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in the Diocese of San Diego*

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✙ Community

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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**LAST WEEKEND
FOR PHOTO SESSIONS
for our new Photo Directory!**
See page 5 for details

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24 , 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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STM's Shakedown Cruise

"A shakedown cruise is a cruise intended to prepare a new vessel for regular service by accustoming the crew to its features and peculiarities, breaking in and adjusting machinery, etc." (www.dictionary.com).

The year of 2016 is STM's shakedown cruise! Bishop McElroy, the Bishop of San Diego, led us in our Dedication Mass on December 16, 2015, a little over seven months ago. Since then, and it is good for all of us to remember, that we are on our shakedown cruise and will be at least through the rest of this year.

So many people seemed to think that once we walked into our new Worship Space that everything would be completed and in perfect working condition. For those who thought this, there can be a significant amount of frustration...

Our Worship Space continues to be a work in progress. A few examples:

Our Parishioner, Jim Treat, whose background and career is as a sound technician, was implementing and overseeing all of the sound components for the Worship Space. When we moved into the Building, there were still many pieces that had to be installed and tested. Unexpectedly, Jim and his wife, Janice, made a decision for family reasons to move to Minnesota. This decision caused us to look for a sound technology company to be hired to complete all the wonderful work that Jim had begun and was in the process of completing. This is now in process.

After assessing our own needs, interviewing a sound technology company, waiting for their bid, assessing the bid, and making the decision to go forward with their suggestions, we are now underway.

We have at least \$20,000 worth of more work that needs to be done.

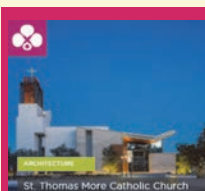
Everything takes time. I continue to ask for everyone's patience and cooperation!

There are still several major "pieces" that have yet to be installed in our Worship Space: the Marian Shrine, the Resurrected Christ for the Daily Mass Chapel, and a painting in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

These are all in process and we are waiting for the artists to complete their work.

Once these major pieces are installed, then we will be able to "add" smaller pieces of religious art in various places. But it is important to wait for these major pieces to be installed, and then build around them, rather than putting in a variety of smaller pieces now that may not aesthetically coordinate with the major pieces.

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Visit
www.orchidsandonions.org
to view the nomination of
STM for an orchid award
and add comments.
See Page 2 for more info.



Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)**Everything takes time. I continue to ask for everyone's patience and cooperation!**

There have been a myriad of minor, yet important and practical, items that we have and are attending to: proper signage for reserved seating and wheelchairs, bathrooms, the Reconciliation Chapel.

Some tweaks in the air conditioning, a window shade that is needed here and there, etc., etc., etc.

Much of what is needed is unknown until you are living in the space for a while.

Everything takes time. I continue to ask for everyone's patience and cooperation!

Finally, there are "pieces" that have been installed, and we now recognize that they need immediate attention, because some things are not working as well as the artist had hoped.

Our Tabernacle is one example. We have difficulty with the opening and closing of its door. With the artist and with others, we have sought solutions to this problem. The solution for this is now underway.

Everything takes time. I continue to ask for everyone's patience and cooperation!

There are a number of other items, small and large that need attention. And they are being addressed. But it all takes time!

Someone said to me recently: "Father, it must feel great now that you are in the Worship Space. Everything is done and you can relax." I looked at the person with disbelief, but I immediately realized that he did not understand the situation. I told him that these past seven months have been more difficult than when we were going through the building process, because it seems so many people expected that when we walked through the doors at the Dedication Mass that everything was complete and perfect. And in a very real sense, we are still so very much on our way to completion.

But many people's expectations and, yes, impatience, have made these last months very difficult for me and for our staff.

I hope this column will give some background to our reality, and will encourage everyone to join me on this shakedown cruise.

We are on our shakedown cruise! And we will be for a while...

Everything takes time. I continue to ask for everyone's patience and cooperation!**"Orchids and Onions"****Architecture Awards**

This is an educational program of the San Diego Architectural Foundation.

Each year, design professionals judge recent artistic additions to San Diego.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church has submitted its new House of Worship to be judged, hopefully, for an Orchid Award.

