

**SAINT  
THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

*You disregard God's commandment  
but cling to human tradition.  
—Mark 7:8*



## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015

**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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**Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest**  
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## Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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### Fighting Faithfully

*This Column was originally published in 2008. I thought about it as I have been listening to all those who have begun their campaigns for President of the United States.*

*It seems rather than discussing ideas and seeking solutions, there is a penchant, among a number of the candidates, to denigrate and attack the other person rather than discuss the differences regarding issues.*

*As I consider the candidates, regardless of political affiliation, the first quality that I desire in a person is a willingness to focus on the issues rather than a willingness to spend time and energy on attacking and denigrating the other person with whom he/she may disagree.*

*It is so easy to tear down and denigrate someone with whom we disagree rather than choosing the hard task of seriously discussing the differences of an issue.*

*What are you looking for in a political candidate?*

Fighting faithfully is hard. Fighting faithfully is scary. We don't have any idea how another person is going to react. And, often, though we know what we are supposed to do; we do not have any idea of how to do it.

But if we look at Jesus' ministry, if we look at the way Jesus dealt with people, we can learn how to fight faithfully.

1) Jesus shows us that the resolution of conflict is always carried out in a caring and especially loving manner—never from a vengeful posture. Expressing our feelings (even our anger) is appropriate as long as it is not done in a destructive manner. And so when we confront or ask questions, we must be careful to state our position in such a way that we do not intentionally harm the other. And if a question is harmful, if it has an edge, we need to ask to have it rephrased in a more careful way.

2) Attacking ideas is different from attacking the person and the person's motivation. Attacking an idea is not wounding. We can work to change, improve, defend, and explain an idea.

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### Construction Progress

Travertine floor tiles and  
wooden louvers.

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to see more photos!




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3) We watch our tongues. We do not use “always” or “never” statements. We avoid exaggeration and generalization, and are careful with the facts. Shouting is only a smoke screen to solving the issues; a smoke screen that generally suggests that one party does not really want to solve the issues or that it is time to take a break.

4) If someone says that they are hurt, we should not say, “Sorry you took it wrong. But I did not say anything wrong.” Responses like that suggest that they are wrong, that they should not feel hurt, that they are too sensitive, and that I am unfeeling.

If someone says that they are hurt, we say, “Thanks for telling me and expressing your hurt. I am sorry. I did not intend to hurt you. Forgive me.” Responses like these show compassion. Apologies make us a better person. People expect us to make mistakes, but they need us to own up to the mistakes we make.

There will always be conflict, disagreement of ideas and positions, and mistakes will be made. How we handle them makes all the difference!



**Great News!** Progress continues on the construction of our Church as the site work now begins...

The plaza between our present building and the new Church is under construction.

Because of this, the normal access to our building from the parking lot will be closed for several weeks.

A ramp has been built from the parking lot that will enable people to come up to the building. The Knights of Columbus have graciously accepted my request to assist anyone who may need help walking up the ramp.

Another form of entry would be to come into our present building and use the stairs or the elevator to get to the upper level.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but it is necessary.

As they say in construction areas, **“Pardon our dust!”**

Fr. Mike Ratajczak  
Pastor

**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](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm) or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org)**

**Vocations**

The number of different vocations open to most people in this country is great. Three of the most challenging and rewarding are those as a priest, deacon, or vowed religious. If you think you hear a calling in this direction, contact your priest, nun, or Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442. Investigate the possibilities.

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Matthew and Cora Dickerson and Family**

**Congratulations to**

**Mike & Joy Molony**

who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary August 27.

**John & Anne Harmata**

who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary August 26.

**Dick & Charlene Belprez**

who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary August 29.

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

**Announcing the Baptism of**

**Jordyn Grace Marie Galvez**

**Luca Francesco Rogers**

on August 30

*Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!*



**Flower Donations**

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Mike & Joy Molony** in honor of their wedding anniversary.



**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



**Lucy Retz**, who died on August 10. Her funeral services will be in Yucca Valley. Her interment will be on Friday, September 4, at 10:00am, at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Bradley Johnson**, who died on August 17. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 9, at 10:30am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife, Helen, and his family in your prayers.

**Charles Salter**, who died on August 18. Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, October 24, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep the Salter family in prayer.

