

**SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.
Matthew 22:21*



*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

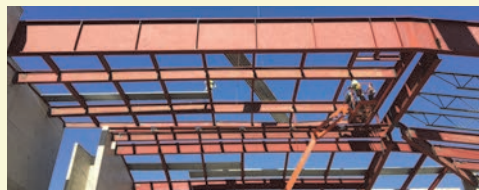
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More roof beams in place.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2014

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Proposition 47: *The Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act*

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops has endorsed Proposition 47 which will be on the ballot in the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

Today's bulletin features a flyer from the California Catholic Conference of Bishops highlighting the details of this proposition. Last week I included the Bishops' statement about Proposition 47 in my Pastor's Column.

Please take time to review the flyer and read the statement if you haven't already..

The Social Justice Committee of our Parish is hosting a panel discussion on Proposition 47 on Tuesday, October 21, at 7:00pm here in our Parish Center.

The Bishops are encouraging discussion on this issue, and we are helping to provide that opportunity.

Fr. Mike

California Ballot Proposition 47 Panel Discussion

Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00pm at St. Thomas More Parish Center

The State of California has a chance this year to change the way that we react to non-serious crimes by investing in education and mental health services rather than more prisons.

Proposition 47—the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act—will reclassify six low-level crimes from felonies to misdemeanors and reallocate the money saved into services that prevent crime and invest in the future.

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops has fully endorsed the Act, saying: "All human life is sacred, and, therefore, all social policies and actions in the realm of criminal justice must begin with respect for the life and dignity of the human person...Proposition 47 addresses prison overcrowding and sentencing discrepancies in constructive ways...this will make our communities safer."

Panelists:

Kent Peters - Director, Office for Social Ministry,
Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego

Chris Megison - Founder, Solutions for Change

Jessica Johnson - St. Thomas More Parishioner; Nurse, Mental Health Systems

Dwain Rogers - Director, Amity Foundation, Vista

Margaret Sammuli - Board Member,

A New PATH (Parents for Addiction Treatment and Healing)

Please join us!

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**

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.

Vocations

One of the hardest things to do in life is to listen to God talking to us with certainty. Is it really God...or are we imposing our will and desires in His place? A suggestion: If you are wondering what to do with your life, find a quiet place to pray for guidance; then, in that quietness, listen for an answer. If you are still unsure, repeat as often as necessary. God will guide you if you let Him. Then, explore the possibilities your answer suggests. If you think the answer is to a calling to be a priest, deacon, or vowed religious and wish to begin exploring, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. They are wonderful and challenging vocations.

STM Scrip 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 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
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.

Welcome New Parishioner

Mark Danielski

Announcing the Baptism of

**Raymond Leyba III
Bodie Douglas Paolo Callahan**

on October 12



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to

Joe & Susan Huber

who celebrated their 7th wedding anniversary October 6.

Allan & Ruthie Price

who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary October 15.

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 souls of:

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.

Bob Wood, who died on October 5. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Carlsbad. Please keep his wife Nan and his family in your prayers.

Douglass Price-Williams, who died on October 10. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 25, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife Gloria and his family in your prayers.

Edmund Burke, who died on October 11. His funeral services will be held in Arizona. Please keep his sister Mary Burke Trotta and his family in your prayers.

Linda Iacobelli Bennett, who died on October 13. Her funeral services will be in Port Orange Florida. Please keep her cousin Claudia Iacobelli and her family in your prayers.

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

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.

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

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, October 19 (145)
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Psalm 96:1,3-5,7-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Monday, October 20 (473)
Paul of the Cross, priest
Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 100:1b-5
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 21 (474)
Ephesians 2:12-22
Psalm 85:9-14
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 22 (475)
John Paul II, pope
Ephesians 3:2-12
Isaiah 12:2-3,4c-6 (Psalm)
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, October 23 (476)
John of Capistrano, priest
Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,11-12,18-19
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, October 24 (477)
Anthony Mary Claret, bishop
Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalm 24:1-4b,5-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, October 25 (478)
Ephesians 4:7-16
Psalm 122:1-5
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, October 26 (148)
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-4,47,51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