Go to www.orchidsandonions.org to view our entry. Double-click on the photo to see the comments section. We need chatter to be a finalist!

If you share via Disqus, simply submit "as a guest." In September, the public will vote on the People's Choice Award. Let's share our beautiful building with San Diego, and be recognized as an "Orchid."

Please check out their website, submit your comments, and invite others to do the same. —Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

**Welcome New Parishioners**

Nathan & Meghan Leon
Andrew Marchi & Nicole Buchanan & Family
Jeffrey & Mirella Winn & Family

Announcing the Baptism of

Evelyn Elizabeth Beckman

on July 25

Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Millie Lizardi, who died on June 29. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 28, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Joan Frimmer, who died on July 3. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, September 8, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her committed partner, Harvey Oshrin, and 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.

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

STM \$crip News

Do you shop on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and raise money for STM while you shop! Click the link at www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm to get started.

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

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, July 24 (111)
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32
Psalm 138:1-3,6-8
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Monday, July 25 (605)

James, apostle
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Psalm 126:1bc-6
Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26 (606)

*Joachim and Anne, parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sirach 44:1,10-15
Psalm 132:11,13-14,17-18
Matthew 13:16-17

Wednesday, July 27 (403)

Jeremiah 15:10,16-21
Psalm 59:2-4,10-11,17-18
Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28 (404)

Jeremiah 18:1-6
Psalm 146:1b-6b
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 29 (607)

Martha
1 John 4:7-16
Psalm 34:2-11
John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30 (406)

Peter Chrysologus
Jeremiah 26:11-16,24
Psalm 69:15-16,30-31,33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, July 31 (114)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21

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
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
Anita Buerger
Jerry Buoniconti
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Maria Colfer
The Collins & Akabogu Families
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
The Cugini Family
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia 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
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
The Frimmer 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
Ed Gunderson
Susan Hallahan
Tomo Hamasaki
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Barbara Hatem
Bill & Mary Haynes
LaNay Hazzard
Lilian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
Georgia Ann Hodina
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Katherine Jacobs
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney

Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Faith Kowallek
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lallas & Morrill Families
The Lamelin Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Alcah Leon
The Lizardi Family
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
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Donna Robles
Bea Rocha
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Sam Sam
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Darek, 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
Laura Thiele
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Rylee West
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Jul 23-24	Photo Directory Sessions
Jul 24	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Jul 24	Pastor's Dinner
Jul 31	A Biblical Walk through the Mass
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
Sep 7	Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Social
Sep 11	Wine Tasting 101 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
hennyj@stmoside.org.

Deployed Military

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Lt. Devon Czarasty
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.

July 25
Sr. Margaret Spence, CSN
July 26
Sr. Virginia (Gloria) Sturgeon, SSND
July 27
Sr. Columba Joseph Sullivan, CSN
July 28
Sr. Adrienne Taitano, SSND
July 29
Sr. Mary Maselina Tevaga, CSN
July 30
Sr. Joyce Anne Thomas, CSJO
July 31
Sr. Maria Thomas, OCD

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 23, 5:00pm
Edward Dolnik ☩

Sunday, July 24, 8:30am
Fred Gervig ☩

Sunday, July 24, 10:30am
Cesarina Morelli ☩

Monday, July 25, 8:15am
Dell Marie Rosmino ☩

Tuesday, July 26, 8:15am
Elvida Lopez ☩

Wednesday, July 27, 8:15am
Lorraine Kauffman ☩

Thursday, July 28, 8:15am
J.C. Gonzalez ☩

Friday, July 29, 8:15am
Francisca Rodriguez

Saturday, July 30, 5:00pm
De Wayne Postulka ☩

Sunday, July 31, 8:30am
Giacinto Morelli ☩

Sunday, July 31, 10:30am
Connie Ringel ☩

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

Just getting around to a belated “Spring Cleaning”? Please set aside any gently used but serviceable shoes (no heels), clothing items (infant through adult), and blankets. Our annual clothing drive will be the second weekend in November and it will help this nation’s poorest of the poor on the big Rez in New Mexico. We are the ONLY DEDICATED CLOTHING DRIVE the Mission has. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God Bless.