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

**RCIA – Welcome New Catholics!**

At the 5:00pm Mass this weekend, we welcome eight new members to our STM Community who are on the journey to full initiation at the Easter Vigil, March 26, 2016.

**Our new catechumens are:**

- Liliana Avellan
- Ashley Bowling
- Tina Lazcano
- Nicole Packer



**Our new candidates are:**

- Brandon Caringer
- Toni Dopirak
- Justin Goltz
- Sharon Johnson

Every member of our Parish community shares in the responsibility of their preparation. How do you do this?

Pray for them and their sponsors and catechists

Introduce your family to theirs and welcome them personally to our faith community

Model for them what it means to be a faithful Catholic by the way you participate in liturgy and get involved in the life of the community

Anyone else out there want to join us? Is the Holy Spirit telling you “Now is the hour!”?

Give me a call: Kathleen Bell, 760.809.6526, [80bell80@gmail.com](mailto:80bell80@gmail.com)

### Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year B; Weekday Year 1  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, August 30** (125)  
*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8  
Psalm 15:2-5  
James 1:17-18,21b-22,27  
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

**Monday, August 31** (431)  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
Psalm 96:1,3-5,11-13  
Luke 4:16-30

**Tuesday, September 1** (432)  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11  
Psalm 27:1,4,13-14  
Luke 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 2** (433)  
Colossians 1:1-8  
Psalm 52:10-11  
Luke 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 3** (635)  
*Gregory the Great, pope, doctor*  
2 Corinthians 4:1-2,5-7  
Psalm 96:1-3,7-8a,10  
Luke 22:24-30

**Friday, September 4** (435)  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Psalm 100:1b-5  
Luke 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 5** (436)  
Colossians 1:21-23  
Psalm 54:3-4,6,8  
Luke 6:1-5

**Sunday, September 6** (128)  
*Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Isaiah 35:4-7a  
Psalm 146:7-10  
James 2:1-5  
Mark 7:31-37

Mass Intentions
Saturday, August 29, 5:00pm Celine Summer ☩
Sunday, August 30, 8:30am Cesarina Morelli ☩
Sunday, August 30, 10:30am Josephine Nelson ☩
Monday, August 31, 8:15am Donna Smith
Tuesday, September 1, 8:15am David Leué ☩
Wednesday, September 2, 8:15am Joseph Suozzo ☩
Thursday, September 3, 8:15am Marianne Benjamin ☩
Friday, September 4, 8:15am Frances Hoogestraat ☩
Saturday, September 5, 5:00pm Philip & Jeffrey Lavelle ☩
Sunday, September 6, 8:30am Ralph Ludke ☩
Sunday, September 6, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ☩

### 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  
The Batchelor Family  
Clarice Bednarz  
Joyce Belanger  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
Mary Betz  
Betty Jean Bielich  
Pieter Boets & Family  
Zane Breier  
David Bremer  
Beth Brewer  
Hannah Bronson  
Janet Brown  
Todd Brown  
Katie Browne  
Jack & Mary Bruzas  
Anita Buerger  
Ann Buko  
Shelby Campbell  
Briame Campos  
Aria Cappeluti  
Jorge Cartajena  
Donald Cashmore  
The Vaughn Clevenger Family  
Carl & Dorothy Coleman  
James Coleman  
Judy Colson  
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  
The Dolnik Family  
Art & Dave Dossman  
La Vonne Dumas  
Marge Egan  
Jerome Elbacha  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Fr. James Flanagan  
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  
Vera Gilley  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
Tillie Gonzalez  
Lou Gordon  
Robert Graskemper  
George Gritt  
Fred Gritzen and Family  
Luke Guent  
Pat & Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
Dorothy Harrison  
Barbara Hatem  
Bill & Mary Haynes  
Heidi Heaton  
Lilian Hills  
Lisa Lynn Hodges  
Mike Hofer  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Patricia Jimenez  
The Johnson Family  
Laura Kater  
Dottie Kearney  
Connor Kerzie  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Mark Kneisel  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Helen Kuhn  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Bart Landry  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jeremiah Lemus  
The Lew Family  
Ashley Load  
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto  
Jack Lucarelli  
Joaquin Maldonado  
The Maldonado Family  
The Maldonado Trejo Family  
Paige Mansell  
Alexander Mathews  
Gloria Maupin  
Colleen McCall  
Virginia McConnell  
The Mehlbrech & Avila Families  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Rita Mikridge  
Tom Miller  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Angela Nacional  
Melanie Nacional  
Nida Navarro  
Joe Nickel  
Curt Novy  
Richard Obsitnik  
Kare O'Dell  
Laura Paciorek Gloor  
Ethan Palm  
Salina Pearson  
Elisa Petrie  
Delilah Plasterer  
Perry Postulka  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Barbara Ramm  
Daryl Resplandor  
The Reyes Family  
Evelyn Richards  
Jan Riley  
The Ringel Family  
Rita Ritchie  
Lily Robinson  
Luca Rogers  
Maria Rogers  
The Rubio Family  
The Russo Family  
Jennine Rybarczyk  
Rachel Sainc  
The Salter Family  
Cindy Sanelli  
Lori Sanna  
Linda Schmidt  
Teresa Shaffer  
Joan Shea  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
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  
Martin Vertson  
Lucy Vienna  
Lucy Viramontes  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Wilson Wanner  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
Jerry Wechsler  
Patricia Zavala  
Jeanne Zeltner  
Martin Zschoche

