

**SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

*He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.
—Mark 7:37*



**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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**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2015**

Pastor's Column

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Bishop McElroy and the Diocese of San Diego in Solidarity with Pope Francis in His Visit to the United States—The Church of the Border

Pope Francis is coming! He begins his visit to the United States on Tuesday, September 22, in Washington D.C. He will visit Washington D.C., New York City, and Philadelphia before leaving for the Vatican on Sunday, September 27.

Pope Francis will bring the Gospel Message of inclusion, inviting all people to “come, see, and taste the Goodness of the Lord.” He constantly invites everyone into a relationship with “Abba, Father, Daddy” in and through Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is strongly centered on making sure that the eyes of the Church are focused especially on the poor, the oppressed, the marginalized, the weak, the vulnerable, and that we who are more “in the center of things” must reach out to them, help to address their needs, and bring them in closer union to us.

I am sure that this is the message we will hear over and over again in his Masses, in his presentations, and especially in his address to the Joint Session of Congress, the first time in history that a Pope will do so!

In coordination with the San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP) (of which St. Thomas More is a member and Sr. Maureen Brown is our Parish SDOP Liaison), Bishop McElroy is hosting an event, “The Church of the Border.”

This event will be held in our Diocese to mark the Pope’s visit, and to show our solidarity with Pope Francis in his outreach to the marginalized.

On Sunday, September 20, at 3:00pm, Bishop McElroy is inviting the Diocese to join him for this event at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in San Ysidro.

The purpose of this gathering is to reflect upon the Pope’s call for an inclusive Church that reaches out to the edges of society.

For us in the Diocese of San Diego, a Border City, the very clear challenge is the issue of immigration and the need for immigration reform.

There is a flyer in today’s Bulletin that has all the details. For further information contact Sister Maureen.

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Construction Progress

**Travertine floor tiles and
wooden louvers.**

**Visit www.stmoside.org
to see more photos!**



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

This event will demonstrate our Church's desire to be faithful to the call of Pope Francis and Bishop McElroy:

"We are called to be builders of bridges by bringing into the very heart of the Church and society those so often condemned to live or die on the periphery—the poor and the homeless of our nation and our world, the unborn, victims of sexual trafficking and abuse, especially clergy sexual abuse; the aged and disabled, those who are incarcerated.

We are called to build bridges which span the partisan divides that now frequently separate these issues of human dignity into warring camps, and to foster an ecclesial culture which sees with the clarity of Mother Teresa and Dorothy Day that all forms of marginalization which deny the dignity of the human person are antithetical to the Gospel and repugnant to God."

-Bishop Robert W. McElroy, Installation Mass as Bishop of San Diego, 04/15/15

Hope to see you there!

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

Prayer Vigil

All Parishioners are invited to gather for a Prayer Vigil on Tuesday, Sep. 22 at 7:00pm on the lower level. We will lift our hearts in prayer for the success of the Holy Father's visit. Our most fervent petition will be that members of both the United Nations and the U.S. Congress will receive his message with open minds, take positive steps to protect our fragile environment, and respond to the needs of the poor and disenfranchised in our global community.

You are invited to bring a symbol from nature (a shell, rock, small plant, flower, branch). These will be placed at the foot of the altar as a reminder of Pope Francis' recent encyclical on care for our common home.

Vocations

Pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. These are God's helpers and more workers are needed. They offer wonderful ways of life both interesting and fulfilling as well as being a means of bringing God to others. If you think you hear God calling to you to join one of these vocations, pray over it the explore it. Your priest, sister or Deacon would be happy to assist you...or contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Welcome New Parishioners

Samuel & Lindsey Ward and Family

Congratulations to

John and Wendy Murphy

who celebrate their 17th anniversary of marriage on September 5

David and Theresa Berry

who celebrate their 20th anniversary of marriage on September 9

Mike and Joyce Malloy

who celebrated their 52nd anniversary of marriage on August 31

Bob and Dotti Petruzzo

Who celebrate their 67th anniversary of marriage on September 8

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

In Memoriam

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.



