

**SAINT  
THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

*They all ate and were satisfied.*

*Matthew 14:13-21*



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

- ✚ Spirituality
- ✚ Tradition
- ✚ 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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**Friday, August 15**  
**Assumption of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm**  
**Join Us!**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 3, 2014**

**Pastor's Column**

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak*  
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**Toward a Global Spirituality**

It has been reported that there is a species of fish that lives in the waters off the South American continent that has the ability, with its one set of eyes, to see in two directions—up and down—at the same time.

As it makes its way through the water, it, simultaneously, looks down into the murky depths and looks upward to the sunlight piercing the water's surface!

Looking in two opposite directions at the same time is, for the human, visually impossible; but, attitudinally, achievable. Indeed, looking in two directions at the same time is essentially necessary in developing a global spirituality.

As one begins to participate with others ecumenically and inter-religiously, as one begins to ask the other, "What do you believe?", "Why do you practice this ritual?", and "How does this doctrine have meaning for you?", the very same questions will be asked of you.

If you do not have the answers, you know that you must quickly search for them. Thus, the quest for knowledge about the other denomination or the other religion automatically becomes a quest for knowledge of one's own religion, one's own denomination. The more that one looks outward, the more one will need to look inward. Living ecumenically and inter-religiously, one imitates that fish and looks in two different directions at the same time.

A global spirituality has its beginnings in the person's willingness to simply gain knowledge and information about others and about oneself. It is about looking for those values that we have in common as religious people. It is looking for the common meanings that lie beyond the words, rituals, and symbols found in our different religions.

One must be willing to live with seeming contradiction, confusion, and doubt. One must be willing to let go of quick answers, and comfortable categories. One must not see "the other" as an object of conversion, (bringing the other to my way of thinking or my structured belief system), but seeing the other as a fellow human being trekking up the same mountain to God, but traversing a different path.

As we begin to reverence one another, as we speak each other's words, and as we participate in each other's rituals, we will begin to see and understand our own religion and denomination in fresh and revitalized ways.

Developing a spirituality that is global will allow individuals to live within their own creeds and ritual practices, while respecting those of the other. The spirituality becomes the connector, the link, and the space "in-between" where we find God in a newer and more intimate way. That "in-between" space is "The Beyond In Our Midst" where God is found. That "in-between" space may, indeed, even be God!

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

As we gather together in so many ways with family and friends, we are mindful that we are rich in our diversity. Even among our own immediate families, we are becoming ever more diverse—different ethnic, racial, religious backgrounds—as the family grows and marries.

Take advantage of all these differences. See them as opportunities to grow spiritually. Take time to get to know the other as a fellow human being, not an object of conversion. Let discussion of these various differences be bridges to bring us closer together. Whatever your religious backgrounds and beliefs, find God in the “in-between” places and spaces!

Fr. Mike

**Update on Fr. Mike's Hip Replacement**

The recovery process is going very well—Fr. Mike has even been spotted out and about! He appreciates your continued prayers and good thoughts. Thank you!

**With Thanks and Gratitude**

To all of my parish family that prayed for my mom, Sue Welch, during her illness and passing. The outpouring of support and encouragement was overwhelming. Your prayers, presence, Mass Intentions and contributions to Hospice were most appreciated. How blessed we are to be a part of this Parish! Thank you to each of you. —*Debbie Ipsen and Family*

**Baby Bottle Drive for Birth Choice**

...our local pregnancy resource center, will be August 23-24. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the collection bin on the plaza in two weeks. For more information, contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

**Missionary Cooperative Appeal**

Dear St. Thomas More Parishioners,

Blessings to you from Fr. Antony Gaspar, a missionary from the Diocese of Dindigul in India. Our diocese is privileged to have the opportunity to share with you about our missionary work and seek your prayers and financial support on the weekend of August 16-17.

Our Diocese of Dindigul was newly created in 2003. We serve the needs of 2.95 million people of different faiths, but Catholics are only about 133,000. So the need for evangelization work is huge. But the resources to train catechists and faith educators and construct faith formation centers, churches, mission chapels, schools, orphanages, and primary health care centers are all daunting tasks for our diocese. Being a new diocese, we have to build it up from scratch, which requires a lot of resources. Currently our diocese has the responsibility to support 73 seminarians and 35 catechists who are in formation at various levels in order to meet our future spiritual, pastoral, and missionary needs. In addition, we provide housing, education, and medical services to 300 poor and orphaned children in our diocesan-administrated orphanage.