### Calendar Highlights

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

Sep 1-3 Music Ministry Rehearsals Resume  
Sep 9 Gospel of Matthew Bible Study Begins  
Sep 16 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social  
Sep 19-20 Brother Benno's Toiletries Drive  
Sep 20 New Member Luncheon  
Sep 22 Prayer Service in Prep for Pope Francis' Talk to Congress  
Oct 3 Treasures Rummage Sale  
Oct 4 Blessing of Animals  
Oct 9-11 Men's Retreat  
Nov 1 Pizza & Beer Party  
Dec 19 Christmas Cookie Exchange

**2016**  
Apr 29 STM Gala  
Jun 20-24 Vacation Bible School

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  
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.

August 31 Sr. C. Rose Miles, SFCC
September 1 Sr. M. Imelda Mission, MC
September 2 Sr. Theresa Monroe, RSCJ
September 3 Sr. Sanjuana Mora, CVI
September 4 Sr. Nora Murphy, OP
September 5 Sr. Sheila Murphy, RSM
September 6 Sr. Ancilla Murray, OCD

## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive

Know how good it feels after having brushed your teeth, taken a shower or bath and slipped into fresh "skivvies," and gotten dressed for the day? Brother Benno's provides "hygiene" packs to the homeless and impoverished. Please help us with our annual toiletry and NEW underwear drive before all Masses on Sep. 19/20. This year we are also asking for disposable diapers which are in great need.

### St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

On August 16 CBS Sunday Morning aired an article entitled The Water Lady: A Savior Among the Navajo. The gave a brief glimpse at conditions on the Reservation. People without running water and 100 miles from the nearest potable water...A family of three existing on 7 gallons of water a day, delivered by a water truck once a month...hopefully...unemployment at 70%. This is rampant poverty in our own back yard! For over 20 years STM has helped St. Bonaventure Mission help the poor on the reservation by conducting the only dedicated clothing drive they have for clothing, shoes, and bedding. Please assist us again this year.

### 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 x104 or [johnf@stmoside.org](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org).

### Jail/Detention Ministry

Jesus said, "I was in prison and you visited me. What you did for the least of these you did for me." To volunteer and bring the gifts of presence, compassion, hope, and love to those in prison, call Rita at 760-758-4100 x100. For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore), where you will find information on not only visiting those in prison, but ways to provide support for victims or their families and ways to get involved with victim/offender mediation and reconciliation.

### 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.*

## Marriage & Family Life

**Moms & Kids**—Are you a mom with infant through 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 other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at [jen.abelson@gmail.com](mailto:jen.abelson@gmail.com).



**Relationship Skills Workshop**—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting *Relationship Skills Workshops* every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm right here at St. Thomas More, beginning September 2 and ending December 9. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The first workshop topic is *Building a Climate of Respect*. For more information call Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104.

