

SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

Holy Year Pilgrimage Mercy Door
and Eucharistic Adoration
open 7:00am-7:00pm
seven days a week.
Stop by for a visit!

*If you'd like to help out by spending
an hour a week in the church during these times,
contact Evans Formica at evansf@stmoside.org.*



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

✙ Spirituality
✙ Tradition
✙ Community

Mass Schedule

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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

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8:30am-12:00noon

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Embracing the Joy of Love

Earlier this year, Pope Francis issued an authoritative teaching document on marriage and family life which is entitled "The Joy of Love."

Pope Francis is encouraging Bishops to find ways to promote "The Joy of Love" in the life of Catholics in their own Dioceses.

In our Diocese, Bishop McElroy has decided to convene a Diocesan Synod which will focus exclusively on the topics of marriage and family life. The Synod will be held on October 29-30.

Please see the flyer in today's bulletin for the rest of the column.

Aging with Grace
A FREE, Non-Denominational, 1-Day Conference
Saturday, September 17
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Lunch Included)
8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
in the Parish Center
1450 S. Melrose Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056
Register Online: www.tinyurl.com/AWGsept
Register by Phone: Call Lisa at 760-750-3550
Grace

Questions? Contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or maureenb@stmoside.org

Our Mission is to: worship God,

In addition to Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration (see page 1 for schedules), there are opportunities to participate in liturgical and music ministries.

*For further information, contact Douglas Lynn,
Director of Liturgy and Music,
at 760-758-4100 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org.*

Matrimony (nine months advance notice required), communion for the sick/homebound, and anointing are available by request.

*For further information, contact the Parish Office
at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.*

teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

There are programs for faith development and enrichment for all ages, including preparation for celebrating the sacraments.

*For further information, contact Debbie Fredette,
Director of Faith Formation,
at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org.*

and serve God's people in word and deed.

There are many groups who serve our Parishioners and provide outreach to the local community (see page 10).

*For further information, contact Chris Smith,
Director of Stewardship and Development,
at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

See page 10 or www.stmoside.org for more details.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

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

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

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

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

In Appreciation

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers and hot meals, lovely cards, and telephone calls. We have been blessed to have you as our friends. God bless you—we love all of you!

—Dot & Bob Petruzzo

Congratulations to

David Prusse and Nichole Rumps

who were married on August 20.

Fr. Mike Ratajczak presided at their wedding.



Congratulations to

Richard & Marcy Bernier

who celebrate their 45th anniversary of marriage on August 23.

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

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Richard & Marcy Bernier** in honor of their wedding anniversary.



In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Alice Zemenick, who died on July 22. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 26, at 10:00am 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

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, August 21 (123)
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117:1-2
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Monday, August 22 (627)
*The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Isaiah 9:1-6
Psalm 113:1-8
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, August 23 (628)
Rose of Lima, virgin
2 Corinthians 10:17-11:2
Psalm 148:1bc-2,11-13a,13c-14
Matthew 13:44-46

Wednesday, August 24 (629)
Bartholomew, apostle
Revelation 21:9b-14
Psalm 145:10-13,17-18
John 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25 (630)
Louis; Joseph Calasanz, priest
Isaiah 58:6-11
Psalm 112:1-9
Matthew 22:34-40

Friday, August 26 (429)
1 Corinthians 1:17-25
Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,10-11
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27 (430)
Monica

1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Psalm 33:12-13,18-21
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, August 28 (126)
*Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
Psalm 68:4-7,10-11
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Luke 14:1,7-14

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 Avina
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Gerry Barton
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Michael Brice
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
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
William Costanza
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
The Del Sesto Family
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
The Gonzalez Family
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guenst
Susan Hallahan
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
The Jan Riley Family
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Bernie Klimek
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Faith Kowallek
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
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
Andrew Philip Nacional
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
Paulette Pouliot
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Bea Rocha
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Sam Sam
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltan
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
The Sylva Bernier Family
Julie Teare
Laura Thiele
Frank & Mary Lou Thompson
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
Gracie Zeller
Jeanne Zeltner
The Zemenick Family

Calendar Highlights

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

Aug 20- 21 Pictorial Directory Make-up
Photo Sessions
Aug 21 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
Aug 22 XLT Praise & Worship
Aug 28 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
Sep 6 Tower Bells Open House
7:00pm
Sep 7 Spirited Seniors Ice Cream
Social 6:30pm
Sep 8 Sanctuary Choir Open
House 7:00pm
Sep 11 Wine Tasting 101 Event
Sep 17 Aging with Grace
Conference
Sep 17-18 Brother Benno's Toiletries
Drive
Sep 24 Women's Ministry Prayer
Breakfast
Sep 25 New Member Luncheon
Oct 1 Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 7-9 Annual Men's Retreat
Oct 23 Oktober Fest Event
Nov 5-6 St. Bonaventure Clothing
Drive

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 21
Sr. Ana Rosa Aceves, SJS
August 22
Sr. Marie Carmen Aguilar, UCSC
August 23
Sr. Claudia Altamirano, TM
August 24
Sr. Luz Alicia Alvarez, SJS
August 25
Sr. Mary Amador, RJM
August 26
Sr. Adela Amoroso-Medrano, OLVN
August 27
Sr. Dolores Anchando, CSJ

