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*A sower went out to sow.
Matthew 13:1-23*



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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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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 13, 2014**

Pastor's Column

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Envy

Envy is my first tangible memory as a human being. I carried that deadly sin with me into adulthood.

I was 4-1/2 years old, in kindergarten. Three or four of us were sitting on the floor and we were asked to place blocks of wood, with holes in their centers, on a string. It was a contest to see who would finish first. I did not win, and I was envious of the girl who had more dexterity than the rest of us to complete the task first.

How sad! My first real memories of me, Michael, were those of envy spurred on by competition.

Thomas Aquinas said of it, "Envy according to the aspect of its object is contrary to charity, whence the soul derives its spiritual life...Charity rejoices in our neighbor's good, while envy grieves over it" (Summa Theologica).

I have often reflected upon Thomas' take on envy and finally in my late adult life, I feel confident in voicing a bit of different twist on his definition.

My kindergarten envy did not grieve over my classmate's good fortune in finishing first. The deadly sin of envy made me feel inadequate and incompetent. And I took those feelings of inadequacy and incompetence with me through the schools—grade, high, college, and seminary. Most times in the background, other times significantly in the forefront, the envy was always there, ready for a fight.

Only after very special moments of grace in my faith journey, in which God broke into my existence, over and over again through the encouraging words of fellow human beings, did I come to be aware of my gifts and talents. They led me out of my envy, in which I was grieving over myself. I was led to charity, in which I recognized the many gifts God had given me; and how I could use them to be of assistance to others.

Grieving, not so much over my neighbor's good, but rather, grieving more over my inadequacies blinded me to my own good. Thanks to God's interventions over the years, I am now charitable to myself and the world is a better place because of it.

F.A. Mike

Did You Know?

**We will soon be maintaining three buildings instead of just one,
and paying a mortgage!**

Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign will help to defray our costs and help us to balance our Operations Budget which is so crucial as we continue the buildout of our Parish Campus.

Update on Fr. Mike's Hip Replacement

Fr. Mike had hip replacement surgery on Thursday, July 3, at Scripps Mercy Hospital.

On Monday, July 7, he was transferred to a Skilled Nursing Facility where he will remain until mid week. By July 17, he will return to the rectory where he will continue his recovery.

All is going very well...Fr. Mike asks that there be no visitors. He does ask for your continued prayers and good thoughts.

Thank you!

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

Welcome New Parishioners

John & Margi Arguello & Family

Irma Cobian

Al Fortaliza

Eleanor Landau

Marilyn J. Stalker

Announcing the Baptism of

Elijah Joseph Cox

John Riley Croes

Mackenzie Rose Dean

on July 13



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **August & Barbara Panella** in honor of their wedding anniversary.



In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Sue Welch, who died on June 25. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 15, at 10:30am, at St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 27931 Murrieta Rd., Sun City. Please keep her daughter Debbie (Bill) Ipsen, and her family in your prayers.

Joan Rosa, who died in March 2014. A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday, July 18, at Ocean Hills Country Club. Please keep her husband, Vincent, and her family in your prayers.

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

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.

Vocations

Summer time! A time for relaxation and perhaps contemplation. If you thought you heard God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, or religious during the regular year, take some time now to pray...and listen. Then, if you still think you hear that calling, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Explore the possibilities. A life of service to God and His people is a great vocation.

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

Reserve your spot for the
Sixth Annual *Pastor's Dinner*
Sunday, August 24 ★ 2:00-5:00pm
Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens
1999 Citracado Parkway, Escondido
\$150/per person (\$75/person tax deductible)







**For information and/or to reserve your spot(s),
 please contact Chris Smith
 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.**

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 13 (103)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

Monday, July 14 (389)

Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

Isaiah 1:10-17

Psalms 50:8-9,16b-17,21,23

Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15 (600)

Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

Ephesians 3:14-19

Psalms 119:9-14

Matthew 23:8-12

Wednesday, July 16 (601)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Zechariah 2:14-17

Luke 1:46-55 (Psalm)

Matthew 12:46-50

Thursday, July 17 (392)

Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19

Psalms 102:13-14b,15-21

Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 18 (601A)

Camillus de Lellis, priest

1 John 3:14-18

Psalms 112:1-9

John 15:9-17

Saturday, July 19 (394)