**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.wmme.org](http://www.wmme.org) or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—Marriage in the Church: "As a vocation, or call from God, marriage has a public and ecclesial status within the Church. Catholic spouses ordinarily exchange marital consent within a church setting, before a priest or deacon. The living-out of marriage takes place within the whole Body of Christ, which it serves and in which it finds nourishment." <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—Baseball marriage tip #2 from *Becoming An All-Star Team in the Major League of Marriage* by Jack & Jane Katenkamp: "Healthy couples" sometimes bunt vs. swinging for the fences (sometimes it's the little things that count)." Do a little favor today. By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)

**Parenting Pointers**—When life seems to go wrong for your child, reflect on the problems you've faced in your own life. Often it is the mistakes or failures that form us into the person we are. How have you grown from a mistake?

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.

### "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.



**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

I wish to welcome all new and returning members of St. Thomas More Women's Guild! If you still need to complete your membership form for the 2015-16 year, there are just a few days left. (However, we won't turn you away if you can't get it in by September 1!) Monday, September 14 at 11:00AM is our first luncheon meeting, so reserve your spot by calling Hospitality Chair, Anna Robinson, at 760-842-5205. Lunch is \$10, payable at the door of the lower level multipurpose room, and don't forget to bring a few extra bucks for the opportunity drawing tickets. I'm looking forward to seeing you again, as well as some new faces!

Kathy Gerhard, President

To my STM Faith Family, I would like to say thank you for always being there for me and for all the good wishes I take with me to Rhode Island. Please keep me in your prayers and I will keep all of you in mine as you are all about to enter into that "Promised Land." Unlike Moses I hope to return and see that new Church!! With all my love, Pauline Lapre

### 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. 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).

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar including dining out, free concert, dancing, bowling, hiking, miniature golf, and bocce ball. RSVPs are required. For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or visit [www.cwwnc.com](http://www.cwwnc.com).

### 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 29 we have netted \$58,252 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)

### Treasures 2015—Save the Date! Saturday, October 3

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.

## Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden & Reflection Garden	
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000
Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Drinking Fountains (2) 1 available	\$2,500/each
Audio Visual Systems	
Sound and Video Mixing Board	\$12,000
Video Screen (Motorized 21-foot)	\$9,000
Sound System Base Speaker	\$8,000
Sound System Cabling	\$5,000
Overflow Parking Lot Mulch	\$3,500

## Memorial Item Donations Partial

Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 776 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 99 available	\$300/each
Clergy Vestments for the Dedication of the Church and Other Celebrations Priests' Chasubles (Bishop McElroy, Fr. Mike Ratajczak, Fr. Karl Bauer, Fr. Rich Lewandowski, Fr. Peter McGuine, and Fr. Bob White) (6) 6 available	\$400/each
Deacons' Dalmatics (Deacon Tom Goeltz and Deacon John Fredette) (2) 2 available	\$400/each

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Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.

Listed above are items still available for adoption.

*All contributions will be recognized in a special memorial to be displayed in our Parish Memorial Garden.*

