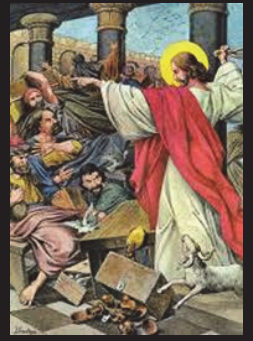


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MORE  
CATHOLIC  
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*The water that I shall give will  
become a spring of eternal life.  
John 4:14 (Cycle A)*

*Destroy this temple, and in  
three days I will raise it up.  
John 2:19 (Cycle B)*



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Saturday at 5:00pm  
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**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

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**Knights of Columbus  
Fish Dinner  
5:30pm**

**Stations of the Cross  
7:00pm**

**Third Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2015**



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*Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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michaelr@stmoside.org*

## Pastor's Column

### A Lenten Examination of Conscience

Death and time seem to belong together as the conditions under which human beings can learn faith and love. Death helps us to see what is worth trusting and loving, and to see what is a waste of time.

1. If I were to die tomorrow, have I had joy? Have I cared? Have I had the best of what was available? Where is God in my life?
2. To what extent do I know the value and place of others in my life? Am I aware of and grateful for the roles others have played in making me, for better or for worse, who and what I am? Can I recognize the decisions of family, friends, or companions that have given me the freedom to make choices? Where is God in my life?
3. Am I capable of sacrificing my own desires, pleasures, longings, for the good of others? Can I see and be thankful for the sacrifices of others for me? Do I require praise for my self-giving, or am I willing to make mine an offering "in secret" solely for the good it can produce? Where is God in my life?
4. Who have I thought I loved? Was my motive self-giving or self-centered? When I hear the words "the joy of loving," do I think of what I can get or

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### Did You Know?

The cost of maintaining our present landscaping is \$1,500 per month. This cost will rise once we have all the new landscaping around the new Church and Parish Offices.

Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign helps us to balance our Parish Operations Budget.

**Thank you for your support!**

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

what I can give to others? How often have I said, in words or deeds, "No Thanks!" to someone who has said to me, "I want to love you"? Does the Golden Rule have any practical place in my life? When have I last prayed for someone who hurt me; acted kindly toward someone who offended me; desired the good for someone who hates me? Where is God in my life?

5. When I pray the Lord's Prayer, do I take seriously the words of the petition "Forgive us...as we forgive"? Am I willing to forgive others the wrongs they have done to me? Am I willing to ask forgiveness of wrongs I have done to others? Where is God in my life?
6. How open am I to being healed? How open am I to exploring and recognizing and admitting those places in my heart and soul that need healing? Am I humble enough to recognize the role of others in the healing process, or does my ego insist that I "do it all myself"? Where is God in my life?

—Based on Neville Ward and Mitch Albom

As we continue our journey through this Season of Lent, let us take time to reflect upon this examination of conscience and seriously ask ourselves, "Where is God in my life?"

*F.A. Mike*

**Experience God's Unconditional Love!**

**Join Us for the  
Lenten Communal Reconciliation Service  
Monday, March 16 | 7:00pm**

**Vocations**

The season of Lent is a perfect time for quiet reflection. "What is God calling us to do? How does he want us to serve him?" If you think the answer to these questions may be to serve as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious, explore the possibilities. Contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442, or contact any of the other sources which appeared in the last several bulletins. They are great vocations...full of challenge and rewarding.

**Thank You for Prayers and Support**

Anne Post, a long-time Parishioner of St. Thomas More before moving to Arizona with her daughter and son-in-law, Luanne and Tom Tonkovich several years ago, passed away February 4 in Gold Canyon, Arizona. While Anne had many health issues to overcome, her faith and love for the church never wavered. Private services were held in Arizona. Gifts in memory of Anne Post may be directed to the STM Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Tom and Luanne wish to thank the many friends of Anne's as well as their friends still here at STM for all the love and support they have been shown over the last several years of Anne's life.

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**David & Ashley Lee Bowling & Family**  
**David & Angie Gersky**  
**Jaime Ramos & Family**  
**John & Lorrie Steen**

**Congratulations to**

**Tommy & Ginger Thompson**

who celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary February 26.  
*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:

**Anne Post**, who died February 4. Her funeral services were held in Arizona. Please keep her daughter and son-in-law, Luanne and Tom Tonkovich, and her family in your prayers.

**Deborah Anne Dowling**, who died February 9. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, March 12, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her parents, Parishioners Richard and Nancy Wozniak, and her family in your prayers.

