

SAINT  
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MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH



*The Spirit of truth will  
guide you to all the truth.*

—John 16:13



*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

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor  
Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest  
Deacon John Fredette  
Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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8:30am-12:00noon  
and 12:30-4:00pm  
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### Construction Progress

Panoramic view  
from the altar area.

Visit [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org)  
to see more photos!

## Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2015

### Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
760-758-4100 x100  
michaelr@stmoside.org

#### A Pentecost Prayer

Creator and All-Powerful God, who has accepted Christ as the spotless Lamb, the lamb who has taken away the sin of the world, we pray for the Church, the Bride of the Lamb.

From the scandal of her compromises with the world, purify her. In spite of the sin of her division, unite her. In the shame of her apathy, vivify her. Fill her again with your Spirit!

Creator and All-Powerful God, you who have given your only Son to be the Suffering Servant who bears the sins of many, we pray for the ministry, for Pastors and Teachers, Elders, and Deacons. Heal them from every form of sin or inclination toward sin. We pray for Apostles who have denied you, for Ministers who failed you, and for Teachers who have misunderstood your Word. Fill them again with your Spirit!

Creator and All-Powerful God, who loved us while we were yet sinners, and gave for us your most precious Son, we pray for the world in the midst of its oppression and perversion, in the midst of its anger and pride and selfishness. Take away the sin of the world and take away our sin. Fill us with your Spirit, that the face of the world might be renewed, and that we may be the humanity you intended.

Creator and All-Powerful God, we pray for our Nation, purge out the leaven of sin from the land. Remove scandal and dishonesty from our government. Remove degeneracy from our intellectual life.

Creator and All-Powerful God, who has accepted Christ as the spotless Lamb that bore away the sin of your people, we pray for our congregation, for all of us who, like sheep, have strayed, and have taken our own way, for those suffering from the sins of others, for those suffering from their own sin, for all of us who are angry with you, for all who are ashamed to enter your Presence. Grant us your peace. Bring us home and seat us at your table!

Come Holy Spirit! Renew the face of the Earth!

—Prayer adapted from "Leading in Prayer" by Hughes Oliphant Old

*F. Mike*



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

### 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](mailto:brandon.oswald@gmail.com).

### 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](http://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](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.*

### 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](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org)**

### Welcome New Parishioner

**Tom & Sue Allen**  
**Mary Antone**

### Congratulations to

**Florendo & Elaine Morente**

who celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary May 21.

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

### Nepal Earthquake Relief Effort

The Jesuits in Nepal are working to provide supplies and services to the areas of Nepal affected by the earthquake.

If you would like to help, you may donate online at <https://connect.jesuitsmidwest.org/donate> and use the additional gift information field to indicate that the gift is for Nepal Earthquake Relief or send checks 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!

### 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

This Sunday the Holy Spirit came to the Apostles and enabled them to begin the mission Jesus gave them...to preach the Good News to all peoples. In baptism, we also receive the same Spirit, and, we also have the mission to spread the Good News. Do you feel a calling to fulfill this mission as a priest, deacon, or religious? If so, contact your pastor, the Diocese Office of Vocations, or Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442. Investigate the possibilities.

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

**Readings  
for the Week Ahead**

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

**Sunday, May 24** (63)  
*Pentecost Sunday*  
Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13  
John 15:26-27;16:12-15

**Monday, May 25** (567)  
*Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor  
Gregory VII, pope  
Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin*  
1 Corinthians 2:10b-16  
Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
Matthew 7:21-29

**Tuesday, May 26** (570)  
*Philip Neri, priest*  
Philippians 4:4-9  
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11  
John 17:20-26

**Wednesday, May 27** (571)  
*Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*  
1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8  
Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10  
Matthew 9:35-38

**Thursday, May 28** (350)  
Sirach 42:15-25  
Psalm 33:2-9  
Mark 10:46-52

**Friday, May 29** (351)  
Sirach 44:1,9-13  
Psalm 149:1b-6a,9b  
Mark 11:11-26

**Saturday, May 30** (352)  
Sirach 51:12cd-20  
Psalm 19:8-11  
Mark 11:27-33

**Sunday, May 31** (165)  
*The Most Holy Trinity*  
Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40  
Psalm 33:4-6,9,18-20,22  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20

