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He sells all that he has and buys the field.

Matthew 13:44-52



*A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego*

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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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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 27, 2014**

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Ministerial Leadership in the Church – Lay Ministry

In the last number of years, we have experienced great changes in ministerial leadership in the Church. The shift from priests and sisters providing the majority of service to the community to lay women and men, in the majority, ministering along with priests, deacons, and sisters, has created an entirely different “face” to Parish leadership. This new “face” is very evident here at St. Thomas More.

With this in mind, I want to share some thoughts on the role of a pastor taken from Canon Law and then some thoughts on lay leadership and collaboration with clergy.

Last week I focused on the role of the pastor. This week, the focus is on lay leadership.

In a cover letter to his statement, “As One Who Serves,” which appeared in *The Tidings*, the Los Angeles Archdiocesan newspaper on September 30, 2005, Cardinal Mahoney said, “From one point of view we are facing a crisis. But the diminishing number of priestly and religious vocations has brought with it a deeper realization that it is in the nature of the Church to be given diverse gifts, ministries, and offices. At this time, we are being called to discern new modes of Parish leadership and a more participatory exercise of ministry in which lay, religious, and ordained together seek to build up the body of Christ through the charism of leadership.”

And from *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord: A Resource for Guiding the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry* (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, November 2005):

“*Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord* expresses our strong desire for the fruitful collaboration of ordained and lay ministers who, in distinct but complementary ways, continue in the Church the saving mission of Christ for the world, his vineyard.

In Parishes especially, but also in other Church institutions and communities, lay women and men generously and extensively ‘cooperate with their pastors in the service of the ecclesial community.’

This is a sign of the Holy Spirit’s movement in the lives of our sisters and brothers. We are very grateful for all who undertake various roles in Church ministry. Many do so on a limited and voluntary basis: for example, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, cantors and choir members, catechists, pastoral council members, visitors to the sick and needy, and those who serve in programs such as sacramental preparation, youth ministry, including ministry with people with disabilities, and charity and justice.

We are blessed indeed to have such gifted and generous co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord to which we have all been called. Let us continue to work together as a ‘community of people united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit in (our) pilgrimage toward the Father’s kingdom, bearers of a message for all humanity.’”

F. Mike

Attention Get On the Bus Supporters

We have recently discovered that a “check mailing” to Get On the Bus did not arrive at their office as expected. If you made a check out to Get On the Bus and gave it to St. Thomas More for delivery, please check your records. If the check has not yet cleared, please void the check. If you wish to replace the check, please send it directly to:

Get On the Bus
6400 Laurel Canyon, STE 304
North Hollywood, CA 91606

If you have any questions, contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused you.

Update on Fr. Mike’s Hip Replacement

He is now at home continuing his recovery, and 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!

Rosary

A communal Rosary is prayed after every week-day Mass (Monday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join us!



**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.**

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Rigoberto Vasquez, who died on July 17. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Long Beach on July 28. He is the brother-in-law of staff member Henny Jocelyn. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Lisa Marie Adalian, who died on July 18. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on August 1 in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Please keep her husband Greg 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

Ministry to God’s people and the Church as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious is a great life and a fulfilling vocation. Have you heard God calling you to consider this way of life? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Explore the possibilities...you might be surprised at the opportunities.

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

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

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.

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways:

1. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
2. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
3. Email at scrip@stmoside.org
4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office during the week.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 27 (109)
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

Monday, July 28 (401)
Jeremiah 13:1-11
Deuteronomy 32:18-21 (Psalm)
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 29 (607)
Martha
1 John 4:7-16
Psalm 34:2-11
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, July 30 (608)
Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor
Ephesians 3:8-12
Psalm 119:9-14
Luke 6:43-45

Thursday, July 31 (609)
Ignatius of Loyola, priest
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Psalm 34:2-11
Luke 14:25-33

Friday, August 1 (610)
Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor
Romans 8:1-4
Psalm 119:9-14
Matthew 5:13-19

