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THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

*He began to send them out.
—Mark 6:7*



*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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Construction Progress

Windows, looking up into tower,
wood louvers for ceiling.

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to see more photos!

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2015

Pastor's Column

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

Gość Dom w Bóg Dom

“Gość Dom w Bóg Dom” is a Polish saying that translates “A guest in the house is God in the house.”

This phrase comes to mind as I reflect upon the warm spirit of hospitality that I experience over and over again here in our Parish.

This spirituality of hospitality was very much a part of my upbringing as a child in my home and in the homes of my extended family.

I recently read some thoughts on this spirituality of hospitality that I would like to share with you. These thoughts are taken from the book, *The More We Find in Each Other* by Mavis Fossum and Merle Fossum:

Our spiritual life is on the same plane as our everyday relationships. It's not just something within our mind or feelings, and it's not just lofty and in the clouds. Spirituality is between people and in all relationships. Its growth depends on the way we relate to each other as intimate partners. We find it in our relationship to ordinary things like the bread we eat and the water we drink. Spirituality is found in the ways we honor our body with food and touch, work and rest, and in the ways we honor each other.

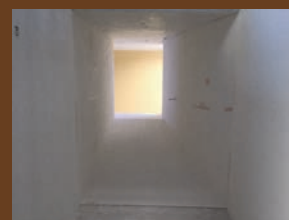
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“Did You Know?”

Our Parish helps to provide medical/dental insurance for our full-time employees. This is one of the benefits that we provide for our Parish Staff. We have budgeted \$79,119 to cover this expense for FY 2015–2016.

Your gift to the “Did You Know?” Campaign helps the Finance Council's efforts to maintain a balanced budget year after year. Please don't throw away the envelope that is attached to this week's Bulletin. Please use it and put in it whatever monetary gift you can afford.

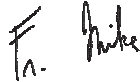
No gift is too small or too large! Your support is much appreciated...



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

...we...extend our spirituality through relationships with others. As we become friends with others or as we welcome people into our home, we receive them with hospitality because God is found in each of them. When we reach out to others or receive them as guests, they in turn enrich and bless our lives. This spiritual practice of hospitality has ancient roots all over the world. It teaches us to relate with generous hospitality to all guests who appear at our door.

Do something generous for someone today!


Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.

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.

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 3:00-4:45pm and **you** are most welcome! For more information, contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com.

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. **For more information, visit www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or scrip@stmoside.org**

Welcome New Parishioners

**Mary "Jo" Laughter
Wayne & Anna Saucier & Family**

Announcing the Baptism of

**Payton Marie Packer
John Marius McKinley
Lillian Rae Jaramillo**
on July 12

Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to

Felix & Claudia Argueta

who celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary July 10.

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 soul of:

Jane F. "Dolly" Cole, who died on June 14. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 14, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her daughter, Parishioner Beverly Kowallek, and her family in your prayers.

May her soul 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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus summoned the twelve and began sending them out... Is Jesus summoning you to be a priest, deacon, or religious? If so, do not be afraid to answer His call. If you think you hear His call, contact your priests, sister, or Deacon, or contact Deacon Tom thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442 and investigate the possibilities.

Learning about the Priesthood

On Saturday, July 18, the Diocese of San Diego is hosting an **Explorer Day** for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. The day will be held at St. Francis Center on the campus of the University of San Diego, 8:30am-3:30pm. If living a life of service for Christ and the people of God is attractive to you, take advantage of the opportunity to attend. Pick up an application at the Parish Office or call Fr. Pedro Rivera at St. Francis Center, 619-291-7446.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 12 (104)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 7:12-15
Psalm 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Monday, July 13 (598)
Henry
Micah 6:6-8
Psalm 1:1-4,6
Matthew 7:21-27

Tuesday, July 14 (390)
Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
Exodus 2:1-15a
Psalm 69:3,14,30-31,33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15 (600)
Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
Ephesians 3:14-19
Psalm 119:9-14
Matthew 23:8-12

Thursday, July 16 (601)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Zechariah 2:14-17
Luke 1:16-17,46-55 (Psalm)
Matthew 12:46-50

Friday, July 17 (393)
Exodus 11:10-12:14
Psalm 116:12-13,15,16bc,17-18
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18 (394)
Camillus de Lellis, priest
Exodus 12:37-42
Psalm 136:1,23-24,10-15
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19 (107)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