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

Changa Aguilera
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
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
The Burke & Trotta Families
Tony Calderone
Shelby Campbell
Brienne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
The Collins & Parks Families
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Anne Dalton
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
Sally Fay
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Lois & Len Garth
Jack & Marge Gillen
David Goger
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
The Gray Family
Ryan Green
Dave Greig
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
The Iacobelli Bennett Family
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
Bob McWilliams
Kalei Mendiola
Bill Metzger
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Mergie Myers
Nida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Bernadette Padovan
Ethan Palm
Melanie & Christine Petitto
Perry Postulka
The Price-Williams Family
The Joe Prokop Family
Laura Pulliam
Barbara Ramm
Linda Reynaga
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Connie Ringel
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Maria Rogers
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
John Swem
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
The Wood Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

- Oct 19 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Oct 20 XLT Evening of Praise & Worship
- Oct 21 Panel Discussion on Proposition 47
- 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

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- Jan 4 Twelfth Night Choral Festival
- Jan 24 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- Mar 1 New Member Reception
- May 1 STM Gala
- Jun 22-26 Vacation Bible Camp

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

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 20	Sr. Rosemarie Leier, MMS
October 21	Sr. Helen Lembeck, MMS
October 22	Sr. Katie Lett, CPPS
October 23	Sr. Cecile Ley, RSM
October 24	Sr. Socorro Leyva-Pinal, MFP
October 25	Sr. M. Tarcisius Lim, MC
October 26	Sr. Theresa Lisak, MM

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18, 5:00pm	Marie J. Strahan ☩
Sunday, October 19, 8:30am	Laura Ludke ☩
Sunday, October 19, 10:30am	Mario Vozza ☩
Monday, October 20, 8:15am	Richard Riordan ☩
Tuesday, October 21, 8:15am	Becky Kaufman ☩
Wednesday, October 22, 8:15am	Ellen Johnson ☩
Thursday, October 23, 8:15am	Anna Mae & Joan Stringer ☩
Friday, October 24, 8:15am	Bill Votel ☩
Saturday, October 25, 5:00pm	Rose Keeffe ☩
Sunday, October 26, 8:30am	Leo Grassilli ☩
Sunday, October 26, 10:30am	Ted Stanislawski ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

Be an Informed Voter and Get Out the Vote!

Mark Your Calendar! 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.

Christmas Angel Ministry

Please join us for an organizational meeting on Thursday, October 30 at 7:00pm on the lower level. We will be working on getting ready for the holiday season and our annual drive to bring the joy of Christmas to children, military families, and seniors in need in our local community. Thank you to all who hear the call to this wonderful ministry. For more information, please contact Lisa and Kevin Seufert at 760-716-0977 or leprechaun81@sbcglobal.net.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive (November 8-9)

Still have those items of winter clothing from back east that haven't been worn in years...outfits the kids have grown out of...or items in the back of the closet that haven't been seen in years? Put them to good use. Donate them to our annual clothing drive to help the needy Navajo serviced by St. Bonaventure Indian Mission where poverty and unemployment abound. STM has the only dedicated clothing drive helping the Mission and we literally help clothe hundreds each year. The need is great for clothing of all sizes, men's, women's and children's, along with blankets and sturdy footwear. They have also recently asked for pot and pans and dishes. Please help!

Rosary

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



A Closer Look: Construction Progress Tours

On the weekends of October 18-19 and October 25-26 we are offering additional tours (Saturdays at 4:15pm and Sundays at 9:45am and 11:45am) to give Parishioners a closer look at the progress on our church, daily chapel, bell tower, and more! If you plan to take advantage of this opportunity, please wear sturdy walking shoes or tennis shoes. Reservations are recommended since space is limited. **Contract Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org to reserve your spot!**

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.



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.

Promoting Life, Liberty, and Religious Freedom—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: Marriage: Effects of cohabitation—“Social science research, however, finds that cohabitation has no positive effects on a marriage. In some cases, cohabitation can in fact harm a couple's chances for a stable marriage. More importantly, though, cohabitation involves the serious sin of fornication. It does not conform to God's plan for marriage and is always wrong and objectively sinful.” 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 #8: Remember your wedding day. Perhaps it was very formal; perhaps you eloped. Either way, it was your day of public commitment for the rest of your lives. Recount your respective feelings and memories of the day. If you feel adventurous or playful perhaps you'd like to reenact the day. Renew your vows.