Brother Benno’s

Most of us take hygiene for granted. We have soap, toothpaste, etc., readily at hand...but if you are poor and homeless, these can become luxuries. Hence, our annual toiletry (and disposable diaper) drive. This year it will take place on September 17-18. Please be generous...there are so many people in need. Questions?...contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God Bless..

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 McCarthy 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.

Culture of Life News

Members of the Parish Culture of Life Group pray the Rosary at the Vista Planned Parenthood each Thursday morning from 10:00-11:00am. This is a prayerful, non-confrontational event. It is located on Via Center Drive in Vista. For more information, please contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

Our Church—Do You Know?

Outdoor speakers are now functioning on the plaza and in the area near the main restrooms to the west of the main doors. Additional restrooms are on the northeast corner behind the choir area.

An AED is located on the west side of the Reconciliation Room.

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.



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

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 July 27 is *Handling Anger Constructively*. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292.

Bishops’ Letter on Marriage—“Marriage and the Kingdom of God: “A marriage that is truly in Christ, a marriage upon which his school of gratitude and openness has left its mark of joy and warmth, is a sign of the Kingdom that is coming. It is a blessing to the couple, to their children, and to everyone who knows them. It offers a sign of hope and a loving witness to human dignity in a world where hope often seems absent and human dignity is often degraded. It is a sign of the Kingdom because the love of Christ moves the married couple to ever greater heights of love.”

Marriage Moments—Do you ever bargain with your beloved? “If you watch the kids, I’ll be able to do this repair project.” OR “If only you could give me 5 more minutes, 1 hour, 1 day to finish this, we could spend some quality time together.” It’s not bad to negotiate, but keep your end of the bargain. (Gn. 18: 20-32)

Parenting Pointers—The fourth Sunday in July is Parents Day. Go beyond the “Hallmark Holiday” notion. Perhaps use it as a time to tell your child what it was like for you to await their birth. How did you prepare?

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

Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

Visit our website (www.stmoside.org) and click on Get Involved for an easy way to find the perfect ministry to fit your time and talent!



Parish Events

Women's Guild News

I hope you are enjoying the lovely summer we are having; no need to leave your back yard, right? September is moving closer and Women's Guild activities are shaping up for the coming year. Just a few reminders while we wait...

1. Remember to vote for St. Thomas More Catholic Church for the Architectural Orchid Award by going online to www.onionsandorchids.org and write a comment too.
2. Save the date and support the Women's Ministry Breakfast on Saturday, September 24. Further details will be in an upcoming bulletin.
3. Long-time Women's Guild member Millie Lizardi passed away recently. Please make an effort to attend her funeral on Thursday, July 28, at 11:00am. May Millie rest in peace.
4. Consider a small craft project to make for sale at the Wine Tasting 101 Event on Sunday, September 11. Check at the Parish Office for a photo collection of sample items that are easy to make. If you are looking for a summer project, this could be it! Please feel free to stop by the Parish Office (Box 35) and check out the possibilities. Lisa and Patrick Attardo will be able to guide you as to materials and suggestions. Give them a call at 760-726-4456.
5. Lastly, if you have not yet renewed or registered for membership in the Women's Guild, there are forms in Box 35 (bright pink!) for you to complete. You can deposit the completed form and your \$10 check in the box or drop it in the collection basket on the weekend at Mass.

Now go have yourself a glass of icy lemonade, and God bless!

—Kathy Gerhard, president

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 84576**.

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 84576**.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, August 14, CWWNC will gather here for a General Meeting and Potluck at 2:00pm on the lower Parish Center Lower Level. This is a great opportunity for prospective members to get acquainted with our group. On the fourth Sunday of each month we meet for a Communal Mass at various Catholic churches in North County. Check the bulletin board on the lower level for our calendar of events including theatre, bowling, bocce ball, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVP's are required. For more info. call Carol Kope 760-726-0533.

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



The Gala Committee will be giving the Parish more money in the coming months from our ongoing "Year of Celebration" events, which are listed below. We invite you to join us!! This is a very fun way to continue doing God's work.

