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open 7:00am-7:00pm
seven days a week.
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*A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego*

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Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Monday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday-Saturday, 7:00am-7:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment

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

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Family Shoe Ministry

This weekend and next weekend,
please bring new or gently used shoes
(children's, athletic, work-appropriate
dress shoes and sandals), bound
together and labeled with sizes.
Questions? Contact Heidi & Rick
Madden at 760-470-4998. Thank you!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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"More Guns" Is Not the Answer

Unfortunately, here we are again. The largest mass shooting in U.S. history took place last week. We do need to talk about responsible gun control!

My column originally was written after the Sandy Hook murders, and then reprinted after the Church massacre in Charleston, South Carolina, and now once again, with the horrific event in Orlando, Florida.

After the murder of our nine brothers and sisters in Christ in their Church in Charleston, South Carolina, Charles L. Cotton, a Board Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA), blamed the Pastor for the tragedy. The Pastor was one of the nine who were murdered. The Pastor is also a State Legislator in South Carolina. Recently he voted against a law that would allow guns to be brought into Churches. This NRA Board Member's position was that if the Pastor would have voted for guns in Churches, there would have been guns present that day, and the murders could have been avoided. To me this is a very untenable position, and one that lacked any human compassion in light of the situation.

I am sharing with you the Column I wrote after the Sandy Hook tragedy several years ago. We need responsible gun control. We need responsible gun owners to come forward and support responsible gun control. More guns is not the answer!

Recently a number of people have asked my thoughts about the Sandy Hook Elementary School tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut and the debate regarding "gun control." I share with you my personal thoughts. I hope what I say can be of some assistance in your conversations with others about this issue.

The NRA's response to this tragedy makes absolutely no sense to me.

Its response says this to me: If there were a shooting within our Parish and a number of people were killed during a Sunday Mass, then the NRA's response to us would be that we should make sure that there are armed security guards on the parking lot, that a number of our hospitality ministers would also need to be trained to carry and use guns, and finally, the priest celebrating Mass would need to be sure that he too is packing a gun under his vestments.

Is this what we would want to see? Obviously, this is not what I would want to see. "More guns" is not the answer.

From my perspective, there is good legislation that could go forth to address gun violence in our society: universal background checks, a ban on assault weapons with high-capacity clips, and a greater attention to mental health issues in our society.

Recently on Facebook, there were a number of people using this analogy, and we have heard it before: "Guns do not kill people. People with guns kill people." But to make their point, they push the analogy further: "Cars do not kill people. People driving cars kill people. So should we ban all cars?"

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Obviously, all cars should not be banned. That is ridiculous! But this analogy limps badly.

First of all, no one is talking about banning all guns—just certain guns that kill, like the gun responsible for the killings that took place in Newtown, Connecticut.

Why is it anti-American or anti-Second Amendment to ban assault-style weapons, weapons that are used in warfare as in Iraq or Afghanistan?

We have banned armored assault vehicles (tanks) like the ones used in Iraq or Afghanistan from the streets of our cities, states, and our country. Why? We do so because they are dangerous.

Is this anti-American? Are our rights being violated or taken away, because we cannot drive the kind of vehicle we would like? It would give better protection while driving, would it not?

Assault weapons as well as assault vehicles belong in warfare, not in our homes, schools, and churches, temples, and mosques, and not on the streets of our country.

First-responders are only now beginning to publicly share what they saw in the classrooms of Sandy Hook Elementary. They were never prepared to see the carnage before their eyes, the ways in which those innocent children were so mutilated and torn apart.

Do we really need such weapons in order to feel secure in maintaining our Second Amendment Rights? I think not.

If you saw the movie, "Lincoln," there is a scene in which one man is trying to shoot and kill another man. The scene almost becomes hilarious, because he fires and misses, then he has to "clean the barrel of his shotgun, and then he has to reload with another bullet." In the meantime, his target has high-tailed it and is down the street. He had time to flee.

I tend to think that many people still think about these kinds of weapons when we are talking about gun control. We are not familiar with or aware of the killing machines now available to the average person and household.

I am not anti-Second Amendment. I grew up in a family of hunters—my father and my four brothers. I grew up in a house with rifles for deer hunting. They enjoyed the hunting.

