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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

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak 760-758-4100 x100 michaelr@stmoside.org

Toward a Global Spirituality

It has been reported that there is a species of fish that lives in the waters off the South American continent that has the ability, with its one set of eyes, to see in two directions – up and down- at the same time.

As it makes its way through the water, it, simultaneously, looks down into the murky depths and looks upward to the sunlight piercing the water's surface!

Looking in two opposite directions at the same time is, for the human, visually impossible; but, attitudinally, achievable. Indeed, looking in two directions at the same time is essentially necessary in developing a global spirituality.

As one begins to participate with others ecumenically and inter-religiously, as one begins to ask the other, "What do you believe?", "Why do you practice this ritual?", and "How does this doctrine have meaning for you?", the very same questions will be asked of you.

If you do not have the answers, you know that you must quickly search for them. Thus, the quest for knowledge about the other denomination or the other religion automatically becomes a quest for knowledge of one's own religion, one's own denomination. The more that one looks outward, the more one will need to look inward. Living ecumenically and inter-religiously, one imitates that fish and looks in two different directions at the same time.

A global spirituality has its beginnings in the person's willingness to simply gain knowledge and information about others and about oneself. It is about looking for those values that we have in common as religious people. It is looking for the common meanings that lie beyond the words, rituals, and symbols found in our different religions.

One must be willing to live with seeming contradiction, confusion, and doubt. One must be willing to let go of quick answers, and comfortable categories. One must not see "the other" as an object of conversion, (bringing the other to my way of thinking or my structured belief system), but seeing the other as a fellow human being trekking up the same mountain to God, but traversing a different path.

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As we begin to reverence one another, as we speak each other's words, and as we participate in each other's rituals, we will begin to see and understand our own religion and denomination in fresh and revitalized ways.

Developing a spirituality that is global will allow individuals to live within their own creeds and ritual practices, while respecting those of the other. The spirituality becomes the connector, the link, and the space "in-between" where we find God in a newer and more intimate way. That "in-between" space is "The Beyond In Our Midst" where God is found. That "in-between" space may, indeed, even be God!

As we gather together in so many ways with family and friends, we are mindful that we are rich in our diversity. Even among our own immediate families, we are becoming ever more diverse – different ethnic, racial, religious backgrounds – as the family grows and marries.

Take advantage of all these differences. See them as opportunities to grow spiritually. Take time to get to know the other as a fellow human being, not an object of conversion. Let discussion of these various differences be bridges to bring us closer together. Whatever your religious backgrounds and beliefs, find God in the "in-between" places and spaces!



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.



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

Welcome New Parishioners

April Erickson & Family Edward & Mariann Collins

Congratulations to

Erik & Marylu Acheff

who celebrate their 12th anniversary of marriage on July 31.

Craig and Patty Remington

who celebrate their 27th anniversary of marriage on July 29. May God continue to bless your marriage, and may you be an inspiration to other married couples.

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Pat Hannon who died on July 23. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 9, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband Tom and her family in your prayers.

Tillie Gonzalez who died on July 23. Her Funeral Mass will be on, Friday, August 12 at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband Dave and her family in your prayers.

Nick Antone who died on July 8. His Funeral Arrangements are pending. Please keep Mary his wife and his family in prayer.

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

Rosary

A communal Rosary is prayed after every weekday Mass (Monday-Friday) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please join us!



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.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 31 (114) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ecclesiastics 1:2;2:21-23 Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 Luke 12:13-21 Monday, August 1 (610) Alphonsus Liguori Romans 8:1-4

Psalm 119:9-14 Matthew 5:13-19 Tuesday, August 2 (611)

Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard

1 John 5:1-5 Psalm 89:2-5,21-22,25,27 Matthew 5:1-12a **OR** Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 34:2-11 John 15:1-8

Wednesday, August 3 (409) Jeremiah 31:1-7 Psalm/Jeremiah 31:10-12b,13

Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 4 (612) John Mary Vianney Ezekiel 3:17-21 Psalm 117:1bc, 2 Matthew 9:35-10:1

Friday, August 5 (613)

Dedication of the Basilica of Saint
Mary Major in Rome

Revelation 21:1-5a Psalm Judith 13:18-20 Luke 11:27-28

Saturday, August 6 (614) Transfiguration of the Lord Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Peter 1:16-19

Luke 9:28b-36 Sunday, August 7 (117) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1,12,18-22 Hebrew 11:1-2,8-19 Luke 12:32-48