Saturday, August 2 (406)
Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, priest
Jeremiah 26:11-16,24
Psalm 69:15-16,30-31,33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 3 (112)
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9,15-18
Romans 8:35,37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

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

The Adalian Family
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
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Katie Browne
Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Tony Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brienne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Elaine Collins
Carol Costa
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Martí Dawson
Beverly de Gelder
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cecilia DeSimone
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
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Jack & Marge Gillen
Theresa Goeltz
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
George Gritt
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Barbara Hatem
Heidi Heaton
Lillian Hills
William Hokama
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Irene Howe
Rick Hughes
Iolanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
Joan Jones
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
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
Sr. Mary Mark
Alexander Mathews
Chandler May
Virginia McConnell
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalelendi 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
Philip Ralph
Barbara Ramm
Fr. Mike Ratajczak
Jan Riley
Connie Ringel
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
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
The Vasquez Family
Lucy Vienna
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
The Welch Family
Paul West
John Whitton
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

- Jul 27 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Jul 27 Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Virgin
- Jul 28 High School Youth Ministry LIFE NIGHT
- Jul 29 Confirmation 2015 Make Up Meeting
- Jul 29-30 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- Jul 30 High School Youth Ministry Day at Wave Water Park
- Jul 30 XLT Praise and Worship at St. Francis Church
- Aug 3 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Aug 4 Moms & Kids meet at Shadowridge Park
- Aug 5-6 Restaurant Fundraiser at Elephant Bar
- 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 18 Moms & Kids meet at Shadowridge Park
- Aug 19-20 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- 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 LifeWalk at Mission Bay
- 2015**
- May 1 STM Gala

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 28	Sr. James Louise Downey, OP
July 29	Sr. Margaret Doyle, SHCJ
July 30	Sr. Elizabeth Drew, SHCJ
July 31	Sr. Ann Marie Durano, MC
August 1	Sr. Ann Durst, SHCJ
August 2	Sr. Ray Monda DuVall, CHS
August 3	Sr. Joan Mary Dwyer, OP

Mass Intentions
Saturday, July 26, 5:00pm Lorraine Kauffman ☩
Sunday, July 27, 8:30am J.C. Gonzalez ☩
Sunday, July 27, 10:30am Rosa Maria Rocco ☩
Monday, July 28, 8:15am Felicidad Santiago Reyes ☩
Tuesday, July 29, 8:15am Beverly Miller ☩
Wednesday, July 30, 8:15am Jim Parisi ☩
Thursday, July 31, 8:15am Doris Arel ☩
Friday, August 1, 8:15am Bernie Weiler ☩
Saturday, August 2, 5:00pm Jack Williams ☩
Sunday, August 3, 8:30am Concetta Sdao ☩
Sunday, August 3, 10:30am Joe Coccaro ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

Child Refugees from Central America Update

Central American children from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras are migrating to the United States alone in record numbers. Upwards of 90,000 are projected to arrive in Fiscal Year 2014. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) found that 58% of these children fleeing violence in their home countries could qualify for international protection as refugees.

Are you interested in becoming a foster parent for an unaccompanied child?

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) Program currently provides foster care to unaccompanied children in California. Learn how you can become a foster parent to an unaccompanied refugee or immigrant minor! The URM foster care programs are separate from domestic foster care programs in that they have been developed by agencies with expertise in working with foreign-born children. Foster families are oriented towards the particular needs of refugee and immigrant children. Contact the USCCB Children's Services at 202-541-3081 for more information.

P.S. Thank you to all who donated supplies for the refugees!

Faith Encounters the Ecological Crisis

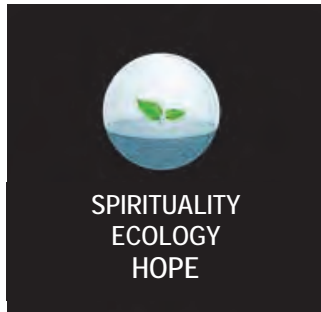
Are you concerned about the forces that are threatening the ecological systems in which we live? Would you like to learn more about the challenges we face in caring for our mother earth?

