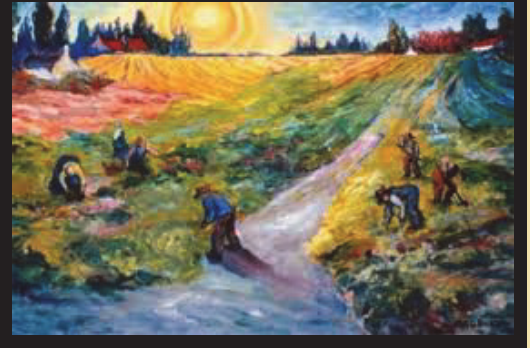


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*He will lease his vineyard to other tenants.  
Matthew 21:41*



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Saturday at 5:00pm  
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Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

#### Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

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Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest  
Deacon John Fredette  
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## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2014

### Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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#### Faithful Citizenship—The General Election of Tuesday, November 4, 2014

In a few weeks, elections across our country and in our state will take place. Hopefully, all of us are beginning to prepare to vote by gathering information regarding the various candidates and the various propositions that are on the ballot.

***Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation...***

***By our baptism, Catholics are committed to following Jesus Christ and to be "salt for the earth, light for the nations."***

***As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate according to his position and role, in promoting the common good.***

***This is inherent in the dignity of the human person...As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life. (nos. 1913-1915)"***

—Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

In exercising "Faithful Citizenship," we are mindful that in the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation.

As Catholics, we never endorse any specific candidates nor do we endorse any specific political parties. And we are mindful that neither major party, the Republican Party nor the Democratic Party, is fully "Pro-life" in the Catholic Church's understanding of "Pro-life."

As we vote then for specific candidates, we need to be examining them through the Catholic lens of "Pro-life," and then, according to our conscience, vote for the candidates and party that exhibits best the "Pro-life" characteristics of the Catholic Church.

Always be mindful that no one can tell you how to vote! The Magisterium of the Church will inform you of what is the Catholic position, and encourage you to vote accordingly, but when you are in the voter's booth, you, in the presence of God, with an informed conscience, must vote according to the direction of your conscience.

Conscience is supreme, and it holds a most sacred place within Catholic Tradition.

Although the Catholic Church does not endorse specific political parties nor specific candidates, it does, at times, endorse specific propositions that may be on the ballot.

This year the California Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops has endorsed one of the propositions that will appear on the November ballot.

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

This position and the bishops' support of it will be discussed in the weeks to come.

Take time in the coming weeks to become an informed voter.

*The direct duty to work for a just ordering of society... is proper to the lay faithful. As citizens of the State, they are called to take part in public life in a personal capacity. The mission of the lay faithful is therefore to configure social life correctly, respecting its legitimate autonomy and cooperating with other citizens according to their respective competencies and fulfilling their own responsibility.*

—*Deus Caritas Est*, #28  
Pope Benedict XVI, 2006

F. Mike

**World Mission Sunday**

This month our Parish, along with the universal Catholic church, celebrates World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the Church in Mongolia, the world's youngest Catholic Church, as well as local churches throughout the Missions, in the most remote areas across our world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, his hope and peace. Please keep the Missions in your daily prayers. The envelope attached to the bulletin this week may be returned any time during October. For more information, please visit [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

**Interment/Burial Spaces Available for Sale**

Our Parish has been gifted with two burial spaces in a prime location at Eternal Hills Memorial Park, Mortuary & Crematory. These can accommodate a casket or cremains. The outer casing for each of these is also included. This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who is doing future planning and/or who currently has a need for the same. These can be purchased together or singly.

For more information, please contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

**Vocations**

This Sunday's Gospel Acclamation reads: "I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain". Has God chosen you? Do you hear him calling you to a vocation as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious? The Church is in need of good people to "bear fruit that will remain" within the world. Secularism rather than love of God is calling to too many, i.e. fruit that will not last. If you think you hear a calling, explore the possibilities. Contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442.