**Charles Hyde**, who died on February 10. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 17, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Norma Balduenza Bautista**, who died on March 3. Please keep her niece, Andrellyn Lew, 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.*

**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 January 14 we have netted \$53,152 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)**

**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](http://stmoside.org/scrip.html) and look for the slider with the ShopwithScrip logo 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.*

**Readings for the Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, March 8 (28/29)**  
*Third Sunday of Lent*  
5:00pm and 10:30am (29)  
Exodus 20:1-17  
Psalm 19:8-11  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2:13-25  
8:30am (28)  
Exodus 17:3-7  
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9  
Romans 5:1-2,5-8  
John 4:5-42

**Monday, March 9 (540)**  
*Frances of Rome, religious*  
Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  
Psalm 34:2-11  
Matthew 22:34-40

**Tuesday, March 10 (238)**  
Daniel 3:25,34-43  
Psalm 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 11 (239)**  
Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9  
Psalm 147:12-13,15-16,19-20  
Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 12 (240)**  
Jeremiah 7:23-28  
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9  
Luke 11:14-23

**Friday, March 13 (241)**  
Hosea 14:2-10  
Psalm 81:6c-11b,14,17  
Mark 12:28-34

**Saturday, March 14 (242)**  
Hosea 6:1-6  
Psalm 51:3-4,18-21b  
Luke 18:9-14

**Sunday, March 15 (31/32)**  
*Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
5:00pm and 10:30am (32)  
2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23  
Psalm 137:1-6  
Ephesians 2:4-10  
John 3:14-21  
8:30am (31)  
1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Ephesians 5:8-14  
John 9:1-41

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

Changa Aguilera  
Ernie Aichele  
Mary Alexander  
Charlotte Atkinson  
Carrie Autrey  
Joshua Avery  
The Baldueza Bautista & Lew Families  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Francie Barron  
Geraldine Barton  
Clarice Bednarz  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
Sylva Bernier  
Mary Betz  
Betty Jean Bielich  
The Blankenmeier Family  
Zane Breier  
Beth Brewer  
Janet Brown  
Sr. Maureen Brown  
Todd Brown  
Katie Browne  
Jack & Mary Bruzas  
Anita Buerger  
Tony Calderone  
Shelby Campbell  
Brianna Campos  
Aria Cappeluti  
Donald Cashmore  
Mother Mary Cecelia RJM  
The Vaughn Clevenger Family  
Dolly Cole  
Carl & Dorothy Coleman  
James Coleman  
Steven Cresencia  
Lené Crowe  
Karen Flaharty Daley  
Beverly de Gelder  
Nick Del Sesto  
Hugo Delgado, Jr.  
Cassandra D'Ercole  
Christine DeSantis  
Cecilia DeSimone  
Carole Dillon  
Edward Dolnik  
Art & Dave Dossman  
The Dowling & Wozniak Families  
The Draper Family  
La Vonne Dumas  
Jerome Elbacha  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
The Falconer Family  
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  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
Tillie Gonzalez  
George Gritt  
Luke Guenst  
Pat & Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
Dorothy Harrison  
Barbara Hatem  
Heidi Heaton  
Lilian Hills  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Tina Hunter  
The Hyde Family  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Sam Johns  
Sam Johns  
Laura Kater  
Dottie Kearney  
Paul Kennedy  
Connor Kerzie  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Mark Kneisel  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Helen Kuhn  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Bart Landry  
Michael Lavis  
Mike Lavis  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jeremiah Lemus  
The Paul Leué Family  
The Lew Family  
Ashley Load  
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto  
Jack Lucarelli  
Joaquin Maldonado  
The Maldonado Family  
The Maldonado Trejo Family  
Paige Mansell  
Eleanor Martin-Spinney  
Alexander Mathews  
Chris McAdams  
Colleen McCall  
Virginia McConnell  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Rita Mikridge  
Tom Miller  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Angela Nacional  
Melanie Nacional  
Nida Navarro  
Sr. Sheila Novak  
Richard Obsitnik  
Kare O'Dell  
Jayne Osborne-Dion  
Laura Paciorek Gloor  
Bernadette Padovan  
Ethan Palm  
Helen Pingtella  
The Post & Tonkovich Families  
Perry Postulka  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Bettie Provinse  
Kathy Quinn  
Barbara Ramm  
Evelyn Richards  
Jan Riley  
Connie Ringel  
Rita Ritchie  
Joel Rivera  
Lily Robinson  
Maria Rogers  
The Russo Family  
Rachel Sainc  
Cindy Sanelli  
Sr. Jean Schaffer  
Linda Schmidt  
Joan Shea  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
Tom Simonson  
Nick Soltau  
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
Don St. Pierre  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Sybil Staples  
Mike Sterling  
Laura Bernard Stover, MD  
Pete Sullivan  
Julie Teare  
Tommy & Ginger Thompson  
Sarah Tillinghast  
William Tompson  
Stephen Toth, Jr.  
Olivia Trejo  
The Trejo/Beltran Family  
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family  
Ed Upson  
The Vasquez Family  
Martin Vertson  
Lucy Vienna  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Wilson Wanner  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
Jerry Wechsler  
The Wilmott Family  
Patricia Zavala  
Jeanne Zeltner