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

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

STM Scrip News

As of this weekend, scrip will be available after all three Masses. We appreciate your continued support for the scrip program. Also, it's time to re-register your Ralphs/Food for Less Card for donation benefits to St. Thomas More Catholic Church. During the past year we have received over \$1,000 from Ralph's and Food for Less because you did your grocery shopping with them. This is another example of FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP! Please stop by the scrip table to pick up a new registration letter.

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

New Member Luncheon ~ September 20, 2015

All new Parishioners who have joined us since last March are invited to our New Member Luncheon on Sunday, September 20, after the 10:30am Mass in the lower level of the Parish Center. Invitations have been sent, and we look forward to meeting you. If you were unable to attend the last luncheon in March, please know that you are welcome to attend this one. Children are welcome and childcare is also provided for those interested. Please RSVP to let us know whether or not you will attend by calling 760-758-4100 x154 or e-mail: parishoffice@stmoside.org by September 14 so that we may adequately prepare as your hosts. For further information, contact Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703 e-mail: valgene2@cox.net

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

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

Monday, September 7 (437)
Colossians 1:24-2:3
Psalm 62:6-7,9
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 8 (636)
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30
Psalm 13:6a-c
Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

Wednesday, September 9 (439)
Peter Claver, Priest
Colossians 3:1-11
Psalm 145:2-3,10-13ab
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 10 (440)
Colossians 3:12-17
Psalm 150:1b-6
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 11 (441)
Timothy 1:1-2,12-14
Psalm 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 12 (442)
1 Timothy 1:15-17
Psalm 113:1b-7
Luke 6:43-49

Sunday, September 13 (131)
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
Isaiah 50:5-9a
Psalm 116:1-6,8-9
James 2:14-18
Mark 8:27-35

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
- Roseann 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
- Joe and Ann Buko
- Shelby Campbell
- Brianne 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
- Kathy Escandon
- Victoria Lopez Fenton
- The Fiore Family
- Fr. James Flanagan
- 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
- The Gilley Family
- Wendy Gonzales' Dad
- Rick Gonzalez
- Tillie Gonzalez
- Lou Gordon
- Robert Graskemper
- George Gritt
- Fred Gritzen and Family
- Luke Guenst
- 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
- Bunk 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
- Harvey Raiman
- 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
- Kent Van Sooy
- 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,
Schedule and Calendar

- Sep 6 LOWC at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Sep 9 Gospel of Matthew Bible Study Begins
- Sep 13 REACH
- Sep 13 LOWC at 8:30am Mass
- Sep 16 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social
- Sep 19-20 Brother Benno's Toiletries Drive
- Sep 20 New Member Luncheon
- Sep 22 Prayer Vigil in Prep for Pope Francis' Visit
- 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

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

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

Deployed Military

- Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
- Lt. Devon Czarzasty
- Chaplain Van Dinh
- 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.

September 7
Sr. Margaret Murray, CSJ
September 8
Sr. Maire Naughton, RSM
September 9
Sr. Maria Carmelita Navarro, DCJ
September 10
Sr. Rosemary Nicholson, RJM
September 11
Sr. Ma. Esther Nunez, SJS
September 12
Sr. Frances Obrovac, FSP
September 13
Sr. Anne O'Connor, CSN

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 5, 5:00pm Philip & Jeffrey Lavelle ☩
Sunday, September 6, 8:30am Ralph Ludke ☩
Sunday, September 6, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ☩
Monday, September 7, 8:15am David Greig ☩
Tuesday, September 8, 8:15am Cynthia Vigeland
Wednesday, September 9, 8:15am Javier Maldonado ☩
Thursday, September 10, 8:15am Catherine Dapkus ☩
Friday, September 11, 8:15am Elaine Collins ☩
Saturday, September 12, 5:00pm David Sweet ☩
Sunday, September 13, 8:30am Piet Boets ☩
Sunday, September 13, 10:30am Edward Chanda ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive

On Sept 19/20 we will be conducting our annual toiletry and NEW underwear drive (all ages and sizes needed). This year, we have also been asked to help with disposable diapers which are I great need. When you have a home and a job, these things are taken for granted...But when you are poor or homeless, these become luxuries. Help us help those in need. Look for Deacon Tom's truck I the parking lot before all masses. Thank you and God Bless!