**Blood Drive**

Our Annual Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, October 12, 8:30am-2:30pm. This year we will be inside on the lower level to see if we can facilitate the process a little more easily. Sign ups will be on the plaza after Masses on the weekends of September 27-28 and October 4-5. We will be ready for donations. Thank you for your generosity! For more information, contact Linda Dicus at 760-726-5081 or [linda-dicus@cox.net](mailto:linda-dicus@cox.net).

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**George & Linett Von Borstel & Family**  
**Ezio & Rita Morici**

**Congratulations to**

**Steve & Louise Toth**

who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary September 26.

**Robert & Anne Fallone**

who celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary October 5.

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

**Flower Donations**

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Robert & Anne Fallone** in honor of their wedding anniversary.

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



**Judith Janousek**, who died on September 20. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 9, at 4:00pm at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Milton Gray**, who died on September 26. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 13, at 10:00am, at Mission San Luis Rey. Please keep wife Pat and his family in your prayers.

**Enos Williams**, who died on August 10. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 16, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his niece Joyce Meehan and his family in your prayers.

**Bernie Lanzrath**, who died on September 28. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, October 23, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife Jo and his family in your prayers.

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

**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. **Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FIVE ways:**

1. Online—visit [stmoside.org/scrip.html](http://stmoside.org/scrip.html) for more info!
2. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
3. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
4. Email at [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org)
5. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

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

**STM Gala Feedback**

Help us make the 2015 Gala (mark your calendars for May 1, 2015) the best ever! Please complete and return the survey in last week's bulletin by October 15. Or visit the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)) to complete the survey online.

**Readings for the Week Ahead**

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, October 5** (139)  
*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:9,12-16,19-20  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

**Monday, October 6** (461)  
*Bruno, priest; Marie Rose Durocher, virgin*

Galatians 1:6-12  
Psalm 111:1b-2,7-9,10c  
Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday, October 7** (462)  
*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Galatians 1:13-24  
Psalm 139:1b-3,13-15  
Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday, October 8** (463)  
Galatians 2:1-2,7-14  
Psalm 117:1bc,2  
Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday, October 9** (464)  
*Denis, bishop, martyr, and his companions, martyrs; John Leonardi, priest*

Galatians 3:1-5  
Psalm: Luke 1:69-75  
Luke 11:5-13

**Friday, October 10** (465)  
Galatians 3:7-14  
Psalm 111:1b-6  
Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday, October 11** (466)  
*John XXIII, pope*  
Galatians 3:22-29  
Psalm 105:2-7  
Luke 11:27-28

**Sunday, October 12** (142)  
*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 25:6-10a  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20  
Matthew 22:1-14

