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MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

*You are Peter, and to you I will give
the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 16:13-20



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

- ✝ Spirituality
- ✝ Tradition
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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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Cooperative Missionary Appeal

The envelope attached to the
bulletin recently may be returned by
the end of September with your
contribution toward the missionary
work of Fr. Antony.
See page 9 for more details.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2014**

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Soul And Business

*The following thoughts were written by Gary Zukav, an American philosopher, and taken from his book, **Evolution and Business**:*

As the human species awakens to itself as a collection of immortal souls learning together, care for the environment and the earth will become a matter of the heart, the natural response of souls moving toward their full potential. By placing itself at the pinnacle of the hierarchy of life from the point of view of the five senses, and assigning maximal value to that position, humanity has created a world in which exploitation of the environment appears natural. The results of this orientation now confront us in every aspect of our environment—air, water, soil, and everything that grows.

This is the learning domain of the five senses at work: We are facing the consequences of what we have chosen in the past, and, simultaneously, being given the opportunity to choose again. Each choice that we make now determines our experiences in the future, and so on. This process is continual, we are surrounded by what we have created, and, through our responses, creating anew.

The lack of reference for all of life that allows the CEO to be more important than his driver, the physician to be more important than her receptionist, and the engineer to be more important than the welder also allows the needs of humanity to be more important than the needs of the species with which it shares the earth, and more important than the environment.

As individuals begin to recognize themselves and others as immortal souls, and as they begin to function as multisensory rather than five-sensory humans, they begin to see life wherever they look, and to revere it where they see it. This leads naturally to an attitude of care and protection for the environment that is based not only upon the realization that our physical survival depends upon it, but upon the desire of the soul to care for life, to contribute to it, and to value it in all its forms.

As businesses and employees awaken to the deep bonds of life that connect them to each other, they awaken also the deep bonds that connect all life. The environment and the world—our tiny precious planet—become important not as resources, but as the home that we as immortal souls have chosen for our learning and that now terribly needs care and healing. As the human species awakens to itself as a collection of immortal souls learning together, care for the environment and the earth will become a matter of the heart, the natural response of souls moving toward their full potential. Businesses will strive to heal the earth, rather than to exploit it, because business will no longer reflect the pursuit of external power, but the authentic power of each of the individuals within the business

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community, now expanded to include all souls that the business touches through its activities, products, and services.

May these words provide an opportunity for us to reflect a bit more carefully on life, all creatures, and the created world in which we live.

May we always engage ourselves in being sensitive and careful stewards. All is pure gift. It is not ours. We are given the privilege of enjoying this world only for awhile!

Fr. Mike

Fully Catholic?

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you.

Our Parish offers sessions that give you the opportunity to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family.

We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

Sessions are held Sunday mornings.

To find out how to get started, contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com.

Update on Bishop Flores

The letter below was sent to all of the priests of the Diocese from Bishop Flores on August 8:

Dear brother priests,

As part of the process of ongoing recovery from the stroke I had in mid-April, I have concluded that it would be good for me to spend some time at the rectory of Our Lady of Angels Cathedral in Los Angeles where I can receive continuing treatment and support. I thank Archbishop José Gomez for his friendship and extension of hospitality and ask you my brothers to pray for me during my weeks in Los Angeles.

During the time of my absence from the diocese, I have entrusted to Msgr. Steve Callahan the responsibility of ordinary diocesan administration. I am very grateful for your prayers and expressions of care and support. I continue to pray for all of you in your service to our diocese.

In Christ our Savior,
Most Reverend Cirilo Flores
Bishop of San Diego

Please continue to pray for Bishop Flores as he moves through his healing and recovery. —Fr. Mike

**Welcome New Parishioners**

Sandy Cosette & Sharon Clay

Congratulations to

Richard & Marcy Bernier

who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary August 23.

Bill & Theresa Goeltz

who celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary August 19.

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:

Enos Williams, who died on August 10. His funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep his niece Joyce Meehan and his family in your prayers.

Justin C. Boyle, who died on August 11. His funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep his friend Rachel Hartdegen 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.

Congratulations to...

Sr. Maureen and Sr. Suzanne, who were featured in an article in the San Diego Union-Tribune last weekend as 50- and 60- year jubilarians. Here's a link to the article: [//www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/aug/18/maureen-suzanne-nuns-sisters/](http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/aug/18/maureen-suzanne-nuns-sisters/)

Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.

