Saint Thomas More Catholic Church

My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. —John 6:51-58



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# Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2014

# Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak 760-758-4100 x100 michaelr@stmoside.org

As We Approach The Altar...

On this *Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*, as we approach the altar, let us reflect upon the words of those who have gone before us:

#### St. Augustine



The Lord left us in this sacrament his body and blood. Now we are called to become his body, and through his mercy, we are what we receive.

Just as you see that the bread is one loaf, so may you be one body by loving one another, by having one faith, one hope, and undivided charity.

Thus too, the wine existed in many clusters of grapes and now it is one. It is one in this cup after the crushing of the grapes in the wine press.

And now, you, in the name of Christ, have come to drink of the cup of the Lord. There you are on the table, and there you are in the cup, for you are one with us. We receive together, and we drink together because we live together.

#### St. Ignatius of Antioch

Come together in common, one and all without exception in charity, in one faith and in one Jesus Christ, the Son of God and Son of man, so that with undivided mind you may break one bread which is the medicine of immortality and the remedy against death, enabling us to live for ever in Jesus Christ.

#### St. John Chrysostom

God gave one house for all of us to dwell in. It is called the world. God distributed all created things equally. God kindled one sun for all; stretched above us one roof, the sky; and set up one table, which is the earth.

But God also gave us a much greater table than this. It is the table of one loaf and one cup. We have been made rich and one in this bread and wine.

Then, whence comes the great inequality of conditions of life? From greed and arrogance!

But let this be no longer. Since we are made one in this meal, let us not be driven asunder by envy, greed, jealousy, and hatred. All these are grand illusions for those who partake of the meal of eternal life.

May this meal we share preserve this unity unbroken.

Fr. Mike

#### Pilgrimage to Turkey and Italy

I will be leading a pilgrimage to Turkey and Italy...October 6-17, 2014...We will visit Istanbul, Venice, Florence, Padua, Assisi, and Rome with a Papal Audience...\$3,599...Brochures are available at the Information Table on the Plaza after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office during the week.

*—Fr. Mike Ratajczak* 

#### Kudos and Gratitude to our Women's Guild!

Thanks to these incredible women who have blessed us this year with a \$20,000 check to our Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Year after year the Women's Guild hosts fashion shows, monthly meetings with luncheons, produces amazing quilts that are raffled, bake sales, and more. All of these things are done with our Women's Guild greeting all with their beautiful smiles and graciousness! On behalf of myself and the Parish, **THANK YOU** to the Women's Guild members!

-Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

#### Vocations

Many of the Jews did not understand Jesus when he said to eat his flesh and drink his blood. Many people today still do not understand the Eucharist. The Church has a need to have ministers to educate those who follow Christ in the true meaning of the Eucharist. Do you have a calling to be such a minister as a priest, deacon, or religious? If so contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442.

#### **Considering Becoming Catholic?**

Are you beginning to search for a deeper meaning and purpose in your life? Would you like to explore a spiritual dimension inside yourself? Do you have a yearning to experience God in your life? You are invited to join our group of "seekers" who are just beginning to discover the joy of knowing God. We meet two Saturdays a month, 3:30-4:45pm, and YOU are most welcome!

Contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, 80bell80@gmail.com, for more information.

#### Peter's Pence Collection

This annual collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last week and may be returned any time during the month of June. Please be generous. Thank you!

Diocese of San Diego Annual Catholic Appeal Our assessment: \$48,000 Pledges to date: \$46,082 from 290 families Just \$1,918 to go! Can you help?

**Called to Serve** 

#### Congratulations to

Phil & Pat Goscienski

who celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary June 21. May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.

#### In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:



**Constantino DeFranco,** who died on September 3, 2013. His Funeral Mass will be on Monday, July 7 at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed,

#### Thank You, Natalie!

Natalie Provinse, our Parish Bookkeeper, is retiring on June 30. Natalie has spent the last 18 years serving the Parish as Parish Secretary and Bookkeeper. Although she is retiring, fortunately, she will continue to share her talents with us in a variety of ways, as a dedicated Parishioner.

After the 10:30am Mass next Sunday, June 29, there will be an informal reception on the plaza to thank her for her dedicated service to our Parish.