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

Changa Aguilera  
Mary Alexander  
Charlotte Atkinson  
Carrie Autrey  
Joshua Avery  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Francie Barron  
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  
Ethel Buford  
Tony Calderone  
Shelby Campbell  
Brianna Campos  
Aria Cappeluti  
Iannone Martin Castro  
The Vaughn Clevenger Family  
Dolly Cole  
Carl & Dorothy Coleman  
James Coleman  
The Collins & Parks Families  
Steven Cresencia  
Lené Crowe  
The Crull Family  
Karen Flaharty Daley  
The Daniels Family  
Beverly de Gelder  
Hugo Delgado, Jr.  
Christine DeSantis  
Cecilia DeSimone  
Carole Dillon  
Edward Dolnik  
Art & Dave Dossman  
John Drazkowski, Jr.  
La Vonne Dumas  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
The Falconer Family  
Sally Fay  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
The First United Methodist Church/  
Napa  
Mary Fleming  
The Flores Family  
Ryan Flum  
Ernie Follis  
Eugene Francisus  
Kathryn Franklin  
Joe Freire  
The Greg French Family  
Brian Frink  
Jim Gallagher  
The Joe Garcia Family  
Kathy Gardner  
Lois & Len Garth  
Jack & Marge Gillen  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
The Gray Family  
George Gritt  
Luke Guenst  
Pat & Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
Dorothy Harrison  
Barbara Hatem  
Heidi Heaton  
Lilian Hills  
William Hokama  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Linda Iacobelli Bennett  
The Janousek Family  
Laura Kater  
Dottie Kearney  
Connor Kerzie  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Mark Kneisel  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Helen Kuhn  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
The Lanzrath Family  
Mike Lavis  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jeremiah Lemus  
David Leué  
The Paul Leué Family  
Ashley Load  
Shirley Loggins  
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto  
Jack Lucarelli  
Joaquin Maldonado  
The Maldonado Family  
The Maldonado Trejo Family  
Paige Mansell  
Alexander Mathews  
Gloria Maupin  
Virginia McConnell  
The McKeon Family  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Bill Metzger  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
Vicky & Alda Molina  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Nida Navarro  
Richard Obsitnik  
Bernadette Padovan  
Ethan Palm  
Melanie & Christine Petitto  
Perry Postulka  
Laura Pulliam  
Douglas Price-Williams  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Barbara Ramm  
Evelyn Richards  
Jan Riley  
Connie Ringel  
Rita Ritchie  
Ann Roberds  
Lily Robinson  
Maria Rogers  
Dorothy Rouse  
The Russo Family  
Rachel Sainc  
Cindy Sanelli  
Linda Schmidt  
Joan Shea  
Nick Soltau  
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Sybil Staples  
Mike Sterling  
Pete Sullivan  
Julie Teare  
Diana Thompson & Steven Le Clair  
Sarah Tillinghast  
William Tompson  
Stephen Toth, Jr.  
Olivia Trejo  
The Trejo/Beltran Family  
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family  
Rodrigo Uribe  
Martin Vertson  
Lucy Vienna  
Lucy Viramontes  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Wilson Wanner  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
The West & Pal Families  
John Whitton  
The Williams & Meehan Families

**Calendar Highlights**

More details at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org),  
Schedule and Calendar

- Oct 5 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Oct 5 Sneaker Sunday
- Oct 5 Blessing of Animals
- Oct 6 Mompotent Women's Bible Study
- Oct 7-8 Restaurant Fundraiser at Famous Dave's BBQ
- Oct 11-12 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Oct 10-12 Men's Retreat
- Oct 12 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Oct 12 Blood Drive
- Oct 20 XLT Evening of Praise & Worship
- Oct 21-22 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- Oct 25 LifeWalk at Mission Bay
- Nov 1-30 Stewardship Awareness/Renewal
- Nov 4 Election Day—Be a Voter!
- Nov 6 Spirited Seniors Trip to Little Italy in San Diego
- Nov 8 Women's Retreat Day
- Nov 8-9 St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
- Nov 15 Women's Guild Game Day
- Nov 23 Stewards' Appreciation Reception
- Nov 23 Music Ministry Concert
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Dinner at STM

**Pray for the Participants..**

...of the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops meeting October 5-19 in Rome to address the topic *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.*

**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.

October 6	Sr. Susanne Kernaghan, CHS
October 7	Sr. Astrid Kershaw, OCD
October 8	Sr. Mary Kiely, OSF
October 9	Sr. Justina Kim, OCD
October 10	Sr. Joan King, OSB
October 11	Sr. Alice Kole, OP
October 12	Sr. Joan Kowalski, OP

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, October 4, 5:00pm	Tom Clarke ☩
Sunday, October 5, 8:30am	Claire De Ainzta ☩
Sunday, October 5, 10:30am	Maria Elena Gonzalez
Monday, October 6, 8:15am	Janet Rose Dudek ☩
Tuesday, October 7, 8:15am	Hermogenes Ricafort Sr. ☩
Wednesday, October 8, 8:15am	Donald Reuben ☩
Thursday, October 9, 8:15am	Josephine DeCoro ☩
Friday, October 10, 8:15am	Donald Hodgson ☩
Saturday, October 11, 5:00pm	Al Dragula ☩
Sunday, October 12, 8:30am	Candelaria Montecelo ☩
Sunday, October 12, 10:30am	Joe and Silvio Vozza ☩

## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Be an Informed Voter and Get Out the Vote!

Mark Your Calendar! Saturday Oct. 18 and Saturday, Oct. 26!