**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
- Briamme Campos
- Aria Cappeluti
- Jorge Cartajena
- Donald Cashmore
- Peg Chambers
- 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
- Hugo Delgado, Jr.
- Cassandra D'Ercole
- Christine DeSantis
- Cecilia DeSimone
- Carole Dillon
- Edward Dolnik
- Art & Dave Dossman
- La Vonne Dumas
- Jerome Elbacha
- Carolyn Erickson Ey
- Theresa Farrell
- 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
- Lou Gordon
- Jordan Gossett
- Dorothy Greig
- George Gritt
- Luke Guenst
- Susan Hallahan
- Pat & Tom Hannon
- The Harker Family
- Dorothy Harrison
- Barbara Hatem
- Heidi Heaton
- Lilian Hills
- Samara Hook
- Susan Hori
- Tina Hunter
- Iolanda Iacobelli
- Bob Jacobson
- Bradley Johnson
- Sue Johnston
- Laura Kater
- Dottie Kearney
- Paul Kennedy
- Connor Kerzie
- Peggy Kiernan
- Debbie Kinney
- Mark Kneisel
- 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
- Bob McWilliams
- Joyce Meehan
- Kalei Mendiola
- Rita Mikridge
- 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
- The Orschain Family
- Laura Paciorek Gloor
- Bernadette Padovan
- Ethan Palm
- Helen Pingtella
- Perry Postulka
- The Joe Prokop Family
- Bettie Provinse
- Barbara Ramm
- Evelyn Richards
- Jan Riley
- The Rinear Family
- Connie Ringel
- Rita Ritchie
- Lily Robinson
- Maria Rogers
- The Rowland Family
- The Russo Family
- Rachel Sainc
- Cindy Sanelli
- Therese Schanzenbach
- Linda Schmidt
- Al Sejut
- Joan Shea
- Elizabeth Shirzad
- 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
- Valerie 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
- The Wituska Family
- Patricia Zavala
- Jeanne Zeltner

**Calendar Highlights**

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

- May 30-31 First Communion at all Masses
- Jun 2-3 Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's
- Jun 12-14 Parish Campout
- Jun 16-17 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
- 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
- Aug 23 Towers of Faith Reception
- Oct 9-11 Men's Retreat
- Nov 1 Pizza & Beer Party
- Dec 19 Christmas Cookie Exchange

Questions? Contact Henny at  
760-758-4100 x100  
[hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).

**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 25
Sr. Paula Garcia, HMSS
May 26
Sr. Peggy Garfield, CSN
May 27
Sr. Lorraine Genest, RJM
May 28
Sr. Virginia Gillis, RSM
May 29
Sr. Rose Frances Gilmore, OLVM
May 30
Sr. Barbara Goergen, OSF
May 31
Sr. Maria de la Luz Gomez, SJS

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 23, 5:00pm Marilyn Clarke ☩
Sunday, May 24, 8:30am Filemon Ruiz ☩
Sunday, May 24, 10:30am Dick McGeary ☩
Monday, May 25, 8:15am David Sheehan ☩
Tuesday, May 26, 8:15am Cesarina Morelli ☩
Wednesday, May 27, 8:15am Marie Ellis ☩
Thursday, May 28, 8:15am J. C. Gonzalez ☩
Friday, May 29, 8:15am Douglass Price-Williams ☩
Saturday, May 30, 5:00pm First Communicants
Sunday, May 31, 8:30am First Communicants
Sunday, May 31, 10:30am First Communicants

## Social Ministries & Outreach

### St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

For over 20 years, STM has been supporting St. Bonaventure Indian Mission in New Mexico as the only dedicated clothing drive bringing them assistance. Our drive is on the second weekend in November. The people we help live in abject poverty with unemployment at 60 plus per cent. Why am I contacting you so early? It is because we can take the opportunity now to start saving clothing, shoes, and blankets which might otherwise be discarded as we change various seasons until November. All sorts of items from infancy through adulthood are needed. Please help us! If you have questions or need help, please contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God Bless.

### When a Loved One Dies

*Call the Parish Office first, before you call the funeral home.  
Call anytime, night or day! 760-758-4100 option 3*

Our Parish has a wonderful Bereavement Team that is available when a loved one dies. They are available to assist the family with many arrangements related to the funeral, which might include meeting with the family to pray, helping to plan the funeral, and providing bereavement support afterwards.

In addition, those who like to plan ahead may meet with a Bereavement Team member to pre-plan preferences and place them on record, which can be a great help for children or other family members when the time comes.