Parenting Pointers—You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt (Ex 22:20). Your child may be too young to understand the politics of the current immigration issue, but you can talk about what it means to be an outsider and different, i.e. an alien. Tell them the story of the Exodus. Welcome a stranger into your home for dinner. Local resettlement services (like Catholic Charities <http://catholiccharitiesusa.org/find-help/>) can offer ideas on how to reach out and help.

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.

Parish Events

Attention Men!

Year three of “That Man is You!—The Revelation of the Father” continues on October 25 with the topic *Pastoral Formation*. This year’s theme, “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.

For more information, contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104 or johnf@stmoside.org.

Women’s Guild News

If you didn’t get a chance to pick up your member directory at the October 13 meeting, stop by the Parish Office to pick yours up.

Many thanks to all you wonderful bakers who contributed to the bake sale this weekend. We’ll let you know the results next week. This is the first of our many fund raisers for the support of our Parish and its needs. Your help is most appreciated.

We are already getting ready for the next fun activity—GAME DAY. This is something you can do with your family members if they are nearby, or with friends or neighbors. It’s also meant for those alone or someone looking for something to enjoy on a Saturday with other singles; to play games, nibble on snacks, then having lunch together. It is all part of the low cost of a \$10 ticket. We will be selling tickets soon so put the date on your calendar: November 15. Why not reserve a table for 4, 6, or more? There will also be opportunity baskets available for a raffle and door prizes.

Have a cool autumn week.

—Ann Buko, president

Visit Little Italy in San Diego

The Spirited Seniors are going to historic Little Italy in San Diego on Thursday, November 6. Be at the Oceanside Coaster Station at 9:15am. On arriving at Santa Fe Station, we will walk for 15 minutes to Filippi’s, and enjoy a delicious lasagna lunch. Then, a 1-hour guided walking tour with individual earpieces! And yes, there will be gelato! We’ll see the sites, including the historic Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, before walking to Santa Fe Station, where we take the return Coaster to Oceanside. At \$35/\$40 for members/non-members, this is an all-inclusive tour, but be aware that it involves a LOT of walking. Place your registration request and your check made to “St. Thomas More Spirited Seniors” in an envelope marked “Spirited Seniors Little Italy Trip” and return it in the offertory collection or to the Parish Office, Box 12. Space is limited, and the deadline for reservations is Monday, October 27. For information, contact Lee Cocco at 760-598-6248 or Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545.

Memorial Item Donations

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden & Reflection Garden	
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000
Bench Seating throughout gardens	\$3,500
Landscape Accent Lighting	\$3,500
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000
Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Olive Trees	\$1,400
Oak Trees	\$8,000
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000
Drinking Fountains	\$2,500
Church Doors (Bronze)	\$100,000
Crucifix	\$75,000
St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)	\$75,000
Church Sound System Components	
Sound and Video Mixing Board	\$12,000
Sound System Base Speaker	\$8,000
Sound System Cabling	\$5,000
Microphone System	\$4,000
Mulch for Overflow Parking Lot	\$3,500
Pew Seating for the Church	\$300/person
(1,000) 829 available	
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs	\$300/each
(200) 128 available	

10/15/14

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 above 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



For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on New Construction.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

SINGING WITH THE SAINTS IN GLORY

I attend a lot of Funeral Masses. Certainly not as many as our pastor does, but I go to quite a few, ministering to the families of the deceased in my role as cantor for the liturgy.

Over time, this regular dose of the Funeral Mass liturgy has become a pillar of my Christian faith, for it is here that I soak in a key piece of the Gospel message, that at the end of our earthly journey, there is hope, comfort, and peace.

