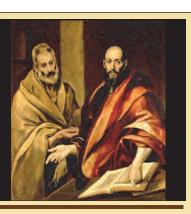


You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven —Matthew 16:13-19



A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

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- **†** Community

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am Monday-Friday at 8:15am

**Eucharistic Adoration** Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession) Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

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#### Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles June 29, 2014

#### Pastor's Column

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

#### For All That Has Been—Thank You! For All That Will Be—Yes!

July 1 will be my eleventh anniversary as the Pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic Church. I share with you, once again, my first Pastor's Column dated July 6, 2003.

It is my desire each year to give you my first Pastor's Column in which I shared with you the words of Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk, as he talks about the meaning and purpose of a Parish. His words have become over the years of my ministry, in the various Parishes in which I have served, my pastoral motivation and direction. May our yearly reflection upon these words help all of us in deepening our relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Over these eleven years, I have thanked God constantly for your overwhelming positive response in your willingness to work together as we continue to witness to the Kingdom of God and move into our future.

In my almost forty years of ministry, I have been in many faith-filled Parishes, but I must admit that St. Thomas More has strengthened me the most in my pastoral responsibilities. This Parish helps me so much to be a faithful pastor!

As I begin my journey with the Church of St. Thomas More and become a member of this Faith Community, I share with you the words of The Most Reverend Daniel Pilarczyk, the now retired, former Archbishop of Cincinnati, taken from his book, *The Parish: Where God's People Live:* 

A Parish, then, is a moment, a chapter in God's love affair with us human beings. And being a member of a Parish does not mean just "belonging to something", but rather, being involved in a loving association with God in Christ Jesus and with each other in Him, and with all the world for Him. Parish is therefore concerned with relationships, our relationship with Christ and our relationship with each other in Him. Consequently, the main participant in every Parish is the Lord Himself. It is He around whom the people gather in worship. It is He whose word the Parishioners hear there. It is His work the Parishioners carry out in the context of the Parish's life and in their activity in the world, activity for which they are enlightened and strengthened in the Parish. It is for the strengthening and expression of His Body, the Church, that the Parishioners build buildings and carry out programs. It is in response to His love that the Parish engages in care for the poor and in outreach to those who have forgotten Christ or have never known Him.

I now have the privilege of joining you, the Church of St. Thomas More, on its Faith Journey, its Love Affair with God, in and through the Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that, because our paths now become one, we will continue to deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus, and that we will continue to center our lives more completely on Him.

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#### Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

As I begin my ministry as your Pastor, I commit all of my time, talent, treasure, and energy in building on the strong foundation that has already been set, that is, the ongoing creation of a climate and an environment of hospitality that says: "The Church of St. Thomas More is holy ground. The Church of St. Thomas More is a people and a place where God is revered, and all God's People are treated with dignity, respect, and offered the opportunity to be challenged by the Gospel. The Church of St. Thomas More is the home of brothers and sisters in Christ who take time to support each other in deepening their relationship with Jesus the Christ for the purpose of making our world a better and safer place for all people.

I promise all of you that I will do all that I can, during this time of transition, that as a Faith Community, we do not experience "a loss of momentum," but rather, that we experience a "surge of energy."

As we pilgrimage through life, as individuals and as a community of Faith, our book of Life is being written. Some chapters we write. Other chapters are written for us. Chapters end. New chapters begin. Today we begin a new chapter in the Faith Life of the Church of St. Thomas More. With me, I ask that you "look forward to opportunities for growth that change affords."

As we begin to walk together, may our prayer be: "For all that has been—Thank you. For all that will be—Yes!"

#### Fr. Mike's Health Update

On July 3, I will be having surgery for a hip replacement. I am becoming a hippie!

I will be in the hospital for a few days, and then a few days in a skilled nursing facility, and then back to the rectory for ongoing rehab and recuperation.

It is anticipated that I will be out of the office for four to six weeks. During that time, Fr. Karl Bauer will "cover" for me for the first two weeks of July. Fr. Rich Lewandowski will be coming in from Massachusetts in mid-July and will continue the coverage, along with Fr. Karl, while I am out.