"More guns" is not the answer!

The San Diego Organizing Project, SDOP, of which St. Thomas More Parish is a member, is working to support gun control legislation. SDOP is an affiliate of the parent organization, the PICO National Network. The work of SDOP is supported by the Diocese of San Diego. Their websites are: www.sdop.net; www.piconetwork.org.

F. Mike

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all those who have responded already!

Pledges to date:	\$54,445
Families responding:	358
Average pledge per family:	\$152.08

Our assessment this year is \$50,000—Thank you!
Any amounts collected over \$50,000 are returned to the Parish.

Welcome New Parishioner

Brian & Maria Cotez & Family
Adrian & Angela DePaolo & Family
Brendon Thornton & Karen Duburguet & Family

Congratulations to

Laura & Brian Cox
who celebrated their 20th anniversary of marriage on May 30.
August & Barbara Panella
who celebrated their 60th anniversary of marriage on June 16.
Glenn & Judy Smith
who celebrate their 12th anniversary of marriage on June 19.
Kirk Takvorian & Mary Williams
who celebrate their 20th anniversary of marriage on June 19.
Phil & Pat Goscinski
who celebrate their 58th anniversary of marriage on June 21.

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Lynn Seltzer** in memory of her mother, **Virginia Dunbar**.

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Judith Barnett, who died on June 11. Her memorial services will be private. Please keep her daughter, Mary Williams, and her family in your prayers.

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

Local Hospitals with Catholic Chaplains Available

If you or a loved one is in one of these hospitals and need the ministry of a Catholic priest, please contact the Chaplain's Office to make the arrangements.

Hospital	Chaplain's Office
Tri-City	760-940-7954
Palomar	442-281-1328
Scripps Encinitas	760-633-7784
Scripps Green	858-554-3698
Scripps Mercy	619-260-7020
UCSD Thornton	619-543-2103
Kaiser Zion	619-528-5188

Help Feed the Hungry

*Pope Francis reminds us:
"You pray for the hungry.
Then you feed them.
That's how prayer works."*

We encourage every STM family to donate one nonperishable food item each weekend when they come to Mass.

Together we can help feed the hungry in our local community



Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, June 19 (96)
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zechariah 12:10-11;13:1

Psalms 63:2-6,8-9
Galatians 3:26-29
Luke 9:18-24

Monday, June 20 (371)
2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18
Psalm 60:3-5,12-13
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 21 (583)
Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
1 John 5:15
Psalm 16:1-2a,5,7-8,11
Matthew 22:34-40

Wednesday, June 22 (585)
Paulinus of Nola, bishop;
John Fisher, bishop and martyr;
Thomas More, martyr
2 Corinthians 8:9-15
Psalm 40:2,4ab,7-10
Luke 12:32-34

Thursday, June 23 (374)
2 Kings 24:8-17
Psalm 79:1b-5,8-9
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 24 (587)
Nativity of John the Baptist
Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 139:1b-3,13-15
Acts 13:22-26
Luke 1:57-66,80

Saturday, June 25 (376)
Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19
Psalm 74:1b-7,20-21
Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 26 (99)
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:16b,19-21
Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11
Galatians 5:1,13-18
Luke 9:51-62

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Christine & Cory Anderson
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Avina
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
The Barnett & Williams/Takvorian Families
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
The Bob Sorenson Family
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
The Bruzas Family
Anita Buerger
The Calderone Family
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaherty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velja Deal & Family
Nick Del Sesto
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
David deVilleneuve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Marge Egan
Jerome Elbacha
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
The Fajardo Family
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Merle Glime
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Tillie Gonzalez
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guent
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Barbara Hatem
Amy Hayes
Bill & Mary Haynes
Lilian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Katherine Jacobs
Jacqueline Johnson
Laura Kater
The Kathryn Franklin Family
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Faith Kowallek
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bart Landry
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
The Leahy Family
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Aleah Leon
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McEniry
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Lorraine Micallef
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Eddie Murphy
Margie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro
Lien Nguyen
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Helen Pingella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Maria Rogers
The Rouse & Cortez Families
Zaydon Ruiz
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Sam Sam
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
The Spangler Family
Derek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Frank & Mary Ann Stoddard
Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Pete Sullivan
Pat Swanton
Julie Teare
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
The Tipple Family
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
Rylee West
The Wood Family
The Xavier Family
Dana Yates
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Jun 18-19 Family Shoe Ministry Collection
Jun 19 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Jun 20-24 Vacation Bible School
Jun 21-22 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
Jun 25-26 Family Shoe Ministry Collection
Jun 26 Family Dinners
Jul 5-6 Restaurant Fundraiser at La Paloma in Vista
Jul 6-24 Photo Directory Session
Jul 24 Pastor's Dinner
Jul 31 A Biblical Walk through the Mass (watch for details)
Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
Sep 11 Wine Tasting Event
Sep 25 New Member Luncheon
Oct 7-9 Annual Men's Retreat
Oct 23 Oktober Fest Event
Dec 17 Christmas Cookie Exchange