Please stop by and give Natalie a hug and a word or two of gratitude! —*Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor* 

St. Thomas More

### Thanks!

...to all who made our Annual Gala a huge success.

Our upper level was transformed into an amazing array of construction-themed beauty!

Stay tuned for the proceeds amount for our Parish, made possible by a multitude of generous donors and

participants! The raffle and auction items, Wheel of Fortune, and Champagne Diamond events were top notch.

There is still time to sign up for the Pastor's Dinner on Sunday, August 24, 2:00-5:00pm at the Stone Brewery World Bistro & Gardens in Escondido. We are extending the \$150/person offer, (with \$75 tax deductible). This event is shaping up to be an event to remember!



Readings		00 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)
for the Week Ahead	Daniel Alexander Acosta & Family Changa Aguilera	y Shirley Loggins Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II	Mary Alexander	Jack Lucarelli
Readings online at www.usccb.org.	Carrie Autrey Colleen Ayers	Joaquin Maldonado Paige Mansell
Sunday, June 22 (167)	Charlotte Baker	Alexander Mathews
The Most Holy Body and Blood of	Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour	Chandler May Virginia McConnell
Christ	Clarice Bednarz	The McGeary Family
Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a Psalm 147:12-15,19-20	John Bennici Regina Bentz	Bob McWilliams
1 Corinthians 10:16-17	Lisa Berg	Joyce Meehan Kalei Mendiola
John 6:51-58	Roseanne Berg	Bill Metzger Phyllis Minaya
Monday, June 23 (371)	Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich	June Mitchell
2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18 Psalm 60:3-4,12-13	Dorothe Brehove	Nancy Moore
Matthew 7:1-5	Beth Brewer Janet Brown	Elizabeth Muehlbacher Conrad Murphy
<b>Tuesday, June 24</b> (587)	Todd Brown	Margie Myers
The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Katie Browne Mary Bruzas	Fr. Jerry Nadine Nida Navarro
Isaiah 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26	Anita Buerger	Richard Obsitnik
Psalm 139:1b-3,13-15	Tony Calderone Shelby Campbell	Bernadette Padovan Ethan Palm
Luke 1:57-66,80	Brianne Campos	Perry Postulka
Wednesday, June 25 (373) 2 Kings 22:8-13;23:1-3	Aria Cappeluti	Douglas Price-Williams
Psalm 119:33-37.40	The Clarke Family The Vaughn Clevenger Family	The Joe Prokop Family Barbara Ramm
Matthew 7:15-20	Dolly Cole	Jan Riley
<b>Fhursday, June 26</b> (374)	Carl Coleman James Coleman	Connie Ringel Rita Ritchie
2 Kings 24:8-17 Psalm 79:1b-5,8-9	Elaine Collins	Adela & Elena Rivera
Matthew 7:21-29	Carol Costa Marlene Coyne	Maria Rogers Dorothy Rouse
Friday, June 27 (170)	Steven Cresencia	The Russo Family
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Lené Crowe	Rachel Sainc
Deuteronomy 7:6-11 Psalm 103:1-4,6-8,10	Karen Flaharty Daley Beverly de Gelder	Cindy Sanelli Linda Schmidt
1 John 4:7-16	The DeFranco Family	Joan Shea
Matthew 11:25-30	Hugo Delgado, Jr. Cecilia DeSimone	The Sheehan Family Elizabeth Shirzad
Saturday, June 28 (376)	Carla DiAngelis	Nick Soltau
<i>Irenaeus, bishop, martyr</i> Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19	Carole Dillon Edward Dolnik	Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizews Patricia St. Pierre
Psalm 74:1-7,20-21	Art & Dave Dossman	Sybil Staples
Matthew 8:5-17	John Drazkowski, Jr. La Vonne Dumas	Mike Sterling Pete Sullivan
Sunday, June 29 (591) Peter and Paul, apostles	Debbie Ebaugh	David Sweet
Acts 12:1-11	Carolyn Erickson Ey	Julie Teare
Psalm 34:2-9	Sharon Evans Sally Fay	Tommy & Ginger Thompson Sarah Tillinghast
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18	Victoria Lopez Fenton	Sarah Tillinghast Eric Tompkins
Matthew 16:13-19	The Fiore Family Ryan Flum	William Tompson Stephen Toth, Jr.
	Ernie Follis	Olivia Treio
	Eugene Franciscus Kathryn Franklin	The Trejo/Beltran Family The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Fam
	Joe Freire	Barbara Upson
	The Greg French Family Brian Frink	Corrie & Robert Vasquez Lucy Vienna
	Jim Gallagher	Vanessa Vitiello
	The Joe Garcia Family Kathy Gardner	Kevin Watson-Graff Sue Welch
Mass Intentions	L Jack & Marge Gillen	Paul West
	Helen Gomez	John Whitton
Saturday, June 21, 5:00pm	Wendy Gonzales' Dad Rick Gonzalez	The Young Family Patricia Zavala
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Sunday, June 22, 8:30am	Pat & Tom Hannon The Harker Family	Deployed Military
Robert Rees 🕆	Barbara Hatem	
Sunday, June 22, 10:30am	Heidi Heaton	As a faith community let us pray all who serve our country in th
Mario Vozza 🕈	Lilian Hills William Hokama	troubled times. We pray especi
	Samara Hook	for those connected to our Par
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Wednesday, June 25, 8:15am	Connor Kerzie	Corp. Willie Deel
Ramon Bascas 🕏	Peggy Kiernan Debbie Kinney	Chaplain Van Dinh
	Mark Kneisel	Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USI
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#### **Calendar Highlights**