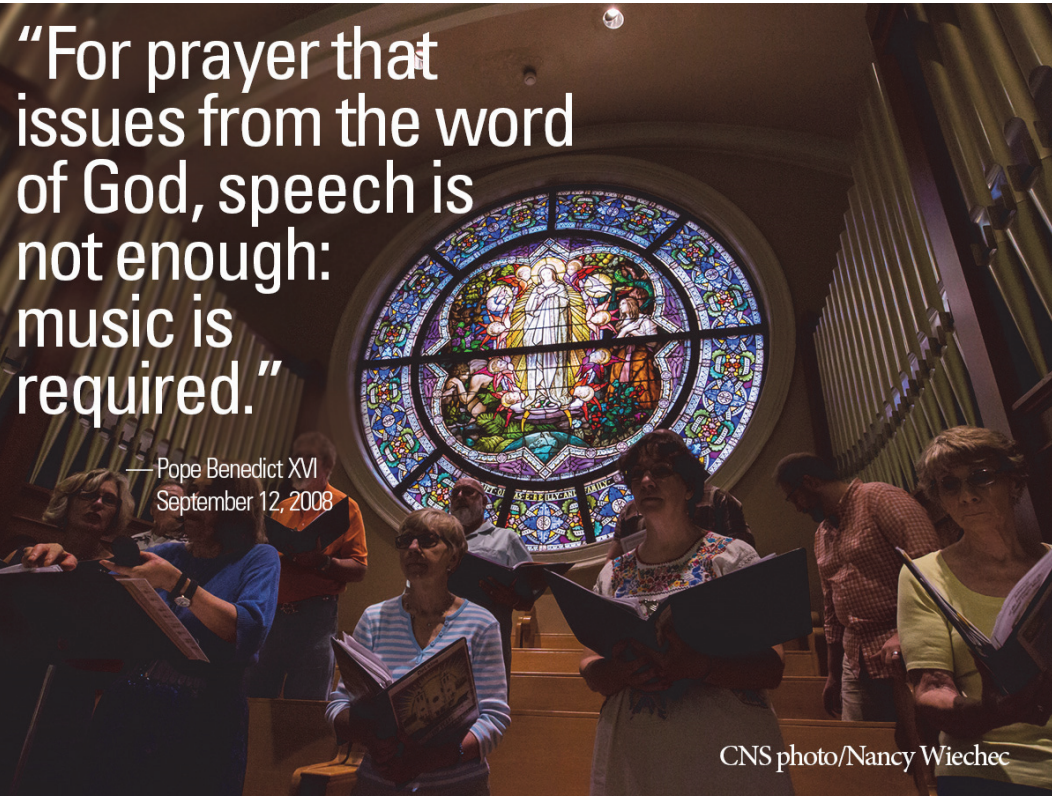
For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith  
760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)



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

# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

Douglas Lynn  
Director of Liturgy & Music  
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Mark 7:5



## MUSIC MINISTRY FALL START-UP THIS WEEK

### Upcoming Music



SEPTEMBER 6  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



5:00pm  
Cantor & Congregation

8:30am  
Cantor & Congregation

10:30am  
Cantor & Congregation

**Tower Bells** ..... Tuesdays, beginning September 1, 7:00-8:30pm

*Ringing five-octaves of English handbells for the glory of God*

**Praise Team**..... Wednesdays, beginning September 2, 6:30-8:30pm

*Singing and playing in the newer praise tradition*

*Participation in the Praise Team is by audition.*

*Contact Joleen at 760-295-7170 or joleens@stmoside.org.*

**Sanctuary Choir**..Thursdays, beginning September 3, 7:00-8:45pm

*Drawing from the treasury of sacred choral music, past and present*

**Cappella Choir** ...Thursdays, beginning September 3, 9:00-9:30pm

*Offering prayer and praise in the a cappella ensemble tradition*

*Participation in this 16-voice ensemble is by audition.*

*Contact Douglas at 760-758-4100 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org.*

## JOIN US THIS WEEK!

*To join the music ministry or for information,  
contact Douglas at douglasl@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x140.*

**YOU?**

# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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

Debbie Fredette  
Director of Faith Formation  
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## Family Faith Formation

# REACH NEWS

If You Loved our Vacation Bible School,  
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Re-Enroll for the 2015-2016 REACH Year Today!  
First Day of REACH is September 13!  
Get your packet to register today!

### REACH FAMILY ORIENTATION

**WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 30TH AT 9:45AM  
ON THE LOWER LEVEL**

Please Plan to Attend and Meet Your Child's Catechist and  
Learn More About Our Programs.

Parents: We will be offering Adult Faith Formation once a month during our 12:30-2:00 REACH sessions. Please attend this opportunity for faith and fellowship! Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office for more info.

# Sacrament Prep News

Does your child need to make his/her Sacraments?  
Would you like to know more about the process?  
For more information on Sacrament Preparation please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org.

**Confirmation & Post-Confirmation Information Meetings for Parents and Teens Will Be Held on Sunday, August 30.** Year 1 Meeting will be held at 5:00pm, Year 2 Meeting at 6:00pm, and Post Confirmed meeting will be at 7:00pm. Come hear about our programs!

## Youth Ministry

# STM OCEANSIDE LIFE TEEN IGNITE

-High School Youth Group Monday 7:00-8:30pm  
-Worship Team Practice Mondays 5:30-6:30pm

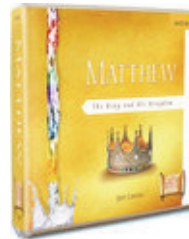
## Adult Faith Formation

# \* STARTING \* FREE RELATIONSHIP SKILLS WORKSHOP

Beginning Wednesday evening September 2  
At 7:00pm

See flyer for further details or contact Debbie  
at debbief@stmoside.org.