We know, as good citizens, that it is our sacred duty and opportunity to shape our civic community according to our moral principles by electing good leaders and supporting propositions that support the common good and Catholic teaching.

Under San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP), throughout San Diego City and County, religious congregations are forming teams to go out to their surrounding neighborhoods to encourage folks to vote in the 2014 elections. We did this last year, and across the city and county we made a tremendous impact on the number of folks who turned out to vote in the areas we canvassed.

For more information or to volunteer, contact Joey Ager at [joey@sdop.net](mailto:joey@sdop.net).

### Brother Benno's

THANK YOU! Your ongoing generosity made our toiletry and NEW underwear drive a success. You once again answered God's call to help the poor.

UPCOMING! Our Thanksgiving pie drive.

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

HELP! Two of our sources for the clothing which made last year's drive so successful will not be contributing this year. Much is needed by the many Navajo Indians serviced by St. Bonaventure Mission in New Mexico. Hundreds of impoverished people of all ages count on us as a major supplier of gently used clothing, blankets, and sturdy shoes and boots. PLEASE check your closets and garages for those items that you no longer need and bring them to the drive in strong, black trash bags (for ease of transport). Also see if your neighbors or coworkers would be willing to donate.

For more information or to volunteer, please see Deacon Tom and Patt at the table on the plaza the weekend of October 11-12.

Thank You! And God Bless! —*Deacon Tom*

### 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](mailto:80bell80@gmail.com).

## Marriage & Family Life

**Moms & Kids—Moms!** The Moms and Kids ministry is meeting on the first and third Mondays 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](mailto:jen.abelson@gmail.com).



**Parenting Workshop—Redirecting Children's Behavior—**The Diocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life will host a 6-week parenting workshop facilitated by Certified Parenting Instructor Alan Olson on Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm, October 16-November 20, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego 92117. This class teaches skills that produce immediate results enabling your family to experience more joy, peace and love—as God intends for your family life. Space is limited; preregistration is required. Cost is \$25 for materials only. To register or for more information, contact Peggy Skiano at 858-490-8295 or [pskiano@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:pskiano@diocese-sdiego.org).

**Marriage Unique for a Reason—**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 e-mail reminders and intentions, or text "Fast" to 99000 to receive weekly text messages.

**Bishop's Letter on Marriage—**Love and Life in the Divine Plan: Domestic Violence—"In some cases, divorce may be the only solution to a morally unacceptable situation. A specific example is a home where the safety of a spouse and children is at risk. As the Catholic bishops of the United States, we reiterate what we said in our pastoral message on domestic violence, *When I Call for Help*, namely, that no one in a marriage is obliged to maintain common living with an abusing spouse. We want to assure people who are caught in the tragedy of an abusive marriage that the Church is committed to offering them support and assistance." 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 #7: After your engagement you probably started the work of planning a wedding. Much of it was probably exciting and fun. Some of it may have been a burden or cause for disagreement. Reflecting on those days, what did you like best? What did you learn?

**Parenting Pointers—**Respect Life Month. It's easy to pray for our own children. Their needs are so apparent to us. Pray today, not only for your own children, but for all children in our world, both born and unborn.

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

## Parish Events

### Attention Men!

Are you signed up for the Men's Retreat? October 10-12 at Green Oaks Ranch in Vista with speaker Cy Kellett. Check the Parish website for a registration form and more details.

*That Man Is You* will not meet on October 11 because of the men's retreat and will resume on October 18.

For more information, contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104 or [johnf@stmoside.org](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org).

### Women's Guild News

Our October meeting is coming up fast—Monday, October 13, which is also Columbus Day. That gives you only one week to call in your luncheon reservations to Vera Bayliss at 760-295-0059 or [vbayliss@cox.net](mailto:vbayliss@cox.net). Please contact her right away as she needs to make early preparations for our lunch.

Be sure to pick up your copy of the new Women's Guild Directory at the meeting.