More details at www.stmoside.org, Schedule and Calendar

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Jun 22	Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Virgin	
Jun 23	Food Handler's Training	
Jun 23	XLT Praise & Worship Night	
Jun 25	Guys & Girls Meeting	
Jun 25	Mary, A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Virgin	
Jun 28	Altar Server Training	
Jun 28	Theology of the Body for Teens	
Jun 29	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses	
Jun 29	Year 2 Confirmation Parent Meeting	
Jul 27	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	
Aug 9	Men's Prayer Breakfast	
Aug 17	New Member Luncheon	
Aug 24	Pastor's Dinner	
Aug 31	Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting	
Oct 4	Treasures Rummage Sale	
Oct 10-12	Men's Retreat	
Oct 25	L!feWalk at Mission Bay	
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May 1	STM Gala	

Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100 hennyj@stmoside.org.

#### **Pray for Women Religious**

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

June 23	
Sr. Dolores Carlos Coutu, OLVM	
June 24	
Sr. Mary Lou Carlson, OSF	
June 25	
Sr. Maria Casas, SJS	
June 26	
Sr. Margaret Castro, SFCC	
June 27	
Sr. KyungAh Chang, RSCJ	
June 28	
Sr. Abigail Chavez, SJS	
June 29	
Sr. Katia Chavez, SJS	

#### Social Ministries & Outreach

#### St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

Our Drive this year will be on November 8-9...but now is the time to start thinking of gathering shoes, clothing, and blankets for the literally hundreds of Indians served by the Mission. Many of these people live in destitute third world conditions and count on us as the only dedicated drive to bring assistance to them. If you have a closet full of outdated clothing, etc, please set it aside for us...If your child has finished college and no longer has need of the bedding used in the dorms, please save it for us. Shoes, clothing, and blankets for both sexes and all ages are needed. If you have questions or need help, contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God Bless.

#### Calling All 2014 Graduates!



The Parish Family of St. Thomas More desires to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year. Graduations may be from

grade school, middle school, high school, college, and beyond.

If you happen to be one of these graduates, please call the Parish Office by June 24 with your name and the institution from which you have graduated. We will be compiling a list that will be published in the bulletin the weekend of June 28-29. You will be remembered in prayer at all the three liturgies on that weekend.

Know that your Parish Family is proud of your accomplishments, and that we will continue to support you in all your future endeavors. —*Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor* 

#### Need Help with Transportation to Church!

Volunteer drivers are needed in our Parish. Some Parishioners would like to attend Mass and cannot drive themselves. Please prayerfully consider helping some of our fellow Parishioners. If you can help in any



way with this service, please contact Ann Eriksson 760-599-7151 or *eriksson1@mindspring.com*.