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

- Changa Aguilera
- Ernie Aichele
- Mary Alexander
- Carrie Autrey
- Joshua Avery
- Rosemary Ballard
- Dee Barakman
- Jose Luis Barbosa
- Patricia Barbour
- Francie Barron
- Clarice Bednarz
- John Bennici
- Regina Bentz
- Lisa Berg
- Roseann Berg
- Mary Betz
- Betty Jean Bielich
- Pieter Boets & Family
- Zane Breier
- Beth Brewer
- Hannah Bronson
- Janet Brown
- Todd Brown
- Katie Browne
- Jack & Mary Bruzas
- Anita Buerger
- Shelby Campbell
- Brianne Campos
- Aria Cappeluti
- Jorge Cartajena
- Donald Cashmore
- The Vaughn Clevenger Family
- The Cole & Kowallek Families
- Carl & Dorothy Coleman
- James Coleman
- Judy Colson
- Leon Cook
- 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
- Marge Egan
- Jerome Elbacha
- Carolyn Erickson Ey
- The Farrell Family
- 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
- George Gritt
- Fred Gritzen and Family
- Luke Guenst
- Susan Hallahan
- Pat & Tom Hannon
- The Harker Family
- Dorothy Harrison
- Barbara Hatem
- Heidi Heaton
- Lilian Hills
- Julia Hill's Mom
- Mike Hofer
- Samara Hook
- Susan Hori
- Tina Hunter
- Iolanda Iacobelli
- The Johansing Family
- Bradley Johnson
- Sue Johnston
- Joan Jones
- Laura Kater
- Dottie Kearney
- Paul Kennedy
- Connor Kerzie
- Peggy Kiernan
- Debbie Kinney
- Mark Kneisel
- Fujiko Kodama
- Dewey Kolbo
- Tony Korwin
- Steven Kowallek
- Helen Kuhn
- Lillian Lachance
- The Lamelin Family
- Bart Landry
- Brandon LeBlanc
- Jeremiah Lemus
- The Paul Leuë Family
- The Lew Family
- Ashley Load
- Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
- Jack Lucarelli
- Lisa Lynn
- Joaquin Maldonado
- The Maldonado Family
- The Maldonado Trejo Family
- Paige Mansell
- Alexander Mathews
- Gloria Maupin
- Colleen McCall
- Virginia McConnell
- Bob McWilliams
- Joyce Meehan
- Kalei Mendiola
- Rita Mikriddle
- Tom Miller
- Phyllis Minaya
- June Mitchell
- June Montgomery
- Nancy Moore
- Elizabeth Muehlbacher
- Conrad Murphy
- Margie Myers
- Angela Nacional
- Melanie Nacional
- Nida Navarro
- Richard Obsitnik
- Kare O'Dell
- Laura Paciorek Gloor
- Ethan Palm
- Sandy Palmisani
- Elisa Petrie
- Helen Pingtella
- Perry Postulka
- The Joe Prokop Family
- Barbara Ramm
- Evelyn Richards
- Jan Riley
- Connie Ringel
- Rita Ritchie
- Anna Robinson
- Lily Robinson
- Maria Rogers
- The Russo Family
- Jennine Rybarczyk
- Rachel Saunc
- Cindy Sanelli
- Linda Schmidt
- Joan Shea
- Elizabeth Shirzad
- Tom Simonson
- Nick Soltau
- Drew Spangler
- 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
- The Vasquez Family
- Martin Vertson
- Lucy Vienna
- Lucy Viramontes
- Vanessa Vitiello
- Wilson Wanner
- Kevin Watson-Graff
- Jerry Wechsler
- Patricia Zavala
- Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

- Jul 12 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Jul 19 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Jul 19 Pastor's Dinner
- Jul 24-26 Steubenville San Diego
- Aug 23 Towers of Faith Reception
- Sep 9 Gospel of Mathew Bible Study Begins
- Sep 12-13 Brother Benno's Toiletries Drive
- Sep 20 New Member Luncheon
- Oct 3 Treasures Rummage Sale
- Oct 9-11 Men's Retreat
- Nov 1 Pizza & Beer Party
- Dec 19 Christmas Cookie Exchange
- 2016**
- Apr 29 STM Gala

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

Deployed Military

- Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
- 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
- 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
- Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC
- PFC Cody Madere
- Jordan Millikan
- 1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta
- Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF
- Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy
- Fireman Griffin Joseph Ochoa, 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.