I will continue to "pastor" the Parish from the rectory, but will not be available liturgically until mid-August.

Your prayers would be most appreciated!

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak

Diocese of San Diego Annual Catholic Appeal
Our assessment: \$48,000

Pledges to date: \$56,092 from 392 families

Thanks to everyone who contributed!

Amounts collected over our assessment will be returned to the Parish.

Called to Serve

## Welcome New Parishioners Michael & Stephanie Croes & Family

#### Congratulations to

#### Richard & Wendy McCarthy

who celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary June 24.

#### Martin & Diantha Zschoche

who celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary June 24.

#### **Edward & Mary Dolnik**

who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary June 26.

#### Jerry & Henri Black

who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 28.

May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.

#### Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Jerry & Henri Black** in honor of their wedding anniversary.



#### In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls 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.

**Stephen Koonce,** who died on June 20. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 10, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

#### Thanks!

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

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

The results of all of our combined efforts made it possible for our Gala committee to present Fr. Mike



with a \$56,000 check on Friday! This was not only an exciting and enjoyable evening, but it benefited our Parish as well!

Remember, 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 for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, June 29 (591)
Peter and Paul, apostles
Acts 12:1-11
Psalm 34:2-9
2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18
Matthew 16:13-19
Monday, June 30 (592)
The First Holy Martyrs of the
Holy Roman Church

Romans 8:31b-39 Psalm 124:2-5,7b-8 Matthew 24:4-13 **Tuesday, July 1** (378)

Junipero Serra Amos 3:1-8;4:11-12 Psalm 5:4b-8 Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 2 (379) Amos 5:14-15,21-24 Psalm 50:7-13,16b-17

Matthew 8:28-34 **Thursday, July 3** (593)

Thursday, July 3 (3) Thomas, apostle Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 117:1bc,2 John 20:24-29

Friday, July 4 (381) Amos 8:4-6,9-12 Psalm 119:2,10,20,30,40,131

Psalm 119:2,10,20,30,40,131 Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 5 (382) Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest; Elizabeth of Portugal Amos 9:11-15

Amos 9:11-15 Psalm 85:9ab,10-14 Matthew 9:14-17 **Sunday, July 6** (100)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14 Romans 8:9,11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 28, 5:00pm Alfred Barmasse ♥

Sunday, June 29, 8:30am Mike Ludke

Sunday, June 29, 10:30am Siggie Ogan

Monday, June 30, 8:15am Tony McCloskey ♥

Tuesday, July 1, 8:15am June Gilbert ♥

Wednesday, July 2, 8:15am Theresa Lojek む

Thursday, July 3, 8:15am George Formaris ♥

Friday, July 4, 8:15am Jerry Ludke 🕆

Saturday, July 5, 5:00pm Robert Dickhoff &

Sunday, July 6, 8:30am Cathleen Leué 🕆

Sunday, July 6, 10:30am Ralph and Rafaella Vozza ♥ Prayer List (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Changa Aguilera Mary Alexander Carrie Autrey Charlotte Baker Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Clarice Bednarz John Bennici Regina Bentz Lisa Berg Roseanne Berg Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich Dorothe Brehove Beth Brewer Janet Brown Todd Brown Katie Browne Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Tony Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brianne Campos Aria Cappeluti
The Clarke Family
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole Carl Coleman James Coleman Elaine Collins Carol Costa Marlene Coyne Steven Cresencia Lené Crowe Karen Flaharty Daley Beverly de Gelder The DeFranco Family Hugo Delgado, Jr. Cecilia DeSimone Carla DiAngelis Carole Dillon Edward Dolnik Art & Dave Dossman John Drazkowski, Jr. La Vonne Dumas Debbie Ebaugh Carolyn Erickson Ey Sharon Evans Sally Fay Victoria Lopez Fenton The Fiore Family Mary Fleming Bishop Cirilo Flores Ryan Flum Ernie Follis Eugene Franciscus Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire The Greg French Family Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Jack & Marge Gillen Helen Gomez Wendy Gonzales' Dad Rick Gonzalez Pat & Tom Hannon The Harker Family Barbara Hatem Heidi Heaton Lilian Hills William Hokama Samara Hook Susan Hori Rick Hughes Iolanda Iacobelli Linda Iacobelli Bennett Joan Jones Joan Jones
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
The Koonce Family
Tony Korwin Helén Kuhn Lillian Lachance The Lamelin Family Bernie Lanzrath Brandon LeBlanc Jeremiah Lemus