#### Thank You!

Know that I am so grateful for the many cards and letters congratulating me on the occasion of my 40th anniversary of O\ordination. Know that all is appreciated! You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers... —*Rev. Richard Lewandowski* 

#### STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate? Call us, and we'll have it picked up operational or not! You get the tax deduction! We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title if it has been lost. As of June 17 we have netted \$52,402 from this program. Thank you donors!



For more information, contact the Parish Office: 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

#### Marriage & Family Life

Moms & Kids—Moms! Summer break is coming! If you are a mom with infant through school-age children wanting to meet other moms in our Parish or want to meet friends for both you and your children then this is a great time to join our group! The Moms and Kids ministry is meeting on the first and third Monday of July at South Buena Vista Park (in Vista))



10:00am-12:00noon. There are many other events within our community throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at *jen.abelson@gmail.com*.

**Pray for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty—Marriage Unique for a Reason:** For a wealth of Church teaching on marriage, statements by United States Bishops on marriage, and many other tools to equip ourselves in the efforts to defend marriage as a sacred union of one man and one woman, go to *http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/* on the internet.

**Bishop's Letter on Marriage—Marriage: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Helpmates** "Marriage is a unique communion of persons. In their intimate union as male and female, the spouses are called to exist for each other. Just as Genesis describes Eve as a helper for Adam, we can see that in marriage, a husband and wife are meant to help each other through selfgiving." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/laity/ loveandlife/.

**Marriage Encounter**—Do you have a good marriage but want a little jumpstart? Would you and your spouse like to rediscover and reconnect with each other? Then we invite you to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends take place in San Diego and other Southern California locations throughout the year. For more information, visit *www.wwme.org* or contact Eddie & Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

**Marriage Moments**—A trip down Memory Lane: Remember the first time you saw your beloved. You probably didn't know at that moment that you would end up marrying this person. Perhaps you didn't even talk to each other. Share your earliest memory. By Susan Vogt, *www.SusanVogt.net*.

**Parenting Pointers**—Food is important. God provided the Israelites with manna in the desert. Through bread and wine Jesus gave us a way to remember him. Families share food not just for hunger but to be together. How many dinners will you eat together this week? By Susan Vogt, *www.SusanVogt.net*.

For more information, visit *www.diocese-sdiego.org*/Ministries/ Marriage and Family Life or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

#### **Catholics Come Home**

Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit *www.CatholicsComeHome.org*.

Visit the Parish Website! www.stmoside.org

#### **Parish Events**

#### Attention Men!

The next Men's Fellowship meeting will be on Friday, July 11, at 7:00pm. Also mark your calendars for a Men's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 9. For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at *johnf@stmoside.org* or 760-758-4100 x132.

#### Women's Guild News

Enjoy the summer break and watch for the membership flyer in the bulletin next month. We look forward to seeing you all in September! *Ann Buko, president* 

#### Altar Server Training Workshop

#### Saturday, June 28, 1:00pm, Upper Level

Open to anyone fourth grade and up who is interested in being an altar server at Mass. For more information and to register, contact Rebecca Eyer at 760-216-6553 or *psalm\_23@live.com*.

#### Food Handler's Training Workshop

#### Monday, June 23, 10:30am-12:30pm, Parish Kitchen

For any volunteers who help in the kitchen—review proper food and equipment handling techniques so we maintain our "A" rating! For more information and to register, contact Rebecca Eyer at 760-216-6553 or *psalm\_23@live.com*.

#### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Would you like to expand your social life and meet a group of interesting and friendly widowed people? On Sunday, June 23, CWWNC will be HERE at STM at 2:00pm for their General Meeting and Potluck. This would be a perfect time to get acquainted with our members from all of North County. For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of social activities including dining out, dancing, various sports (hiking and bocce ball), and theatre. RSVPs are required.

#### Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit *www.yamsd.org* for complete information on events for young adults, Bible Study, social activities, praise and worship nights, outreach projects, Theology on Tap evenings, beach bonfires, and a relationships skills series.

Also, search Office of Young Adult Ministry on Facebook.

#### STM \$crip News

Thanks to all who support the Scrip program! A percentage of every Scrip gift card purchased benefits our Parish Mortgage/ Building Completion Fund. Stop by the Scrip table on the plaza after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week to purchase/order Scrip or find out more about the program.