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)

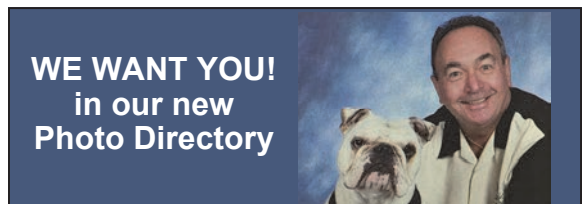
Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 17, 10:00am-12:00noon
\$20/per person (\$10 tax deductible)

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

Pictorial Directory Signups

Photo sessions final days are Saturday and Sunday, July 23-24! 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. Christmas gifts are lovely!



Here are easy ways to make your appointment:

1. online at the STM website
2. call Lifetouch Scheduling at 760-576-8393

Thank you to all who have already had your photos taken! If you were unable to have your photo taken, and want to be in the directory we will have places where you can go for makeup photos.

We will have that information in next week's bulletin.

Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

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

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

Liturgy & Music Worship God

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

THOSE PESKY MISSING VERSES

From time to time people ask me about the missing verses in our readings.

Take, for example, next week:

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

A quick look at the list shows that there are verses missing in three of our four readings.

Part of the answer can be found in the introductory material of the current *Lectionary for Mass*, which we began using in 1998:

76. In readings for Sundays and solemnities, texts that present real difficulties are avoided for pastoral reasons. The difficulties may be objective, in that the texts themselves raise profound literary, critical, or exegetical problems; or the difficulties may lie, at least to a certain extent, in the ability of the faithful to understand the texts. ... Often a difficult reading is clarified by its correlation with another in the same Mass.

Here, the concern is that parts of some texts require more explanation than can be offered from the homilist during Mass, and so is reserved for deeper study in a more suitable environment.

Speaking of which, have you signed up for the "Adventures in Acts: The

Spread of the Kingdom" Wednesday morning bible study OR the "Adventures in Matthew: The King and His Kingdom" Thursday evening bible study, both beginning in September?

But what about those specific verses? First, we need to know that it is nothing new:

77. The omission of verses in readings from Scripture has at times been the tradition of many liturgies, including the Roman liturgy. Admittedly such omissions may not be made lightly, for fear of distorting the meaning of the text or the intent and style of Scripture. Yet on pastoral grounds it was decided to continue the traditional practice in the present Order of Readings, but at the same time to ensure that the essential meaning of the text remained intact. One reason for the decision is that otherwise some texts would have been unduly long. It would also have been necessary to omit completely certain readings of high spiritual value for the faithful because those readings include some verse that is pastorally less useful or that involves truly difficult questions.

The compilers of the Lectionary wanted to maintain the three-year cycle that was crafted following the Second Vatican Council, balancing concerns about the overall length of



And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:10

the texts with a desire to ensure our full understanding of them. It sounds like a baby-and-bathwater issue, omitting the few verses that require deeper understanding allows us both to understand the message and to be enticed to dig deeper into the scripture at a later date.

Remember too, that if you don't "get" the Old Testament reading—and next week's reading from Ecclesiastes is a doozy the first time you hear it!—the Gospel and the Old Testament readings are arranged to be harmonious, that is, they usually relate to each other with the Old Testament reading chosen on account of its relationship to the Gospel.

The second reading during Ordinary Time is usually a semi-continuous reading, taking up where last week's reading left off, and only rarely does it relate, especially during Ordinary Time. But that's an article for another week!

—Douglas

Upcoming Music



JULY 31
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



5:00pm
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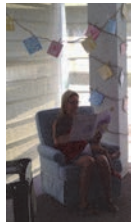
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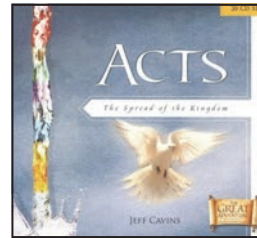
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Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz will be offering A
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Number of Registered Households	1,216
Offertory	\$8,848.89
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,204.00
Total	\$10,052.89

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to June 30, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$994,821.85
Less Administrative Costs	\$45,826.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$98,177.69
Payment toward Mortgage	\$883,599.16
Mortgage Payment Due	\$956,594.41
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$72,995.25)

Memorial Items \$1,688,200.90

Please continue to support the
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This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More.