Beginning the week of September 15, the group will meet once a week for 8 weeks. This JustFaith module was designed as a community learning process built around the book, *Living Beyond the End of the World, A Spirituality of Hope*, by Margaret Swedish. The module has a strong focus on Catholic social teaching and asks very big questions about our priorities, our moral values, what we owe the world now and the future generations that come after us, and what God intended for this creation.

If you are interested in attending an information meeting (Sunday, August 31, at 10:00am) or signing up now for this course, please contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or maureenb@stmoside.org. The weekly session day/time will be decided by the group at the information meeting.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive (November 8-9)

Among the poorest group of people in this country are the Navajo Indians on the Big Reservation in the Southwest US. They have approximately 68% unemployment and little hope for improvement. The nearest "big" town, Gallup, NM, is about 40 miles away. **St. Bonaventure Mission** services about 100 square miles of the Reservation. For 20 years, STM has collected bedding, clothing, and shoes to assist them as the only dedicated drive they receive. We will be conducting a drive again on November 8-9. Please help! Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you!!!



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 August at Shadowridge 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: Unitive and Procreative "Conjugal love expresses the unitive meaning of marriage in such a way as to show how this meaning is ordered toward the equally obvious procreative meaning. The unitive meaning is distorted if the procreative meaning is deliberately disavowed... Likewise, the procreative meaning of marriage is degraded without the unitive." 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— "The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant...finding a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." (Mt 13:45-46) Your spouse is like that pearl. Don't let work, or projects, or hobbies, or even your children, bump him or her from first place. It's priceless. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers— The last Sunday in July has been designated as "Parents Day." Why not make it more than a Hallmark kind of day. Reflect on how your children need the talents of both parents to thrive. If you're a solo parent, use this opportunity to seek out a trusted friend to provide some of the skills you lack to round out your child's development. 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

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

Plans for next year's activities have been decided, and you are in for a full, fun, prayerful, and delicious year. Make sure you are part of it by getting your registration in so we can put your name in the directory. Please include your email address, if you have one, so we can send you the meeting minutes to read at your leisure, and we can speed up the business part of the meeting. We are looking forward to greeting the new members who have joined. Welcome!

Can't find the form which was included in the bulletin? No worries. There are more available at the table on the plaza this weekend after Masses, in the Parish Office during the week, or on the Parish website. You can mail it in or put it into the collection basket. Remember, you don't have to come to the monthly meetings to become a member of the Women's Guild. Join us as a supporting member and keep up with all our activities. Come whenever you can, especially to the Saturday events like the Fashion Show and Game Day. We've added another fun Saturday event you won't want to miss which we will be telling you about later.

Enjoy out beautiful summer days. May God Bless us with rain.

—Ann Buko, president

All About Eyes Class at STM

Anyone experiencing visual problems and desiring more information on resources that can be beneficial will get answers to many questions regarding visual impairments and eye health from a possible class facilitated by the Braille Institute in September. You do not have to be visually disabled to take this class. If you are interested, please sign up at the table on the plaza the weekends of July 26-27 or August 2-3. We need at least four people signed up to offer the class. For more information, contact Ann Eriksson at 760-599-7151.

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) 845 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.

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.

New Member Luncheon August 17

We are welcoming all new Parishioners who have joined us since last October at a New Member Luncheon on Sunday, August 17, after the 10:30am Mass in the lower level of the Parish Center. Invitations have been sent, and we look forward to meeting you. If you were unable to attend the last reception in October, please know that you are welcome to attend this one. Please RSVP to 760-758-4100 x154 or parishoffice@stmoside.org by August 8 so that we may adequately prepare as your hosts. For further information, contact Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703 or valgene2@cox.net.