We depend upon the generosity of the people like you for all these needs. Therefore, we request that you pray for us and be generous at the special Mission Collection on the weekend of August 16-17. We deeply appreciate your kindness and generosity. —*Fr. Antony*

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Anna Marie Martinet**  
**Kathy Martinet**

**Announcing the Baptism of**

**Alice Mae Stechschulte**  
on August 1



*Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!*

**Congratulations to**

**Tyler & Kyri Terich**

who celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary July 27.

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

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**David Sweet**, who died on July 22. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on July 31 at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife Pat and his family in your prayers.

*May his soul 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](mailto: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](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442. Explore the possibilities...you might be surprised at the opportunities.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.usccb.org).

**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

**Monday, August 4** (612)  
*John Mary Vianney, priest*  
 Ezekiel 3:17-21  
 Psalm 117:1bc,2  
 Matthew 9:35-10:1

**Tuesday, August 5** (613)  
*Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome*  
 Revelation 21:1-5a  
 Judith 13:18,19,20 (Psalm)  
 Luke 11:27-28

**Wednesday, August 6** (614)  
*The Transfiguration of the Lord*  
 Daniel 7:9-10,13-14  
 Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9  
 2 Peter 1:16-19  
 Matthew 17:1-9 or Mark 9:2-10 or Luke 9:28b-36

**Thursday, August 7** (615)  
*Sixtus II, pope, and companions, martyrs; Cajetan, priest*  
 Wisdom 3:1-9  
 Psalm 126:1-6  
 Matthew 10:28-33

**Friday, August 8** (617)  
*Dominic, priest*  
 1 Corinthians 2:1-10a  
 Psalm 96:1-3,7-8a,10  
 Luke 9:57-62

**Saturday, August 9** (412)  
*Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr*  
 Habakkuk 1:12-2:4  
 Psalm 9:8-13  
 Matthew 17:14-20

**Sunday, August 10** (115)  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a  
 Psalm 85:9-14  
 Romans 9:1-5

**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  
 Jack & 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  
 Steven Cresencia  
 Lené Crowe  
 Karen Flaharty Daley  
 Marti 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  
 Jim Gallagher  
 The Joe Garcia Family  
 Kathy Gardner  
 Jack & Marge Gillen  
 Theresa Goeltz  
 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  
 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  
 Sr. Mary Mark  
 Alexander Mathews  
 Chandler May  
 Virginia McConnell  
 Bob McWilliams  
 Joyce Meehan  
 Kálei 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  
 Pery Postulka  
 Douglas Price-Williams  
 The Joe Prokop Family  
 Bernie Ptak  
 Evi Quinn  
 Philip Ralph  
 Barbara Ramm  
 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  
 Nick Soltau  
 Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
 Patricia St. Pierre  
 Sybil Staples  
 Mike Sterling  
 Pete Sullivan  
 The Sweet Family  
 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](http://www.stmoside.org),  
 Schedule and Calendar

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 18 XLT Praise and Worship

Aug 19-20 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's

Aug 23-24 Baby Bottle Drive for Birth Choice

Aug 24 Pastor's Dinner

Aug 31 Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting

Sep 4 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social

Sep 19 All About Eyes Class

Oct 4 Treasures Rummage Sale

Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat

Oct 25 LifeWalk at Mission Bay

**2015**

May 1 STM Gala

Jun 22-26 Vacation Bible Camp

Questions? Contact Henny at  
 760-758-4100 x100  
[hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).

