

SAINT
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CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Mass of Dedication and Blessing
of Our Church Home, Our House of Worship
by the Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego
Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at 2:00pm

*Everyone is invited, but if you plan on attending, you must RSVP no later than
November 30 so we can properly plan for the Mass and Reception.*

*You may RSVP online at www.stmoside.org/dedication
or call 760-758-4100 x158 or email hennyj@stmoside.org.*

Please let us know your name, phone number, and the number of people attending.

*A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego*

- ✙ Spirituality
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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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52
DAYS
UNTIL DEDICATION!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015

Master, I want to see.

—Mark 10:51



Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Pastor's Column

All Hallows Eve—Halloween

This Saturday, October 31, we celebrate Halloween. On Sunday, November 1, we celebrate All Saints Day. A little bit of history and background will help us to better understand and celebrate these days:

Halloween is celebrated annually. But just how and when did this peculiar custom originate? Is it, as some claim, a kind of demon worship? Or is it just a harmless vestige of some ancient pagan ritual?

The word itself, "Halloween," actually has its origins in the Catholic Church. It comes from a contracted corruption of All Hallows Eve. November 1, "All Hallows Day" (or "All Saints Day"), is a Catholic day of observance in honor of saints.

But, in the 5th century BC, in Celtic Ireland, summer officially ended on October 31. The holiday was called Samhain (sow-en), the Celtic New year.

One story says that, on that day, the disembodied spirits of all those who had died throughout the preceding year would come back in search of living bodies to possess for the next year. It was believed to be their only hope for the afterlife. The Celts believed all laws of space and time were suspended during this time, allowing the spirit world to intermingle with the living.

Naturally, the still-living did not want to be possessed. So on the night of October 31, villagers would extinguish the fires in their homes, to make them cold and undesirable. They would then dress up in all manner of ghoulish costumes and

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**Construction
Update**

Pews in Progress!
October 20.

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photos!



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noisily parade around the neighborhood, being as destructive as possible in order to frighten away spirits looking for bodies to possess.

Probably a better explanation of why the Celts extinguished their fires was not to discourage spirit possession, but so that all the Celtic tribes could relight their fires from a common source, the Druidic fire that was kept burning in the Middle of Ireland, at Usinach.

Some accounts tell of how the Celts would burn someone at the stake who was thought to have already been possessed, as sort of a lesson to the spirits. Other accounts of Celtic history debunk these stories as myth.

The Romans adopted the Celtic practices as their own. But in the first century AD, they abandoned any practice of sacrificing of humans in favor of burning effigies.

The thrust of the practices also changed over time to become more ritualized. As belief in spirit possession waned, the practice of dressing up like hobgoblins, ghosts, and witches took on a more ceremonial role.

The custom of Halloween was brought to America in the 1840's by Irish immigrants fleeing their country's potato famine. At that time, the favorite pranks in New England included tipping over outhouses and unhinging fence gates.

The custom of trick-or-treating is thought to have originated not with the Irish Celts, but with a 9th century AD European custom called souling. On November 2, All Souls Day, early Christians would walk from village to village begging for "soul cakes," made out of square pieces of bread with currants. The more soul cakes the beggars would receive, the more prayers they would promise to say on behalf of the dead relatives of the donors.

So, although some cults and Satanists may have adopted Halloween as their favorite "holiday," the day itself did not grow out of evil practices. It grew out of the rituals of Celts celebrating a new year, and out of Medieval prayer rituals of Europeans. And today, it is only as evil as one cares to make it.

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Have a great Halloween! Trick or Treat! When I was growing up, the phrase we used, in Detroit, as we went "begging" door to door on Halloween was "Help the Poor!"

F. Mike

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. An envelope was attached to the bulletin recently and may be returned any time during October.

Mission dioceses around the world—about 1,100 at this time—receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. Your prayers and contributions are most appreciated!

Welcome New Parishioners

Aaron & Shawna Robinson & Family

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Lilia Dizon Racelis** in honor of her husband, Manuel Racelis, for his birthday.

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Patricia E. Butler, who died on September 30. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 27, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

They Are Remembered...**Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

You are invited to attend our annual Mass to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones, especially those who have passed through death to new life during this past year. The Mass will be celebrated Monday, November 2, at 7:00pm on the upper level of the Parish Center. A reception will follow.

During the month of November the church traditionally remembers those who have gone before us to new life. There will be a special book for you to write the names of your loved ones located near the alcove for the statue of Mary. There are also envelopes available for you to remember your loved ones at our Masses on November 2.