Vocations

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples "Who do they say the son of man is?" For many, the question is appropriate today. Do you feel a calling to spread the message as to just who Jesus is...as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious? The need is there!...And they are great and rewarding vocations. If you wish to explore the possibilities, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

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, August 24 (121)
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 22:19-23
 Psalm 138:1-3,6-8
 Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20
Monday, August 25 (630)
Louis of France
 Isaiah 58:6-11
 Psalm 112:1-9
 John 13:34
Tuesday, August 26 (426)
 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a,14-17
 Psalm 96:10-13
 Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday, August 27 (632)
Monica
 Sirach 26:1-4,13-16
 Psalm 131:1bcde,2-3
 Luke 7:11-17
Thursday, August 28 (633)
Augustine, bishop, doctor
 1 John 4:7-16
 Psalm 119:9-14
 Matthew 23:8-12
Friday, August 29 (634)
Martyrdom of John the Baptist
 Jeremiah 1:17-19
 Psalm 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15ab,17
 Mark 6:17-29
Saturday, August 30 (430)
 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
 Psalm 33:12-13,18-21
 Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday, August 31 (124)
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Jeremiah 20:7-9
 Psalm 63:2-6,8-9
 Romans 12:1-2
 Matthew 16:21-27

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
 Brianna Campos
 Aria Cappeluti
 Baby Caroline
 The Vaughn Clevenger Family
 The Cobian Family
 Sylvia Christine Coffee
 Dolly Cole
 Carl & Dorothy Coleman
 James Coleman
 Elaine Collins
 Carol Costa
 Steven Cresencia
 Lené Crowe
 Karen Flaharty Daley
 Beverly de Gelder
 Hugo Delgado, Jr.
 Cecilia DeSimone
 Carole Dillon
 Edward Dolnik
 Art & Dave Dossman
 John Drzakowski, 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
 Wendy Gonzales' Dad
 Rick Gonzalez
 Wade Griggs
 George Gritt
 Luke Guenst
 Pat & Tom Hannon
 The Harker Family
 Mark Harlin
 Dorothy Harrison
 The Hartdegen Family
 Barbara Hatem
 Heidi Heaton
 Lilian Hills
 William Hokama
 Samara Hook
 Susan Hori
 Rick Hughes
 Iolanda Iacobelli
 Linda Iacobelli Bennett
 Natalie Johnson
 Laura Kater
 Dottie Kearney
 Connor Kerzie
 Peggy Kiernan
 Shirley & Mel Kimmel
 Tana King
 Debbie Kinney
 Mark Kneisel
 Dewey Kolbo
 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
 Kalei Mendiola
 Bill Metzger
 Phyllis Minaya
 June Mitchell
 Nancy Moore
 Elizabeth Muehlbacher
 Conrad Murphy
 Margie Myers
 Nida Navarro
 Richard Obsitnik
 Ethan Palm
 Perry Postulka
 Douglas Price-Williams
 The Joe Prokop Family
 Evi Quinn
 Philip Ralph
 Barbara Ramm
 Jan Riley
 Connie Ringel
 Rita Ritchie
 Lily Robinson
 Dorothy Rouse
 The Russo Family
 Rachel Sainc
 Cindy Sanelli
 Linda Schmidt
 Joan Shea
 Nick Soltau
 Drew Spangler
 Jeanette Spangler
 Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
 Patricia St. Pierre
 Sybil Staples
 Mike Sterling
 Pete Sullivan
 The Sweet Family
 Julie Teare
 Tommy & Ginger Thompson
 Sarah Tillinghast
 William Tompson
 Stephen Toth, Jr.
 Olivia Trejo
 The Trejo/Beltran Family
 The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
 The Vasquez Family
 Lucy Vienna
 Vanessa Vitiello
 Wilson Wanner
 Kevin Watson-Graff
 Paul West
 John Whitton
 Carmen Wolf
 Patricia Zavala
 Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Aug 23-24 Baby Bottle Drive for Birth Choice
 Aug 24 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 Aug 24 Pastor's Dinner
 Aug 31 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 Aug 31 Faith Encounters the Ecological Crisis Information Meeting
 Aug 31 Year 1 Confirmation Parent Meeting
 Sep 4 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social
 Sep 7 RE.A.CH Classes at Church
 Sep 17 Bible Timeline
 Sep 19 All About Eyes Class
 Sep 28 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 Oct 4 Treasures Rummage Sale
 Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat
 Oct 25 LifeWalk at Mission Bay
 Nov 8 Women's Retreat Day