David Leué The Paul Leué Family

The Levins Family

Katherine Ley Ashley Load

Shirley Loggins Cassandra & Lauren Loretto Jack Lucarelli Joaquin Maldonado Joaquin Mandonado Paige Mansell Alexander Mathews Chandler May Virginia McConnell The McGeary Family Bob McWilliams Kalei Mendiola Bill Metzger Phyllis Minaya June Mitchell Nancy Moore Elizabeth Muehlbacher Conrad Murphy Margie Myers Fr. Jerry Nadine Nida Navarro Richard Obsitnik Bernadette Padovan Ethan Palm Perry Postulka
Douglas Price-Williams
The Joe Prokop Family
Barbara Ramm Fr. Mike Ratajczak Jan Riley Connie Ringel Rita Ritchie
Adela & Elena Rivera
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family Rachel Sainc Cindy Sanelli Linda Schmidt Joan Shea The Sheehan Family Elizabeth Shirzad Dave Simonson Nick Soltau
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Patricia St. Pierre Sybil Staples Mike Sterling Pete Sullivan David Sweet David Sweet
Julie Teare
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
Eric Tompkins
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Barbara Upson
Corrie & Robert Vasquez
Lucy Vienna
Vanessa Vitiello
Kevin Watson-Graff
Sue Welch
Paul West Paul West John Whitton Patricia Zavala

#### **Deployed Military**

As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
PFC John Brandone
Corp. Willie Deel
Chaplain Van Dinh
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
PFC Thomas Gillen, US Army
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
PFC Cody Madere
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

#### Calendar Highlights

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

Jun 29	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and
	10:30am Masses
Jun 29	Mary: A Biblical Walk with
	the Blessed Virgin
Jun 29	Year 2 Confirmation Parent
	Meeting
Jul 2	Guys & Girls Meeting
Jul 2	Mary: A Biblical Walk with
	the Blessed Virgin
Jul 4	Independence Day
	Mass at 8:15am
	Parish Office and
	Chapel Closed
Jul 13	Catholic Widows and
	Widowers of North
	County Potluck
Jul 25-27	Steubenville San Diego
	Teen Retreat at USD
Jul 27	Knights of Columbus
	Breakfast
Aug 9	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Aug 10	Catholic Widows and
C	Widowers of North
	County Potluck
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed
C	Virgin Mary—Mass at
	8:15am and 7:00pm
Aug 17	New Member Luncheon
Aug 24	Pastor's Dinner
Aug 31	Year 1 Confirmation Parent
C	Meeting
Sep 4	Spirited Seniors Ice Cream
•	Social
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

#### **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 30		
Sr. Ancilla Chen, SSS		
July 1		
Sr. Justine C. Church, MMS		
July 2		
Sr. Lucy Cisneros, SJS		
July 3		
Sr. CarolAnn Clark, CJM		
July 4		
Sr. Kathleen Clausen, OP		
July 5		
Sr. Marie Pascale Clisson, UCSC		
July 6		
Sr. Maura Coakley, OCD		

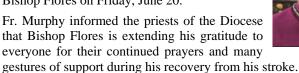
#### **Social Ministries & Outreach**

#### St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive (November 8-9)

We are all called upon to help the poor...and for 20 years STM has been the only entity to regularly help the impoverished Native Americans on the reservation in New Mexico. Literally hundreds of people are aided by your generous donations of blankets, clothing, and shoes. What can you do to help? In addition to scouring your closets for those seldom worn but serviceable items, perhaps you could have a "mini" clothing drive from friends, neighbors, or coworkers. Every little bit helps. If you have questions or comments, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God bless!