Mass Intentions

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

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

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

Monday, August 1, 8:15am Yolande Croisetiere &

Tuesday, August 2, 8:15am Virginia Dunbar 🕈

Wednesday, August 3, 8:15am Daniel Avila 🕏

Thursday, August 4, 8:15am Joe Coccaro 1

Friday, August 5, 8:15am Filiberto Martinez &

Saturday, August 6, 5:00pm Ann Buko 🕆

Sunday, August 7, 8:30am Bertha Oros T

Sunday, August 7, 10:30am Giacinto Morelli 🏗

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

Changa Aguilera Ernie Aichele Mary Alexander Christine & Cory Anderson The Antone Family Carrie Autrey Joshua Avery Addison Abigail Aviña Rosemary Ballard Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Francie Barron Clarice Bednarz Taylor Bell John Bennici Regina Bentz Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Sylva Bernier
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Michael Brice
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
Anita Buerger
Jerry Buoniconti
Brianne 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
Lene 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 de Villenueve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Marge Egan
Jerone Elbacha
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flumin
Ernie Follis 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
The Gonzalez Family
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guenst
Ed Gunderson
Tomo Hamasaki
The Hannon Family
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

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
Aleah Leon
The Lizardi Family
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall Tie Maldonado Trejo F
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McEnii McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McEnii McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McEnii 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 Moöre
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Mida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O' Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer Merri Phelps
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
Paulette Pouliot
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 Maila 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 Stefling
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/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
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 31 Liturgy of the Word for Children 8:30am & 10:30am Masses A Biblical Walk through the Jul 31 Liturgy of the Word for Aug 7 Children 8:30am & 10:30am Masses Aug 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm Spirited Seniors Ice Cream Sep 7 Social Wine Tasting 101 Event Sep 11 Women's Ministry Prayer Sep 24 Breakfast 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

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Deployed Military

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr. Lt. Devon Czarzasty Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF Patrick G. Felker, USN Grant Fischer 1st Lt. Eric Galamay 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.

August 1 Sr. Zita Toto, OLC August 2 Sr. Martha Cecilia Tovar, CVI August 3 Sr. Lisa Turay, CSJO August 4 Sr. Maria Paz Uribe, SJS August 5 Sr. Maria Luisa Valdez, OLVM August 6 Sr. Lilia del Carmen Vega Moreno, SJS August 7 Sr. Fatima Viamontes, RJM

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.

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

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.wwme.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—"A Natural and Spiritual Blessing: "While marriage is a special blessing for Christians because of the grace of Christ, marriage is also a natural blessing and gift for everyone in all times and cultures. It is a source of blessing to the couple, to their families, and to society and includes the wondrous gift of co-creating human life."

Marriage Moments—Is it any wonder that couples are finding it more difficult to make and keep marriage vows when promiscuity is portrayed as normative on TV, movies, websites, and annoying emails. This week, be mindful of what the media is feeding your psyche.

Parenting Pointers—"One's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) How many "toys" does your family have? For adults it may be electronics, for kids it may be stuffed animals, dolls, or cars. Challenge the family to reduce by 10 % or even just one item. Visit this website for ideas: http://www.susanvogt.net/blog/tag/toys/

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

The calendar planning meeting held this past week with the Board and Committee Chairs was very productive. We have an exciting year of entertaining and informative programs to offer. Please welcome Sondra Parks who has volunteered to head up the Fashion Show, and Patty Reminigton who will lead the Hospitality team at our monthly meetings. Both are ready, willing and able to help make this year one of our best! Our first meeting begins Monday, September 12 at 11 a.m. in the upper level with our entertainment, "Standing Room Only". This lively duo, Wayne and Paul, will wow us with music and songs from the past, and we are extending our welcome to other members of the parish and friends to enjoy the program with us. Lunch will follow in the lower level. A flyer with all the information will be available by mid-August, so be sure to SAVE THE DATE! It promises to be a sell-out!

You still have a little time to renew or join us in membership for this coming year. Dues is still just \$10. Bright pink forms are available in Box 35 of the Parish office. Please fill out the form, attach your check and return to Box 35 or in the weekend Mass collection basket. We want to make sure you are included in the Women's Guild Directory, which goes to press in September. Consider a small craft project to make for sale at the Wine Tasting 101 Party on Sunday, September 11. In our Box 35 in the Parish Center is 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 in 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.

Lastly, please pray for the repose of the soul of Women's Guild member, Pat Hannon, who passed away last Sunday. Her funeral mass will be held here at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, August 9 at 11 a.m. May Pat rest in peace.

-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.



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 chriss@stmoside.org.

Pictorial Directory Signups

Photo sessions for our new 2016 Pictorial Directory are now completed! Thank you to all who had your photos taken! *If you were unable to have your photo taken and still want to be in our new directory, here are two easy ways to do that:

- 1. Submit a high resolution photo to Chris Smith at chriss@stmoside.org by August 16.
- 2. Call Lifetouch Scheduling at 1-866-756-0281 (9am-5pm EST) and they will confirm a date, time and location that works best for you. Give them our STM account number 441738, and take your makeup card with you to your photo sitting. You can pick one up at our Information Table, Parish Office or have us email it to you.