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 Jan 24 Women's Prayer Breakfast
 Mar 15 New Member Reception
 May 1 STM Gala
 Jun 22-26 Vacation Bible Camp

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

Mass Intentions
Saturday, August 23, 5:00pm Deacon Arnold Hess ☩
Sunday, August 24, 8:30am Marilyn Day
Sunday, August 24, 10:30am Ted Stanislawski ☩
Monday, August 25, 8:15am Steven Hofstadler ☩
Tuesday, August 26, 8:15am Mike Ayub, Sr. ☩
Wednesday, August 27, 8:15am Marilyn Day
Thursday, August 28, 8:15am Paul Santy
Friday, August 29, 8:15am Joe Kudzia ☩
Saturday, August 30, 5:00pm Donald Hodgson ☩
Sunday, August 31, 8:30am Tony McCloskey ☩
Sunday, August 31, 10:30am Martrin Stephen Lilly, Jr. ☩

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
 Lt. Devon Czarzasty
 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
 Nicole Rieger, US Navy
 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.

August 18 Sr. Gloria Galvan, SFCC
August 19 Sr. Ruth Garbani, CSJ
August 20 Sr. Dina Marie Garcia, RJM
August 21 Sr. Mary Joseph Garcia, DCJ
August 22 Sr. Paula Garcia, HMSS
August 23 Sr. Peggy Garfield, CSN
August 24 Sr. Lorraine Genest, RJM

Social Ministries & Outreach

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.

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 maureenb@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x131.

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.

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 class facilitated by the Braille Institute on Friday, September 19, 1:00-2:00pm. You do not have to be visually disabled to take this class. For more information or to sign up, contact Ann Eriksson at 760-599-7151.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive (November 8-9)

Buying new clothes for the new school year...or the fall season, and want to know where to dispose of the old? We will be holding our annual clothing drive for St. Bonaventure Mission on November 8-9. The Indians serviced by the Mission are in dire need of your gently used clothing, shoes, and bedding. Just place the old in a heavy duty black trash bag and save it for us, or contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Your help is greatly appreciated. God Bless!!!

The Spirited Seniors FREE Ice Cream Social

Ladies and gentlemen, 50 years or older, the Spirited Seniors are having a FREE ice cream social for members and prospective members on Thursday, September 4, 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Center! More info, contact Cheryl Rowland at 760-726-5578.

Marriage & Family Life

Moms & Kids—Moms! The Moms and Kids ministry is meeting on the third Monday of September 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.



Relationship Skills Workshop—Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano, of the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Office are presenting relationship skills workshops every Tuesday night at 7:00pm at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 450 Corral Canyon Rd, Bonita, beginning August 19 and ending November 18. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The next workshop is August 26 and the topic is *Responsibility & the Blame Game*.

Promoting 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: Responsible Parenthood— “[Finally], living according to God’s design for love and life does not mean that married couples cannot plan their families. The principle of responsible parenthood describes the way spouses can work with God’s gift of fertility. Spouses can recognize their own duties towards God, themselves, their families and human society as they decide when to try to achieve a pregnancy or conclude that there are sufficiently serious reasons to justify postponing one.” 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 #4: Can you remember when you first said “I love you” to your beloved? The place? The time? Recollect the feelings that welled up in you as a result. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers— Jesus said to the apostle, Simon, “I say to you, you are Peter” which means rock. (Mt. 16:18) Does your child know what his/her name means? Do you have nicknames or pet names for any of your children? Do they know the saint that their name comes from? 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.

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Parish Events

Attention Men!

Year three of “That Man is You!—The Revelation of the Father” begins September 6. The Revelation of the Father takes an honest look at the challenges facing fathers in modern culture, considers the reality of fatherhood, and discovers a mystery far deeper than a simple biological reality. TMIY integrates the latest medical science with the vision of St. Joseph presented in Scripture. The objectives of this program will be: Use the life of St. Joseph to discover the spiritual reality of fatherhood hidden beneath the biological reality. Show how God the Father lives his divine Fatherhood in and through human fathers. Identify the fury of Satan directed at fatherhood. Identify the challenges facing fatherhood today.