**Calendar Highlights**

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

- Mar 13 Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner
- Mar 13 Stations of the Cross
- Mar 14 That Man Is You
- Mar 14 Altar Server Training
- Mar 15 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Mar 15 Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- Mar 16 Communal Reconciliation Service
- Mar 17-18 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- Mar 24 Women's Guild Day of Reflection
- Mar 26 Mental Health Presentation
- Mar 28-29 Palm Sunday
- Apr 2 Holy Thursday Mass at 6:00pm
- Apr 3 Good Friday Morning Prayer at 8:15am Liturgy at 12:00noon and 7:00pm Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
- Apr 4 Holy Saturday Morning Prayer at 8:15am

**Deployed Military**

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.  
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC  
PFC John Brandone  
Lt. Devon Czarszasty  
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  
Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy  
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army  
PFC Cody Madere  
Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF  
Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy  
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.

March 9	Sr. Eileen Bearss, RSCJ
March 10	Sr. M. Joy Bourgeois, MC
March 11	Sr. Annette Bower, CSJ
March 12	Sr. Breege Boyle, SSL
March 13	Sr. Rose Marie Brausam, OSF
March 14	Sr. Josephine Breen, RSM
March 15	Sr. Gemma Gabriela Briseno, SJS

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, March 7, 5:00pm	Jim Tutino ☩
Sunday, March 8, 8:30am	Mark Ianni ☩
Sunday, March 8, 10:30am	Joe Coccaro ☩
Monday, March 9, 8:15am	Marilyn Clarke ☩
Tuesday, March 10, 8:15am	Robert & Boo Falconer ☩
Wednesday, March 11, 5:00pm	Steve Nazar ☩
Thursday, March 12, 9:30am	Enos "Bill" Williams ☩
Friday, March 13, 8:15am	Lee McCarthy ☩
Saturday, March 14, 5:00pm	Josephine & Pantaleo Gurnari ☩
Sunday, March 15, 8:30am	Laura Ludke ☩
Sunday, March 15, 10:30am	Elvida Lopez ☩

## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Brother Benno's Food Drive

Next weekend, March 14-15, we will hold our annual food drive for the needy served by Brother Benno's. We are all called to help our less fortunate neighbors and to feed the hungry. Please take this opportunity by bringing nonperishable food items to the trucks provided by Deacon Tom before all Masses on this weekend. Please be generous. God Bless!

### Human Trafficking News

On March 8 the world celebrates International Women's Day. It is an occasion to honor the economic, political, and social achievements of women past, present, and future. In some places (China, Russia, Vietnam, and Bulgaria) it is a national holiday.

Yet millions of women and girls lack basic human rights, such as education or the right to vote or to own property. Many are forced into marriage or tricked into slavery, especially since most are seeking work in order to help their families. They are promised false jobs, given false travel documents, and are subjected to physical violence, sexual assault, rape, battery, imprisonment, threats, and other forms of coercion, especially in poor countries or those at war. According to conservative estimates 21 million people, 80% of whom are women and children, are trafficked into forced labor and prostitution annually. Human trafficking has become a \$150-billion global industry.

During March let us remember the thousands of women and children of our own country who are caught and forcibly exploited by criminal gangs and unscrupulous traffickers.

—*STM Social Justice Committee*

### Social Justice Email "Hotline"

Do you ever wonder where you fit in the social justice picture? How do you respond as a Christian when a social justice issue arises?

Sign up to be on an email list to be informed about some of the issues the Parish Social Justice Committee is working on or be invited to participate in an event in North County.