Liturgy & Music Worship God

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

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Scripture themes for August

by Patricia Datchuck
 Sánchez and Rafael
 Sánchez Alonso,
 from Celebration
 August 2014,
 with permission.

In a manner similar to his synoptic brothers, the Matthean evangelist portrays Jesus asking a question of his disciples—a question that would test their faith and challenge their commitment. “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus will ask, on the fourth Sunday of this month (Aug. 24). Each time this question is featured, an opportunity is presented not only to Jesus’ disciples two millennia ago but to each contemporary disciple, as well. “Who do you say that I am?” This most salient question provokes us to ponder, and does not let go until we have arrived at a truthful answer and are willing to allow that answer to transform our lives.

To aid our pondering, the Matthean evangelist has provided the assembly with some answers to Jesus’ question. On the first Sunday of this month (Aug. 3), Jesus will be featured as one who feeds the hungry—first with the bread of his teaching and wisdom, and then with bread that he took, blessed, broke, and gave to the crowds. All ate, all were satisfied, and there were



leftovers, a sign that this was no ordinary meal. It was what the Italians would call *abondanza*! Jesus’ action challenges his disciples to be attentive to the hungers of others and willing to offer what we have to feed them.

It is significant that Jesus’ generosity for the hungry came on the heels of Herod’s execution of John the Baptizer. As Larry Hollar has imagined, Jesus could have

decided to keep a low profile and drop out of sight in order to avoid a similar fate (*Hunger for the Word*, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minn.: 2004). He could have chosen to lose himself in the crowd. But he did not. He remained true to himself and his purpose, thereby giving his disciples an example. We who belong to Jesus are to work through our own pain so as to heal the hurt and hunger of others.

In his pursuit of the question “Who do you say that I am?” the Matthean evangelist will reveal Jesus on August 10 as one who, like God, has command over the sea. Peter and the other disciples represent the community of believers. Their boat was being tossed about by wind and waves, but the presence of Jesus walking to them on the sea assured them and offered the strength and courage they needed to remain true to their commitment. In the person of Peter, who ventured out into the sea and then allowed fear to overtake him, we learn to feed our faith daily and to rely on Jesus, rather than ourselves, when times grow dire. “Who do you say that I am?” You, Lord, are our rock, our sure shelter and our Savior.

On Aug. 17, that question will be answered through Jesus’ interaction with a Canaanite woman. Having come among us as a Jew, Jesus reached out first to the people of Israel, but his saving concerns, like God’s, were universal. Jesus responded generously to the faith of the woman and healed her daughter, thus setting an example for his followers. All are welcome. All are called to believe. All are intended for salvation. When the nascent church struggled to keep its arms open in an all-inclusive embrace, they were urged to remember Jesus’ ways and to be indiscriminate in their service toward others.



Matthew 13:46

August will end on a somber note as the answers to Jesus’ question “Who do you say that I am?” will necessarily include the aspect of suffering. Increasingly aware that his many confrontations with the religious leadership of his day would not end well for him, Jesus began to help his disciples to understand that his suffering and death would be redemptive. Jesus’ death was part of God’s plan for the salvation of sinners and would be his path to glory. But the disciples would have none of it. Speaking for the others, Peter admonished Jesus, believing his words about his future to be unthinkable. Peter and the others had yet to grasp God’s plan, so full were they of their own ideas and expectations.

Later, with the grace afforded them through Jesus’ death and resurrection, the disciples would learn to accept that suffering was a significant part of who Jesus was. Jesus’ disciples would also learn and accept that their belonging to him would bring suffering into their lives, as well. United with the trials of Jesus, the struggles of believers for the sake of the reign of God have a power that can transform us—and, through us, all of humankind. To that end, let us be ever attentive to Jesus’ question “Who do you say that I am?” and ever eager to discover new and honest answers. You are the Christ. You are our God and Brother. You are our All.