Join us in praying: Holy Mary, Gentle Mother, cradle within your arms those who have died, and intercede for those who mourn them. Amen.

Vocations

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that "Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God..." and that "No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God..." The same is true today. If you think you are hearing a call from God to be a priest, deacon, or religious, answer his call and explore the possibilities. The Church needs representatives called by God to lead and help his people. Contact your priest, deacon, religious, or Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. They will help guide you in exploring God's call. They are wonderful and challenging vocations.

STM Scrip News

Do you shop on Amazon.com? You can fundraise for STM while you shop using Amazon Smile and Amazon Scrip—check www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm for details!

Scrip is now available after all three Masses. We appreciate your continued support for the Scrip program. **For more information, visit www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or scrip@stmoside.org**

P.S. Have you re-registered your Ralphs/Food 4 Less cards so that St. Thomas More receives a percentage of your purchases? Stop by the Scrip table after Mass or visit www.stmoside.org/script.htm for details.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, October 25 (149)
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms 126:1-6
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

Monday, October 26 (479)
Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 68:2,4,6-7b,20-21
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27 (480)
Romans 8:18-25
Psalm 126:1b-6
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28 (666)
Simon and Jude, apostles
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-5
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29 (482)
Romans 8:31b-39
Psalm 109:21-22,26-27,30-31
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 30 (483)
Romans 9:1-5
Psalm 147:12-15,19-20
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31 (484)
Romans 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29
Psalm 94:12-13a,14-15,17-18
Luke 14:1,7-11

Sunday, November 1 (667)
All Saints
Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Psalm 24:1bc,4b,5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Debbie A.
Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Rosemary Ballard
Louise Balzarini
Dee Barakman
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
The Brogan Family
Hannah Bronson
The Broussard Family
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Katie Browne
Jack & Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Ann & Joe Buko
The Butler Family
Shelby Campbell
Brienne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
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
David deVilleneuve
Carole Dillon
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 Fraser Family
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
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
Bill & Mary Haynes
Lilian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
Mike Hofer
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Paul Kennedy
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan

Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bart Landry
Brandon LeBlanc
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
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
Paige McCoy
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margarie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Dina Nani
Nida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Helen Pingtella
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Barbara Ramm
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
The Rybarczyk Family
Rachel Sainc
The Salter Family
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Bob Sorenson
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
The Tieman Family
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
The Tutino Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Andrea Voss
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Donald Wegen
Marceline Williams
Roy Wright & Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

- Oct 25 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
- Oct 25 REACH Classes
- Oct 27 Parish Social Justice Meeting
- Nov 1 Pizza & Beer Party
- Nov 2 All Souls Day Mass at 7:00pm
- Nov 10 Women's Guild Luncheon
- Nov 15 Advent Workshop
- Nov 17 Spirited Seniors Trip to Viejas Casino
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
- Dec 16 Dedication of Our Church**
- Dec 19 Christmas Cookie Exchange
- Jan 3 12th Night Choral Festival
- 2016**
- Mar 13 New Member Reception
- Apr 29 STM Gala
- Jun 20-24 Vacation Bible School

Questions? Contact Henny at
760-758-4100 x100

Deployed Military

- Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
- Lt. Devon Czarzasty
- Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
- Patrick G. Felker, USN
- Grant Fischer
- Cpt. Ryan J. Fullmer, USMC
- 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.

October 26	Sr. Adrienne Taitano, SSND
October 27	Sr. Mary Maselina Tevaga, CSN
October 28	Sr. Joyce Anne Thomas, CSJO
October 29	Sr. Maria Thomas, OCD
October 30	Sr. Zita Toto, OLC
October 31	Sr. Martha Cecilia Tovar, CVI
November 1	Sr. Lisa Turay, CSJO

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24, 5:00pm	Bill Votel ☩
Sunday, October 25, 8:30am	Rosalia Saputo ☩
Sunday, October 25, 10:30am	Joan & Anna Mae Stringer ☩
Monday, October 26, 8:15am	Marion Murphy ☩
Tuesday, October 27, 8:15am	Kenneth Dixon ☩
Wednesday, October 28, 8:15am	Frank Hutchinson ☩
Thursday, October 29, 8:15am	Luis Trejo Maldonado ☩
Friday, October 30, 8:15am	Diantha Esch ☩
Saturday, October 31, 5:00pm	Mari-Jo Porter & Joseph Immerso ☩
Sunday, November 1, 8:30am	David Leué ☩
Sunday, November 1, 10:30am	Celine Summer ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

Do You Wonder What's Going On?