Mass Intentions
Saturday, August 2, 5:00pm Jack Williams ☩
Sunday, August 3, 8:30am Concetta Sdao ☩
Sunday, August 3, 10:30am Joe Coccaro ☩
Monday, August 4, 8:15am Frances Ledwith
Tuesday, August 5, 8:15am Dorothy Rouse
Wednesday, August 6, 8:15am Mary Lytle ☩
Thursday, August 7, 8:15am Patrick Hagan ☩
Friday, August 8, 8:15am Bob Hunter ☩
Saturday, August 9, 5:00pm William Hoogestraat ☩
Sunday, August 10, 8:30am Al Dragula ☩
Sunday, August 10, 10:30am Lillian Hazzard ☩

**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.

August 4 Sr. Margaret Eilerman, CSJO
August 5 Sr. Suzanne Ensminger, CSJ
August 6 Sr. Maria Eugenia Espinoza, MFP
August 7 Sr. Carmen Figueroa, SFCC
August 8 Sr. Anne G. Fitzgerald, CSJ
August 9 Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald, OSC
August 10 Sr. Cecilia Flores, OP

**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

## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Child Refugees from Central America Update

#### Thank You from Rabbi Laurie

I am so proud of our parish for reaching out to the mother and child refugees. This is a thank you from Rabbi Laurie.

—Sr. Maureen

Hi Sr. Maureen,

We were so thrilled to meet Brian and Bryce (who drove our donations to San Diego)! They were amazingly flexible and

generous...Thank you so much for sending them as your emissaries of goodness...We are expecting so many more families within a short time. Please extend our gratitude to the entire congregation. Thank you!!!

Blessings and Gratitude,

Rabbi Laurie Coskey, Ed.D., Executive Director  
Interfaith Center for  
Worker Justice (ICWJ)



### 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.

Our planet is in great distress, a combination of many factors that can best be summed up as the sheer scale of the human project, especially the stresses of population growth, demand on resources, and depletion of natural environments driven by industrialization and technology. Our faith supports our struggle to protect creation. We are not hanging out on a limb as we do this. Catholic social teaching has a rich reflection on the ecological challenges going back to Pope Paul VI.

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](mailto:maureenb@stmoside.org).

The weekly session day/time will be decided by the group at the information meeting. If you are especially interested in this topic each group needs 2 facilitators. The program has excellent planning suggestions and step by step processes.



## Marriage & Family Life

**Moms & Kids—Moms!** 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](mailto:jen.abelson@gmail.com).



**Pray for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty—Join the Movement.** Visit [www.usccb.org/fast](http://www.usccb.org/fast) to sign the fasting pledge and to sign up for weekly email reminders and intentions, or text “Fast” to 99000 to receive weekly text messages.

**Bishop’s Letter on Marriage—Marriage: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Society’s Challenges—** “We recognize that couples face many challenges to building and sustaining a strong marriage. Some challenges, however, are fundamental in the sense that they are directed at the very meaning and purposes of marriage. (Here) we want to discuss four such challenges: contraception, same-sex unions, divorce, and cohabitation.” 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](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

**Marriage Moments—** A trip down Memory Lane #3: As your relationship developed and you started to grow fonder of each other, what is one of the first endearing qualities you can remember that attracted you to your beloved? By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net).

**Parenting Pointers—** “All you who are thirsty, come to the water!...Come receive grain and eat...wine and milk!” (Isaiah 55:1) What is your family’s favorite drink or food? Pick a day this week for each person to have one favorite food or drink. By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://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.

### 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](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442. Thank you!!!

## 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](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org) or 760-758-4100 x132.

### Women's Guild News

By now, last year's members should have received an email with the proposed changes in the Guild's Constitution and By-Laws. We ask that you read them carefully and be ready to vote on them at the September 8 meeting. If you have any questions regarding them, please-contact [annbuko@sbcglobal.net](mailto:annbuko@sbcglobal.net) or 760-726-8831. If you did not receive a copy of the changes, contact Henrietta Black at 760-758-8137. This is your Guild and your approval is important to us.

You may still pick up a registration form at the Parish Office to join or renew your membership. Drop it in the collection basket or mail/bring it in to the Parish Office c/o The Women's Guild by September 1.

All women in the Parish are welcome to join, even if only to support our efforts to help provide for the needs of the Parish, and you can come to our fun fundraisers held on Saturdays. We meet the second Monday of the month and enjoy a great lunch together, socialize, win door prizes, and are entertained by a new program every month. Come join the fun. We especially welcome new Parishioners.

Thank you, God, for the little bit of rain. It would be nice to get a lot more ☺. —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 weekend of August 2-3. The class will be held on September 19. 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](mailto: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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)

<b>Pipe Organ</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>
<b>Memorial Garden</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Reflection Garden</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Church Doors (Bronze)</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Crucifix</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Pew Seating for the Church</b> (1,000) 845 available	<b>\$300/person</b>
<b>Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs</b> (200) 131 available	<b>\$300/each</b>

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For more information on our progress, visit our website, [stmoside.org](http://stmoside.org), and click on Our New Church.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:valgene2@cox.net).