Our bake sale will take place just two days before our meeting. This week the ladies of St. Thomas More Women's Guild will be calling Parishioners whose last names begin with the letters I-Z, requesting donations of **home made baked goods** for the bake sale on October 11-12. Please bring your baked goods when you come to Mass next week and drop them off at the designated tables. And please mark items containing nuts. Please, no items that need refrigeration. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please also stop and shop for something from the variety of baked goods that will be available. Items bought before Mass will be reserved for later pick-up. For further information, call Pat Wong at 760-806-1310 or Nancy Wozniak at 760-729-0782.

For those who missed our last meeting, you are in luck. Because of a technical difficulty our slide show of last year's activities has been postponed to our October meeting. Come see if you can recognize yourself in the pictures.

We are looking forward to enjoying another day of sharing friendship, lunch, door prizes, raffle and lots of fun, a week from tomorrow. See you then. —*Ann Buko, president*

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Would you like to expand your social life and meet a group of interesting and friendly widowed people? For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of social activities. RSVPs are required.

### Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) for complete information on events for young adults, including spiritual, social and service events.

Also, search *Office of Young Adult Ministry* on Facebook.

### Got STM eNews?

We send out occasional emails with reminders/details about Parish events and other information. If you'd like to join the list, go to the Parish website, [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org), click on Contact Us, then click on Join Our eNews List. You may also visit the Publications/Bulletins page for an archive of recent Parish emails.

**Our Mission is to:  
worship God,  
teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,  
and serve God's people in word and deed.**

## 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) 832 available	<b>\$300/person</b>
<b>Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs</b> (200) 128 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.*

### 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)**

# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

## A ROSARY FOR PEACE

Monday, October 13, 7:00pm

*Hail Mary full of grace...*

We do not pray as we ought...

“Not only does this prayer not conflict with the Liturgy, *it sustains it*, since it serves as an excellent introduction and a faithful echo of the Liturgy, enabling people to participate fully and interiorly in it and to reap its fruits in their daily lives.”

—*Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, 4

On October 16, 2002, Saint John Paul II promulgated the apostolic letter, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*. In it, he opened with a reminder that October is traditionally a month devoted to the Rosary. And he emphasized the power of that traditional prayer, which “blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life.” The pope went on to point out that the Rosary is a means of praying to Jesus, through and with his mother. He wrote that “the Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer.” In the mysteries of the Rosary, the faithful follow the thoughts of the Virgin Mary as they contemplate the life of Christ. Thus the Rosary is “an echo of the prayer of Mary.”

Making numerous references to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, John Paul insisted that it is a mistake to believe that the Church has lost enthusiasm for the Rosary. On the contrary, he said, the Rosary is a natural complement to the liturgical life of the Church. While the Mass is the Church’s public act of worship, the Rosary encourages private devotion and a quiet encounter with Christ. “The Rosary,” he writes, “precisely because it starts with Mary’s own experience, is an exquisitely contemplative prayer.”

As part of the Diocese of San Diego’s annual Rosaries for Peace, we are asked to pray the Rosary with the specific intention for peace.

*For peace throughout the world, through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of Peace, we pray.*

This year, the Parish youth will be leading our communal rosary on **Monday evening, October 13, at 7:00pm**, at the beginning of their weekly youth night. Please join us on the lower level.

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

—Kathy Arciero  
Liturgy Chairperson



Matthew 21:34

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

**THIS Sunday, October 5**  
**4:00pm**

Parking Lot of the Parish Center

In remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi’s love for all creatures, we gather with our beloved pets in the parking lot for this traditional liturgy of celebration, prayer, and blessing.

Bring your furry and not-so-furry friends early to meet and greet each other.

We ask that you make sure your pets are under complete control, as we expect the gathering to be a bit boisterous.

See you there!



### Upcoming Music



**OCTOBER 12**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**5:00pm**

Sanctuary Choir

**8:30am**

Cantor and Congregation

**10:30am**

Cappella Choir

  
**KEEP CALM AND PRAY THE ROSARY**

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## Family Faith Formation

## Adult Faith Formation

# Today is a REACH Sunday!

# YOUNG ADULT EDG M

Genesis High School  
GRADES 1-5



# Reconciliation First Communion



# Begins Monday

# October 6 at 7:30 pm

# SIGN UP TODAY!!

**Eight Feminine Strengths to Help You Find Peace, Balance, and Joy in Motherhood**  
ALL Women are welcome!!

Please register with the Faith Formation office or [debbief@stmoside.org](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org) by September 29. There is a \$35 fee to cover the cost of the workbook and a journal.