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
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
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.

June 20
Sr. Ara Young, OCD
June 21
Sr. Jo Ceal Young, RSM
June 22
Sr. Selma Yousif, DMI
June 23
Sr. Adriana Rebeca Zuro, SJS
June 24
Sr. Millicent Peaslee, OLVM
June 25
Sr. Juana Pereyra, SJS
June 26
Sr. Damien Peters, FDC

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18, 5:00pm
Terence Flanagan ☩

Sunday, June 19, 8:30am
Deborah Dowling ☩

Sunday, June 19, 10:30am
Joe Buko

Monday, June 20, 8:15am
Father's Day

Tuesday, June 21, 8:15am
Father's Day

Wednesday, June 22, 8:15am
Father's Day

Thursday, June 23, 8:15am
Steven Wilmott ☩

Friday, June 24, 8:15am
Fr. Ken Kieffer ☩

Saturday, June 25, 5:00pm
Sue Welch ☩

Sunday, June 26, 8:30am
Mike Ludke

Sunday, June 26, 10:30am
Giacinto Morelli ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

STM Mental Health Ministry Network

STM is a member of the San Diego Mental Health Ministry Network (MHMN) and has made a commitment to become a faith community that both understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support. If you or a loved one is experiencing mental health challenges, or if you would like to find out how to become a member, please contact us at 760-758-4100 x104.

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

Got kids who have graduated from college, so you have extra blankets? We sure could use them for our annual drive for the Navajo Indians. It gets awfully cold during the winter (below zero) and many of the hogans do not have utilities. We can also use clothing from infant to adult. Those served by the Mission are among this nation's poorest of the poor, and STM's annual collection is the only dedicated collection they have. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Brother Benno's

September 17-18 we will be conducting our annual toiletry (and disposable diaper) drive. Why? The toiletries go for hygiene packets for the homeless, assistance to the poor, use of their rehab houses, and showers at the center. Diapers? Because they are very expensive and needed by the homeless and poor who have infants and toddlers. It is an item that is always in need. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Pictorial Directory Signups

Photo sessions are NOW underway for our new STM Directory. Schedule your photo appointment for the July 6-24 sessions. As adorable as your last family photo was, it may be time to update!

Each family participating will **receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a FREE Parish Directory.** You'll have a chance to purchase more portraits at the time of your sitting.

WE WANT YOU!
in our new
Photo Directory



Here are 3 easy ways to make your appointment:

1. After weekend Masses on the plaza
2. Online at www.stmoside.org (receive a bonus coupon)
3. Call Lifetouch Scheduling at 760-576-8393.

Help is needed on the plaza with table signups before and after Masses on the weekends of June 25-26 through July 9-10. All Mass spots are open, so you can select a Mass time that works for you.

Please also consider being a host to check in folks during our July 6-24 photo sessions. **Thank you!**

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! We have park play dates on the first and third Monday of each month at a local park, and there are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Natalia Sada at vzlanaty@yahoo.com or Estelle Eral at estelle.eral@gmail.com.



Civil to Church Marriage—Are you civilly married, but haven't yet been married in the church? Contact Fr. Mike at michaelr@stmoside.org to begin your preparation!