For more information, contact scrip@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x150.

### **Memorial Item Donations**

Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.

Our Parish Campus will be a living memorial. All who help in building it will leave something to the community itself that will be used by generations to come. The good they do is not interred with them, but will remain to share in the divine activity of God here on earth.

Listed below are items still available for adoption.

All contributions will be recognized in a special memorial to be displayed in our Parish Memorial Garden.

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org* 

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden	\$500,000
Reflection Garden	\$250,000
Church Doors (Bronze)	\$100,000
Crucifix	\$75,000
St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)	\$75,000
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 848 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 131 available	\$300/each

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For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on Our New Church.

#### Stay Up to Date on Construction Activity!

Check the Parish website (*www.stmoside.org*) to watch live action on our webcams (click on the camera links) or view the Construction Progress album.



Look at the progress!

Liturgy & Music Worship God

Douglas Lynn Director of Liturgy & Music douglasl@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x140

## "No TIME...I GOT STUFF TO DO!"

When I was a kid, my father took me to the occasional professional football game in San Francisco. This was before the team won all those championships, and the games usually ended in a loss. We always stayed to the end regardless. My father told me once that it was about sportsmanship and respect—the players gave their best effort to the very end, even when the outcome was not in their favor, and so would we.

Lately, I've been wondering why people leave early from our faith community's celebration each week. Not everyone. Not every week. But density of the assembly during the final verse of the recessional song is significantly less than during the homily and Eucharistic Prayer. Reading the articles that cross my desk on the subject, I find I am not alone among my liturgical colleagues. Many an article has been written about people who arrive after our celebration has begun and before it is concluded.

There are "historical" reasons offered. In the old days, the reasoning goes, there was a "timeclock" mentality of sorts: hear the Gospel proclaimed, receive the Eucharist, and you got your "getout-of-hell" card for the week. There was no real need to be in church the whole time.

There are "cultural" reasons offered. Our society is busier than it used to be. When I used to ask my father-inlaw why he didn't ever seem to slow down, he would say, "I got stuff to do!" We, like him, have filled our plates, seemingly unable to say "no" as readily as we used to.

Sunday morning, much less the entire day, can no longer be set aside. There are things to do. There are things that must be done. Going to church is just one part of a busy day. No longer is going to church the beginning of a day set aside for rest.

To my thinking, it is really about discipline...and priorities. When one of my parents became borderline diabetic, changes were made. A disciplined approach to what and when they ate appeared. Regular testing of blood sugar became the norm. The priority was to head off a drastic possibility.

Can we discipline ourselves to be at church when our community meets to worship? Can we discipline ourselves to wholly commit to the liturgy, from beginning to end... from our first communal utterance to our last?

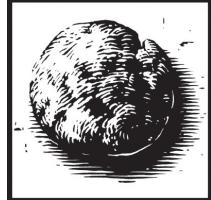
Beyond being an opportunity for prayer and praise, our attendance in communal worship indicates the priority that God and this Faith Community have in our lives. Are we disciplined enough to make them our first priority?

—Douglas

#### Commissioning Our Liturgical Ministers

This weekend, we commission and re-commission our Liturgical Ministers—those who prepare our worship before the Entrance Song and those who participate during the liturgy.

God provides the Church with suitable ministers to assist in divine worship. Let us pray for these liturgical ministers, that God may bless them as they undertake their roles of service to this Parish. AMEN!



John 6:57

#### Singing during Holy Communion

This feast of the Holy Body and Blood of Christ provides a good opportunity to reflect on why we sing during the Communion procession. We sing during Communion because what we are doing is a communal action rather than a private one. Although we are individuals, we move in procession to the Eucharistic table as one Body. Being fed together on the Body and Blood of Christ, we become more fully who we are because of baptism—the community of the church. We sing together at Communion so that the unity of our voices may express the unity of our hearts and minds.

The Communion song, whether sung by choir or congregation, begins when the priest receives Communion, signifying the unity of our faith community—priest and people as one before the Lord— being fed with the Body and Blood of Christ. Our song continues until the last person has received.

