

**SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**



*No one has greater
love than this: to lay
down one's life for
one's friends.*

—John 15:13



*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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Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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Construction Progress

Blackout paint applied to
ceiling area.

Visit www.stmoside.org
to see photos!

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2015

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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michaelr@stmoside.org

Happy Mother's Day!

As a Church we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus during this Great Fifty Days. As a nation we celebrate Mother's Day.

In our prayer and in our Eucharist this day, we give thanks to God for all the women in our lives who have imaged God and have been mother to us, who have brought us to life in so many ways, at so many times.

May the following poem be a reminder for all of us of what it means to love:

Love in the Home

*If I live in a house of spotless beauty with everything in its place,
but have not love, I am a housekeeper—not a homemaker.*

*If I have time for waxing, polishing, and decorative achievements,
but have not love, my children learn cleanliness—not godliness.*

Love leaves the dust in search of a child's laugh.

Love smiles at the tiny fingerprints on a newly cleaned window.

Love wipes away the tears before it wipes up the spilled milk.

Love picks up the child before it picks up the toys.

Love is present through trials.

Love reprimands, reproves, and is responsive.

*Love crawls with the baby, walks with the toddler,
runs with the child; then stands aside to let the youth walk into adulthood.*

Love is the key that opens salvation's message to a child's heart.

Before I became a mother I took glory in my house of perfection.

Now I glory in God's perfection of my child.

As a mother, there is much I must teach my child.

But the greatest of all is love.

—Author Unknown

Did You Know?

To accommodate the number of people who attend Mass on Christmas and/or Easter, we have added on extra Mass on the lower level on both Christmas and Easter. To do this, we need to rent chairs for the Masses. This past year the chair rental cost has been \$720 for the two Masses.

Your donation to the "Did You Know?" fund helps us to balance our Operations Budget. Thank you for all that you do!

Nepal Earthquake Relief Effort

The Jesuits in Nepal have opened an office for relief work and have started networking with other organizations to provide supplies and services to the areas of Nepal affected by the earthquake.

If you would like to help support this effort, here is the information for making contributions:

Credit Card—use the secure online donation form at <https://connect.jesuitsmidwest.org/donate> and use the additional gift information field to indicate that the gift is for Nepal Earthquake Relief.

Checks—send to USA Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus, 2050 N. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60614 and indicate that the gift is for Nepal Earthquake Relief in the memo line.

Thank you!

Called to Be Merciful—Annual Catholic Appeal

Assessment:	\$48,000
Collected to Date:	\$38,146
Families Pledged:	230
Average Pledge:	\$165.85

You can help! Visit stmoside.org for more information.

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 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
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 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 April 21 we have netted \$54,352 from this program. Thank you donors!



For more information, contact the Parish Office:
760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@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.**

Welcome New Parishioners

**Brian & Lindsey Bjornson & Family
Dennis & Joan Molloy**

Announcing the Baptism of

Tempestuous Cecilia Gloor

on May 10



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Maria Mata, who died on April 13. Her funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Robert Kranz, who died on April 25. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 15, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep 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.

Local Hospitals with Catholic Chaplains Available

If you or a loved one is in one of these hospitals and need the ministry of a Catholic priest, please contact the Chaplain's Office to make the arrangements.

Hospital	Chaplain's Office
Tri-City	760-940-7954
Palomar	442-281-1328
Scripps Encinitas	760-633-7784
Scripps Green	858-554-3698
Scripps Mercy	619-260-7020
UCSD Thornton	619-543-2103
Kaiser Zion	619-528-5188

Vocations

During the Easter Season, we celebrate the good news of the resurrection. But in order to spread the good news, workers are required. Do you feel a call to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? Do you want to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ to all the nations? Explore the possibilities and contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. They are challenging and exciting ways of life.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Are you beginning to search for a deeper meaning and purpose in your life? Would you like to explore a spiritual dimension inside yourself? Do you have a yearning to experience God in your life? You are invited to join our group of "seekers" who are just beginning to discover the joy of knowing God. We meet two Saturdays a month from 3:30-4:45pm and **you** are most welcome! For more information, contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com.