Locations and date options are:

St. James, Solana Beach, August 1 to 6 Incarnation Lutheran, Poway, August 7 to 9 Grace Community, Ramona, August 11 to 13 Faith Community, Carlsbad, August 14 to 16

There is a \$10 fee for makeup photos, which covers extra processing and the new Parish directory.

WE WANT YOU! in our new Photo Directory



Kim Wright, 760-518-8465, kimw@stmoside.org

Liturgy & Music Worship God

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

WE ARE NOT ALONE

scripture themes for August

by Patricia
Datchuck Sánchez
and Rafael
Sánchez Alonso,
from Celebration
August 2016, with
permission.

Even though the end of the current liturgical year is still a few months away, we will detect hints of urgency in the sacred texts for August. We will hear whispers of judgment, punishment, and reward, as well as warnings that we must be prepared to meet the Lord whenever and however he appears. A repeated emphasis on faith will challenge us to take stock of our fidelity and perseverance (Aug. 7), and the importance of discipline will be affirmed (Aug. 21). Discipline is, of course, derived from the word "disciple," and refers here to our willingness to let Jesus teach and form us in the ways of truth, justice, mercy, and humility. Humble people know where they stand; they do not put on airs or seek out honor. They are, in a word, exceedingly truthful or down to (the) earth (humus) from which they came and to which they shall return. From this humble posture, Jesus' disciples are to reach out to the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the disenfranchised. The needs of God's least ones become their daily agenda (Aug. 28).

As we move together through August, in prayer and in service, Jesus will make mention of the sufferings entailed in being faithful. Jeremiah was thrown into a cistern for speaking the truth to those who didn't want to listen (Aug. 14). But he survived, as did his faithful ancestors Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and so many others through the centuries. These survived not by power or might but by their faith, hope (Aug. 7), and trusting reliance on God.

We shall also be reminded this month that ours is not a provisional or territorial God concerned only with certain elements of humanity. On the contrary, God's concerns are universal and all-inclusive. Through

Trito-Isaiah (Aug. 21), God will affirm, "I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory....They shall proclaim my glory among the nations."

With such lofty goals to attain, and with keen awareness of how far-off and even impossible these goals may seem to be, we might become bewildered. When we examine the authenticity of our faith and our responsiveness to grace; and when we measure our weaknesses against the task at hand, we might become discouraged. However, the sacred texts are never without hope. As in every month, we are buoyed up by the encouragement they offer.

On Aug. 28, the unnamed author of the Letter to the Hebrews will assure us that God, whom we love and worship, does not speak a message so frightful that we are forced to beg for silence. There is no blazing fire or gloomy darkness where our God lives. No. our God is surrounded by countless angels in festal gathering. Yes, our God is judge of all, but our God's name is Mercy and our God's ways are loving, forgiving, and compassionate. All the goodness of our God has been revealed to us in Jesus, who, through his passion, death, and resurrection, mediated a new covenantal relationship with humankind. Because of that relationship we live courageously, joyfully, and serenely, full of hope and peace.

Early in the month (Aug. 14), the author of Hebrews offers even further encouragement. Not only are we strengthened and made secure by our relationship with God but we are also in communion with all those who have gone before us in faith. As the ancient author so eloquently wrote, "we are surrounded by so



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Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.

Luke 12:21

great a cloud of witnesses...let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin... and persevere in running the race... keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Imagine yourself in a great amphitheater. Crowding the stands are those whose races have come to a happy end. Victors in Christ, they are cheering us on. There are no thumbs turned downward in this arena. As we make laps, our supporters are urging each of us to persevere. Jesus is there too, seated at the right of the throne of God, who is showing a big thumbs-up. Let us not grow weary or lose heart. We tread in the footprints of winners, not losers.

Our running mates also extend help. If we pull together as one, and encourage one another along the way, we become much-needed enablers for one another. With so much support coming our way—from God, from the great cloud of witnesses, and from our fellow travelers—surely we can persevere in the "race" that will lead us home to God.

Upcoming Music

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AUGUST 7 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm

Cantor & Congregation

8:30am

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am

Cantor & Congregation

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
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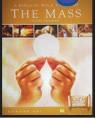
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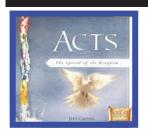
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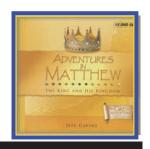
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Total	\$16,820.69

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For more information please contact:

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

Christian Stewardship and an Attitude of Gratitude

This column, along with a follow up next week, was so well received in July 2015, that I felt compelled to run it again now.

Many of you know Sally Fay, our organist, member of our adult choir, cappella choir and Tower Bells. Sally (the oldest of nine siblings) and her husband, Chuck, have two grown children. Sally is also an ARC CPR instructor and a Jazzercise instructor.