### Progress!

The first load of structural steel arrived on July 30—girders that will be welded together on site.



# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

## ENCOUNTERING SPLENDOR AND JOY

### a week with three thousand of my closest liturgical friends

Two weeks ago, I was in St. Louis with Kathy Santy and Sally Fay (Joleen Schanzenbach was unable to go), attending the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) annual conference. I like to think of it as hanging out with two or three thousand of my closest friends. NPM is all about music in the liturgy, or, perhaps more accurately, music *and* the liturgy.

After focusing for a number of years on the Second Vatican Council, in honor of that event's 50th anniversary, and examining where church music and liturgy have come as a result, the association has turned to looking into the future.

It looked to Pope Francis for direction, and there, in a big yellow box near the front of the week's program was this:

*Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendor and profound joy, even in the midst of difficulties (Evangelii Gaudium 167).*

So, it was a week about affirming that both our mission and our music be filled with beauty, whereby it will exude life in a splendid and joyful way, while never shirking from providing solace even in the most difficult times. It was easy to be filled with the splendor of God's beauty in rooms filled with people who love to sing, where no one leaves before the final note of the final song is played. It is easy to find joy when the person sitting next to you might be an "icon" of some style of church music or might be someone who just started cantoring at their parish last week.

But there was also much discussion about the "most difficult times" that

we all have encountered, that we all have read about. It is quite humbling, and also very, very reassuring, to have a cardinal stand up during a panel discussion and ask why Easter Vigil at the cathedral has to be three and a half hours long (24 baptisms), when he only preaches for six minutes! The ensuing discussion took a bit longer than six minutes, as one can imagine. But many of our sister parishes are encountering rough times musically and liturgically as the Church goes through tumultuous times. This gathering was an opportunity for all of us to hear the Good News proclaimed and to be fortified.

The best part of the week, and perhaps the most reassuring to me, was the words of wisdom that were offered by speakers and conference attendees alike. One reminded us that "no matter the unworthiness of the person (and we all are unworthy), God is always faithful—and present. No matter the problems with or deficiencies in in our music or our circumstances, God will always be faithful." This same person reminded us of "the splendor of the ordinary, the grace of God in the common" and reminded us to stay alert.

Another reminded us to put truth before us at all times—seek truth, speak truthfully, and be true—and that authentic ministry requires conversion, that we become disciples first and then ministers.

Another reminded us that congregational singing invites all of us to physical "community" in that by singing together, we literally breathe together, one body in Christ.

So I have returned to my small part of the Kingdom, with hours of words and deeds wound around my being. Some will stay with me



Matthew 14:16

### 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).

### Fresh Flowers for Our Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see our Parish Receptionist during the week.

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A note in the weekend's bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. Two week's notice is required. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time. Thank you!

forever, some will drift away to be glimpsed when circumstances lend a spark of recognition. I am blessed with a wonderful family of faith here at St. Thomas More, and I pray for us daily, that we might continue to be "something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendor and profound joy, even in the midst of difficulties."

# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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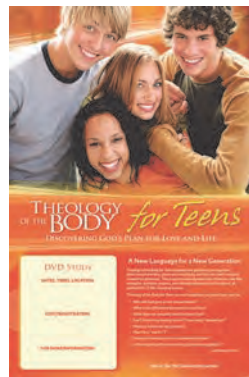
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Please join us for a potluck dinner and the next 4 sessions of Theology of the Body on Friday nights continuing August 8 at 6:30pm.

Remaining sessions will be held on August 22, 29; September 5

Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office for more information.



### 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](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org) for more information.