Do you wonder what is going on in your own neighborhood regarding justice issues: education challenges, low-income housing, ecology, or immigration issues affecting those we know?

Do you wish you had time to attend the Parish Social Justice Committee meetings that occur during the day but you work?

Problem solved! Join us for the first open Parish Information Meeting hosted by the Parish Social Justice Committee! Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00pm on the lower level.

- Hear what's happening
- Tell us what you are thinking about!
- See how you might want to be further involved!
- Enjoy some delicious desserts!

For any questions, call Henri Black at 760 7588-8137.

Christmas Angel Program—It's That Time of Year!

It's that time of year again, with the holidays and the dedication of our new church approaching quickly. We need to prepare for our annual Christmas Angel program. There are two organizational meetings coming up for volunteers, Thursday October 29 at 7:00pm or Friday October 30 at 9:00am in the lower level. Please join us for one or both meetings to learn how to earn your wings! For more information, please contact Lisa Seufert at 760-716-0977.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive (November 7-8)

Closet overflowing with clothing you have not worn in years? Make good use of it by donating it to St. Bonaventure Indian Mission. For over 20 years, STM has assisted them in helping the Navajo in the only dedicated clothing drive they receive in their efforts to clothe the poor. Slightly used clothing of all types, shoes (no heels please), and blankets are desperately needed. We will be collecting before and after all masses Saturday, November 7 from about 3:00pm to Sunday, November 8 at about 1:00pm. Please be generous. For more information or to answer any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Thanksgiving Pies for Brother Benno's

Someone once commented to Deacon Tom "I didn't know you could make a ministry out of pies". Yet that is exactly what the parishioners of STM do every Thanksgiving. They donate home made apple and pumpkin pies to Brother Benno's for their Thanksgiving feast for the homeless and poor. We will be doing it again this year. Deliver your pies to the parish office between 8:00am-12:00noon on November 25

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.

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 also many events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us!



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

Relationship Skills Workshop—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm at St. Thomas More through December 9. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The October 28 workshop topic is *Handling Anger Constructively*. For more information call Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Marriage and Eucharist: "In the Eucharist, spouses encounter the love that animates and sustains their marriage, the love of Christ for his Church. This encounter enables them to perceive that their marriage and family are not isolated units, but rather that they are to reach out in love to the broader Church and world of which they are a living part." <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—Even the most loving couples can take each other for granted over time. Counter this by a mindful greeting in the morning. What's your custom? Does it need refreshing? Even if you're groggy or in a hurry, try pausing for 10 seconds and just gaze at each other. Smile. Remember. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—All families have stories that they tell over and over. One genre is the vacation-disaster story. These stories are important because they say this family can not only survive adversity but can laugh at it and keep on loving each other. (Mary Pipher) Tell a story. 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.

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

Parish Events

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*. Our next breakfast will be on Saturday, October 31, starting at 6:45am. If you would like to stay informed of what's going on with *iHunger* (and where we are meeting) 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, **Text @iThirst to 23559**.

Knightly News

Visit the Knights of Columbus table on the Plaza to order your Christmas tree or wreath and support their fundraising efforts!

Women's Guild News

Thanks to all Parishioners who donated baked goods and/or cash for our very successful Bake Sale this weekend! And many thanks to Nancy Wozniak and Pat Wong for their expert organization that made it happen. Also on the offing is the Women's Guild Small Quilt Items Fair, November 14-15 on the plaza. Don't miss it! The inventory is spectacularly exquisite and timely with the holidays approaching. In a few more weeks we will be working on the Christmas Raffle project we have each year, mailing tickets to our Parishioners to give them an opportunity to win a cash prize. This drawing will take place on Sunday, December 20.

Calendar Monday, November 9, for our monthly luncheon meeting. It's not too early to call Anna Robinson, Hospitality Chair, at 760-842-5205 to reserve your place. If you haven't picked up your new directory as yet, Henny has it at her desk in the Parish Office. This week, ask Jesus to walk with you as you go about your day.

Have a Happy Halloween! —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

Attention All Veterans and Spouses

Please sign up for the Veterans' Day breakfast on Saturday, November 7. Your service and sacrifice are appreciated! Registration cards are available in the Parish Office.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Has Pope Francis ignited a spark in you to know more about the Catholic faith and become a member of the Church he shepherds?

If you are already Catholic, perhaps you have a new enthusiasm for your faith that you would like to share with a friend or family member who is searching.