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year B; Weekday Year I
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, May 10 (56)
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
Psalm 98:1-4
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Monday, May 11 (291)
Acts 16:11-15
Psalm 149:1-6a,9b
John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 12 (562)
Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs; Pancras, martyr
Revelation 7:9-17
Psalm 124:2-5,7-8
Matthew 10:17-22

Wednesday, May 13 (293)
Our Lady of Fatima
Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Psalm 148:1-2,11-14
John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 14 (564)
Matthias, apostle
Acts 1:15-17,20-26
Psalm 113:1-8
John 15:9-17

Friday, May 15 (295)
Isidore
Acts 18:9-18
Psalm 47:2-7
John 16:20-23

Saturday, May 16 (296)
Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:2-3,8-10
John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 17 (58)
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
Ephesians 4:1-13
Mark 16:15-20

Thank you for your prayers for Corp. Willie Deel, who has returned home safely.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9, 5:00pm
Bernie Lanzrath ☩

Sunday, May 10, 8:30am
Bart De Coro

Sunday, May 10, 10:30am
Mike Coccoaro ☩

Monday, May 11, 8:15am
Mother's Day Triduum

Tuesday, May 12, 8:15am
Mother's Day Triduum

Wednesday, May 13, 8:15am
Mother's Day Triduum

Thursday, May 14, 8:15am
Sr. Gabriel Hughes ☩

Friday, May 15, 8:15am
Camillo De Coro ☩

Saturday, May 16, 5:00pm
Mari-Jo Porter ☩

Sunday, May 17, 8:30am
Brenna Robe ☩

Sunday, May 17, 10:30am
Thanksgiving for All Good Things

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Jose Luis Barbosa
The Barbosa Family
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Hannah Bronson
Janet Brown
Sr. Maureen Brown
Todd Brown
Katie Browne
Jack & Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
The Calder Family
The Calderone Family
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Kathleen Carr
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Nick Del Sesto
Paul Del Vecchio
Fr. Larry Delaney
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
Carole Dillon
Edward Dolnik
Art & Dave Dossman
La Vonne Dumas
Marge Egan
Jerome Elbacha
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Chris Esper
Danielle Esper
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Jack & Marge Gillen
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Tillie Gonzalez
Jordan Gossett
George Gritt
Luke Guent
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Barbara Hatem
Heidi Heaton
Lilian Hills
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Tina Hunter
Iolanda Iacobelli
Bradley Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Fujiko Kodama
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
The Kranz Family
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bart Landry
Brandon LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
The Paul Leué Family
The Lew Family
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Lisa Lynn
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
The Mata Family
Alexander Mathews
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Rita Mikriddle
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
The Mueller Family
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
The O'Neill Family
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Bernadette Padovan
Ethan Palm
Helen Pingtella
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bettie Provinse
Barbara Ramm
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Connie Ringel
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Maria Rogers
The Rowland Family
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Cindy Sanelli
Linda Schmidt
James Setters
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
The Shilling Family
Tom Simonson
The Slemmer Family
Nick Soltau
Drew Spangler
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Victoria Squires
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
The Vasquez Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Lee Welch
Carmella Wilson
The Wituska Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

- May 10 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- May 10 Knights of Columbus Hot Dog Lunch
- May 11 Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting
- May 17 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- May 19-20 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- May 23 Confirmation at 5:00pm Mass
- May 30-31 First Communion at all Masses
- Jun 12-14 Parish Campout
- Jun 18 Spirited Seniors Summer Social
- Jun 22-26 Vacation Bible School
- Jun 28 Tequila Tasting Party
- Jul 19 Pastor's Dinner
- Jul 24-26 Steubenville San Diego
- Oct 9-11 Men's Retreat
- Nov 1 Pizza & Beer Party
- Dec 19 Christmas Cookie Exchange

Questions? Contact Henny at
760-758-4100 x100

Deployed Military

- Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
- 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
- PFC John Brandone
- Lt. Devon Czarzasty
- Chaplain Van Dinh
- Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
- Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
- Patrick G. Felker, USN
- Grant Fischer
- Gy Sgt Julian Fyffe, USMC
- MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
- Sgt. Alex Garcia
- Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy
- PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
- Sr. Airman Stephan LaMothe, USAF
- PFC Cody Madere
- Jordan Millikan
- 1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta
- 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.

May 11 Sr. Anne G. Fitzgerald, CSJ
May 12 Sr. Madeline Fitzgerald, OSC
May 13 Sr. Cecilia Flores, OP
May 14 Sr. Mary Ann (Sis) Flynn, RSCJ
May 15 Sr. Frances Michele Francese, CSJ
May 16 Sr. Claire Frawley, SFCC
May 17 Sr. Sally Furay, RSCJ

Social Ministries & Outreach

Be a Blood Donor!

The STM Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, May 24, 8:30am-2:00pm in the lower level of the Parish Center. Sign ups will be out on the plaza after each Mass on May 9-10 and May 16-17. We will be ready for you! Thank you for your generosity.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

Winter is over and spring is here. Contemplating doing away with the old wardrobe and breaking in the new? Every November STM holds a clothing drive to help the poor on the Navajo Reservation in New Mexico through St. Bonaventure Indian Mission. If you have good used shoes and clothing that you will not be using, please set it aside for us. If storage is a problem, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Clothing for all ages is desperately needed...and blankets as well.