Join Us for  
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For session 11.  
Session 10 video will be  
shown starting at 6:00pm  
sharp.

Contact the Faith  
Formation Office at  
debbief@stmoside.org  
to register today.  
You will be glad you did!



REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

-Our new weekly Jr, High (6th-8th) Youth  
Group begins September 13!

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith  
 Director of Stewardship & Development  
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## TOWERS OF FAITH

### Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our Parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

### Collection for Week of August 22/23, 2015

Number of Registered Households	1,159
Offertory	\$13,830.38
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$987.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,817.38</b>

### Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

#### September 15, 2014 to July 31, 2015

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$472,125.54
Less Administrative Costs	(\$22,913.00)
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$44,921.25
Payment toward Mortgage	\$404,291.29
Mortgage Payment Due	\$463,726.10
<b>Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>(\$59,434.81)</b>

Memorial Items	\$204,069.00
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Please continue to support the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

### St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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## Don't Put Her on a Pedestal

### Blessed Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta)

Dorothy Day, the American founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, once said, "Don't call me a saint. I don't want to be dismissed so easily." Ironically, Day's sainthood cause has made its way to Rome, and so, of course, has the cause of that other remarkable 20th century Catholic woman, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu. To us, she is better known as Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata, and we celebrate her 105th birthday on August 26.



What did Day's comment mean? It's easy to think of someone like Blessed Mother Teresa as being on a pedestal, someone we admire from afar. We're tempted to dismiss a saint as finding sanctity wildly beyond our own possibilities. Of course, we rationalize, Mother Teresa and Dorothy Day could accomplish what they did—they were saints. Calling someone a "saint" can make us forget that they struggled through the grittiness of life just as we do.

Think of this little girl named Agnes in Skopje, Macedonia, a little girl whose father died when she was eight, who was influenced by the Jesuits in her home parish, and who left to join a missionary group in faraway Ireland when she was 18. Reportedly, she loved her life as a teacher and principal with the Sisters of Loreto, working in a girl's school in the Indian city then called Calcutta. But Agnes was a woman who, like all Christian stewards must, opened herself to the will of God.

When she was 36 years old, traveling to Darjeeling by train, she heard her famous "call within a call" and sensed Jesus' pain at the tremendous neglect of the poor. She no doubt felt the same surprise at this mid-life challenge as we would. Nevertheless, she began to work with the dying poor, and four years later the Missionaries of Charity order was officially established. After her death, we learned of Teresa's struggle with an interior life



that sometimes seemed dark and separated from God. Indeed, all of us who pray can identify with this woman who endeavored to remain faithful despite desolation. So, don't imagine Teresa as a plaster statue on a pedestal. Think of her as a model of Christian stewardship, someone who points the way to Christ through her own struggles and challenges.

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## News & Information from the Larger Church

**The Franciscan School of Theology seeks a full-time Associate Director of Development.** Associate Development Director working under the leadership of the Executive Development Director is responsible for the implementation, management, and execution of the school's annual giving program, including direct mail, phone, and electronic solicitations and communications, and annual giving events. The Associate Development Director maintains records that ensure the school is on track to achieve its goals for annual giving dollars raised, donor retention, and donor stewardship. A more detailed position description can be found at [www.fst.edu](http://www.fst.edu) – under employment opportunity. To apply please send cover letter and resume to: [hfrsted@gmail.com](mailto:hfrsted@gmail.com)

**Birth Choice Evening with Marc Newman: Developing a Case for Pro-Life**—Wednesday, September 2, 6:30-8:00pm, Mission Hills Church, 400 Mission Hills Ct., San Marcos.

**SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention**—September 4-6, Anaheim Convention Center. Visit [www.scr.org](http://www.scr.org).

**Interfaith Community Services 2015 Annual Meeting**—Wednesday, September 9, 11:00am-1:00pm, North Coast Church, 2405 N. Santa Fe Ave., Vista. You are invited to come and help guide strategic priorities for the coming year. RSVP by September 2 by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/qfkh5wu>.