To register on-line, go to www.thatmanisyou.org and click on the “Sign up!” button or contact Deacon John at johnmf@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x104.

Women’s Guild News

Are you home alone during the day, widowed, single, or married and need to get out of the house and do something productive? The Women’s Guild is for you. The young at heart, creative, lively, dedicated ladies of the Guild invite you to share with them their friendship, luncheons, enjoyable programs, door prizes, raffles, and good times by becoming part of us. Or have you already “done your duty” volunteering and earned your place as a senior member who deserves to be on the receiving end now? You belong in the Women Guild. It’s time for us to give back to you. Join the Women’s Guild. We are still taking registrations. Dues are \$10 for the year, and a form is available on the Parish website and in the office. You can drop it in the weekend collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office, or just mail it in. We look forward to welcoming you.

Our first meeting is on Monday, September 8 at 11:00am. Cost of the delicious luncheon is the usual \$10, which includes entrée, drinks, and dessert (the best part). Check-in begins at 10:40am, so come early so we can begin the meeting on time. We start with a short business meeting, and then the fun begins. We need a count for lunch, so if you plan on coming, please contact Vera Bayliss, our hospitality chair at 760-295-0059 or vbayliss.cox.net. As part of the September meeting’s program Kathy Gerhard, Program Chair, plans a slide show review of last year’s activities and fundraisers. It’s sort of a “Where’s Waldo” to see if you can find yourself in the pictures. ☺

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 2, for those concerned. Call Ann for place and directions.

Have a grace filled week. —Ann Buko, president

The Knightly News

We would like to thank all of the Parishioners who attend our breakfast fund raisers. Your support of the Knights allows us to aid various church, local, and state organizations in their mission of helping others. Please reserve Sunday, September 28, for the next breakfast. It’s a great way to meet other Parishioners, have some friendly conversation, enjoy a leisurely breakfast, and support the Knights of Columbus.

As always, we greatly appreciate your participation. For more information about the Knights, please call Andy Frost at 858-245-6305.

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) 843 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.

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**



Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

TOP REASONS TO SING

“four and a half sometimes conflicting lists”

After a couple of weeks of serious reasons to sing, here's a few with tongue firmly inserted in cheek. Enjoy!

Top Reasons for Being a Soprano:

- The rest of the choir exists just to make you look good.
- Can you name an opera where an alto got the man?
- When sopranos sing in the shower, they know the tune.
- You are never going to sing the alto part by accident.
- How many world famous altos can you name?
- When the fat lady sings, she's usually singing soprano.
- When you get tired of the tune, you can sing the descant.

Top Reasons for Being an Alto:

- You get really good at singing E flat.
- You get to sing the same note for 12 consecutive measures.
- If the choir really stinks, it's unlikely the altos will be blamed.
- You can sometimes find part-time work singing tenor.
- Altos get all the great intervals.
- When the sopranos are holding some outrageously high note at the end of an anthem, the altos always get the last words.
- When the altos miss a note, nobody gets hurt.

Top Reasons for Being a Tenor:

- Did you ever hear of anyone paying \$1000 for a ticket to see The Three Basses?

- Tenors get high without drugs.
- Name a musical where the bass got the girl.
- You can show the sopranos how it SHOULD be sung.
- Who needs brains when you've got resonance?
- Tenors never have to waste time looking through the self-improvement section of the bookstore.
- Gregorian chant was practically invented for tenors. Nobody invented a genre for basses.

Top Reasons for Being a Bass:

- You don't have to tighten your belt to reach your note.
- You don't have to worry about a woman stealing your job.
- Or a pre-adolescent boy.
- Action heroes are always basses. That is, if they ever sang, they would sing bass.
- If the singing job doesn't work out, there's always broadcasting.
- You never need to learn to read the treble clef.
- It doesn't matter much if you get a cold.

Top Reasons to Join a Church Choir:

- You have excellent seats and a reserved seat on all major holidays—including Christmas Eve and Easter!
- From your advantageous seat, you can gawk, smile, ignore, guess who's sleeping, and otherwise enjoy the rest of the congregation.
- And finally, the priest is *nearly* always looking the other way.



Matthew 16:19

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).

A cry from deep within our being, music is a way for God to lead us to the realm of higher things.

As St. Augustine says, "Singing is for the one who loves."

Music is therefore a sign of God's love for us and of our love for him.

The United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops;
Sing to the Lord, §2



It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your Name, O Most High.