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### Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer

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Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:  
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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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

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### Collection for Week of July 26/27, 2014

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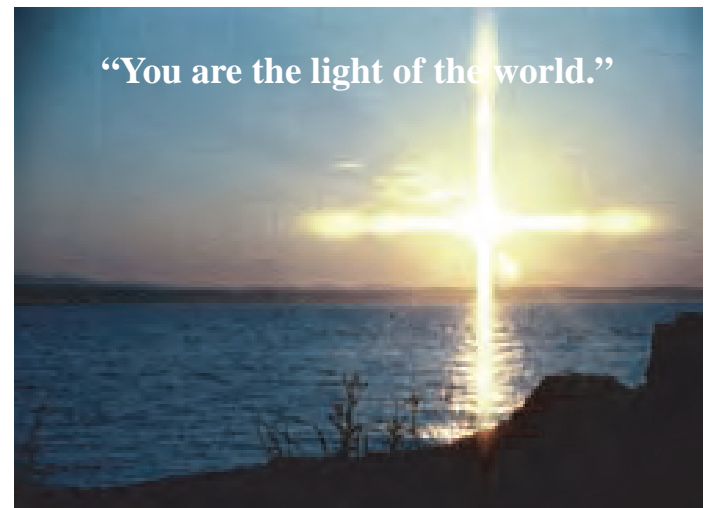
There is a folktale in which a man offers to leave his cottage to whichever of his sons can fill it completely with any one thing.

The eldest brings a wagonload of sand; the next son one of sawdust. Neither reaches the ceiling. However, his third son succeeds. With his lantern, he fills the cottage from floor to ceiling with light.

Through the Holy Spirit, God has already given us his house, the Church. Shouldn't we do our best to fill it with light?

Of course, there are many ways to provide illumination. There is the light of joy the choir's anthems bring to hearts. There is the light of understanding religious education gives to minds.

There's even the literal light brought by lightbulbs and candles that someone must buy and someone must change. Christ said,



As Christians, we must remember to give our light to others in whatever ways we can.

God has entrusted the world to us. We are responsible, as good managers, for the manner in which we use what God has placed in our hands.

Christian Stewardship is using our time, ability, and resources to our advantage and the advantage of others for the glory of God.

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**For I know well the plans I have in mind for you,  
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—Jeremiah 29.11



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**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](mailto: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](http://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.

**L!feWalk 2014**—October 25—mark your calendars now. Plan to invigorate life by walking, sponsoring, or sponsoring a walker. More information at [www.lplifewalk.com](http://www.lplifewalk.com).

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**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](http://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](mailto:fwgrant@gmail.com).

**Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside** has an ongoing schedule of retreats! Visit [www.sanluisrey.org](http://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](mailto:davidandcherylross@gmail.com).

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**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.caci.org) for more information.

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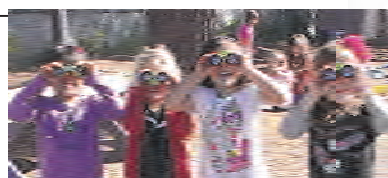
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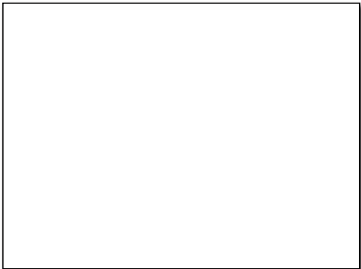
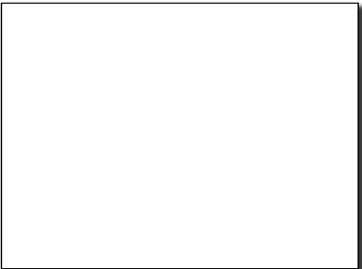


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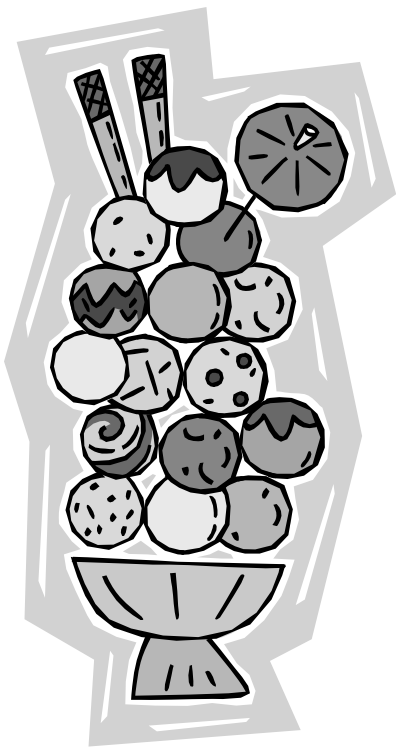


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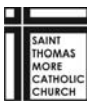
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