This has become a vital supplement to the weekly Gospel story—with its supporting scripture from elsewhere in the Bible. As we wend our way through the liturgical seasons and the story encapsulated in the three-year cycle of Sunday readings, it seems to me that the readings don't as much time discussing the end of our journey as I need, although we do get a few weeks here and there, especially during the Easter season:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

—Jn 14:1-4

(5th Sunday of Easter in Year A)

At funerals, however, I regularly hear passages about our last days. In

addition to the passage quoted above, I find support in Jesus' most powerful declarations of consolation:

Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. —Mt 11:28

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, whoever eats this bread will live forever. —Jn 6:51

I will not reject anyone who comes to me...for this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life. —Jn 6:37-40

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. —Mt 5:4

In times of personal difficulty, these words refresh my faith. As I prepare our liturgies for the upcoming celebration of All Souls, they resonate with hope. As I remember those who have gone before me in death, they offer peace.

The Funeral rite and its companion, Baptism, make up the bookends of our earthly journey. They are critical to this journey of faith, and the Funeral Mass reminds that my journey of faith, my journey with Christ, is one that will end well—no matter what my current circumstances might be.



Matthew 22:21

The Funeral liturgies strengthen my belief that I am person of faith. I am a person of hope. I am a person who is loved by God. And I am not alone.

So I invite you to join with your sisters and brothers in Christ at Mass on All Soul's Day or at a Funeral Mass once in a while. Doing so may strengthen your foundation of faith, hope, and peace, and may even provide a timely reminder of the joy-filled conclusion to our story.

Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing ever-lasting peace.

—William J. Irons

Upcoming Music

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OCTOBER 26
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm
Cantor & Congregation

8:30am
Tower Bells

10:30am
Sanctuary Choir



New Altar Server Training

Saturday, October 25 | 2:00pm

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Are you in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, or eighth grade?

Contact Rebecca Eyer at psalm_23@live.com

Join us!

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
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Debbie Fredette
Director of Faith Formation
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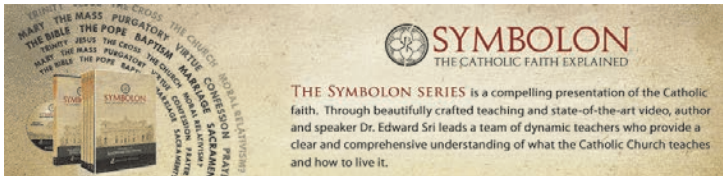
Family Faith Formation

Today is a REACH Sunday!
High School **Genesis**
GRADES 1-5
YOUNG ADULT **EDGE**



Attention Parents of children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion in 2014-2015: There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, October 19, at 12:30pm We ask that parents attend all six Parent Meetings in order for their child to receive their sacraments.

Join Us for Session 2 of SYMBOLON
Sunday, October 19
12:30pm on the upper level



Attention Confirmation 2015 Families

Saturday, November 1

MASS: Attend the 5:00pm Mass as a class

MEAL: Family Potluck following Mass (Siblings and grandparents welcome)

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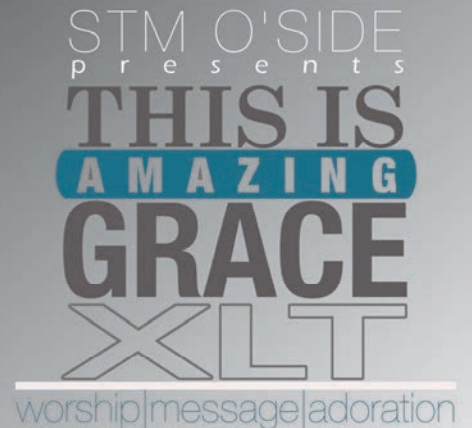
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2014 YEAR-END CHECKLIST

- ◆ BE SURE TO COMPLETE all gifts by December 31 to qualify for tax savings on this year's tax return. **Advance planning with the Parish Office is essential, since the office will be closed from Monday, December 22 and will reopen on Monday, January 5.**
- ◆ Donations received the weekend of December 27/28, 2014, and the Wednesday, December 31, 2014, Vigil Mass will be credited in the 2014 tax year.
- ◆ **Envelopes POSTMARKED by Wednesday, December 31, 2014, will be counted toward the 2014 tax year.**
- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal**—Parishioners with a balance due on their pledges made to this year's ACA are requested to conclude payments by Dec. 31, 2014. *(Tithing families, know that your tithe covers your ACA contribution.)*
- ◆ Keep all gift receipts and acknowledgment letters, especially for gifts of \$250 or more.
- ◆ If you sold securities this year and will owe capital gains tax, remember that gifts of cash or other securities may partially or fully offset any tax on your gains.