By singing from the Communion of the priest to the to the Communion of the last person in line, we express that we are all one Body in Christ, called to communion with him and through him and one another.

Music ✤ June 29 Saints Peter and Paul ⅔

Upcoming

5:00pm

Praise Team

8:30am

Tower Bells

10:30am

Sanctuary Choir

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feach and Live the Gospel **Faith Formation** 

Matt Franklin Youth Advocate 760-758-4100 x161: mattf@stmoside.org

Debbie Fredette Director of Faith Formation 760-758-4100 x110; debbief@stmoside.org

#### **Family Faith Formation**

#### **Confirmation Parent Reminder**

Do you have a son or daughter who would like to make his/her Confirmation in 2015 and are over the age of 15?

There will be a parent information meeting on Sunday, June 29, at 7:00pm.

> Come check out our AMAZING new program!



### **Adult Faith Formation**

#### Looking for Something **Different to Do This Summer?**

Join us for the fifth session of an 8-part series on

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Virgin Featuring Dr. Edward Sri

On Sunday, June 22, at 12:00noon (potluck) or Wednesday, June 25, at 7:00pm.

Contact the Faith Formation office for more information or debbief@stmoside.org.

Expecting ??

*debbief@stmoside.org* for



#### Peanut Butter and Jelly Update

Food for Children at Emergency Crisis Center

2014 GOAL: 365 pounds **COLLECTED: 482 pounds** 

# IT'S RE-ENROLLMENT TIME

Have you picked up your packet for RE.A.CH 2014-2015 ? See Debbie in the Faith Formation Office to sign up or drop off your completed packet.

#### Are You a 7th or 8th Grader?

Please Join us for Theology of the Body for Teens, this Saturday, June 22, following the 5:00pm Mass.

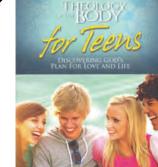
This is session 2 of an 8-session course and we invite you to jump in!

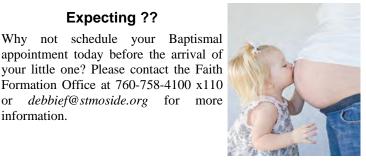
Cost is \$20

Please contact Debbie at *debbief@stmoside.org* to sign up.

**COME CHECK OUT HIGH** SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Every Monday Night at 7:00 pm







## **Teen Faith Formation**



#### **Guys & Girls Group**

Join us on Wednesday, June 18, as we kick off our "Guys and Girls" group. This is an opportunity to meet others who are striving to become the young men and women God has called us to be in the church. We will meet every Wednesday, 5:30-7:00pm. Bring a friend and a snack to share!

June 22, 2014

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# Stewardship & Development Serve God's People

# TOWERS OF FAITH Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our Parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (several anonymous) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. Towers of Faith is a valuable portion of our future support.



#### Examples of the various future planning vehicles are: **Designated Beneficiary Accounts,** Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.

Any parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are Towers of Faith participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120, or chriss@stmoside.org.

#### Do two people in your family know the location of your will and/or living trust?

#### Collection for Week of June 14/15, 2014

Number of Registered Households	1,093
Offertory*	\$ 6,831.26
Offertory (Loose Collection)	811.00
Children's envelopes	0.00
Total	\$ 7,642.26

Offertory envelopes, credit card withdrawals, automatic checking or savings account deductions (credit card and automatic bank account withdrawals are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month).

#### Ways to Help Support Your Parish

We offer a variety of options for easier giving. In addition to the extra mail-back envelopes included in your packet, we offer automatic credit card withdrawal (Visa, MC, or Discover) and automatic checking/savings account deduction. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or Parish office@stmoside.org.

#### St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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Chris Smith Director of Stewardship & Development chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

#### **Current STM Stewardship Opportunities**



#### **Chair Ministry:**

We need additional assistance with preparing the upper level with chair setup and take-down. This is a once-per-month need. Contact Lorraine Doering at 760-758-4100 x102 for information.

#### Scrip Sales:

The Scrip team is looking for help with sales. If you can stay after Mass or are able to help in any way, please contact Mike or Andrea at 760-727-7522.





#### **Eucharistic Minister:**

We are in need of Parishioners who can serve as a Eucharistic Minister at the hospital or at Pacific Place (retirement community). Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140 for more information.