July 13	Sr. Joan King, OSB
July 14	Sr. Alice Kole, OP
July 15	Sr. Joan Kowalski, OP
July 16	Sr. Maxine Kraemer, RSCJ
July 17	Sr. Gerarda Labonville, SFCC
July 18	Sr. Helen Louise Lacey, CSJ
July 19	Sr. Anita Lapeyre, RSCJ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, 5:00pm	Vernon Holbrook ☩
Sunday, July 12, 8:30am	Bernie Lanzrath ☩
Sunday, July 12, 10:30am	Cheryl Lujan ☩
Monday, July 13, 8:15am	Edward Chanda ☩
Tuesday, July 14, 8:15am	Edmond Fredette ☩
Wednesday, July 15, 8:15am	Jerry & Mary Crowley ☩
Thursday, July 16, 8:15am	Connie Ringel
Friday, July 17, 8:15am	Vivian Magnera ☩
Saturday, July 18, 5:00pm	Mari-Jo Porter ☩
Sunday, July 19, 8:30am	Lisa Marie Adalian ☩
Sunday, July 19, 10:30am	Robert Vasquez ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

Sr. Maureen Visits Rome!

This past month, at the invitation of Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez, a top advisor to Pope Francis, a delegation of 15 people from PICO traveled to Rome to meet individually with 15 cardinals, bishops, and other top advisors. I was honored to be part of that delegation.

We carried a message of support for the Pope's visit to the United States and urged that he speak to the issues we believe are of deep concern to our American way of life: an economy of exclusion, immigration issues, mass incarceration, and racism. Those with whom we met were very impressed with the work of PICO, a National, interfaith organization of community organizing, founded by Fr. John Bowman, S.J. in 1972. PICO exists in 65 dioceses and other religious entities throughout the United States, representing over one million families.

As a follow up to this delegation, PICO organizers are planning multiple events not only to celebrate the visit of Pope Francis but to reflect on his message and to help us develop ways to implement that message in our daily lives and our local communities.

If you would like to part of a planning committee for our Parish and North County, please contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or maureenb@stmoside.org. We will be meeting in August and September.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

While November (the second weekend of which is the date of the drive) seems a long way off, time passes quickly. STM is the only dedicated clothing drive supporting the Mission in their efforts to help some of the truly poor of our nation. Please start now saving up blankets, clothing, and shoes (infant through adult...boy or girl) which are lightly used but in good condition. Your help is needed! Without you, many would remain in dire need. Any questions or comments, or for help, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God bless!

STM Mental Health Ministry Network

Are you interested in participating in the Ministry team of the STM Mental Health Ministry Network to help serve as "prayerful companions" for fellow Parishioners experiencing mental health issues, walking with them through the treatment process, and helping to provide Parish-wide education on the subject of mental illness? For more information., contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x132 or johnf@stmoside.org.

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.

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 July 20 at 10:00am at South Buena Vista 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.



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 davidandcherylross@gmail.com to learn more about the various NFP methods and determine which method is right for you and your family.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Effects of Cohabitation: "Social science research, however, finds that cohabitation has no positive effects on a marriage. In some cases, cohabitation can in fact harm a couple's chances for a stable marriage. More importantly, though, cohabitation involves the serious sin of fornication. It does not conform to God's plan for marriage and is always wrong and objectively sinful." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—"Jesus...sent them out two by two." (Mark 6:7) Although this scripture refers to the 12 apostles, as a married couple you too are sent to bring good news to the people around you. Who can you lift up today? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—Celebrate Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, by making a family decision to save some energy. No, this doesn't mean everyone stays home and sleeps. 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.

Called to Be Merciful—Annual Catholic Appeal

Assessment:	\$48,000
Collected to Date:	\$55,664
(The excess of \$7,664 will be returned to STM)	
Families Pledged:	362

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

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!



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

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild of St. Thomas More is entering the final phase of their 2015-2016 Membership Drive. To be listed in the Membership Directory, please see the Guild representative on the Plaza after all Masses to renew your membership or join this group of awesome ladies that puts the word "fun" into fundraising, friendship, and fellowship. The annual dues are only \$10 a year, payable by check. A tidbit of info: the Women's Guild is one of the largest donors to our Parish's Building Fund, so please, consider joining them in having fun "D" raising money for our Church!

STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate? Call us, and we'll have it picked up operational or not! **You get the tax deduction!**

We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title if it has been lost.

As of July 1 we have netted \$57,952 from this program. Thank you donors!



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

Treasures 2015—Save The Date! Saturday, October 3

Please mark your calendars and check your schedules to see how you may be able to help with our Treasures rummage sale this year. If you are interested in joining the Treasures Committee, please contact John and Wendy Murphy at 760-497-6117. We will need approximately 70 volunteers to help that weekend. Look for us after future Masses to sign up and watch the bulletin for details.