*If you have any questions, call Sr. Maureen at  
760-758-4100 x131.*

### 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@stmoside.org](mailto:maureenb@stmoside.org)**

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

### 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](mailto:mtutino@sbcglobal.net) or Steve & Marilyn Lilly at 760-598-3304 or [stevelilly@cox.net](mailto:stevelilly@cox.net). We would appreciate anything you can do to help with the olive trees dedicated to our children in heaven. —Maureen Tutino

## 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! There are many 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).



**Marriage Encounter**—Do you have a good marriage but want a little jumpstart? Would you and your spouse like to rediscover and reconnect with each other? Then we invite you to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends take place in San Diego and other Southern California locations throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org) or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—Natural Family Planning: "Natural family planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used both to achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence from sexual intercourse based upon the observation of the woman's natural signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so. NFP methods require that couples learn, accept, and live with the wonders of how God made them. This is essentially different from contraception." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—(Tomorrow is Memorial Day) On Memorial Day we remember those who have defended our freedom. Humorists suggest that once couples marry they lose their freedom. True, we are not free to enter into other intimate relationships or to make important decisions based solely on one's own desires. But, marriage can free us to stop searching, to stop putting up a front, to risk being our truest, best self because we are loved unconditionally. by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net).

**Parenting Pointers**—Pentecost "We are inhabitants of Egypt...Libya...Rome...Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues" (Acts 2:8-11). As we increasingly become a global community, how much do your children know about other cultures. Pick one. Google it. Learn at least one new word in a foreign language this weekend. by Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net).

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/)

### Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

For more information, visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org).

### Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

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



## Parish Events

### Women's Guild News

We have only two weeks to wait before the quilt drawing at Shadowridge Country Club, but luncheon reservations are due in one week, by June 1. Please make your reservation and send in your quilt raffle STUBS as soon as possible. Thank you to those of you who already have. We will be on the plaza for you to make luncheon reservations and choose your lunch plate. You do not have to be a member of the Women's Guild to come; you are all very welcome. Hopefully you got a chance to view the quilt showing after Mass. They are so beautiful.

Happy Pentecost! May we all be filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. —Ann Buko, president

### "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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org) or 760-758-4100 x120.



### 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](mailto:johnf@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).



### 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. **This \$5,000 check means our \$60,000 goal will be met. Thank you for your help!**

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**

### 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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)**



# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

## FIRST EUCHARIST

celebrating one of the Seven Sacraments of the Church

Next weekend, May 30-31, the Parish will celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion) at all three Masses. Check your Eucharist IQ with these questions and answers from *YouCat*, the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church (208, 210, 211).

### WHAT IS HOLY EUCHARIST?

**Holy Eucharist is the Sacrament in which Jesus Christ gives his Body and Blood—himself—for us, so that we too might give ourselves to him in love and be united with him in Holy Communion. In this way we are joined with the one Body of Christ, the Church.**

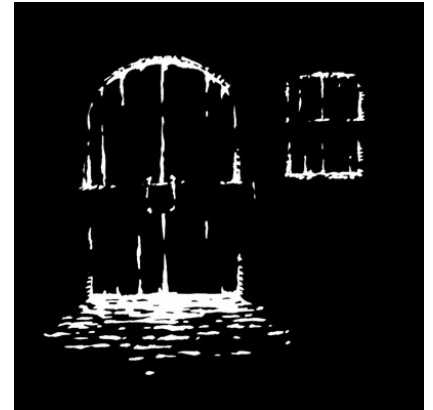
After Baptism and Confirmation, the Eucharist is the third sacrament of initiation of the Catholic Church. The Eucharist is the mysterious center of all these sacraments, because the historic sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross is made present during the words of consecration in a hidden, unbloody manner. Thus the celebration of the Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen gentium*, 11). Everything aims at this; besides this there is nothing greater that one could attain. When we eat the broken Bread, we unite ourselves with the love of Jesus, who gave his body for us on the wood of the Cross; when we drink from the chalice, we unite ourselves with him who even poured out his blood out of love for us. We did not invent this ritual. Jesus himself celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples and therein anticipated his death; he gave himself to his disciples under the signs of bread and wine and commanded them from then on, even after his death, to celebrate the Eucharist. “Do this in

remembrance of me” (1 Cor 11:24).

### HOW DID CHRIST INSTITUTE THE EUCHARIST?

**“For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also the chalice, after supper, saying, ‘This chalice is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me’” (1 Cor 11:23-25).**

This, the oldest account of the events in the Upper Room at the Last Supper, is by the Apostle Paul, who was not an eyewitness himself, but rather wrote down what was being preserved as a holy mystery by the young Christian community and was being celebrated in the liturgy.