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change, of closeness to God and distance from God. Yet the Father's love is steadfast, full of mercy, and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation.

If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, 80bell80@gmail.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) 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

Memorial Item Donations Partial

<i>Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden</i> (54) 32 available	\$5,000/each
Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and accessories for new Church and Daily Chapel (2) 1/2 available	\$1,700/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 755 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 98 available	\$300/each

10/21/15

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.

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



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.



Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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IN THE NAME OF DEATH

Ronald Raab, CSC, serves as pastor of Tri-Community Catholic Parish in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Upcoming Music



NOVEMBER 1 All Saints



5:00pm

Cappella Choir

8:30am

Tower Bells

10:30am

Sanctuary Choir



NOVEMBER 2 All Souls



8:15am

Cantor & Congregation

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir

In my first year as pastor in my present assignment, our parish community celebrated 50 funerals. I remember one funeral where only four people were present, yet the power of our ritual spoke so beautifully even among the empty pews.

At another funeral, the sister of the deceased came to the parish carrying the cremated remains of her brother in a cardboard box. I slid my key along the masking tape of the box, thinking that there was a container inside holding the ashes. I pried open the cardboard box and discovered the ashes were contained in a clear plastic bag.

At one rather large funeral, a son told the story of his father's hands tucking him in bed as a child. As an adult, the son held his father's hand while he was on his deathbed. But the years in between the son's childhood and the father's death were cold and distant. The unnamed emotions between the child and the father seemed to hover over the congregation that day.

I also celebrated the funeral of a man who shot himself in his home. For many decades he had faced the emotional pattern of highs and lows. He tried desperately to hide this pattern from the public. However, the emotional tide of depression overcame him and finally took his life. People jammed into the church to honor him. Nearly another 200 people waited outside. I tried my best to name the issues, the darkness he faced, and our hope in Christ Jesus for all of us who remain. I kept coming back to the phrase in my own mind that there is no depression in the face of Jesus. The depression was not his fault. The suicide was not his fault. We cannot blame anyone who has a disease that sweeps us off the earth. Staring now

into the face of Jesus, there is no depression for this man who left behind his mother, wife, and children.

These human stories help form our faith. Each of these funeral liturgies teaches me that this grand mystery of death cannot be denied. Death is real and we must celebrate each person's death with honesty and integrity. We must have the courage to tell the truth at funerals and share honest stories at wake services. Death is not hidden among the flower arrangements, nor can we pretend it does not exist by ignoring the details of a story so not to embarrass the living.

As so many families drift away from the rituals of the church, the name "death" is also getting a facelift. People prefer to ignore the name of death altogether. "A celebration of life" has replaced the funeral. Funeral homes have removed the name "chapel" from their signage; these interior spaces are now called gathering rooms. So many families just do not want anything that names the reality of death or the traditional rituals that surround the end of life.

As parish leaders and liturgists, we are challenged to bring the reality of death back into the experience of our worshiping communities. If we do not invite our communities into the reality of death, our denial becomes more devastating to families and communities than death itself.

The solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) become an opportunity to help form our parish communities to face death. As Christians, we believe that death leads us to the face of God. We are called to acknowledge the truth of death because it leads to our eternal home. Those who believed in God on earth now teach us how to live in



Mark 10:48

our passing world in faith and even joy. Our saints of the past are key to helping people in our communities tell the truth about death. These liturgies help us all believe that our loved ones are still in communion with us, even in eternal life.

We must break down the notion that funerals are private events in our churches. Isolating the community from celebrations of death is never healthy for children and families. So we invite all parishioners to parish funerals and use our Facebook pages, websites, or other forms of social media to invite them to pray for the deceased and grieving during family dinners and other times of prayer. A funeral is an opportunity to involve children in creating notes or cards of sympathy for bereaved families. Our communal prayer and support helps each member of the parish to connect with the reality of death. We are all called to welcome families of the deceased—even if they do not belong to our parish.

The beauty of all 50 funerals that we celebrated in my first year at this parish is that each human story of death teaches me how to live. I surrender each day to the reality of life instead of focusing on how I think life should be. Death helps me believe that grace guides each human life here on earth, and I am filled with gratitude. The real name of death lives in us as believers in the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ Jesus.