STM Archives Wants Your Material

The STM Historian is looking for material from Parish events and activities since our church was established in 1985. The kinds of material that are needed include: photographs, newspaper clippings, brochures, fliers, reports, videos, drawings—anything that represents our congregational memory! Please check your drawers, file cabinets, and that creepy ol' box in the attic. You can drop off your donations at the Parish office. Thanks!

For more information and questions, please feel free to contact: Brandon at 760- 845-5450 or brandon.oswald@gmail.com.

In Memory of Our Children

There are many of us in this Parish community who have suffered the loss of a child. Some of us have chosen to contribute toward sponsoring an olive tree in our Memorial Garden. In fact, our fundraising efforts have been successful enough to sponsor part of a second tree. If you have suffered the loss of a child and want to join this effort, or if you would like to support these bereaved parents, please contact Maureen Tutino at 760-598-8211 or mtutino@sbcglobal.net or Steve & Marilyn Lilly at 760-598-3304 or stevellilly@cox.net. We would appreciate anything you can do to help with the olive trees dedicated to our children in heaven. —Maureen Tutino

Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

Visit our website (www.stmoside.org) and click on Get Involved for an easy way to find the perfect ministry to fit your time and talent!



Mass & Reconciliation
Dates & Times



Calendar of Events



Get Involved /
Parish Ministries

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 May 18 at 10:00am at Hidden Canyon Community Park, 2685 Vancouver St., Carlsbad.

There are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at jen.abelson@gmail.com.

Natural Family Planning—Have you heard about NFP and aren't quite sure what it is? Are you interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning? Contact Cheryl and Dave Ross at davidandcheryross@gmail.com to learn more about the various NFP methods and determine which method is right for you and your family.

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 for more information.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Reproductive Technology: "The procreative capacity of man and woman should not be treated as just another means of technology, as also happens with in vitro fertilization (IVF) or cloning. When that happens, human life itself is degraded because it becomes, more and more, something produced or manufactured in various ways, ways that will only multiply as science advances. Children begin to be seen less as gifts received in a personal communion of mutual self-giving, and increasingly as a lifestyle choice, a commodity to which all consumers are entitled." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments— "This I command you: love one another" (John 15:17). Love is such a squishy emotion. During good times it comes easily. When do you find it hard to love your beloved? Talk it through. Love anyway. by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers— Generally, a mother's love for her child is assumed and hopefully reciprocated. Yes, show love for your mother (or someone who has been like a loving mother to you) this weekend. Identify and share an act of sacrifice made on your behalf by your mother. What a gift! by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

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

Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

Prayer Meetings, Bible Study, Ultimate Frisbee, and more!

For more information, visit www.yamsd.org.



Rosary

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



Parish Events

Women's Guild News

It is Quilt time again and those attending our Monday, May 11, 11:00am meeting will be the first to view the beautiful quilts so wonderfully and generously created by our quilt group, to be won by some lucky winners at our June 6 Installation luncheon at Shadowridge Country Club. By now, every Parishioner should have received a mailing with instructions on how they can be a winner. The quilts will also be displayed on the weekend so everyone can view them. If you have not made your reservations for Monday's luncheon meeting, today is your last chance to contact Vera, our hospitality chair, at 760-295-0095 or vbayliss@cox.net. We will have Sr. Maureen to share with us and a few minutes with our Scrip team, who will give us some pointers. Lunch will be especially good. The highlight of the day will be the slide show of all our activities during the year. Be sure to come and see how we fun(d) raised all year. Anyone thinking of becoming a member is welcome to join us for the meeting and lunch. We'll have door prizes and a drawing as well.

Everyone will also have an opportunity to sign up for the Installation luncheon in June. Cost is \$25 for a delicious meal, where our next year's Board will be installed; our quilt raffle will take place, and where we will present a check from the returns of all our fundraisers toward the Mortgage/Build-Completion Fund for our new church. This will be our last meeting at the Parish until September, so please come and enjoy our time together as we continue to celebrate the Risen Christ in us during this Easter Season. —Ann Buko, president

Parish Campout

Today is the last day to make reservations for the Parish Campout on June 12-14. Join us for a relaxing weekend at Woods Valley Kampground in Valley Center! Contact Michael Haubert at 949-322-6457 or michaelhaubert@yahoo.com to reserve your spot or get more information.

Men's Fellowship Update

"That Man is You!" is off for the summer, we will start up again with all new material in September.