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive (Nov.7/8)

It is hard for many to believe that there is abject poverty in this great country...But it does exist! And in our own back yard. St. Bonaventure Indian Mission in New Mexico supports approximately 100 miles of the large reservation (a relatively small portion). On the Reservation, unemployment runs at about 70% of the population...many do not have utilities or running water...while there are some wells, much of the underground water has been contaminated with uranium from mining done during World War II. (When people use it for drinking or for crops, they become ill and die.). For over 20 years STM has conducted the only dedicated clothing drive to support the Mission. They are in great need of clothing of all sizes, shoes and work boots, blankets. Please help us again this year with your used but serviceable clothes, shoes, and bedding. If you have questions contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Do you have extra storage pending the drive? It is needed.

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.

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, 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?

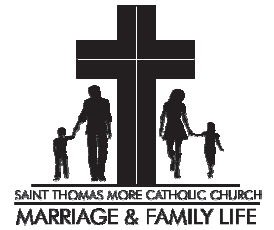
Sign up to be on an email list to be informed about some of the issues the Parish Social Justice Committee is working on or be invited to participate in an event in North County.

Send your email address to: maureenb@stmoside.org

*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 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 September 7 at 10:00am at Hidden Canyon Park in Carlsbad. There are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at jen.abelson@gmail.com.



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

Relationship Skills Workshop—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm 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 September 9th workshop topic is Responsibility & The Blame Game. For more information call Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—The Vocation: "Become what you are! This might be a great exhortation to newly married couples, especially given the strong tendency nowadays to reduce the love of the marriage bond to only a feeling, perhaps the romantic love of courtship and honeymoon. When that feeling dries up, it may seem to them that they have nothing left and that they have failed. It is at these very times, however, that their vocation as spouses calls them to go further, to 'become what they are,' members of a marital communion defined by the unbreakable spousal love of Christ for his Church." <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—"And people brought Jesus a deaf man who had a speech impediment." (Mark 7:2) Sometimes in marriage it seems like one of us is deaf or at least not listening. Other times the speaker mumbles (or so I tell my husband). Which of you is better at speaking; which at listening? Practice each other's gift. www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers—5 steps to getting kids to obey: Step 1. Get the child's attention. (Get close, look them in the face and make sure they are looking at you.); Step 2. Give a short, clear direction. (More next week) 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.

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.



Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Our September Board of Directors meeting was held this past week, and we are really looking forward to an exciting year. There are plans in the works for the annual Fashion Show, Game Day, and a Mother's Day Tea among other fun and FUNdraising activities, such as a massive Quilted and Embroidered Items Sale in October that will supply you with great gifts and gift ideas for the upcoming holidays. The ever popular Bake Sale will reappear in October, too! If you haven't completed your membership form for the 2015-16 year, be sure to do so ASAP and drop it, with your \$10 fee, either in the collection basket at Mass this weekend or in Box 35 lower level. I look forward to seeing you at our Monday, September 14 (11:00am) 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. Enjoy the Labor Day weekend, God bless you all, and be safe!

Kathy Gerhard, President

Men's Fellowship Update

Are you hungry for a good message, good fellowship, and a good breakfast? If that man is you, then join us for our new and improved Saturday morning men's gathering and breakfast called "iHunger".

We had a good run over the past three years with "That Man is You!", but we were hungry for new material, a new approach, and new men to join us. Our first breakfast will be on Saturday, September 12 starting at 6:45am in the lower level of St. Thomas More. Come find out about all the changes and reconnect with some great men! As always, we finish at 8:15am, just in time to get home and make breakfast for the rest of your family. If you would like to keep informed of what's going on with "iHunger" via SMS text messages, **Text @iHunger to 23559**.