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Collection for Week of October 11/12, 2014

Number of Registered Households		1,124
Offertory*	\$	6,976.33
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,021.00
Children's envelopes		0.00
Total	\$	7,997.33

* 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).

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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Christian Stewardship ~ Giving of Ourselves

Money can sometimes be our easiest method of giving. Everybody knows they should give money, even those who never give. There is no doubt that every Parish needs and appreciates our financial donations.

Giving of ourselves is our most difficult giving. Giving of ourselves means giving the best of our love, our devotion, our talents, our time, and our mind.

Attendance at worship and other church activities is a steward's duty. Look up the word "attendance" in a dictionary. Of course, "being present" is the basic meaning, but note the further meanings: "to be present for a purpose" or "serve" or "to be attentive to needs."

So we need to be more than warm bodies taking up space. We need to keep alert to listen and learn. We need to let down the barriers and draw close to our fellow Parishioners. This is commonly referred to as "fellowship," and our goal is to embrace everyone in our faith community. We have a natural need to serve, each according to their talents and abilities.

Strangely, when we search persistently and prayerfully, we can find that one task for which we were especially equipped. As was mentioned earlier, money can be our easiest method of giving.

The next step is to discern what time and talent we can dedicate to our Parish. **At St. Thomas More, we have 100+ ministries from which to choose.** This can be as easy as dropping off a salad or dessert for one our of many funeral receptions. Helping with chair setup on one Saturday a month is another easy yet most appreciated forms of ministry here.

See page 10 of this bulletin for many of our main ministerial listings. There is something for everyone ~ joining the prayer group where one prays daily for our list of intentions is a huge ministry and you can pray from home! We can never offer too many prayers. Each of us make a positive difference in the life of our faith community. We are the Body of Christ and it shows!

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The future is in the hands of those who can give tomorrow's generation valid reason to live and hope.

—Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

News & Information from the Larger Church

Diocese of San Diego Social Ministry Office New Website: www.socialministrysandiego.com. Check it out and sign up for email notification of issues and events.

MISSIO App for Smart Phones—Connects you to the Pope and his daily messages. Learn more at 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.

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 for more information.

“Teach Your Boys Well” Workshop at St. Augustine High School—Monday, October 20, 6:30pm, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego. Boys education expert Dr. Abigail James will share the latest research demonstrating why males learn differently from females and how families can employ various strategies to help young men get the most out of school and life. For more information, contact Mike Haupt at 619-282-2184.

!LifeWalk 2014—October 25—mark your calendars now. Plan to invigorate life by walking, sponsoring, or sponsoring a walker. More information at www.lplifewalk.com.

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.

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.

News from St. Francis Church

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Get into the Christmas spirit at the **4th Annual Christmas Bazaar** at St. Francis Parish, 525 West Vista Way. Shop for unique items from 28 vendors and join us for a hearty meal after Mass.

The Bazaar is hosted by the St. Francis Women's Ministry Guild and will be held Saturday, November 1, 4:00-9:00pm and Sunday, November 2, 8:30am-9:00pm in both halls.

Proceeds benefit the needs of the Parish.

St. Francis School is our Parish School! For more information, call 760-630-7960.

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

St. Augustine High School Open House—Sunday, November 2, 1:00-4:00pm. For more information, contact Mike Haupt at 619-282-2184 x5521 or mhaupt@sahs.org.

JSerra Catholic High School Open House and Campus Tour—Thursday, November 6, 6:30pm, 26351 Junipero Serra Rd., San Juan Capistrano. For more information, visit www.jserra.org.

Franciscan School of Theology Vision Series—Thursday, November 20, 7:00-8:00pm. Free lectures about the mission of the Franciscan Intellectual Tradition. For more information, contact Donna Foley at 760-547-1800 x224 or dfoley@fst.edu.