Send your email address to: [maureenb@stmside.org](mailto:maureenb@stmside.org)

*You are not alone in your desire to follow  
Jesus' call for justice for all God's children.*

### Becoming 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.

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**—Are you a mom with infant thru school age children wanting to meet other moms in our parish? Want to find a great way to meet friends for both you and your children? Join our dynamic and energetic Moms and Kids ministry on March 16 at 10:00am at Buccaneer Beach Park. There are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at [jen.abelson@gmail.com](mailto:jen.abelson@gmail.com).



**Relationship Skills Workshop**—Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano are presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday night at 7:00pm at San Rafael Parish Hall, 17252 Bernardo Center Dr., San Diego. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The next workshop is March 11 and the topic is *Childhood Issues & Emotional Baggage*. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292

**Separated or Divorced?**—The Separated/Divorce Ministry of St. James' Parish invites those going through the pain of separation and divorce to find help and healing in a supportive small group setting. Meetings are held each Sunday at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church at 625 South Nardo Ave., Solana Beach. Contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or [fwgrant@gmail.com](mailto:fwgrant@gmail.com) for more information.

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—What Is Marriage?: "Marriage is a lifelong partnership of the whole of life, of mutual and exclusive fidelity, established by mutual coTwo Become One "Marriage, the clinging together of husband and wife as one flesh, is based on the fact that man and woman are both different and the same. They are different as male and female, but the same as human persons who are uniquely suited to be partners or helpmates for each other. The difference between man and woman, however, cannot be restricted to their bodies, as if the body could be separated from the rest of the human person. The human person is a union of body and soul as a single being. Man and woman are two different ways of being a human person." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**— "Thou shall not commit adultery" (Ex 20:14) Adultery does not start with sex. Unfaithfulness starts by demoting your spouse by making work, children, internet, hobbies, etc. a higher priority. What distracts your attention from your beloved? By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

**Parenting Pointers**—March 21 is Single Parent Day. Single parents do double duty. It's hard but it's not impossible. Your children will eventually appreciate your sacrifices. If you're not a single parent, find one and give them a break. By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage and Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20and%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

### Attention Men!

Year three of "That Man is You!—The Revelation of the Father" continues on Saturday, March 14, at 6:45am with the topic "Prayer and Finding Joy with God."

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

## Parish Events

### The Knightly News

It is Lent. As a part of the season we abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. In keeping with that practice the Knights of Columbus will be preparing our popular Fish Dinners for you to share. This year we will be offering an alternative of Mac and Cheese for the kids' dinners. Please mark your calendars for every Friday of Lent (not Good Friday). We open the doors at 5:00pm for the early birds to enjoy desserts and drinks before dinner. Serving is from 5:30-6:30pm. Please come and enjoy a delicious dinner and delightful conversation.

### Women's Guild News

Our theme for our monthly meeting on Monday, March 9, will be recognizing St. Patrick, so green is the color for the day. We need to know if you are coming for lunch so please call Vera at 760-295-0059 if you have not already done so. And don't forget to bring those books, DVDs, and CDs that are taking up space on your shelves so you can exchange them with what others are bringing, or just plain rid yourself of them if you don't need them. We'll be playing Bingo for prizes, so come play and have some fun. Phone callers for the bake sale requests will be getting their assignments that day, to give people a "heads up" on who will be asked, and for them to decide what to bake. Everyone is invited to bring something baked, even if you don't get a call. We'll be on the plaza March 21-22. Thank you for responding with a "yes" to our request.

Sign-ups for the March 24 Day of Recollection have begun. Forms are in last week's bulletin or in the front office. We will also be on the plaza today and next week. Again, we need to know how many to count on for our brown bag lunch. Please return your response right away with your check for \$15 per single or \$25 per couple. This spiritual enrichment for Lent begins at 8:30am and ends at 12:45pm. Come, hear Fr. Michael Guinan OFM and be *Led into the Wilderness with Jesus*, and why not invite a friend? We'll be celebrating Mass together as well as the Stations of the Cross.

May your week be blessed as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. —Ann Buko, president

### A Way to Honor Our Dearly Departed Children

Recently we mourned the tenth anniversary of the loss of our son in the line of duty as a law enforcement officer. I have given a lot of thought to a way to honor him. I have spoken with many parents in our church community who have suffered the loss of a child and think I may have found a way for all of us to celebrate our children. There are many items in our permanent church and grounds waiting for sponsors. I thought that an olive tree would be perfect. Its branches are a symbol of love and peace—what better way to honor our children in heaven!