Micah 2:1-5

Psalms 10:1-4,7-8,14

Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 20 (106)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Psalms 86:5-6,9,10,15-16

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

Prayer List (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

- Changa Aguilera
- Mary Alexander
- Carrie Autrey
- Joshua Avery
- 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 Vaughn Clevenger Family
- Dolly Cole
- Carl Coleman
- James Coleman
- Elaine Collins
- Carol Costa
- Marlene Coyne
- Steven Cresencia
- Lené Crowe
- Karen Flaharty Daley
- The DeFranco Family
- Hugo Delgado, Jr.
- Cecilia DeSimone
- Carla DiAngelis
- Carole Dillon
- Edward Dolnik
- Art & Dave Dossman
- John Drazkowski, Jr.
- La Vonne Dumas
- Carolyn Erickson Ey
- 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
- Theresa Goeltz
- Helen Gomez
- Wendy Gonzales' Dad
- Rick Gonzalez
- George Gritt
- Susan Hallahan
- Pat & Tom Hannon
- The Harker Family
- Dorothy Harrison
- Barbara Hatem
- Heidi Heaton
- Lilian Hills
- William Hokama
- Samara Hook
- Susan Hori
- Irene Howe
- Rick Hughes
- Iolanda Iacobelli
- Linda Iacobelli Bennett
- Joan Jones
- Laura Kater
- Dottie Kearney
- Paul Kennedy
- Connor Kerzie
- Peggy Kiernan
- Debbie Kinney
- Mark Kneisel
- Dewey Kolbo
- The Koonce Family
- Tony Korwin
- Helen Kuhn
- Lillian Lachance
- The Lamelin Family
- Bernie Lanzrath
- Brandon LeBlanc
- Jeremiah Lemus
- David Leué
- The Paul Leué Family
- Ashley Load
- Shirley Loggins
- Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
- Jack Lucarelli
- Joaquin Maldonado
- Paige Mansell
- Alexander Mathews
- Chandler May
- Virginia McConnell
- Bob McWilliams
- Joyce Meehan
- Kalei Mendiola
- Bill Metzger
- Phyllis Minaya
- June Mitchell
- Nancy Moore
- Elizabeth Muehlbacher
- Conrad Murphy
- Margie Myers
- Nida Navarro
- The Noles Family
- Richard Obsitnik
- Bernadette Padovan
- Ethan Palm
- Perry Postulka
- Douglas Price-Williams
- The Joe Prokop Family
- Bernie Ptak
- Barbara Ramm
- Fr. Mike Ratajczak
- Jan Riley
- Connie Ringel
- Rita Ritchie
- Lily Robinson
- Maria Rogers
- The Rosa Family
- Dorothy Rouse
- The Russo Family
- Rachel Sainc
- Cindy Sanelli
- Linda Schmidt
- Joan Shea
- Elizabeth Shirzad
- Dave Simonson
- Nick Soltau
- Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
- Patricia St. Pierre
- Sybil Staples
- Mike Sterling
- Pete Sullivan
- David Sweet
- Julie Teare
- Jim Thompson
- Tommy & Ginger Thompson
- Sarah Tillinghast
- 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
- The Welch Family
- Paul West
- John Whitton
- Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

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

- Jul 13 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Jul 13 Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County Potluck
- Jul 20 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Jul 22 Steubenville San Diego Orientation Meeting
- Jul 25-27 Steubenville San Diego Teen Retreat at USD
- Jul 27 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Aug 9 Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed 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 Meeting
- Sep 4 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social
- Oct 4 Treasures Rummage Sale
- Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat
- Oct 25 LfE Walk at Mission Bay
- 2015**
- May 1 STM Gala

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday, July 12, 5:00pm Francis Cincotta ☩
Sunday, July 13, 8:30am Fr. Charlie Sheslo ☩
Sunday, July 13, 10:30am Edmund Fredette ☩
Monday, July 14, 8:15am Esther Mendoza ☩
Tuesday, July 15, 8:15am Tony Lucey ☩
Wednesday, July 16, 8:15am Yvonne Marlinich ☩
Thursday, July 17, 8:15am Gay Vanderlinden ☩
Friday, July 18, 8:15am Devine Family
Saturday, July 19, 5:00pm Ethel Vanderhagen ☩
Sunday, July 20, 8:30am Frank Hannon ☩
Sunday, July 20, 10:30am Patricia Leahey ☩

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. Brandon 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

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.