Relationship Skills Workshops—Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano are presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday night at 7:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, now through August 31. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The topic of the next workshop on June 22 is *Redefining the Power Struggle*. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Living Chastely: "Married people are called to love with conjugal chastity. That is, their love is to be total, faithful, exclusive, and open to life... The practice of marital chastity ensures that both husband and wife will strive to live as a gift of self, one to the other, generously. In other words, marital chastity protects a great good: the communion of persons and the procreative purposes of marriage." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—June 20 is the Summer Solstice which means it's a long day. Use the light to do something outdoors to renew your love in the early morning or late evening. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—June 19 is Father's Day and June 20 is the Summer Solstice. You have an extra long "day" to celebrate these. Did you also know that June 19 is Juneteenth which celebrates the emancipation of slaves throughout the Confederate South. Teach your children. <http://www.juneteenth.com/> By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

For more information, visit www.sdcatholic.org Ministries/ Marriage and Family Life or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

STM \$crip News

Summer is upon us, and we are celebrating grads and dads and vacation plans over the next few months—remember to shop with scrip for your summertime get-togethers and getaways. Scrip is available after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during the week, as well as online at www.stmoside.org/scrip. 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**

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

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

The Installation of Officers and Quilt Raffle Luncheon took place on Saturday, June 11, at Shadowridge Golf Club with 70 attendees. Thanks to Vikki Ramey, our creative Mistress of Ceremonies, who presided over the Installation of the following officers of the Board for 2016-17: Kathy Gerhard, President; Barbara Brown Barreras, First Vice President-Membership; Genevieve Green, Second Vice President-Programs; Marcy Bernier, Treasurer; Henri Black, Recording Secretary and Parliamentarian; and Trish Feeley, Corresponding Secretary.

After a delicious luncheon, our pastor and guest, Fr. Mike, was presented with a check in the amount of \$27,000, the culmination of hard fundraising work by the members of Women's Guild this past year! Of this amount, \$5,000 is designated for a mosaic panel of the Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe mural. The remainder goes to the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Following this excitement, the Quilt Raffle took place with Nancy Wozniak conducting the drawing. The beautiful quilts that were on display now have new and happy owners: Sharon Ornellas, Karen Carrothers, Pat Hannon, Jean McCloskey, Shirley Kudzia, Lorraine Doering, Henny Jocelyn, Mary Vancelette, Anne Fallone, Anna Martinet, and Margi Arguello.

If you didn't renew your membership at the luncheon, membership renewal and sign-ups will be available during the summer on the plaza after Masses. Watch the bulletin for a flyer/announcement.

In July the Board will develop next year's calendar. Your suggestions and recommendations are always welcome. Several exciting programs are already in the works, so stay tuned to the bulletin for flyers and information in this column. Mark your calendars for September 12, our first meeting and program for our new year. May each and every one of you enjoy a summer of peace, happiness, and joy in the Lord!

—Kathy Gerhard, president

Parish Dinners Sunday, June 26, 4:00pm

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this Parish tradition (formerly on Holy Thursday). Sign up to be a host family or guest after weekend Masses or in the Parish Office. For more information, contact Lisa Attardo at 760-940-1505 or 760-884-7863.

Men's Fellowship Update

Are you hungry for a good message, good fellowship, and a good breakfast? Join us for our Saturday morning men's gathering and breakfast called **iHunger**. To stay 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, **Text @iThirst to 23559**.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or visit www.cwwnc.com. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar of social activities. RSVPs are required.



Thanks to ALL who helped to make this Gala a great success, which made it possible for us to give the Parish an early, generous check from our Gala proceeds!

As has become our pattern in the last couple of years, we will be giving the Parish more money in the coming months from our ongoing "Year of Celebration" events, which are listed below. We anticipate easily reaching our total \$60,000 goal as we have previously. This is a very fun way to continue doing God's work. We invite you to join us!!

Pastor's Dinner

Sunday, July 24, 5:00-8:00pm at The Crossings in Carlsbad

\$150/per person (\$75 tax deductible)

Payment due June 24

Wine Tasting Party

Sunday, September 11, 1:00-4:00pm

\$50/per person (\$15 tax deductible)

Oktober Fest

Sunday, October 23, 2:00-6:00pm

\$75/per person (\$25 tax deductible)

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 17, 10:00am-12:00noon

\$20/per person (\$10 tax deductible)

**For information, please contact Chris Smith
760-758-4100 x120 or chriiss@stmoside.org.**

Pilgrimage to South Africa: October 4-17, 2016 Led by Fr. Mike Ratajczak

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 5, at 3:00pm on the Parish Center Lower Level for those who will be making this pilgrimage and for those who may be interested in going.