If you have lost a child and would like to donate towards the purchase of this olive tree, please contact Maureen Tutino at [mtutino@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtutino@sbcglobal.net) or 760-598-8211 or Steve and Marilyn Lilly at [stevellilly@cox.net](mailto:stevellilly@cox.net) or 760-598-3304 for further information. —Maureen Tutino

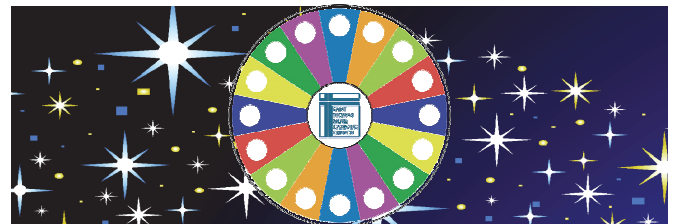
Friday, May 1  
4:30-9:30pm

### STM Social Event of the Year!

Happy Hour  
at 4:30pm  
kicks off our  
fundraising event!



You'll have time to check out our Raffle,  
Silent and Live Auction items,  
our new and improved Wheel of Fortune,  
and prizes from one week in  
Hawaii, Puerto Vallarta, or Cabo San Lucas to  
Wine, Scotch, and Margarita Baskets,  
Staycation adventures, Movies, Plays,  
Restaurant packages,  
exquisite Diamonds, Pageant of the Masters tickets,  
Golf surprises and more.  
Join us for a FUN evening!



Stay tuned for fabulous Wheel of Fortune prizes!!!  
Dinner is served at 6:15pm, \$45/person until March 31.  
(\$50/person if paid in April)

Vegetarian option available upon request

Plus reserve your spot for the Pastor's Dinner  
Sunday, July 19 ★ 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Green Dragon Tavern & Museum, Carlsbad

A replica of Boston's original Green Dragon Tavern  
frequented by Sam Adams, Paul Revere, and others

\$150/per person (\$75 tax deductible)

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

### Need Help with Transportation to Church!

Volunteer drivers are needed in our Parish. Some Parishioners would like to attend Mass and cannot drive themselves. Please prayerfully consider helping some of our fellow Parishioners. If you can help in any way with this service, please contact Ann Eriksson 760-599-7151 or [eriksson1@mindspring.com](mailto:eriksson1@mindspring.com).



# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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



John 2:24-25

## Upcoming Music

✦  
**MARCH 15**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

✦  
**5:00pm**  
 Cappella Choir  
**8:30am**  
 Tower Bells  
**10:30am**  
 Sanctuary Choir

Purple Lenten prayer cards are available at the information table, in the office, and around the Church campus. Place your completed card in the prayer basket at the foot of the altar.

As many as you like...as many as you need.

My job...safe last month of pregnancy...retain job, regain health, embrace the church...my feet...the persecuted in the Holy Land...that those who do not know Christ will seek him and feel his love...revival and renewal of Christianity in Europe...my family to seek the Lord...new job...those who have lost loved ones in the past year...to say yes to you...patience and understanding...deliverance from addiction, danger, and hopelessness... peace and joy with Jesus...to be a better wife...continued faith while journeying with Christ...comfort and strength to get through a medical problem...family's return to the Church...healing from cancer...baptism of family member...total commitment to God...mi hija y toda mi familia...helping family cope with my cancer...a successful marriage...a complete recovery...mi nieta y su bebe...a home in this neighborhood... conversión de todo la familia y el mundo...financial security...complete recovery from accident...my daughter, as she is confirmed...remission from MS...for your care, I trust in thee...recovery from addiction...to get my diabetes under control...to make good choices and to keep God-centered... thank you, Lord...thank you, Blessed Mother... bless our marriage and help us as we are struggling right now...Father God, for all your gifts...rest in peace...guidance back to faithful prayer, the Church, and the sacraments...peace in our home, peace in the world...healing from ovarian and colon cancer...all doctors and nurses...those who have lost a spouse...to help her heart heal from all the loss...inspiration for the knowledge and ingenuity to find a cure for diabetes...thank you, Jesus, I place my trust in you...a paying, enjoyable job...healing for back...that my family know they are loved...a loving companion to share