July 14 Sr. Camille Crabbe, CVI
July 15 Sr. Adele Crettol, OSF
July 16 Sr. Irene Cullen, RSCJ
July 17 Sr. Alberta Curran, OCD
July 18 Sr. Rachel Daniels, SCMM
July 19 Sr. Rose Davis, RSM
July 20 Sr. Merita Dekat, SSS

Social Ministries & Outreach

Emergency Needs for the Refugees from Central America

The humanitarian crisis unfolding in the southwestern states of 50,000 children and mothers fleeing unthinkable violence in Central America requires both immediate and long-term solutions. While many groups are beginning to try to develop fair and humane long-term remedies to this crisis, there are immediate needs to which we can respond.

Our Parish is a member of two organizations that are attending to immediate needs: ICWJ (Interfaith Center for Worker Justice) and SDOP (San Diego Organizing project), as well as becoming involved in long-term solutions.

See below for a list of items needed right away. If you wish to donate, we will be on the Plaza to collect these items after all Masses next weekend, July 19-20, or you can bring them to the Parish Office during the week.

If you wish to become more involved in this issue or other issues being addressed by the Parish Social Justice Committee and some Just Faith Graduates, please contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or maureenb@stmoside.org.

“As advocates for the most vulnerable, we are committed to shining the light of the Gospel on these migration issues and being the voice of the voiceless” (Bishop Eusebio Elizondo, auxiliary bishop of Seattle and chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Migration). www.usccb.org/news/2014/14-118.cfm

Bishop Mark J. Seitz of El Paso, Texas, addressing the House Judicial Committee on June 25, 2014 stated that the rise of the number of children crossing the U.S.-Mexico border represents a “test of the moral character of our nation”. He further stated that “over the long term, there must be a concerted effort to address the root causes of this exodus, specifically the rampant violence in the region.” www.usccb.org/news/2014/14-113.cfm

Items Needed Right Away

Baby Wipes	Coloring books
Baby Formula	Crayons
Baby Bottles	Soft toys for small children
Baby food (in plastic if possible)	Playing cards or puzzles for older children
Diapers in all sizes	Small towels and small soaps
Anti-bacterial lotion/dispensers	Juice boxes
	Sealed snacks

Hearts Wide Open:

A Parish Mission in the Spirit of Pope Francis

Jack Jezreel, M.Div., is the Founder and President of JustFaith Ministries, an organization dedicated to creating, supporting and inspiring commitment to social ministry.

Jack will be giving a Parish Mission on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, July 21, 22, and 23, at St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community, Parish Hall, 570 Nardo Ave., Solana Beach. To pre-register, contact 858-755-2545 ext. 107 or Katie@stjamesstleo.com.

JustFaith Graduates: St. James Community will also be hosting a wine and cheese gathering with Jack on Sunday afternoon, July 20 at 4:00pm. Mark your calendars! Details to follow.

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—Defense of Traditional Marriage: Are conversations about defending traditional marriage becoming difficult in Parish, family, and work settings? Listen to Bill May, author of “Getting the Marriage Conversation Right,” and guest on the Setting Things Right Radio Show, where he describes best practices on how to defend traditional marriage in ways that are effective, reasonable, and compelling. On the internet, go to: <http://ihrarchive.org/archive/str-20130717.mp3>.

Bishop’s Letter on Marriage—Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Procreation “It is the nature of love to overflow, to be life-giving. Thus, it is no surprise that marriage is ordained not only to growing in love but to transmitting life. ‘By its very nature the institution of marriage and married love [is] ordered to the procreation and education of the offspring and it is in them that it finds its crowning glory’” (Gaudium et Spes). To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/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.wvme.org or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

Marriage Moments—A trip down Memory Lane #2: Remember the first time you actually went on a date with you saw your beloved. Who asked who? Where did you go? What did you talk about? Did you both enjoy it, or was it only later that you recognized the endearing qualities of this person. Reminisce. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—Dana Hall McCain offers *10 Life Skills Your Teen Needs Before Leaving Home* (<http://www.imom.com/parenting/teens/parenting/training/10-life-skills-your-teen-needs-before-leaving-home/>). The first three are: basic cooking skills, budgeting and money management, and personal healthcare knowledge. Even if your child isn’t close to being sprung, start to teach these life skills. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage and Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20and%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

Visit the Parish website: www.stmoside.org.
Explore!