**Attention Parents of Children Preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in 2014/2015.**

If you missed the first parent meeting, there will be a make-up session on Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00pm. Please contact the Faith Formation office for location and further details. We ask that parents attend all Parent Meetings in order for their child to receive their sacraments.

## teens



**High School Youth Group "LIFE NIGHT"**  
Monday, October 6  
7:00-8:30pm

PIZZA, Worship, and a Message.  
Bring a bible and friend!

**Next XLT**  
Monday, October 20, 7:00pm  
Praise, Worship, Message, and Eucharistic Adoration

### Expecting ??

Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.



### PBJ Update

#### Food for Children at the Emergency Crisis Center

2014 GOAL: 365 pounds  
Collected to date: 489 pounds



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

#### For more information please contact:

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

**"... A Time To Build!" includes our Faith journey as well as the build out of our Parish Campus.**

### Collection for Week of September 27/28, 2014

Number of Registered Households		1,123
Offertory*	\$	6,204.71
Offertory (Loose Collection)		845.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,049.71</b>

\* Offertory envelopes, credit card withdrawals, automatic checking or savings account deductions (credit card and automatic bank account withdrawals are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month).

**"Did You Know " Collection September 2014**  
**\$4,531.00**

**Restaurant Fundraisers September 2014**  
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## A Stewardship Prayer for October

An Extraordinary Synod of Bishops is scheduled to take place from October 5 to 19, 2014, to address the topic: *The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization*. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked us to pray for this extraordinary synod during the month of October. He has composed a number of prayers, including the following *Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod*, which we offer as this month's stewardship prayer for October.

### Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,  
 in you we contemplate the splendor of true love.  
 To you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too  
 may be places of communion and prayer,  
 authentic schools of the Gospel  
 and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth,  
 may families never again experience  
 violence, rejection, and division:  
 may all who have been hurt or scandalized  
 find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the prayerful deliberations  
 of the Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful  
 of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,  
 and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.  
 Amen.

—ICSC October 2014 e-Bulletin (with permission)



**The idle get irritable, grow indifferent,  
 go to seed mentally and physically.  
 An idle mind becomes flabby as does an idle body.  
 It is much better to make mistakes doing something,  
 than to make the mistake of doing nothing.**  
 —Fred van Amburgh



## 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](http://www.MissioApp.org/bulletin).

**Tutors Needed**—Cathedral Catholic High School is searching for college students who would be interested in a tutoring position at CCHS. The tutors are needed from 1:15-3:15pm Tuesday-Friday to begin now and continue through the end of May 2015. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact Mrs. Gina Armstrong at [garmstrong@cathedralcatholic.org](mailto:garmstrong@cathedralcatholic.org).

**Iraqi Christian Relief Fund**—Over 200,000 Iraqi Catholic Christians are being persecuted, and have been left homeless living in dire conditions. St. Peter Chaldean Church in El Cajon is soliciting donations to help our brothers and sisters in Iraq. Visit [www.IraqiChristianReliefFund.org](http://www.IraqiChristianReliefFund.org) for more information.

**Theology Uncorked**—Wednesday, October 8, REAL Food and Spirits, 124 S. Solana Hills Dr., Solana Beach. The Saints in Our Daily Lives presented by Cort Peters. Sponsored by San Diego Catholic Adult Community, <http://sandiegocac.org>.

**Polish Festival**—October 10-12, St. Maximilian Kolbe Roman Catholic Polish Mission, 1735 Grand Ave., San Diego. Come learn about Polish culture and customs! Music, folk dances, food, and beer. Also includes veneration of the relics of three great apostles of Divine Mercy. For more information, visit [www.polishmission.org](http://www.polishmission.org).