Men's Fellowship Update

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 Sunday, August 9, CWWNC will be here at STM at 2:00pm for their General Meeting and Potluck. This would be a perfect time to get acquainted with our members from all of North County. For more information, call Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar including communal Mass at Mission San Luis Rey on the July 26, dining out, free concert, dancing, bowling, hiking, miniature golf, and bocce ball. RSVP's are required.



On Sunday, June 28, the Gala team presented Fr. Mike with a \$57,000 check for STM. This check will be followed with another check for \$3,000 in the fall. As you can see, Fr. Mike was overcome with delight and thanksgiving for this gift to the Parish!

Many thanks to every member of our team as well as those who helped that evening to make our Gala such a success. Thanks also to Fred and Anna Colucci for hosting a fabulous Tequila Tasting Party (which included an incredible amount of delicious food in between tasting)!

The post-Gala fun continues on July 19 at the Green Dragon Tavern & Museum in Carlsbad for our Pastor's Dinner. Payments and menu selections are due, so don't miss out on this one!

The Ratajczak family is hosting another Pizza & Beer Party on November 1, and Ava Ratajczak is hosting a Christmas Cookie Exchange here at the Parish Center on December 19! Thanks to all who attend these FUN events to help St. Thomas More Catholic Church!!!



Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

THE ROLE OF LAY MINISTERS IN THE LITURGICAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Fresh Flowers at Mass

Our florist has raised the price of the flower arrangements that grace our sanctuary on the weekends.

The requested donation for an arrangement of flowers on the altar platform is now \$85.

Please see Henny in the Parish Office to reserve your weekend.

Thank you!

Upcoming Music

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JULY 19
16th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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5:00pm

Tower Bells

8:30am

Sanctuary Choir

10:30am

Praise Team

We continue our exploration of the various ministerial roles the lay faithful play in the liturgical life of our Parish with more information from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Office of Divine Worship.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you are interested in becoming one of our liturgical ministers, please contact me to get started. I look forward to hearing from you.

—Douglas

Choir, Pastoral Musicians, and Cantor

“Among the faithful, the *schola cantorum* or choir exercises its own liturgical function, its place being to take care that the parts proper to it, in keeping with the different genres of chant, are properly carried out and to foster the active participation of the faithful by means of the singing” (GIRM, no. 103). The USCCB's guidelines on liturgical music provide additional clarity on the choir's supporting role:

The choir must not minimize the musical participation of the faithful. The congregation commonly sings unison melodies, which are more suitable for generally unrehearsed community singing. This is the primary song of the Liturgy. Choirs and ensembles, on the other hand, comprise persons drawn from the community who possess the requisite musical skills and a commitment to the established schedule of rehearsals and Liturgies. Thus, they are able to enrich the celebration by adding musical elements beyond the capabilities of the congregation alone (STL, no. 28).

Liturgical documents during and

after the Second Vatican Council affirm the primacy of the gathered faithful in their singing the liturgy. Choirs support the people and give added beauty to liturgical celebrations. When choral pieces are sung, the faithful “unite themselves interiorly to what the ministers or choir sing, so that by listening to them they may raise their minds to God” (*Musicam Sacram*, no. 15). The organist and other instrumentalists likewise assist the choir and the faithful through their respective instruments, “without dominating or overpowering them” (STL, no. 41).

A key member of the choir is the cantor. He or she supports the singing done by the faithful, but does not overpower their collective voice, nor that of the choir. In the absence of a choir, the cantor directs the singing of the various hymns and chants, while allowing the people to sing their proper parts as well. He or she may also serve as the psalmist when none is available, as noted above (see GIRM, no. 104; STL, nos. 37-40). The cantor may exercise his or her ministry from a conveniently located stand, but the ambo should only be used by the cantor if leading the singing of the Responsorial Psalm (see GIRM, no. 61; STL, nos. 36 and 40).

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

In circumstances where a “truly large number of communicants” is anticipated, and where there are not enough priests or deacons on hand to assist adequately in the distribution of Holy Communion, the priest may call upon instituted acolytes or even other members of the faithful to be deputed for this service (GIRM, no.



Mark 6:7

New Altar Server Training

Saturday, July 18 | 1:00pm

Are you in 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grade? An adult?

Contact Rebecca Eyer at
psalm_23@live.com

162). Under normal circumstances, these extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion are selected, trained, and commissioned in accordance with policies of individual dioceses and parishes.

The need for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion tends to be more pronounced in communities where Communion is shared under both species with the faithful. The 2002 document *Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America* adds some helpful language on this ministry: “Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should receive sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence” (no. 28).