Parish Events

Attention Men!

The next Men's Fellowship meeting will be on Friday, August 8, 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 use the flyer this weekend to join/rejoin us! 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? 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.

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!

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**

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

06/17/14



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.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

WHAT IS MINISTRY?

A couple of weeks ago, Debbie Fredette asked me to talk to the teens that will be part of our 2015 Confirmation class (and their parents), and my task was to talk about ministry.

Ten minutes. Where to start?

As part of my responsibilities as director of liturgy and music, I work with many, many ministers. Some are explicitly named as such—Eucharistic, Hospitality, and Music, for example—while others are not—Altar Servers, Sacristans, and Readers (shorthand for Ministers of the Word). And then, there are also those on committees and teams who prepare the liturgy of the Parish behind the scenes, in the sacristy, on the lift, in the sanctuary, at the ironing board preparing our environment.

But what, exactly, is a “minister”?

If we look at the word itself, a minister is a person of “lower” status, a “servant”. The word goes back via Old French *ministre* to the Latin *minister*, meaning “servant,

and the servant of all” (Mark 9:35). There are others. Many others.

As I was thinking about how to bring ministry into context for these soon-to-be young adults, I recalled a part of my childhood, where my sister and I began to have responsibilities as part of the family. These were tasks beyond our “chores” and didn’t have any financial consequences (allowance). My first recollection of this sort of responsibility was helping to cook. In addition to the measuring, pouring, stirring, and blending (a perennial favorite as it involved the loud noise of the blender), my sister and I were asked to set the table and clean the kitchen after dinner (as the younger of the two of us you might guess which one my sister got!). Unless I was the principal cook for the evening, in which case someone else got to clean up! This sort of activity provided us an opportunity to participate in the life of our family.

Ministry might be described as participating in the life of one’s *faith*



Matthew 13:3

And for them, and for you, there are many opportunities for ministry, for service as part of this faith family. In my world of liturgy and music, one can serve “within the walls” as an altar server (any height!), Eucharistic minister, hospitality minister, music minister, Reader, sacristan, or one who works behind the scenes to make our liturgical environment beautiful and worthy.

One can also serve “outside the walls” as a Eucharistic minister to the hospital or to the homebound.

There are also many, many other ways to serve in other parts of this big family we call the Parish of St. Thomas More. See the rest of this bulletin for ideas.

All of these ministries and the actions we make as part of one or more of them are seeds, like those of today’s gospel, which bear fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

And then, when we have fully participated our faith family—this faith community—and when we must leave this faith community to meet Jesus face to face, may he say “Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master” (Matthew 25:11).

Questions?

Upcoming Music

✠

JULY 20
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

✠

5:00pm

Cantor

8:30am

Sanctuary Choir

10:30am

Praise Team



attendant”, which was derived from *minus* which means “less”.

Jesus had a lot to say about being a servant, and perhaps we are familiar with this passage: “If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all

family, participating as a full-fledged member of the community. For the soon-to-be confirmed, participating in ministry becomes an opportunity to deepen their connection to their faith family.

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

Family Faith Formation

Did You Miss the Meeting?

Teens who would like to be part of Confirmation in 2015 and are over the age of 15 must attend this make-up meeting.

There will be a parent/teen information meeting on **Tuesday July 29, at 7:00pm.**

Come check out our AMAZING new program! CHOSEN!



WAKE UP WITH THE KING

All Parish families are welcome to meet this summer for morning Mass on Wednesdays at 8:15am, then stay after for cereal and fellowship. Bring a friend!!

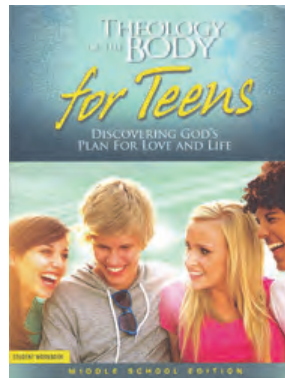


Are You a 7th or 8th Grader?

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

This week is session 4 of an 8-session course and we invite you to jump in!