Psalm 92:1

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

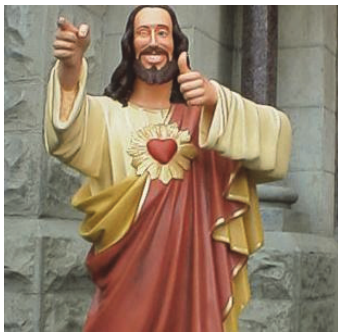
Debbie Fredette
Director of Faith Formation
760-758-4100 x110; debbief@stmoside.org

Family Faith Formation

New Friends New Program
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14 DAYS UNTIL REACH BEGINS!!

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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 August 15/17, 2014

Number of Registered Households		1,101
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Ways to Help Support Your Parish

We offer a variety of options for easier giving: extra mail-back envelopes included in your packet or credit card and automatic checking/savings account deductions by signing up in the office or online. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

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Fall STM Stewardship Opportunities

Liturgy of the Word for Children

We are in urgent need of catechists to lead the children through understanding the Liturgy during the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Please contact Heidi Madden at 760-529-2400 or heidim@stmoside.org.



Religious Education for Adults & Children ~ RE.A.CH

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

1. Catechists ages 12-18 for Genesis (ages 3-5 year olds)
2. Post confirmed teens through adult catechists for RE.A.CH (grades 1-5),
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Contact Debbie Fredette at debbief@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x110 for more information.



Chair Setup Ministry

We need additional assistance with setting up chairs on the upper level one Saturday morning per month. For more information, contact Lorraine Doering at 760-758-4100 x102 or lorrained@stmoside.org.



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43rd Annual Southern California Renewal Communities Convention—August 29-31 at Anaheim Convention Center, “You Are the Light of the World.” Guest speaker is Msgr. John Esseff, spiritual director for Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and friend of St. Padre Pio. Plus over 40 other speakers. Teen, Spanish, and Vietnamese tracks. Contact www.scr.org or 818 771 1361 or spirit@scr.org.

Paul J. Kim Live in Concert! at Mission San Luis Rey—Friday, September 5, 7:00pm, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. Visit www.sanluisreyparish.org for more details.

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.

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations—Third Wednesday of each month (next is September 17), 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.

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.

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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.

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.

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. 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.

Missionary Cooperative Appeal

Fr. Antony Gaspar, a missionary from the Diocese of Dindigul in India, shared with us about their work and asked for our prayers and financial support on the weekend of August 16-17.

The Diocese of Dindigul was newly created in 2003 and serves 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 their diocese. Currently their diocese has the responsibility to support 73 seminarians and 35 catechists who are in formation at various levels in order to meet future spiritual, pastoral, and missionary needs. In addition, they provide housing, education, and medical services to 300 poor and orphaned children in a diocesan-administrated orphanage.

The envelopes attached to the bulletin last weekend may be returned any time before the end of September. Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

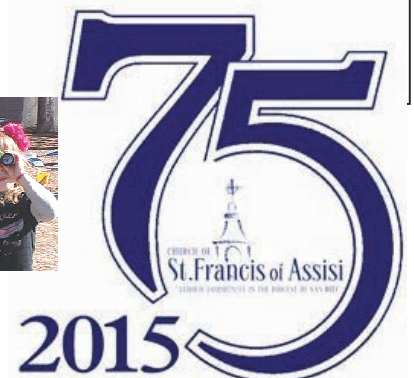
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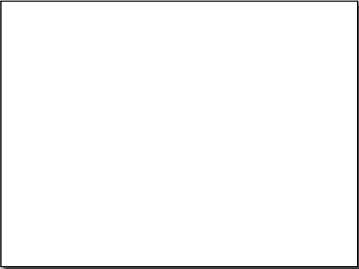


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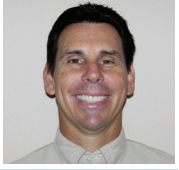
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This *Just Faith* module is designed as a learning process built around the book, *Living Beyond the End of the World, A Spirituality of Hope* by Margaret Swedish. The module has a strong focus on Catholic social teaching.

You may sign up after all Masses the weekends of Aug. 16-17 and 23-24.

A very important information meeting will take place Sunday, August 31 at 10:00am on the lower level of the STM Parish Center. At this meeting, groups will be formed! We hope to have a day and an evening group, so come and join in that decision!

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