#### **Disability Facilitation:**

We are in need of a driver to assist another elderly Parishioner with a ride three times per week. Contact Ann Eriksson at 760-599-7151 for more information.

#### **Praise Team:**

The Praise Team is looking for another Lead Guitarist. Contact: Joleen Schanzenbach at 760-458-2973 for more information.





#### **Blood Drive:**

We are looking for a new leader for our twice-annual blood drive. Involvement includes: coordinating dates for two drives, announcements, and being available twice a year on the dates of the scheduled drive to assist. Contact: Linda Dicus at 760-726-5081 for more information.

The smallest act of kindness is greater than the biggest and best of intentions.

# News & Information from the Larger Church

**MISSIO App for Smart Phones**—Connects you to the Pope and his daily messages. Learn more at *www.MissioApp.org/bulletin*.

**Franciscan School of Theology at Mission San Luis Rey Information Nights**—Wednesday, June 25, 7:00-8:30pm, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside (enter by the Welcome Center). For more information, visit *www.fst.edu*.

**After-Abortion Healing Retreat**—July 11-13, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Given by Rachel's Hope. For information/registration, contact Rosemary Benefield at 858-581-3022 or visit *www.RachelsHope.org.* 

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations— Third Wednesday of each month (next is July 16), 7:30-9:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. For more information, contact Fr. Pedro Rivera at *privera@diocese-sdiego.org* or 619-291-7446.

**Concert at Áegis at Shadowridge (right across the street from STM)**—Thursday, July 17, 6:00-8:00pm, featuring the Working Cowboy Band. Free event.

**LifeWalk 2014**—October 25—mark your calendars now. Plan to invigorate life by walking, sponsoring, or sponsoring a walker. More information at *www.lplifewalk.com*.

**Volunteers Needed**—Scripps Coastal Medical Center, 4138 Mission Ave., Oceanside. Patient escorting, reception, and clinical and clerical help in clinic setting. For more information, contact 760-901-5134.

# News from St. Francis Church

525 W. Vista Way, Vista • 760- 945-8000 • stfrancis-vista.org

**St. Francis School is our Parish School!**—Families from St. Thomas More are extended the same benefits and rewards as St. Francis Parishioners, including:

- Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

#### Discover What St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Has to Offer Your Child!

#### Now Accepting Applications for 2014-2015

St. Francis School is a Roman Catholic preschool, elementary school, and middle school whose purpose is to provide an outstanding, well-rounded academic and moral education to prepare children for the 21st century. We are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). Over 50 years after opening, St. Francis School remains grounded in the dedication to faith formation, scholastic achievement, and stewardship of our students. Valuing parents as the primary educators of the child, educators and parents work together to create a supportive and dynamic environment where every student can reach his/her potential.

Catholic Charities Food Resource Center Has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers, and Calfresh (food stamp) Advocate. For information call Lisa DuMolt at 619-231-2828 x221

**Weekly Peaceful Prayer Vigil to End Abortion**—Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am, outside the clinic at 120 Craven Rd., San Marcos. For more information, contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

**Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Training**—Call Heidi at 760-744-1313 for details and to sign up. Birth Choice is a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. For more information, visit *www.birthchoice.net*.

**Support Group for Separated/Divorced**—An ongoing support group meeting Sundays at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach. For more information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or *fwgrant@gmail.com*.

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside has an ongoing schedule of retreats! Visit *www.sanluisrey.org* for more details.

#### **Online Rosary**

Pray the rosary online-visit www.therosary3.com

Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego

Visit ihradio.com/sandiego



St. Francis School has a Learning Support Program to meet the needs of all students and individualize the education to help every student achieve and excel. Along with a rigorous relevant curriculum, we also offer several extracurricular activities such as STEM, Robotics, Art, Gardening, Archery, and Tennis. Preschoolers have the option of signing up for the Gym Bus, a mobile gymnastics program for preschool-aged children and Soccer Shots, a soccer program for children aged 2-8.

Please visit the school website *www.sfs-vista.org* or call the school office at 760- 630-7960 for answers to your questions, to submit an application, or to arrange a tour of the school.

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