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

Christian Stewardship Prayer for July

Gracious God,

You sent your Son
to proclaim the Good News,
inspire us in faith and show us the way
to be good stewards of Your mercy.

In this month of July dedicated to the
Most Precious Blood of Jesus,
grant us the wisdom to recognize
that through his gift of the Eucharist
there is but one cup of
covenant and communion.

Give us the courage to magnify your presence
in word and deed.

And through your Spirit teach us to live,
no longer for ourselves, but in Christ Jesus
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

— ICSC July 2016 e-bulletin (with permission)



*On Memorial Day weekend, our choir
presented the Fauré Requiem, music and
meditations, in honor of our beloved dead.
Since that time, still more lives have been
lost in our country as well as in other
countries in senseless acts of violence. Let us
continue to storm heaven in prayer to end
this cycle of human destruction*

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
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Plumbing	\$30,000
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Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden (54) 12 available	\$5,000/each
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Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.

Listed above are items still available for adoption.

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

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith
760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

The Larger Church News

The Musical *Godspell*—Wednesday, July 27, Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29, 7:00pm, St. Patrick Church, 3821 Adams St., Carlsbad. Staged by local high school students. Tickets \$15. For more information, call 760-729-2866.

FEAST! at Mission San Luis Rey—Wednesday, July 27, 6:00-9:00pm. A tasting event of Oceanside's premier food, wine, beer, and spirits. Benefits Mission San Luis Rey and other local non-profits. Tickets \$45 in advance, \$55 at the gate. Visit <http://mslrfeast.com/product/historic-mission-san-luis-rey/> for tickets and information.

Join Bishop McElroy for the Second Annual Catholic Night at the Padres—Friday, August 5, 7:40pm, Padres vs. Phillies. Be sure to wear white shirts to show your Catholic pride. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/gr3nlj6> (password: MERCY) to buy tickets.

Vincentian Day of Recollection—Saturday, August 20, 9:00am-3:00pm, Mission San Diego de Alcalá, San Diego. Includes Mass at 11:00am. For more information, contact the Diocesan Office for Social Ministry, 858-490-8323.

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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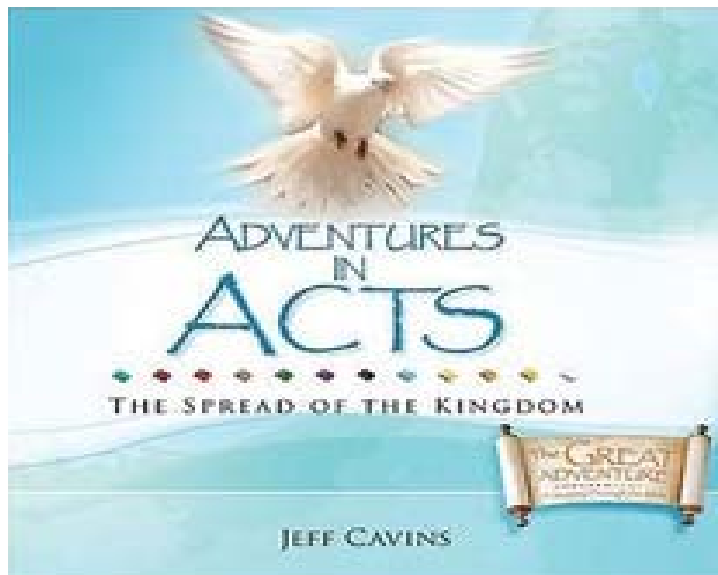
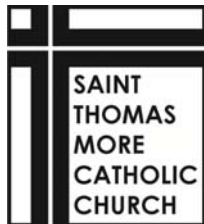
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St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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Thursday Evenings

7:00-9:00pm

September 8, 2016 through March 23, 2017

Pre-registration by **August 1** is required to receive class materials in time for first session.

Registration fee of \$35 includes workbook and all 24 sessions for participants

Please contact the Faith Formation Office at debbief@stmoside.org for additional information.

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