#### **Health Update on Bishop Flores**

Fr. Mike Murphy, the Director of the Office for Priests of the Diocese of San Diego, visited Bishop Flores on Friday, June 20.



Bishop Flores has no impediments to his speech. He walks on his own and is recovering well from the stroke.

He had a routine prostate procedure on Friday, June 27. He asks for continued prayers.

#### **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 at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com for more information.

#### **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.

#### **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 here! 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 Mondays of July at a local park, 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 <a href="http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/">http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/</a> on the internet.

**Bishop's Letter on Marriage**—Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan: The Human Body "Pope John Paul II's theology of the body speaks of the human body as having a spousal significance. This means that the human body by its very nature signifies that we humans are directed to relationship—that we are to seek union with others. It is only in relationship that we achieve a true wholeness as a communion of persons." To read the document go to <a href="http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/">http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a> or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

Marriage Moments—There are two kinds of complaints—useful and useless. Useful gets a mistake corrected like complaining to a clerk about a faulty product. It can also be useful to vent—once! After that it becomes useless and drags you into a spiral of negativity. Ask your beloved to help you distinguish. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

**Parenting Pointers**—Crops are starting to produce their fruit. Talk to your children about eating healthy and as locally as possible. Pick some food together that doesn't come from a store. Maybe it's from your own garden or berries from a U-Pick farm. 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.

#### **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. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last week and may be returned any time during the month of June. Please be generous. Thank you!

#### **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* 

#### 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, **July 13**, 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.

#### **Vocations**

Jesus asked his disciples "Who do people say that I am...and, who do you say that I am?" Peter was the only one to volunteer a correct answer. Even today, many do not truly know who Jesus is. The Church is in need of good people to guide others to know Christ. Do you feel a call to help as a priest, deacon, or religious? If so, contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442. Explore the possibilities.

The Diocesan Office of Vocations has issued a short video about vocations. You can watch it at <a href="http://goo.gl/6LY2Hc">http://goo.gl/6LY2Hc</a>.

#### 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
<b>Church Doors (Bronze)</b>	\$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.



More walls!

## Liturgy & Music Worship God

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

#### THE APOSTLES PETER AND PAUL

June 29

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One of the oldest saints' days in Rome, June 29 was dedicated to the memory of the apostles Peter and Paul as early as the fourth century. This day the church remembers two disciples who differed greatly in style and background, but who shared a tireless energy in spreading the gospel.

Rough-hewn and impulsive Peter left his fishing nets immediately to answer Jesus' call. Later, during the passion of Jesus, Peter made his denials just as impulsively, though he had pledged his loyalty to Jesus only that evening. Receiving Christ's gracious forgiveness after the resurrection, Peter went on to become the rock-steady and faithful leader of the disciples. Imprisoned three or four times, he eventually

was crucified during the reign of Nero. Legend has it that he was hung on the cross head down because he told the soldiers that he was not worthy to die in the same manner as Christ.

Once Paul, who had been a rigid and violent persecutor of Christians, experienced the love of Christ, he grew meek-though never shy. He founded many churches and was affirm the fledgling able to communities of believers even while he was admonishing them. Paul's writings are the first Christian scriptures: they are older than the gospels. After many imprisonments, Paul was executed during the reign of Nero. Since he was a Roman citizen, he was beheaded instead of crucified.



Matthew 16:18

Coastal countries like Chile and Paraguay remember Peter the fisherman with nautical parades. In Hungary and in rural England, people braid straw from the wheat harvest into crosses and crowns to honor the two martyr saints.

Upcoming Music

X

JULY 6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

X

5:00pm

Sanctuary Choir

8:30am

Praise Team

10:30am

Tower Bells



Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Oil on canvas by El Greco, circa 16th-century. Hermitage Museum, Russia Note that Peter is holding a key in his left hand. Do you know what it signifies? See Matthew 16:19.

## **Faith Formation**

Teach and Live the Gospel

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!



#### 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.

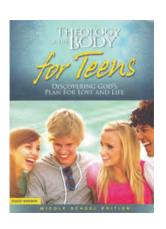
#### Are You a 7th or 8th Grader?