John 20:19

### HOW IMPORTANT IS THE EUCHARIST FOR THE CHURCH?

**The celebration of the Eucharist is the heart of the Christian communion. In it the Church becomes Church.**

We are not Church because we get along well, or because we happen to end up in the same parish community, but rather because in the Eucharist we receive the Body of Christ and are increasingly being transformed into the Body of Christ.

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EUCHARIST (Greek *eucharistia* = thanksgiving): Eucharist was at first the name for the prayer of thanksgiving that preceded the transformation of the bread and wine into Christ’s Body and Blood in the liturgy of the early Church. Later the term was applied to the whole celebration of the Mass.



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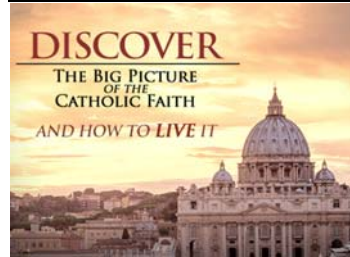
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**For more information please contact:**  
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**“ . . . A Time To Build!” includes our faith journey as well as the build out of our Parish Campus.**

Collection for Week of May 16/17, 2015	
Number of Registered Households	1,139
Offertory	\$17,452.69
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$906.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,358.69</b>

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
<b>Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$32,933.53)</b>
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Memorial Items	\$115,661.00
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## Christian Stewardship ~ Come Holy Spirit!

A challenge for the Christian steward is accepting, and even rejoicing in, the fact that our commitment to faith is often a counter-cultural one. Perhaps this is nowhere more striking than in the quick cultural “end” of the Easter season, and our own belief that Easter has now led us through May to the great feast of Pentecost on May 24.

We see this discordance in many Christian celebrations adapted by the popular, commercial culture. While we are still enjoying the season of Christmas and looking forward to Epiphany, many Americans have taken the Christmas tree to the recycling center and moved on to thoughts of Valentine’s Day. During the sacrificial early days of Lent, there’s something jarring about all those pastel Easter eggs and bunnies appearing in stores.

Christian stewards feel no surprise that as we break our Easter fast and begin our meditation on the Resurrection, we find that the stores have tucked those chocolate bunnies away on discount shelves, and we’re off to the next commercially competitive venture.

Today, as the great feast of Pentecost beckons us, we realize that the society around us gives this occasion hardly a passing nod. Apparently, there’s no money to be made from Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit came among the apostles and imbued in them the courage to be true followers of Christ. **Courage, strength, faith, the Spirit—these are hard to market in the public square, aren’t they?** Their willingness to live and to ultimately die as martyrs for Christ, as the apostles did, these are things that are hard to package in bright paper. They don’t fit well in the greeting card aisle.



As we now move past the Easter season and celebrate Pentecost (*my favorite*), it is a perfect time to examine our own willingness to step outside the culture in our own celebration of great Christian feast days.

Keep the reminders of the Resurrection around you. Let your family prayer reflect the marvels of the season. Help your children to be aware of the liturgical calendar. Explain the meaning of the changing colors of the priests’ vestments. Dress in red for Pentecost Sunday. Most importantly, educate yourself and your family on how powerful it is to understand and celebrate the great markers and mysteries of our shared faith experience.

—Partially excerpted from *ICSC Catholic Stewardship May 2015 e-bulletin* (with permission)

**Come to know and accept that “voice inside” that gives you the wisdom and grace to do God’s Will ~ Come Holy Spirit!**



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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](http://stmoside.org), and click on New Construction.*

## News & Information from the Larger Church

**Abortion: from Debate to Dialogue**—Saturday, May 30, 8:30am-3:00pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad, 92009. Justice for All (JFA) and Birth Choice of San Marcos are conducting this FREE one-day workshop to equip people to move the abortion debate to a dialogue. JFA “trains thousands to make abortion unthinkable for millions, one person at a time.” Free pizza lunch included. For more information or to register, visit [www.jfaweb.org/register](http://www.jfaweb.org/register) or contact Eva at 316-683-6426.

**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.

**Miles Christi Silent Weekend Retreat**—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](http://mileschristi.org) or call 858-768-0872.

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

**Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Training**—Call Heidi at 760-744-1313 for details and to sign up. Birth Choice is a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. For more information, visit [www.birthchoice.net](http://www.birthchoice.net).

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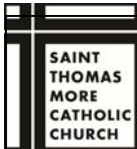
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