LET  
 MY  
 PRAYER

RISE  
 LIKE  
 INCENSE  
PSALM 141

my life...an end to abortion and to the abuse of children and the elderly...the poor, the sick, and the prisoners...Haiti...the suffering in Africa...my co-workers...set us free from darkness...that the darkness will flee out of my family... conversion of heart...keep me from being mean...peace in the Middle East...healing...faith in my family...that the peace and calm of Jesus will nourish and sustain us through Lent...sisters, associates, and priests with illness... those trafficked, ignored, or without support...granddaughter's faith...to overcome fear...JESUS...to know Jesus... eradication of homelessness and hunger...staff at La Posada...repose of the souls...children, grandchildren, spouses, and great-grandchildren...Israel...suitable housing and relief from worry and fear...adjustment to single life...for my grandparents...guidance...loneliness... my brother...friends and family...all those I promised to pray for...health in body and spirit... restore my mind...assist me in my troubles and sufferings...my daughter...my son...my deceased wife...a new heart...my tenant...strength...the right choice...a wonderful Lenten journey...my deceased cousin...a healthy baby boy and strength for my wife...to keep my Lenten promises...that my family will come to church and I will come too...the dinner prayer...that my grandsons will receive first communion...help with debt...strength for loss of husband...for my great-grandma...my mom...self-control so I don't hit my sister...mom and dad...that my uncle gets not mad anymore...my family is healthy...for the world to be a better place...to fight Papa's cancer...a good life...my food...that people treat each other with love and respect...my great-grandma...thank God for house, food, and family...that my son will make good decisions...the poor people...

## LENTEN COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**Monday, March 16**  
**7:00pm**

Where is God in my life?  
 We hope to see you there!



## New Altar Server Training

Saturday, March 14 | 2:00pm

Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Ever graduated from third grade?

Contact Rebecca Eyer at psalm\_23@live.com

**Join us!**

# Faith Formation

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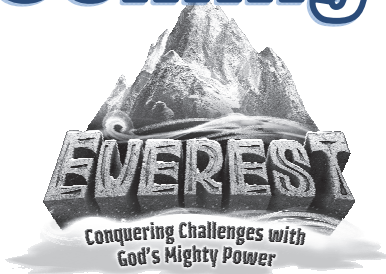
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## Family Faith Formation

Today is a **REACH** Sunday!  
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**VBS**  
Summer 2015  
June 22-26  
Watch For  
Details on How  
To Sign Up!

## Sacrament Preparation News

Parents of Children  
Preparing for  
**First Communion 2015**  
Please plan to attend the  
Parent Meeting  
**Today**  
**Sunday, March 8 at 12:30pm**  
Upper Level

## Adult Faith Formation

**Session 3 on the New Testament**  
**Begins March 11**  
**Do You Want to Know the Bible Better?**  
**Register for the final 7 sessions Now!**  
**The Great Adventure Bible Study**  
**Featuring Jeff Cavins**  
Wednesday mornings  
9:00-11:00am

## WHY NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?



**Fertility Care System**  
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**Wednesday, March 25**  
**7:00pm**  
**Led by Anna Saucier, FCPI**

## Join Us for Session 3 of

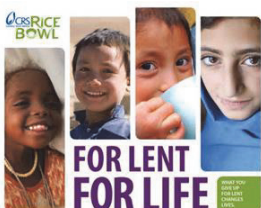


**Sunday, March 8**  
**12:30pm**  
**On the Upper Level of the Parish Center**

# teens

## OPERATION RICE BOWL 2014

Pick up Yours Today!



## Youth Group "LIFE NIGHT" Monday Evenings 7:00-8:30pm

Find Out What You've Been Missing, Cuz We've Been Missing YOU!

## Wednesday Night Guys/Girls Book Study Wednesday Evenings 6:30-8:00pm



Bring a Friend!

## SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED!

Are you able to financially help an STM teen going to the Steubenville Conference? Can you help make this life changing experience happen for our teens?

Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office for more information.

# Stewardship & Development

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Director of Stewardship & Development  
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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 February 28 / March 1, 2015

Number of Registered Households	1,134
Offertory	\$9,231.96
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$723.50
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,955.46</b>

### Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to February 28, 2015

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$254,540.91
Less Administrative Costs	\$12,498.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$24,204.29
Payment toward Mortgage	\$217,838.62
Mortgage Payment Due	\$239,695.05
<b>Overage/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$21,856.43)</b>
Memorial Items	\$99,641.00

Please continue to support the  
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

### "Did You Know" Collection February 2015

\$27,797.00

### Restaurant Fundraisers January 2015

Chili's \$170.00

## Attendants in a "Field Hospital"

*By Mary Ann Otto, Director of Stewardship, Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin*

I believe one of the most enlightening comments Pope Francis has made thus far in his papacy is that the Church is a "field hospital" in the world. He believes our community of faith is called to "heal wounds" and to "warm the hearts of the faithful." Jesus modeled this so well in the Gospels, and we are called to actively participate in his life and ministry here and now.