**Academy of Our Lady of Peace High School for Young Women Open House**—Saturday, October 11, 9:00-11:30am, 4860 Oregon St., San Diego. Campus tours and formal presentations. For more information, visit [www.aolp.org/openhouse](http://www.aolp.org/openhouse).

**Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations**—Third Wednesday of each month (next is October 15), 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.

**The Sidewalk Chronicles Documentary Screening**—Thursday, October 16, 7:00pm, Church of the Resurrection, Escondido. The story of crisis pregnancy and those working every day to save lives. For more information, visit [www.visionary-filmproductions.com](http://www.visionary-filmproductions.com).

**Franciscan School of Theology Vision Series**—Thursdays, October 16, and November 20, 7:00-8:00pm. Free lectures about the mission of the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition. For more

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**Birth Choice Fall Banquet and Auction: “Speaking the Truth in Love”**—Saturday, October 25, 5:00-9:00pm., at the Carlsbad Sheraton with keynote speaker Michael of Life Training Institute. For more information, visit [www.birthchoicedonors.net](http://www.birthchoicedonors.net).

**14th Annual Dia de los Muertos at Mission San Luis Rey**—Sunday, October 26, 10:00am-5:00pm, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. A special event with diverse cultural traditions, remembering and honoring deceased loved ones.

**Fall Discernment Weekend for Young Women**—October 31-November 2 with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. The theme for the weekend is “Rooted in Providence, Rooted for Tomorrow.” For more information, contact Sr. Editha Ben at 800-860-1840 x2895 or [eben@spsmw.org](mailto:eben@spsmw.org).

**Brother Benno’s Auxiliary Annual Luncheon**—Saturday, November 1, 10:00am, Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa, 5480 Grand Pacific Dr., Carlsbad. The theme is “Bountiful Blessings.” Proceeds will benefit Brother Benno’s Women’s Homes for women in recovery. For more information, contact Penny Sallee at 760-912-8566 or [pensal49@hotmail.com](mailto:pensal49@hotmail.com)

**Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separate**—December 5-7, Vina de Lestonnac, Temecula. A trained team of peers leads participants through a healing and growth experience. If you are willing to put your feelings of anger and despair behind you and desire a new beginning, this weekend may be for you. For more information, contact Linda at 858-335-0915 or Cathy at 619-222-9093.

### Humanitarian Collection for the Middle East

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has proposed that collections be taken up to provide relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Money given to the collection will be disbursed for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services and other Catholic agencies working in partnership with the local Church.

Collection funds will also support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and for rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas.

In proposing this collection, Archbishop Kurtz, president of the USCCB, wrote, “Our Christian brothers and sisters and other innocent victims of the violence in the Middle East urgently need the assistance of the Catholic Community of the United States. Thank you for your support of this special collection and for your continued prayers for the victims of this crisis.”

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your donation in an envelope and label it “Middle East Collection.” You may do so any time until the end of October. We then will forward the money to Catholic Relief Services.



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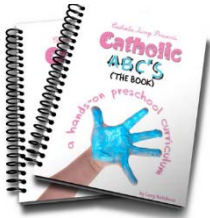
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Oct.4 @ 10:30am:  
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Pumpkin Patch



Oct.6 @ 10:00am:  
Rosary Making  
Park Playdate



Oct.10,17,24 @ 9am:  
Mom & Me  
Catholic Preschool



Oct.11 @ 9:30am:  
Mom & Me Brunch  
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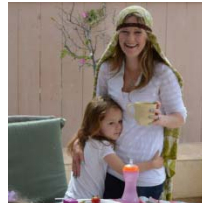
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Carving & Cabernet!  
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Oct.20 @ 10:00am:  
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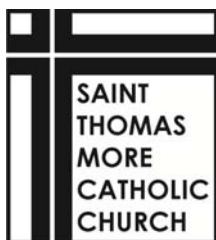


**October 11-12**  
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Ladies of the Women's Guild will be calling on parishioners from I to Z asking for donations of baked goods for this sale.

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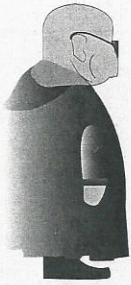
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