"A pilgrimage is a journey or search of moral or spiritual significance." So why make a pilgrimage to South Africa? Any journey, anywhere, if taken with the notion of better understanding God's World, God's Creation, becomes a pilgrimage because it has spiritual significance.

Journey to South Africa, to the land of Nelson Mandela, a man who spent his entire life to eradicate apartheid, the grave sin of racism...changing the face of a nation and doing so non-violently! Truly a miracle in this day and age...

Journey on a safari to shoot magnificent animals—with cameras and not guns! Truly a miracle in this day and age...

Journey to see one of the most beautiful countries in the world—mountains, seashores, wine country, and more...

This journey is one of spiritual significance. It is a pilgrimage!

I hope you will consider joining me...Brochures are available at the information table on the plaza after Masses, in the Parish Office during the week, or at www.stmoside.org.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

SINGING IN SAN FRANCISCO



Members of the Sanctuary Choir singing at Grace Cathedral, above, and the Festival Chorus, below.



On June 4, 24 singers from our Sanctuary Choir arrived in San Francisco for a choral residency that would culminate three days later in a powerful performance of the Fauré *Requiem* in the majestic acoustic space of Grace Cathedral.

Under the direction of Baylor University's Dr. Alan Raines, 145 singers from throughout the country joined forces for eleven hours of intensive rehearsal. The eight choirs included high-school singers, well-retired singers, and everyone in between from Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Texas, and the state of Washington.

It was an experience full of God's blessings for everyone involved. One singer put it this way...

Our experience in San Francisco was amazing! I had no idea how deeply I would be affected by it. Not only learning from Dr. Raines, but just interacting with our choir members, and those who came from all over the country.

Where will we go next? Join the Sanctuary Choir in the fall and see!



"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Luke 9:23

Fresh Flowers for Our Weekend Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see our Parish Receptionist during the week.

Your donation of \$85 will provide a lovely arrangement on the altar platform, including all taxes and delivery.

A note in the weekend's bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. Two week's notice is required. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time. Thank you!



Upcoming Music



JUNE 26
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



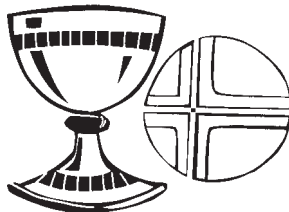
5:00pm
Tower Bells
8:30am

Sanctuary Choir
10:30am
Praise Team

So You Want to Be a Eucharistic Minister...

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, as they are officially called, assist the priest and deacons in the distribution of the Eucharist to the people.

Each week, it takes 36 ministers to distribute Holy Communion at our weekend Masses.



Our Eucharistic ministers serve weekend, holyday, and daily Masses, as well as residents of local retirement communities, the homebound in our Parish, and patients at Tri-City Hospital.

The first step on the road to becoming a Eucharistic Minister is to attend the diocesan formation workshop on Saturday, July 16, at the Pastoral Center in San Diego.

You must be 16 years old and a confirmed Catholic. Registration deadline is Friday, July 8. Contact Douglas (info at top right of this page) to register, for details, or if you have questions.

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Sacrament Prep News



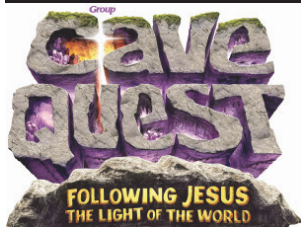
Sacramental Preparation Classes
Begin in September
Are you registered?
Contact the Faith Formation
Office for More Information



Expecting ??



Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org for more information.



Pre-school Crews are full,
but we have a few spots
still available in our
Kindergarten through
5th Grade crews.

Please pray for all the
children and leaders who will be experiencing the
light of Jesus this week at VBS!

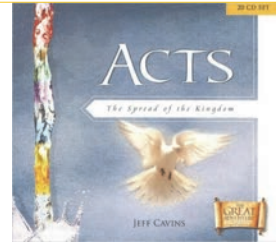
Many thanks to all of the wonderful
Parishioners who donated to make this event
possible. Come visit this wonderful event
following daily Mass Monday-Friday this week.