Early in 2014, Sally was diagnosed with breast cancer. This news was received with shock and mixed emotions. However, Sally trusted in her deep faith and moved forward on this new journey with strength and as much humor as she could muster. She opted for safety in the future, which meant major surgery and follow-up chemo and radiation. Blessedly, Sally is now safely past the medical milestones and her hair has all grown back.

Below are some of the inspirational pieces that helped Sally on her journey, and she shared with our Jazzercise class:

- † We don't know how strong we are until being strong is the only choice we have.
- † Enjoy the little things in life, because one day you will look back, and realize they were the big things.
- † Each day is a new day to change your life.
- † I am learning to trust the journey, even at times when I do not understand it.
- † How to be happy ~ Give back.
- † Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.
- † Once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through. You won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.—*Haruki Murakami*
- † Wake up thankful.
- † Just breathe.
- † Repeat after me: I Can Do This.
- † You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. With the new day comes new strengths and new thoughts. —Eleanor Roosevelt
- † On very tough days when I felt that I couldn't possibly endure, I reminded myself that my track record for getting through bad days was 100% so far.
- † There is little difference in people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is positive or negative. –W. Clement Stone
- † It is not the body's posture, but the heart's attitude that counts when we pray. —*Billy Graham*

Thanks to Sally for letting me share . . . to be continued next week along with some biblical references ~ —Chris

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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.

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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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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.

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"The Catholic community of San Diego and Imperial Counties weeps with the family of San Diego Police Officer Jonathan DeGuzman, who was killed last night, and prays for the swift recovery of his partner, Officer Wade Irwin. We recognize the great personal risk the men and women in uniform take as they work tirelessly to enforce our laws. As we await to learn the circumstances of this heart-breaking crime, it's up to each one of us to work to prevent violence and to promote justice and peace in our communities, our cities and our nation."

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Pictorial Directory Signups

Photo sessions for our new 2016 Pictorial Directory are now completed! Thank you to all who had your photos taken! *If you were unable to have your photo taken and still want to be in our new directory, here are two easy ways to do that:

- 1. Submit a high-resolution photo to Chris Smith at *chriss@stmoside.org* by August 16.
- Call Lifetouch Scheduling at 1-866-756-0281
 (9am-5pm EST), and they will confirm a date, time, and location that works best for you. Give them our STM account number 441738 and take your makeup card with you to your photo sitting. You can pick one up at our Information Table, Parish Office, or have us email it to you.

Locations and date options are:

St. James, Solana Beach, August 1 to 6 Incarnation Lutheran, Poway, August 7 to 9 Grace Community, Ramona, August 11 to 13 Faith Community, Carlsbad, August 14 to 16

*There is a \$10 fee for makeup photos, which covers extra processing and the new Parish directory.



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Is it too late to get my picture in my parish photo directory?



Photography at the parish ended but then we started getting many requests for people that still wanted to be a part of our photo directory. We all realize the more people included in the book, the more valuable this book will be.

There are 3 options to still have your picture included:

- Lifetouch will be returning to our parish hall one last time Sunday August 21st.
 To schedule an appointment:
 - · Go to our church website, the link is on the home page
 - Call 760.576.8393 or
 - Sign up after Masses August 6 & 7 and 13 & 14
- 2. Go to **another church** for your portrait; it will be put in our book. Instructions and locations are on the reverse side of this paper.
- 3. Submit your own portrait, email to chriss@stmoside.org
 There is a \$10 charge to cover the cost of the book. Put cash or a check made to St. Thomas More in an envelope with your name on it. Below your name write "for submitted picture." Turn the envelope to the parish office, Attn:
 STM Pictorial Directory. This must be received before September 1st.

Other locations at nearby churches to have your portrait taken:

- St. James, Solana Beach August 1 to 6
- Incarnation Lutheran Church, Poway August 7 to 9
- Grace Community Church, Ramona August 11 to 13
- Faith Community Church, Carlsbad August 14 to 16

Call Lifetouch @ 866.756.0281 to schedule an appointment.

You can also call 760.576.8393 to schedule at another location.



If you are unable to attend our scheduled photography dates or times,

let Lifetouch assist you in scheduling a portrait session at a nearby location. Once photographed, your image will be provided back to us.

Our program won't be complete without you!

To schedule your portrait session call 1.866.756.0281 9am-5pm EST

Steps for scheduling your portrait session at a nearby location:

Keep this information: Account Number __ to be filled in by your coordinator Schedule your portrait session Call 1.866.756.0281 (9am-5pm EST). Lifetouch Customer Service will find a date, time and location that works best for you. Record your portrait session information Location Date Directory image background color Complete the process After your portrait session, contact Lifetouch at 1.866.756.0281 Record your sitting number from your receipt Lifetouch will need this number to ensure your portrait is made available to us.

Thank you for your participation!

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