**San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day Celebration**—Everyone is invited to the diocesan celebration of the Feast Day of San Lorenzo Ruiz on Saturday, September 12, at St. Mary Catholic Church, National City. The day begins with the final novena prayers at 10:00am followed by the Holy Liturgy at 11:00am. After Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Center where a feast of Filipino food awaits. This is a free event.

**St. Vincent de Paul Ladies Guild Membership Luncheon**—Monday, September 14, 11:00am, Ladies Guild Room at St. Vincent de Paul Village, 1501 Imperial Ave., San Diego. For information, contact Janet Salus at 858-483-7911 or [jsbolts@san.rr.com](mailto:jsbolts@san.rr.com).

**Women's Retreat**—September 18-20, Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra. Come share a personal unique spiritual experience with talks given by Fr. Bruce Nieli, CSP, daily Mass, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, meals together, and rosary procession. Carpooling available. For more information, contact Kim Severino at 760-622-5437 or Edie Sando at 760-940-1914.

**Diocese of San Diego Ministers Conference**—Saturday, September 19, 9:00am-4:30pm, Mater Dei Catholic High School, 1615 Mater Dei Dr., Chula Vista. Bishop McElroy will be the keynote speaker. Visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/cmc](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/cmc) for more information and to sign up.

**Annual Solutions for Change “Evening to Remember” with Our American Heroes**—Saturday, September 19, 5:00-11:00pm, JetSource Hangar, Carlsbad Airport. \$375 per person. For more information or to reserve a spot at the STM table, contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org).

**Sixth Annual “Pro-Life Is Good” Gala and Auction**—October 10; keynote speaker is Lila Rose, director of Live Action; visit [www.colfs.org](http://www.colfs.org) for details. Sponsored by Culture of Life Family Services.

**Retreat in Daily Life**—You are invited to take part in a “Retreat in Daily Life,” with the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana. The retreat is an eight-month focus on everyday prayer for people of all faith traditions. The retreat is facilitated by Sister Mary Moloney. It will begin in October. Cost to participate is \$60 per month, plus a one-time \$40 supply fee. Registration will take place between July 15 and August 31. For more information or to register, contact Jeanne Frost at 812-535-2952 or [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org).

**Life Perspectives’ Life Walk 2015**—October 24; visit [www.LPLifeWalk.com](http://www.LPLifeWalk.com) for details on walking and/or sponsoring.

**Around the Diocese**—Visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org) to learn more about activities available through the Diocese and other Parishes.

**Abortion Clinic Closes**—The North County Women’s Medical Clinic operated by Dr. Kung in San Marcos across from Cal State San Marcos closed permanently on August 1. Birth Choice of San Marcos is thankful to God for his amazing grace and encourages us to continue our prayers and support for women in crisis pregnancies that they may turn to pregnancy resource centers like Birth Choice.

### Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

Retreat, September 18-20, with speakers Andrew Laubacher and Mary Bielski.

Ultimate Frisbee, Mondays, 5:30-7:30pm, Liberty Station.

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

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

Visit [ihradio.com/sandiego](http://ihradio.com/sandiego)

### Catholics Come Home

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

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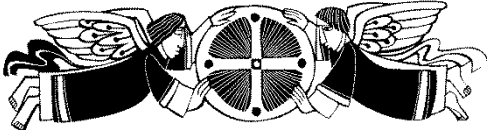
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<b>6</b> <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC	<b>7</b> <b>Parish Office and Chapel Closed Labor Day</b> 8:15 AM Mass 10:00 AM Moms & Kids Hidden Canyon Park 7:00 PM High School Youth Group	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM Walking Ministry 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus 7:00 PM Interior Design Team 7:00 PM Baptism Prep 7:00 PM Tower Bells	<b>9</b> 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew 4:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Guys & Girls Book Study 6:30 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM Relationship Skills	<b>10</b> 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 6:00 PM Bible Timeline 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 9:00 PM Cappella Choir	<b>11</b> 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Moms and Kids	<b>12</b> 6:45 AM iHunger 3:00 PM RCIA 4:00 PM Reconciliation  <b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 5:00 PM Mass/RCIA	
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