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

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

Join us for the final two sessions of an 8-part series on Sunday, July 20, at 12:00noon (potluck) or Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00pm.

All Are Welcome!

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Collection for Week of July 5/6, 2014

Number of Registered Households		1,092
Offertory*	\$	20,132.25
Offertory (Loose Collection)		878.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	21,010.25

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Christian Stewardship and the Need for Recreation

Is there such a thing as a stewardship of recreation? Some people might dismiss the thought. But they'd be wrong.

In his book, *The Gift of the Jews*, author Thomas Cahill observes that, in receiving the Ten Commandments, the ancient Hebrews did something no other ancient society had ever done: they established a day of rest. “The God who made the universe and rested bids us to do the same, calling us to a weekly restoration of prayer, study, and recreation (or re-creation).”

For those who live in the Northern Hemisphere at least, probably no other month bids us relaxation as the month of July. Backyard barbecues, days at the pool or the beach, a recreational outing or simply the lazy idleness of a mid-year Sunday afternoon invite us to slow down. And this invitation should be heeded by everyone.



Sometimes, our society induces in us a sense of guilt if we're not “doing.” But turning off the computer and the phone and spending quality time with those around us, or finding time for our own interior lives, is stewardship of our time which leads to the place where God dwells. It's a good example for our kids as well: July presents a wonderful time to “rest” from all the electronic screens and busyness that dominate their young lives.

July is when U.S. citizens celebrate their freedom. When the Hebrew people first received the Ten Commandments, they too had just received their freedom from the Egyptians after a sojourn in the wilderness.

Cahill thinks it's no coincidence that a people recently liberated were in need of a directive to rest and reflect. He writes, “Leisure is the necessary ground of creativity, and a free people are free to imitate the creativity of God.”

So, the next time you feel guilty about a quiet, reflective time of doing “nothing,” remember that recreation also means “re-creation.” To be a truly creative person, a steward of our interior resources, we must honor our need to rest, relax, be with others, read and play. —*ICSC July 2014 e-bulletin (with permission)*

**We are blessed to live here, with beautiful weather most
of the year. Still, many of us overbook our lives.
Taking time to rest makes us more productive upon
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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.

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.

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.

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.

Natural Family Planning Course in San Diego—For more information and/or to register for the series, contact 619-303-5053 or davidandcherylross@gmail.com.

Retrouvaille for Troubled Marriages—A three-month program that consists of a weekend experience combined with seven post sessions. It is designed to provide the tools to help put marriages in order again. Upcoming weekend sessions are June 20-22 and September 19-21. For details, call 951-259-9475 or visit www.retrosandiego.org.

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 Maria Flores at 760-901-5057.

The Center for Christian Spirituality at the University of San Diego has a great lineup of events. Visit www.sandiego.edu/ccs.

Volunteer with Voices for Children—Voices for Children provides volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to abused and neglected children in San Diego County to ensure their needs are met. For more information, contact www.speakupnow.org or 858-598-2235.

Catholic Singles Organization—The Catholic Alumni Club International is expanding into the San Diego area. Visit www.caci.org for more information.

Marriage Encounter Program in San Diego—Resolving to have a better relationship? Choose a Marriage Encounter weekend to start that process! For more information, contact www.wmme-sandiego.org or 619-445-0564.

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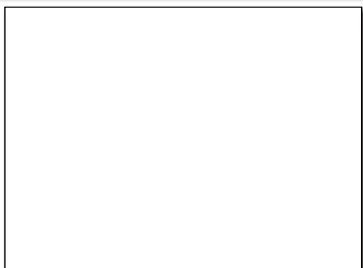
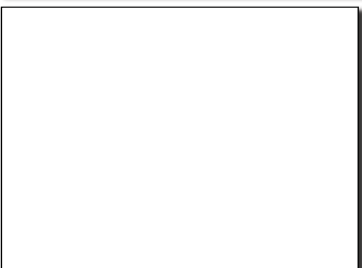


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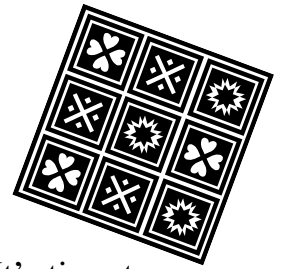
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