Please Join us for *Theology of the Body* for Teens, on Saturday, June 29, following the 5:00pm Mass.

This is session 3 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.



#### ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

Your child's First Communion banner can be picked up this weekend after all the Masses.

Please see Debbie at the Faith Formation table.

For photos, visit the Parish website, *www.stmoside.org*, and select item 4 on the slider panel for a link to the album.

#### Expecting ??

Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or *debbief@stmoside.org* for more information.



#### Adult Faith Formation

#### A Great Way to Spend an Afternoon!

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

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

Sunday, June 29, at 12:00noon (potluck) or Wednesday, July 2, at 7:00pm.

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

## teens

#### Steubenville San Diego July 25-27

It's not too late to sign up for one of the best weekends of your life! For more information come by the Faith Formation office or contact Rory at *roryg@stmoside.org*.



### WAKE UP WITH THE KING

All are welcome to meet every Wednesday for morning Mass @ 8:15am, then stay after for cereal and fellowship. Bring a friend!!

#### COME CHECK OUT YOUTH GROUP "LIFE NIGHT" Every Monday, 7:00-8:30pm

PIZZA, Worship, and a Message. Bring a bible and friend! Lower Level of the Parish Center

On Monday, July 7, Youth Group "Life Night" will meet at the beach, 2:00-9:00pm (Oceanside Harbor, next to the playground.). Pick up a permission form at the Parish Office or on the Ignite Youth Ministry FaceBook page. Bring a snack to share!



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

Join us every Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm for our "Guy/Girl" sessions. This is a great opportunity to build accountability, relationships, and find out our role as young men and women in the church and community. Bring a FRIEND and a snack to share

# Stewardship & Development Serve God's People



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This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

#### For more information please contact:

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

#### "... A Time To Build!" includes our Faith journey as well as the buildout and mortgage of our Parish Campus.

#### Collection for Week of June 21/22, 2014

Number of Registered Households	1,090
Offertory*	\$ 11,741.09
Offertory (Loose Collection)	682.50
Children's envelopes	0.00
Total	\$ 12,423.59

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.

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#### Christian Stewardship ~ Our Way of Life

Stewardship comes from the Greek word "oikonomos," which refers to a person who is the manager or administrator of a household. "Oikonomos" is also a derivative of the word from which we get the word "economics."

In the original sense of the word, we are stewards of God's creation. That is, God entrusts his creation to us and holds us accountable for the way we manage it, just as a house owner entrusts his household affairs to the steward.

In another sense, stewardship is a term frequently used to describe a Christian's response to the loving activity of God. God has blessed us with so much.

What we do with the blessings God has given us is our Christian stewardship. In this sense, stewardship is a lifestyle. As such, there are two kinds of stewardship:

- 1. There is the responsible and caring management of God's creation . . .
- 2. or the irresponsible, ungrateful management of that which has been entrusted to us.

Similarly, there are two kinds of stewards:

- 1. Faithful stewards carefully administer the gifts given to them,
- while unfaithful stewards show no regard for God's gifts.

Christian Stewardship, the way in which we manage the gifts given us, is not only an act of love; it is a statement of faith. It is a declaration of our response to everything that God has done and continues to do.

Christ died upon the cross for each of us. Each of us can return this love to Christ by being a co-worker with him in our church family. We acknowledge that all that we have, all that we are and all that we shall ever have, are God's gifts to us.

Therefore, in recognition and gratitude for God's goodness to us. each one of us should volunteer to be a co-worker with Christ by participating in church activities, giving of our time and talent.

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Life is not a dress rehearsal ~ What you are is God's gift to you. What you make of yourself is your gift to God.

## **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.

**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@diocesesdiego.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.

Healing Workshop for Men Saddened by a Past Abortion—Saturday, July 26, 9:00am-6:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. For more information or to register, contact 858-581-3022 or visit www.RachelsHope.org.

**National Catholic Singles Conference**—August 8-10, San Diego. Fellowship, fun, inspiring talks, Mass, adoration, socials, and dancing. To register, visit *www.NationalCatholicSingles.com* or call 830-714-4677.

**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.

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.

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