Also, if you find yourself thirsty for occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery, or taking a day hike, or going to a ball game together with some other great men from the parish, check out "iThirst" and find out what's happening with the men ... to keep informed of what's going on with "iThirst" via SMS text messages, **Text @iThirst to 23559**.

Lastly, mark your calendar for our Annual Men's Retreat on October 9, 10, and 11 at Green Oaks Ranch in Vista ... more details to come!

To opt into the SMS text messaging groups and receive updates on your phone:

Text @iHunger to 23559 for updates on regular Saturday morning men's breakfast.

Text @iThirst to 23559 for updates on random weeknight/weekend fellowship opportunities.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar including monthly communal Mass, 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.

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	\$2,500/each
(2) 1 available	
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	\$300/each
(1,000) 775 available	
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs	\$300/each
(200) 99 available	

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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

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.

"A Closer Look" Tours Continue

We provide the hard hats, **you provide the close**  Weekly tours are offered following the 8:30am Mass to the 10:30am Mass. To make a reservation, please contact Chris Smith

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



For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on New Construction.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

SO YOU'RE STILL NOT PART OF THE MUSIC MINISTRY?!

Reasons to join the music ministry:

- Cheaper than therapy, healthier than drinking, and certainly more fun than working out.
- Confound those who told you never to sing, especially your children.
- Guaranteed seat at the Dedication Mass.
- Choir—all benefits of a team sport without the eventual knee surgeries.
- No kneelers in the music area of our permanent church (see above).

What more can you ask for? See you at a rehearsal this week!



Mark 7:34

Cappella Choir

Thursdays 9:00-9:30pm

A 16-voice ensemble offering prayer and praise in the a cappella tradition

Participation in Cappella Choir is by audition. Contact Douglas (see top right of page).



Praise Team

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Singing and playing in the newer praise tradition

Participation in the Praise Team is by audition. Contact Joleen at joleens@stmoside.org.



Upcoming Music

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**SEPTEMBER 13
24th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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5:00pm

Praise Team

8:30am

Cappella Choir

10:30am

Tower Bells

Tower Bells

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm

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

All are welcome.



Sanctuary Choir

Thursdays 7:00-8:45pm

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

All are welcome.



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

REACH NEWS

Re-Enroll for the 2015-2016 REACH Year Today!
First Day of REACH is September 13!

MATTHEW KELLY

Coming To North County St. Elizabeth Seton
Saturday, February 6, 2016
Tickets Are Going Fast! Get Yours Today By
Contacting the Faith Formation Office

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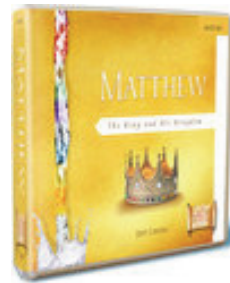


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“ . . . A Time To Build!” includes our faith journey as well as the build out of our Parish Campus.

Collection for Week of August 29/30, 2015

Number of Registered Households	1,163
Offertory	\$6,739.03
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,110.00
Total	\$7,849.03

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to August 31, 2015

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$506,078.03
Less Administrative Costs	(\$24,996.00)
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$49,385.00
Payment toward Mortgage	\$444,465.03
Mortgage Payment Due	\$508,532.31
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$64,067.28)

Memorial Items	\$753,534.90
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“Did You Know “ Collection August 2015

\$4,519.00

Restaurant Fundraisers August 2015

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Christ and the Spirituality of Work

On the first Monday of September, the U.S. observes Labor Day, a celebration of the strength and contributions of the nation’s work force. The holiday goes back many years. Congress passed an act establishing it in 1894, and it was promoted by labor unions as they grew in power. Labor unions have experienced a decline in recent years, but their ascendancy in late 19th century and early 20th century America contributed to a growing middle class and safer working conditions for all.

For many Americans, Labor Day weekend is a celebration of summer’s finale, a last hurrah of cook-outs and recreation before vacation time ends and the reality of school, parish committees and snow shovel sales looms. (Except here at St. Thomas More!)