Youth Ministry



Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study News



Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Begins
September 7, 9:00-11:00am

Watch for
Registration
Details

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Begins
September 8, 7:00-9:00pm



Support Tommy's Café After Masses!

Did you know that eating at Tommy's Café helps
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Collection for Week of June 11/12, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,213
Offertory	\$9,281.83
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,157.00
Total	\$10,438.83

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to May 31, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$956,036.05
Less Administrative Costs	\$43,743.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$94,471.91
Payment toward Mortgage	\$850,247.14
Mortgage Payment Due	\$911,788.20
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$61,541.06)

Memorial Items	\$1,675,600.90
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Please continue to support the
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

Peter's Pence Collection

This annual collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin recently and may be returned any time during the month of June. Please be generous. Thank you!

**Do at least two people know the location of your
Living Trust and/or Will and Health Directive?**

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.

A Christian Stewardship Prayer for June

Lord Jesus Christ,
You came to bring peace and offer reconciliation.
You sent your Spirit to heal the
separation between people,
and to reveal how it is possible for women and men
to overcome their differences and celebrate their unity
through your body and blood.

You revealed your Father as the Father of all people;
a Father who cares for every single individual
and embraces them with love and mercy.

It is that love and mercy, made manifest by your cross,
that shines your light on us all, creates new life,
offers a new way of living,
and brings a Gospel message
that is a sign of hope.

Give us the courage to live your Gospel fully
even when it brings risk,
to share your word vibrantly even if it leads to scorn,
and to respond to others generously
even when we feel like holding back.

Show us the way to live as good stewards
of your presence among us, and in doing so,
may we shine your light on a darkened world.

Amen.

—ICSC Stewardship e-bulletin, June 2016 (with permission)



*A very blessed and happy
Fathers Day
to all of our men today!*

Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Christ on the Road to Emmaus	
Bronze Sculpture for	\$27,000
Daily Mass Chapel	
Parish Offices	
Metal Framing Exterior Walls	\$60,000
HVAC Components	\$55,000
Roofing	\$45,000
Exterior Windows and Doors	\$45,000
Exterior Brick	\$30,000
Plumbing	\$30,000
Plumbing Finish and Fixtures	\$10,000

Memorial Item Donations Partial

Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden (54) 12 available	\$5,000/each
Priests' Concelebration Vestments (4) 4 available	\$400/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 707 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 93 available	\$300/each
Altar Server Albs (15) 8 available	\$125/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
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The Larger Church News

Catholic Answers Speakers in Carlsbad—Sunday, June 19, and Sunday, June 26, at 6:00pm at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Carlsbad. Featuring Tim Staples with “Why Be Catholic?,” Karlo Broussard with “Defending the Faith in a Relativistic Culture,” and Patrick Coffin with “Apologetics for Chickens.” RSVP to seschurch.org/event/catholicanswers.

Summer Classes at Franciscan School of Theology (FST) at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—For more information, contact Registrar Jackie Gamble at jgamble@fst.edu or 760-547-1800 x203.

Marriage Help—The word *Retrouvaille* (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next program is September 16-18. Space is limited; call 951-259-9474 for information.

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Meals with Love-Vista/Oceanside—Provides nutritious meals at reasonable cost to the homebound. For more information, visit www.mealswithlove.org or call 888-495-5075.

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

Online Post-Abortion Support—Visit abortionchangesyou.com.

Bereavement Support Group—Meets every Tuesday, 9:30-11:00am, at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Room 5 of the Parish Center, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. All those negotiating the loss of a loved one are invited to participate. For more information, contact Liz Littel at 760-917-4404.

Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

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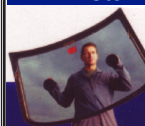
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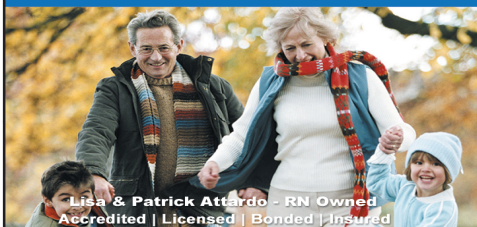
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