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- ◆ **BE SURE TO COMPLETE** all gifts by December 31 to qualify for tax savings on this year's tax return. **Advance planning with the Parish Office is essential, since the office will be closed from Wednesday, December 23, and will reopen on Monday, January 4.**
- ◆ Donations received the weekend of December 27-28, 2015, and the Thursday, December 31, 2015, Vigil Mass will be credited in the 2015 tax year.
- ◆ **Envelopes POSTMARKED by Thursday, December 31, 2015 will, be counted toward the 2015 tax year.**
- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** ~ Parishioners with a balance due on their pledges made to this year's ACA are requested to complete payments by December 15. *(Tithing families, know that your tithe covers your ACA contribution.)*
- ◆ Keep all gift receipts and acknowledgment letters, especially for gifts of \$250 or more.

For more information please contact:

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Collection for Week of October 17/18, 2015	
Number of Registered Households	1,161
Offertory	\$6,865.08
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,004.00
Total	\$7,869.08

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income	
September 15, 2014 to September 30, 2015	
Mortgage Offering Collected	\$543,758.08
Less Administrative Costs	\$27,079.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$53,106.21
Payment toward Mortgage	\$477,955.87
Mortgage Payment Due	\$553,338.52
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$75,382.65)
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Memorial Items	\$1,191,514.90
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Christian Stewardship in Autumn

Leaves come in a wide variety of shapes. Even if you don't recognize which trees they're from, you wouldn't mistake an oak leaf for a pine needle, or a weeping willow leaf for one from a maple. There are even differences among leaves in different types of the same tree.

Yet despite all their differences, all leaves have the same purpose: to make food for the tree, using water, light, and carbon dioxide. Without all three of these things, the tree cannot grow or even live.

A church is like a tree, and its members are like leaves. Without their constant donations of time, talent, and treasure, the church will soon suffer and may not survive.

However, with careful stewardship, the church will flourish. And a healthy church, like a healthy tree, will benefit others. It can be a source of food, shelter, and inspiration, too. Remember this as you decide how you can provide your time, talent and resources to make all the trees at your church flourish.

—Stephanie P., Parish Publishing October 2015 (with permission)



We are blessed to live in such a beautiful place, without having to shovel snow off of our driveways every winter. Even though the leaves on our trees don't change color as soon as other parts of the country, they are still a wonder to witness all year long!

I took these pictures today to point out the diversity and beauty of each tree that adds to the landscape of our church. Just as each tree is different, so too are we. We have a wide variety of talents that help to make our 100+ ministries successful.

This is an amazing Parish with so many dedicated stewards! If you have not yet become involved in some way, please pray about it and give me a call. We have ministries that don't even require you to leave the comfort of your home. Come join us!

Thank you to our stewards for adding to the mission of STM!

News & Information from the Larger Church

Catholic High School Open Houses—for prospective students and their families...

Cathedral Catholic High School www.catedralcatholic.org.

Academy of Our Lady of Peace (for young women), www.aolp.org.

St. Augustine High School (for young men), Sunday, November 1, 1:00-4:00pm, www.sahs.org.

Mater Dei High School, www.materdeicatholic.org.

St. Joseph Academy High School on Saturday, October 24, 10:00am-1:00pm, www.SaintJosephAcademy.org.

JSerra High School, Thursday, November 12, 6:30-8:30pm, www.jserra.org.

Healing Mass—Wednesday, October 28, 7:00pm, St. James Church in Solana Beach, celebrated by Msgr. James Tarantino. For more information, contact 888-590-5095.

Patrick Madrid Answers Teens' Tough Questions (Presentation for Students and Parents)—Wednesday, October 28, 7:00pm, JSerra High School, 26351 Junipero Serra Rd., San Juan Capistrano. Visit www.jserra.org for more information.

After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women (or Catholic-friendly)—November 6-8, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Led by Rachel's Hope and sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego. For more information or to register, call Rosemary at 858-581-3022 or visit www.RachelsHope.org.

"What Can Joseph and Mary Teach Us?" Weekend Retreat—November 13-15, Mission San Luis Rey, 4050 Mission Ave., Oceanside. For more information, visit www.sanluisrey.org.

Pilgrimage to Mexico (Our Lady of Guadalupe), San Miguel, and Our Lady of Ocotlan—November 14-19, led by Abbott Charles Wright, OSB, from Prince of Peace Abbey. \$1,350 per person double occupancy. For more information, contact 949-249-2500 or visit www.AveMariaPilgrimage.com.

Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated—December 4-6 at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. For more information, contact Joanne at 619-895-3418 or Cathy at 619-222-9093.



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

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.

Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

Theology on Tap, Tuesdays, November 3 and 10. For more information, visit www.yamsd.org. To receive text updates, text **YAM** to **84576**.