As a visual person, our Holy Father's image conjures up for me images such as the story of the Good Samaritan, armed forces medical care units and the work of Blessed Mother Teresa. It also brings to mind early missionaries who brought Christianity to people around the globe.

I find the idea of a "field hospital" attendant somewhat overwhelming. But being good stewards of the Gospel, we are called to stand with and to serve our brothers and sisters during some of the most difficult times in their lives. *This is a tremendous challenge and yet a sacred honor.*



Recently, I was selected to serve as a juror in a criminal case. It was my first experience and I found it an unsettling and emotional experience for me. The fears and tears of witnesses as well as the defendant brought a very human and vulnerable dimension to this legal process. Though the outcome of the trial was based on the evidence and testimony provided, for me, the face of Jesus was everywhere in the courtroom.

After the trial concluded, I wondered if any of those who participated in the trial were ministered to in some way by the "field hospital" workers in their respective Parishes or worshipping communities. Was anyone visited, prayed for or given a compassionate ear and encouragement? I certainly hope so. There was so much opportunity here.

Until Jesus returns, our Church will always need to be a "field hospital." I thank those who have special gifts of empathy, compassion, courage, and love, and use them to be Jesus in the world. And, I ask you to pray with me that we will all recognize where we are called to heal wounds and warm hearts so we can share the love of Christ and be a witness to the Good News.

*—ICSC Stewardship March 2015 e-newsletter (with permission)*

*Lent is a perfect time to pray for all who need the Lord's help the most . . . even those we do not know.*



## Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
<b>Memorial Garden &amp; Reflection Garden</b>	
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000
Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Drinking Fountains	\$2,500
<b>Audio Visual Systems</b>	
Sound and Video Mixing Board	\$12,000
Video Screen (Motorized 21-foot)	\$9,000
Sound System Base Speaker	\$8,000
Sound System Cabling	\$5,000
Overflow Parking Lot Mulch	\$3,500

## Memorial Item Donations Partial

Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 798 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 108 available	\$300/each
<b>Memorial Garden &amp; Reflection Garden</b>	
Olive Trees in 7-foot boxes (10) 6 available	\$1,400/each

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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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)



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

## A Closer Look Tours Continue

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

## News & Information from the Larger Church

**Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing Retreat in Temecula**—March 20-22, for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Private and confidential. For more information, contact Dolores at 951-325-7702 or [rvtemecula@verizon.net](mailto:rvtemecula@verizon.net).

**Support Shoppportunity—Catholic Charities Thrift Store**—Item donations appreciated. For more information, contact Yolanda Ungo, Program Manager, 760-631-2819.

**Catholic Charities Food Resource Center Has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!**—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers, and CalFresh (food stamp) Advocate. For information call Marco Lemus at 760-631-4792.

**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.

## Lenten Reconciliation Services at Local Parishes

Date	Time	Parish
Wed, Mar. 11	7:00pm	St. Patrick, Carlsbad
Mon, Mar. 16	7:00pm	St. Thomas More, Oceanside
Tue, Mar. 17	7:00pm	St. James, Solana Beach
Wed, Mar. 18	7:00pm	St. John, Encinitas
Thu, Mar. 19	7:00pm	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Sat, Mar. 21	10:00am	Mission San Luis Rey, Oceanside
Mon, Mar. 23	7:00pm	Nativity, Rancho Santa Fe
Wed, Mar. 25	7:00pm	St. Elizabeth Seton, Carlsbad
Mon, Mar. 30	6:30pm	St. Mark, San Marcos
Tue, Mar. 31	6:00pm	St. Peter, Fallbrook

## Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego

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## Catholics Come Home

Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org).

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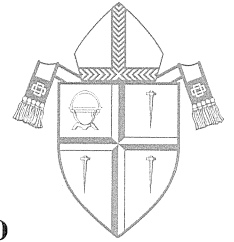
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## Announcement Regarding New Bishop for San Diego

I am happy to announce that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Robert W. McElroy to be the sixth Bishop of San Diego.

Bishop McElroy was born in San Francisco in 1954. A fifth generation San Franciscan, Bishop McElroy lived until he was ten years old in Daly City. His family then moved to Burlingame. Feeling called to the priesthood, he entered Saint Joseph High School in Mountain View, the high school seminary of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Bishop McElroy decided to pursue college studies outside the seminary system. He graduated from Harvard University in 1975 and then received a master's degree in American history from Stanford University in 1976.