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 recently may be returned any time during October. For more information, please visit www.IAmAMissionary.org.

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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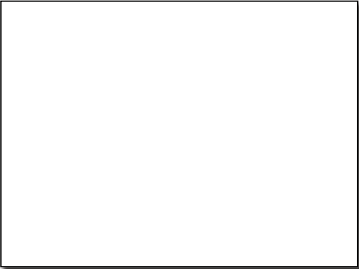


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Summary: Proposition 47 would:

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- Utilize savings realized from a reduced prison needs to support dropout prevention programs, mental health and drug abuse treatment, trauma recovery and services to victims of crimes and programs designed to improve K-12 education.
- Enable law enforcement to focus valuable resources on serious offenders and stops wasting taxpayer dollars on offenders who pose no risk to society.



General Election
November 4, 2014

Reflections on Church teaching:

“Society must do everything possible to correct, improve and educate the person (the perpetrator) so that he is able to mature in respect, so he is not discouraged and faces the damage caused, rethinking his life without being crushed by the weight of his miseries...the great challenge that we must all face, is to help incarcerated people to rehabilitate, to re-embark upon the path of good, to be authentic people who move on from their miseries to become merciful themselves.” - Pope Francis in his address to the legal community on the root causes of crime (The 19th Congress of The International Criminal Law Association, June 2014)

The dignity of the human person is central in Catholic teaching. Punishment must have a clear purpose, protect society and rehabilitate those who violate the law. The current system does not address these needs and in most cases, creates a vicious cycle of repeat offenders. It also does very little to assist the most vulnerable in our society, the poor and disenfranchised, especially those with mental health issues. –U.S. Bishops *Responsibility, Rehabilitation and Restoration*



In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. This obligation is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation 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).

For more information – including analysis of all the ballot propositions with relevant Catholic Social Teaching - visit www.cacatholic.org. While there, join the Catholic Legislative Network to learn how you can promote life and dignity in California.



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Fulfilling God's Purpose ~ October 2014 Ministry Insight

Christmas Angles Ministry



Want to make a difference this holiday in our community? We need help with preparation, collection, and distribution of gifts to local children, military families, and seniors in need.

Contact

Kevin & Lisa Seufert:
leprechaun81@sbcglobal.net

St. Bonaventure



Have extra blankets or clothing items? Want to help collect items in need once a year? Join us for the annual drive benefiting Navajo Indians through St. Bonaventure Mission.

Contact

Dcn. Tom Goeltz:
thomasgoeltz@aol.com

Solutions for Change



Like to cook? Individuals, families, and groups can "adopt" one month (4th Sunday of each month) and provide a dinner for the Solutions for Change homeless intake shelter in Vista.

Contact

Kevin and Lyn Leahy:
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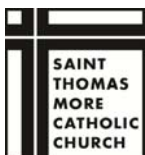
Mass & Altar Sacristans



Love the Mass? Join the Mass/Altar Sacristans to help prepare for daily, weekend, and Holy Day Masses through help with the candles, albs, cloths, furnishings, and baptismal font.

Contact

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19th Annual St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive November 8 and 9

St. Bonaventure Mission is in McKinley County, New Mexico. It serves families on the Eastern Navajo Reservation, which is the largest Navajo Reservation in the United States. 67% of those served by St. Bonaventure Mission are unemployed. Most people live on less than \$6,000 per year. Most homes do not have adequate water, electricity, or other utilities. Many homes are still heated by building a fire. A majority of the people are under 18 or over 65 years of age. The weather in McKinley County is either below freezing or well over 100 degrees.



The St. Thomas More St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive is the **only dedicated clothing drive** that provides clothing and blankets for the Mission. Without our help thousands would not have clothes or blankets this year! Without water, clothes cannot be washed!

The Mission needs:

- ◇ Clothing, especially coats & jackets
- ◇ Shoes, athletic shoes, work boots, kids' shoes (no heels, please)
- ◇ Blankets, quilts, comforters

For more information, please contact Deacon Tom at 760-727-8442 or thomasgoeltz@aol.com.



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