Visit www.sandiegocac.org for activities around the Diocese for adults of **all** ages.

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20th Annual St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive November 7 and 8

St. Bonaventure Mission is in McKinley County, New Mexico. It serves families on the Eastern Navajo Reservation, which is the largest Navajo Reservation in the United States. 67% of those served by St. Bonaventure Mission are unemployed. Most people live on less than \$6,000 per year. Most homes do not have adequate water, electricity, or other utilities. Many homes are still heated by building a fire. A majority of the people are under 18 or over 65 years of age. The weather in McKinley County is either below freezing or well over 100 degrees.



The St. Thomas More St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive is the **only dedicated clothing drive** that provides clothing and blankets for the Mission. Without our help thousands would not have clothes or blankets this year! Without water, clothes cannot be washed!

The Mission needs:

- ◆ Clothing, especially coats & jackets
- ◆ Shoes, athletic shoes, work boots, kids' shoes (no heels, please)
- ◆ Blankets, quilts, comforters

For more information, please contact Deacon Tom at 760-727-8442 or thomasgoeltz@aol.com.



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BONAVENTURE

Bringing the Celebration Home Advent Blocks Workshop



Sunday, November 15 at 12:00pm ~ Lower Level

It may still be warm outside, but Advent is just around the corner! Join us for our 3rd Annual Advent Workshop to make an Advent Block set. This block set can either be fully assembled at the start of Advent, or a single block can be added during each week of Advent. This event is perfect for families and friends of all ages, and a great opportunity to bring the celebration of Advent into your home!

To register: stop by the table on the plaza NEXT weekend OR contact Jen Frost at jenf@stmoside.org. Cost is \$10 per set. You must pre-register for this event!




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November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<p>All Saints 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC/Teen RCIA 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC 1:00 PM Pizza and Beer Party & Ratajczak Compound 4:30 PM EDGE</p>	<p>All Souls 8:15 AM Mass 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Play Date 7:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p>8:00 AM Walking Ministry 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM Tower Bells 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew 1:30 PM Spirited Seniors Board 6:30 PM Refuel 6:30 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM Relationship Skills</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM Bible Timeline 9:00 PM Cappella Choir</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 9:15 AM Communion Service (Brookdale)</p>	<p>St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive 6:45 AM I Hunger Off Site Breakfast 8:00 AM Veteran's Day Breakfast 3:00 PM RCIA 4:00 PM Reconciliation 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM M³</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<p>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC/Teen RCIA 10:20 AM REACH 10:30 AM Mass 12:30 PM Adult Faith Form., Psalms of Mercy 12:30 PM REACH 4:30 PM EDGE 4:30 PM REACH 6:30 PM REACH H.S./Post Confirmed</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 11:00 AM Women's Guild Luncheon 7:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>	<p>8:00 AM Walking Ministry 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM Baptism Prep 7:00 PM Tower Bells</p>	<p>Veterans Day 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Matthew 6:30 PM Praise Team 6:30 PM Refuel 7:00 PM Relationship Skills</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 7:00 PM Bible Timeline 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 9:00 PM Cappella Choir</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Moms and Kids 10:15 AM Communion Service (Aegis) 5:00 PM EDGE Bigger or Better</p>	<p>Women's Guild Quilted Items sale 6:45 AM I Hunger 8:15 AM Chair Set up 3:00 PM Christmas Angel Tree assembling 3:00 PM RCIA 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Mass</p>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<p>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Women's Guild Quilted Items sale 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC/Teen RCIA 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC 12:00 PM Baptisms 12:00 PM Advent workshop 4:30 PM EDGE</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Play Date 7:00 PM XLT High School Youth Group</p>	<p>8:00 AM Walking Ministry 8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 7:00 PM Tower Bells</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 12:15 PM Social Justice Committee 4:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Refuel 6:30 PM Praise Team 7:00 PM Relationship skills</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee 10:00 AM Women's Guild Quilters 1:00 PM Centering Prayer 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM Bible Timeline 9:00 PM Cappella Choir</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 9:00 AM Moms and Kids</p>	<p>6:45 AM I Hunger 3:00 PM RCIA 4:00 PM Reconciliation Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 5:00 PM Mass</p>
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29	30	<p>St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1450 South Melrose Drive Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 758-4100 www.stmoside.org</p>				
<p>1st Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC 12:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation & Experience of Mercy 4:30 PM EDGE</p>	<p>8:15 AM Mass 7:00 PM High School Youth Group</p>					