Upcoming Music



The choirs and ensembles of St. Thomas More’s music ministry are on summer break from July 28 to September 1. This five-week hiatus allows our musicians to sit with family and friends and to refresh the musical spirit that allows them to sing and play with vigor and deep spiritual commitment.

Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day. We will be back the weekend of September 6/7.

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs or ensembles in September, please contact Douglas (see above right).

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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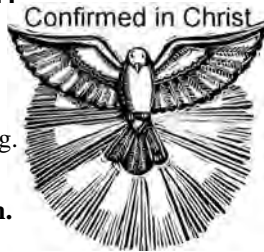
Family Faith Formation

Did You Miss the Meeting Again?

Teens who would like to be part of Confirmation in 2015 and are over the age of 15 must attend this **LAST opportunity** 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 and cereal/milk to share!!



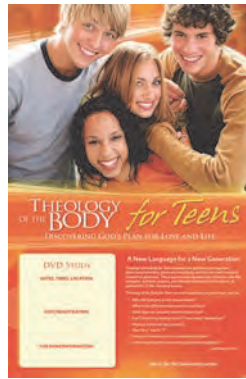
It's Here!!

Theology of the Body For 10th graders and Older

Please join us for a potluck dinner and 5 sessions of Theology of the Body on Friday nights resuming August 1 at 6:30pm.

August 1, 8, 22, 29; September 5

Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office for more information.



SPLASH!!!

Meet us at the Vista Wave Water Park On Wednesday, July 30 10:00am-4:00pm Admission is \$16.95 for the day.

Grab a permission slip from the IGNITE Facebook page.

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

Catechists Wanted!



Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office to Answer the Call from Jesus to Help!

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

Join us for the final session of an 8-part series following the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, July 27, at 12:00noon (potluck)

All Are Welcome!

teens

Please Pray This Weekend for Our Youth Attending Steubenville San Diego

Our Parish will be taking 90 youth and adult chaperones to the Steubenville San Diego conference being held at the University of San Diego campus. Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus and all of our generous sponsors who helped to provide scholarships for many of our youth. If you would like to help make this event possible for a teen in need next year, please contact our Youth Advocate, Matt Franklin, in the Faith Formation Office.

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

Try Out Our New Guys & Girls Group

Join us every Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00pm for our "Guys & Girls" group. This is a great opportunity to build accountability, friendships, and find out our role as young men and women in the church and community. Bring a FRIEND and a snack to share.

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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 July 19/20, 2014

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Total	\$	14,286.82

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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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Inviting STM Stewardship Opportunities

RE.A.CH ~ Religious Education for Adolescents & Children:

We are looking for catechists for Faith Formation beginning in September for all levels:

- † Catechists ages 12-18 for Genesis (ages 3-5 year olds)
- † Post-confirmed teens through adult catechists for REACH (grades 1-5),
- † Post-confirmed teens through adult catechists for EDGE (grades 6-8),
- † Post-confirmed teens through adult catechists for CHOSEN (High School).

Contact Debbie Fredette at debbief@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x110 for more information.



Disability Facilitation: We are in need of a driver to assist an elderly Parishioner with a ride 3x per week. We also have an elderly couple who needs one-time assistance moving furniture. Contact Ann Eriksson at 760-599-7151 for more information.

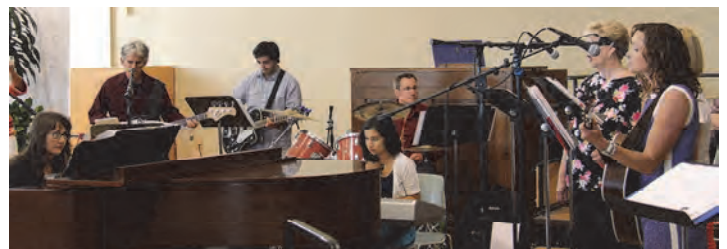


Eucharistic Minister: We are in need of Parishioners who can serve as a Eucharistic Ministers at the hospital or at Pacific Place (retirement community).

Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140, or douglasl@stmoside.org for more information.