—From the USCCB
Committee on Divine Worship Newsletter,
volume LI, January 2015, with permission.

Next week...

Sacristans and Hospitality Ministers

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
Youth Advocate
760-758-4100 x161; mattf@stmoside.org

Debbie Fredette
Director of Faith Formation
760-758-4100 x110; debbief@stmoside.org

Family Faith Formation

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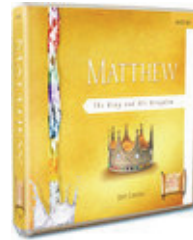
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These individuals (*several anonymous*) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. *Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.



Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:

- Designated Beneficiary Accounts,
- Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance,
- Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.

Parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

Christian Stewardship and the Need for Recreation

Is there such a thing as a stewardship of recreation? Some people might dismiss the thought. But they'd be wrong.

In his book, *The Gift of the Jews*, author Thomas Cahill observes that, in receiving the Ten Commandments, the ancient Hebrews did something no other ancient society had ever done: they established a day of rest.

The God who made the universe and rested bids us to do the same, calling us to a weekly restoration of prayer, study, and recreation (or re-creation).

For those of us in the Northern Hemisphere at least, probably no other month bids us to relax as the month of July does. Backyard barbecues, days at the pool or the beach, a recreational outing, or simply the lazy idleness of a mid-year Sunday afternoon invite us to slow down. And this invitation should be heeded.

Sometimes, our society induces in us a sense of guilt if we're not "doing." But turning off the computer and the phone and spending quality time with those around us, or finding time for our own interior lives, is stewardship of our time which leads to the place where God dwells. It's a good example for our kids as well: July presents a wonderful time to "rest" from all the electronic screens and busyness that dominate their young lives.



July is also the month when U.S. citizens celebrate the proclamation of their freedom. When the Hebrew people first received the Ten Commandments, they too had just received their freedom from the Egyptians after a sojourn in the wilderness. Cahill thinks it's no coincidence that a people recently liberated were in need of a directive to rest and reflect. **"Leisure," he writes, "is the necessary ground of creativity, and a free people are free to imitate the creativity of God."**

So, the next time you feel guilty about a quiet, reflective time of doing "nothing" remember that recreation also means "re-creation" and that to be a truly creative person, a steward of our interior resources, we must honor our need to rest, relax, be with others, read, and play.

—ICSC Stewardship e-bulletin, July 2015 e-bulletin (with permission)

Collection for Week of July 4/5, 2015	
Number of Registered Households	1,145
Offertory	\$17,712.90
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$807.00
Total	\$18,519.90

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income	
September 15, 2014 to June 31, 2015	
Mortgage Offering Collected	\$434,899.07
Less Administrative Costs	\$20,830.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$41,406.91
Payment toward Mortgage	\$372,622.16
Mortgage Payment Due	\$418,919.89
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$46,257.73)
Memorial Items	\$195,934.00
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Only in quiet waters do things mirror themselves undistorted. Only in a quiet mind is adequate perception of the world.

— Hans Margoliuss

Memorial Item Donations Available

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07/08/15

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

Christmas in July—July 11-12, Mission San Luis Rey, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. Annual fundraiser for the Parish School, enjoy ethnic foods, handmade items by local artisans, entertainment, and more!

Prepare for the Jubilee Year of Mercy—Monday, July 13, following 11:00am Mass at John Paul the Great Catholic College in Escondido and Tuesday, July 14, 6:30-9:00pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carlsbad. Fr. John Larson MIC will give the presentation. For more information, contact Bud at 619-463-5603 or Patricia at 760-331-9628.

Life Perspectives' Life Walk 2015—October 24; visit www.LPLifeWalk.com for details on walking and/or sponsoring.

Around the Diocese—Visit www.diocese-sdiego.org to learn more about activities available through the Diocese and other Parishes.

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.

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.

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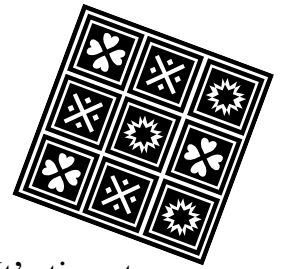
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Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____

We need your help! Please circle your preferences.

Fashion Show Committee

Game Day Committee

Quilting Group

Bake Sales

Luncheon Assistance

Day of Recollection

Luncheon Menu | Table Setup/Cleanup |
Kitchen Setup/Cleanup | Laundry | Silverware

What program/event/talk would you like to have at our meetings?