Bishop McElroy reentered the seminary in the Fall of 1976 at Saint Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, California. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco on April 12, 1980. After a few years in a parish and diocesan assignment, he undertook graduate studies in the field of Catholic Social Teaching, obtaining a licentiate in theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, a doctorate in moral theology from the Gregorian University in Rome and a doctorate in political science from Stanford. He returned to parish ministry in 1989. Bishop McElroy was appointed vicar general of the Archdiocese in 1995 and a pastor of a parish in 1996, where he served for more than fifteen years.

Bishop McElroy was ordained an auxiliary bishop of San Francisco on September 7, 2010 and served as the Archdiocesan Vicar for Parish Life and Development until his appointment to San Diego.

Bishop McElroy will be formally installed as the sixth Bishop of San Diego at a Mass to be celebrated at 1 p.m. at St. Thérèse of Carmel Parish on Wednesday, April 15.

I join Bishop Brom, Bishop Chavez, priests, deacons, religious and lay faithful in welcoming Bishop Robert McElroy to episcopal ministry in the Diocese of San Diego.

Very Reverend Monsignor Steven F. Callahan  
Diocesan Administrator  
March 3, 2015

**Visit [www.diocese-sdigo.org](http://www.diocese-sdigo.org)  
to see a video of  
Bishop McElroy's remarks  
at the press conference on  
March 3**

# The Case

## Assistance for Catholic Education



Our diocese includes a network of many wonderful Catholic schools, educating more than 15,000 students each year. Most of our schools are in great shape, while other schools truly need our support.

The Annual Catholic Appeal currently provides some funding to 8 schools in need, impacting the lives of over 1,700 students.

This program is called Assistance for Catholic Education. Over the past ten years with the support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic schools in San Diego have received assistance grants totaling more than five million dollars!

“School is one of the educational environments where one grows by learning how to live. Following what St. Ignatius teaches us, the main element in school is learning to be magnanimous. [It means] doing the little everyday things with a big heart that is open to God and to others.”

— Pope Francis

These grants have been made to keep the vital mission of Catholic education both accessible and affordable for children of families living in neighborhoods that have been the most impacted by economic challenges.

“Our entire community will always be grateful for the support we receive from the Annual Catholic Appeal,” said Gina Olsen, principal of St. Rita School. “As an urban school with financial pressures, it helps us support our teachers and, without it, our doors would be closed.”

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**UPDATE**

**Assessment: \$48,000  
Collected to Date: \$19,586  
Families Pledged: 107  
Average Pledge: \$183.05**

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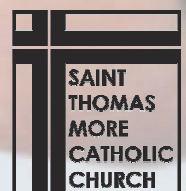
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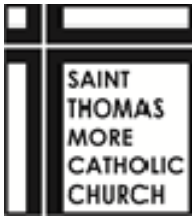


Our beloved Bishop Flores shared with us a beautiful vision for Catholic education in our diocese. He said, "The role our Catholic schools play in educating and forming the faith of our children continues to be invaluable today.

Not only will these children become the Church of tomorrow, but they will also fill the most important roles in leadership and ministry as the Church reaches out to the world."

Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal helps us make our vision a reality for Catholic education, making it accessible to those in need right here in the Diocese of San Diego.





# HOLY THURSDAY DINNERS

## APRIL 2, 2015



**SIGN UP TO BE A HOST HOME OR A GUEST**  
**Join us this year for this wonderful tradition**

**WHO:** Everyone is invited & encouraged to participate

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 2, starting at approx. 7:45pm

**WHERE TO SIGN UP:** After weekend Masses on the Plaza or  
during the week in the Parish Office



**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP:** Tuesday, March 24th

**NEED MORE INFO:** Contact Henny Jocelyn  
758-4100 Ext. 100 or 726-1177



Our parish has a tradition on Holy Thursday to have dinners in Parishioners' homes after the liturgy. Loaves of bread and bottles of wine are blessed at Mass for consumption at these dinners. We need "Hosts" who provide the setup and main dish in their home, and "Guests" who will be assigned to those homes and bring a dish to share. Host families determine the number of Guests they can accommodate and if their home is suitable for children. This is a random assignment of Guests to Host homes, meant as a way to meet new fellow Parishioners as well as extend the blessings and meaning of this holy night.

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If you would like to organize your own gathering with friends on this day, please feel free to let us know the numbers of guests participating and we will include you in our numbers and offer you blessed bread and wine to take home after Mass.