Praise Team:

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



**Sow a thought, and you reap an act;
 Sow an act, and you reap a habit;
 Sow a habit, and you reap a character;
 Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.**

—Samuel Smiles

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 August 20), 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.

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.

Concert at Áegis at Shadowridge (right across the street from STM)—Thursday, August 14, 6:00-8:00pm, featuring the Route 77 Band. Free event.

Church Ministers Conference: Our Life Is Mission—Saturday, September 13, 9:00am-3:30pm, Cathedral Catholic High School, 5555 Del Mar Heights Rd., San Diego 92130. Keynote speaker is Patrick Coffin. Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego Office for Evangelization and Catechetical Ministry.

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.

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					8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Moms and Kids Preschool 9:15 AM-Communion Service (Emeritus @ Carlsbad) 7:00 PM-Theology of the Body for High School	4:00 PM-Reconciliation 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass 6:30 PM-Theology of the Body for 7 th and 8 th grade Teens
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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC	8:15 AM-Mass 10:00 AM-Moms and Kids (Shadowridge Park) 7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	Restaurant Fundraiser at Elephant Bar, San Marcos 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus	Restaurant Fundraiser at Elephant Bar, San Marcos 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Wake Up with the King 6:30 PM-Guys and Girls Group 7:00 PM-Finance Council	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-RCIA Youth Group	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Moms and Kids Preschool 9:00 AM-Membership Meeting 7:00 PM-Men's Fellowship 7:00 PM-Theology of the Body for High School	8:00 AM-Men's Prayer Breakfast 3:30 PM-RCIA 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass 5:00 PM-K. of C. Corp. Comm. 6:30 PM-Theology of the Body for 7 th and 8 th grade Teens
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 12:00 PM-Baptisms 12:00 PM-Faith Formation Outline Meeting 7:00 PM-High School Faith Formation 11th and 12th Orientation	8:15 AM-Mass 5:00 PM-Lead Core Team 7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM-Baptism Preparation Part I 7:00 PM-Interior Design	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Wake Up with the King 4:00 PM-Staff Meeting 6:30 PM-Guys and Girls Group 7:00 PM-Development Council	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 9:00 AM-Communion Service (Pacific Place) 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Moms and Kids Preschool 7:00 PM-Mass	4:00 PM-Reconciliation 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Appeal 5:00 PM-Mass 6:30 PM-Theology of the Body for 7 th and 8 th grade Teens
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Appeal 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 12:00 PM-New Member Luncheon 12:00 PM-Faith Formation Outline Meeting	8:15 AM-Mass 10:00 AM-Moms and Kids (Shadowridge Park) 7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's, Vista 8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-All About Eyes	Restaurant Fundraiser At Nucci's, Vista 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Wake Up with the King 6:30 PM-Guys and Girls Group	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM-Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer 7:00 PM-RCIA Youth Group	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Moms and Kids Preschool 7:00 PM-Theology of the Body for High School	Birth Choice Baby Bottle Drive 8:15 AM-Chair Set Up 3:30 PM-RCIA 4:00 PM-Reconciliation 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Birth Choice Baby Bottle Drive 8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 9:30 AM-JustFaith/Engaging Spirituality Potluck Breakfast 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 1:30 PM-Pastor's Dinner Stone Brewing World Bistro and Gardens	8:15 AM-Mass 5:00 PM-Lead Core Team 7:00 PM-High School Youth Group	8:00 AM-Walking Ministry 8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM-Baptism Preparation Part II	8:15 AM-Mass 6:30 PM-Guys and Girls Group 7:00 PM-Pastoral Council	8:15 AM-Mass 9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM-Centering Prayer	8:15 AM-Mass 7:00 PM-Theology of the Body for High School	4:00 PM-Reconciliation 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM-Mass
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC 10:00 AM-Spirituality & Ecological Hope 10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC 6:30 PM-1st Year Parent/High School Faith Formation Meeting						