Starting in May, we are cancelling the "Second Friday of the Month" men's get together to focus on a new avenue for Men's Fellowship called "I Thirst".

Many of the men in our Men's Fellowship group get together on occasion to fellowship over a few beers at a local micro-brewery, or take a day hike, or go to a ball game together. If you would like to know what's going on with the guys and perhaps join in on the fellowship, text @ithirst to 23559 and receive SMS text messages of all the happenings...

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

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On the second Sunday of each month we meet for a general meeting and potluck at various areas in North County. Check the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our calendar of events including bowling, bocce ball, golf, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required. For more info, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

STM GALA 2015

Thanks to **ALL** who helped make our 2015 Gala a success!

We will be able to present Fr. Mike with a **\$55,000 check** for STM in June (net proceeds to date after expenses)!

In November, we will present STM with another check with the proceeds from the Pizza & Beer Party and the Christmas Cookie Exchange. We are hoping to reach a grand total of \$60,000, and with your ongoing support, that can happen!

There is still room to sign up for the Pastor's Dinner and the Christmas Cookie Exchange



Pastor's Dinner

Sunday, July 19 ★ 3:00-6:00pm

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)

Reserve now ★ Payments due by June 19!

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 19 ★ 12:00-2:00pm

Bring 4 dozen cookies to exchange

Reserve now ★ \$20 Donation Requested



Tequila Tasting Party

Sunday, June 28 ★ 1:00-4:00pm

\$100 per person (\$40 tax deductible)

SOLD OUT! ★ Payments due by June 1

SOLD OUT

SOLD OUT

Pizza & Beer Party

Sunday, November 1 ★ 1:00-4:00pm

\$50 per person (\$25 tax deductible)

SOLD OUT! ★ Payments due by October 1

**For information, please contact Chris Smith
760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org**

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

HOLY ORDERS

celebrating one of the Seven Sacraments of the Church

On June 5, the Diocese of San Diego will celebrate the Ordination of Deacons. Check your Holy Orders IQ with these questions and answers from *YouCat*, the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (250, 251, 252, 254, 255).

HOW DOES THE CHURCH UNDERSTAND THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS?

The priests of the Old Covenant saw their duty as mediating between heavenly and earthly things, between God and his

WHAT HAPPENS IN EPISCOPAL ORDINATION?

In episcopal ordination the fullness of the sacrament of Holy Orders is conferred upon a Priest. He is ordained a successor of the Apostles and enters the college of bishops. Together with the other bishops and the Pope, he is from now on responsible for the entire Church. In particular the Church appoints him to the offices of teaching, sanctifying, and governing.

The episcopal ministry is the real pastoral ministry in the Church, for it goes back to the original witnesses to Jesus, the apostles, and continues the pastoral ministry of the apostles that was instituted by Christ. The Pope, too, is a Bishop, but the first among them and the head of the college.

WHAT HAPPENS IN PRIESTLY ORDINATION?

In priestly ordination the Bishop calls down God's power upon the candidates for ordination. It imprints upon the souls of these men an indelible seal that can never be lost. As a collaborator with his bishop, the Priest will proclaim the Word of God, administer the Sacraments, and, above all, celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

During the celebration of a Holy Mass, the actual ordination of priests begins when the candidates are called by name. After the bishop's homily, the future priest promises obedience to the bishop and his successors. The actual ordination takes place through the imposition of the bishop's hands and his prayer.

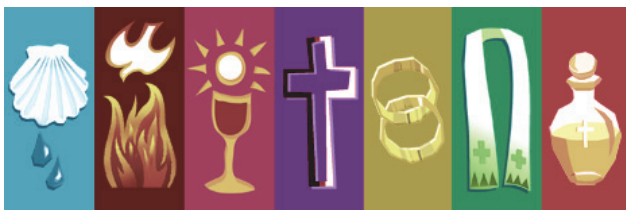


John 15:11-12

WHAT HAPPENS IN DIACONAL ORDINATION?

In diaconal ordination the candidate is appointed to a special service within the sacrament of Holy Orders. For he represents Christ as the one who came, "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28). In the liturgy of ordination we read: "As a minister of the Word, of the altar, and of charity, [the Deacon] will make himself a servant to all."

The original model of the deacon is the martyr St. Stephen. When the Apostles in the original Church of Jerusalem saw that they were overwhelmed by their many charitable duties, they appointed seven men "to serve tables", whom they then ordained. The first mentioned is Stephen: "full of grace and power", he accomplished much for the new faith and for the poor in the Christian community... [Today, the diaconate is] an independent vocation for both celibates and married men [emphasizing] service as a characteristic of the Church [and helping] priests, as in the early Church, by establishing an order of ministers who take on particular pastoral and social duties of the Church. Diaconal ordination, too, makes a lifelong, irrevocable mark on the ordained man.



people. Since Christ is the "one mediator between God and men" (1 Tim 2:5), he perfected and ended that priesthood. After Christ there can be an ordained priesthood only in Christ, in Christ's sacrifice on the Cross, and through a calling and apostolic mission from Christ.