But for the Christian steward, Labor Day should also be a time to pause and reflect on our own work, the work of others in our economy, and what it means for our spiritual growth and the growth of the Kingdom of God.

Work isn’t separated from our spirituality, but should be a conscious part even provides special readings for Labor Day, and one of them is from Colossians 1:24—2:3 in which St. Paul describes the source of his strength as Christ’s “power working within me.” Paul is able to achieve his tremendous effort by his reliance on Christ. And his endeavors were tied to his desire to serve Christ in all things.

Does this ring true for our own working environment? Does Christ occupy a place in our workday, in the marketplace?

Or do we sometimes feel a disconnect, as if our faith is somehow compartmentalized into another realm of our life, not integral to our work life?



Today, in America and other parts of the world, income disparity has become an increasing fact of life. Some of the working poor must choose between food and medication. Where are we in this shifting economy?

If we are doing well, do we think of our responsibility to the poor and to promoting a fair and just system? If our work feels lifeless and without purpose, do we consider our need to strengthen our relationship with Christ by our labor? As we enjoy summer’s final fling, keep in mind that laborers should be partners in the work of God on this earth, and ask how does my work fit into God’s plan? —partially excerpted ICSC September e-bulletin (with permission)

**Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back and realize they were the big things.
Happy Labor Day!**

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 – under employment opportunity. To apply please send cover letter and resume to: hfrsted@gmail.com

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.

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 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.

Sixth Annual “Pro-Life Is Good” Gala and Auction—October 10; keynote speaker is Lila Rose, director of Live Action; visit 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.

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.

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.

Shoppportunity—Catholic Charities Thrift—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.

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.

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.

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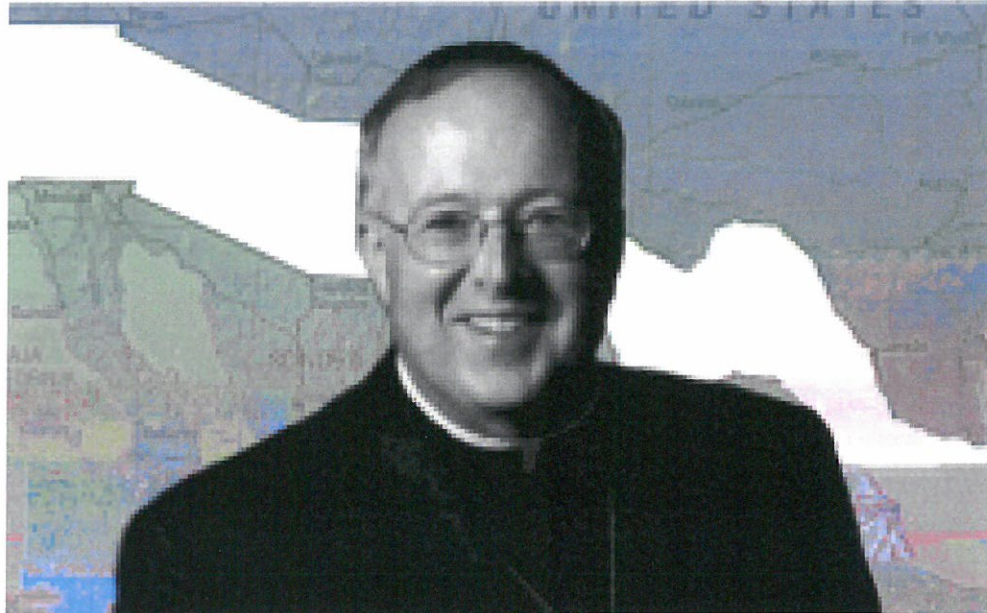
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20th, 2015

3:00pm to 4:00pm

(Registration at 2:00pm)

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

(in the south parking lot)

2020 Alaquinas Drive San Ysidro, CA 92173

*****PARKING SPACE IS LIMITED.** Please consider taking
Trolley and getting off at Beyer Blvd. Station
1/2 mile (5 minute) walking distance from the church