A Catholic Priest who administers the Sacraments acts not on the basis of his own power or moral perfection (which unfortunately he often lacks), but rather "in persona Christi". Through his ordination, the transforming, healing, saving power of Christ is grafted onto him. Because a priest has nothing of his own, he is above all a servant...

WHAT ARE THE DEGREES OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS?

The sacrament of Holy Orders has three degrees: Bishop (episcopate), Priest (presbyterate), and Deacon (diaconate).

Upcoming Music

✠

MAY 17
The Ascension
of the Lord

✠

5:00pm

Praise Team

8:30am

Tower Bells

10:30am

Sanctuary Choir

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
Youth Advocate
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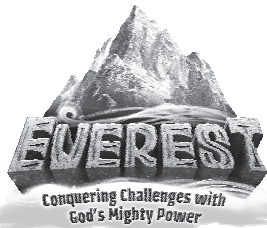
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For more information please contact:

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**“ . . . A Time To Build!” includes our faith journey
as well as the build out of our Parish Campus.**

Collection for Week of May 2/3, 2015

Number of Registered Households	1,136
Offertory	\$11,001.31
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$926.00
Children's Envelopes	\$0.00
Total	\$11,927.31

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to April 30, 2015

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$345,968.38
Less Administrative Costs	\$16,664.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$32,930.44
Payment toward Mortgage	\$296,373.94
Mortgage Payment Due	\$329,307.47
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$32,933.53)
Memorial Items	\$115,661.00
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Christian Stewardship

A Step Along the Way

It helps now and then to step back and take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said. No prayer fully expresses our faith. No confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness. No program accomplishes the Church's mission. No set of goals and objectives includes everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing this. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

—Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw (1937-2004)
—ICSC Catholic Stewardship, May 2015 e-bulletin (with permission)



The piece above, by the late Bishop Ken Untener, is a favorite of mine. He was a champion of stewardship during his lifetime, and his efforts live on as a role model for all of us. Please take the time to read the column above more than once and reflect on how you are making a difference in your lifetime.

Most of us at STM are already making the world a better place on a daily basis, however a little encouragement never hurts!

For all of our mothers, aunts, cousins, friends, caretakers, and mother figures, this is particularly encouraging. We do the best we can, praying to God and to our Blessed Mother Mary along the way. Ours is a large task. The important thing to remember is that always, with God's help, we are strong and loving enough to succeed! Blessings and peace, Chris

A very Happy Mother's Day to all!

Memorial Item Donations Available

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Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Drinking Fountains	\$2,500
Audio Visual Systems	
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Overflow Parking Lot Mulch	\$3,500

Memorial Item Donations Partial

Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 794 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 108 available	\$300/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
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For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on New Construction.

"A Closer Look" Tours Continue

We provide the hard hats, **you provide the closed-toe shoes!** Weekly tours are offered following the 8:30am Mass and before the 10:30am Mass. To make a reservation, please contact Chris Smith at chriss@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x120.

News & Information from the Larger Church

Christian Movie "Little Boy" in Local Theaters—This weekend at Cinepolis in Vista and other local Regal theaters. A memorable, World War II era, faith-based story. Recommended by Immaculate Heart Radio and EWTN.

Miles Christi Silent Weekend Retreat—May 7-9 for women, June 26-28 for men, at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. The retreat follows the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignacius of Loyola. For more information, visit mileschristi.org or call 858-768-0872.

Franciscan Vision Series: Francis of Assisi: Praying the Our Father Backwards—Thursday, May 14, 7:00pm, Clare Chapel, San Luis Rey Retreat Center, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. For more information, contact Gabriela Billings at 760-547-1800 x204 or gbillings@fst.edu.

Wine, Women, & Shoes Event Benefiting Voices for Children—Saturday, May 16, 3:00-6:00pm, private estate in Mission Hills, San Diego. For more information, visit <http://www.winewomenandshoes.com/voicesforchildren>.

Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated—June 5-7 at Whispering Winds Catholic Camp in Julian. For more information, contact Linda at 858-335-0915 or Cathy at 619-222-9093.

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Weekly Peaceful Prayer Vigil to End Abortion—Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am, outside the clinic at 120 Craven Rd., San Marcos. For more information, contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

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