Mass Intentions
Saturday, August 20, 5:00pm Jerry & Nancy Gayvert
Sunday, August 21, 8:30am Bill & Theresa Goeltz
Sunday, August 21, 10:30am Frank Fallone ☩
Monday, August 22, 8:15am Marguerite Thomas ☩
Tuesday, August 23, 8:15am Marilyn Clarke ☩
Wednesday, August 24, 8:15am Fiorina Tusei ☩
Thursday, August 25, 8:15am Steven Wilmott ☩
Friday, August 26, 8:15am Vickie Chann
Saturday, August 27, 5:00pm Joseph Immerso & Mari-Jo Porter ☩
Sunday, August 28, 8:30am Angela Barrios ☩
Sunday, August 28, 10:30am Alicia Fuentes ☩

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

Want to help the poor? St. Bonaventure Mission serves 100 square miles of the big reservation in New Mexico. The Navajo being served are among the poorest of the poor in our great country and for the past 25 years we at STM have been providing gently used clothing footwear, and bedding in the only dedicated drive helping the Mission. Please help us again by collecting such items for our November Drive. Some of our good Parishioners have even been going to garage sales seeking donations of unpurchased clothing items. Please help as best you can. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive

Next month, coming to a parking lot near you (STM's), will be our annual toiletry and disposable diaper drive for the poor and homeless served by Brother Benno's. Now would be a good time to look for bargains and coupons for those items of personal hygiene which would be helpful to our needy brothers and sisters...tooth brushes and paste, soap, deodorant, hair brushes/combs, etc...as well as disposable diapers. What we consider necessities can be luxuries for the poor. Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

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.

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**

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 michaelfr@stmoside.org to begin your preparation!

Relationship Skills Workshops—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Tuesday evening, 7:00-8:30pm, at St. Thomas More in the Parish Center Lower Level, September 13-January 17. Come and explore how to improve your relationship! You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. There is no pre-registration or fee. For more information call Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Two Become One: "Marriage, the clinging together of husband and wife as one flesh, is based on the fact that man and woman are both different and the same. They are different as male and female, but the same as human persons who are uniquely suited to be partners or helpmates for each other. The difference between man and woman, however, cannot be restricted to their bodies, as if the body could be separated from the rest of the human person. The human person is a union of body and soul as a single being. Man and woman are two different ways of being a human person." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments— "Love is work. It's good work, if you can get it. But it's work, nevertheless" (Benjamin Cheever). Name one thing your beloved has done for you that you know took extra effort on their part. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers— Imposing a punishment is no fun for the parent or the child. First parents must show self-discipline in deciding the best action, then execute it with loving firmness. What's your discipline of choice—an extra chore, removal of a privilege, time-out...? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

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

Treasures 2016

Mark your calendars for Treasures 2016 on Saturday, October 1. We need volunteers to solicit donations from nurseries by telephone. We need volunteers for the Treasures Committee as well. As always we will need plenty of volunteers for the day of the sale.



To sign up or for any questions, please contact John Murphy at 760-497-6117 or wmurphy8802@aol.com.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

The month of August is a transitional time on the calendar: children are returning to school, or getting ready to. August is known as the “dog days of summer” when we wilt from the heat, yet days are becoming shorter with the promise of cooler weather on the horizon. And we can look forward to renewal of friendships as we return to Women's Guild activities. You've seen the flyer in last week's bulletin about our September 12 meeting. *Standing Room Only* will entertain us and our friends after a brief business meeting in the Parish Center Upper Level. Lunch follows in the lower level—all for \$10 per person—such a deal! You can visit the table on the plaza after each Mass this weekend and next to register. The deadline to do this is September 3 so that we will have time to order enough food to feed those extra folks joining us on this most entertaining day.

You still have a little time to renew or join us in membership for this coming year. Dues are just \$10 for a year of entertaining and informative programs and events. The bright pink forms are available on the plaza table or in Box 35 of the Parish Office. We want to make sure you are included in the Women's Guild Directory, which goes to press in September.

Now go have that tall glass of icy lemonade, and thank the Lord for his many blessings! —*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 the fourth Sunday of each month we meet for a Communal Mass at various Catholic churches in North County. Check www.cwwnc.com or the bulletin board in the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events including theatre, bowling, bocce ball, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required. For more information, call Carol Kope 760-726-0533.

Spirited Seniors Fifth Annual Ice Cream Social

If you haven't yet reserved your place in the Spirited Seniors' Fifth Annual **Free Ice Cream Social** on September 7, please let us know if you plan to attend. This event is free to members and prospective members aged 50 and above. We want to have plenty of ice cream (and a lactose-free alternative). Place your name, phone number, and the need for a non-dairy treat in an envelope addressed to Spirited Seniors in the offertory collection or Box 12 in the Parish Office. Or, if you have questions, or wish to register by phone or e-mail, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net.



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

Only a few spots left—sign up today!

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

Parish Center Lower Level

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

*****Payments Due Friday August 26, 2016*****

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.**

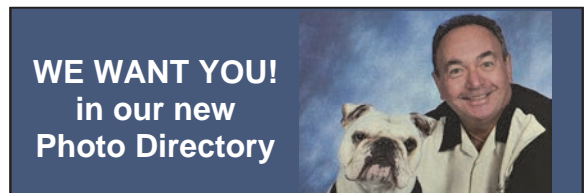
Last Chance! Pictorial Directory

If you were unable to have your photo taken and still want to be in our new directory, there is still time. Here are two easy ways to do that:

1. **Submit a high-resolution photo to Chris Smith at chriss@stmoside.org by August 26.***
2. **Call Lifetouch Scheduling at 1-866-756-0281 (9:00am-5:00pm 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.**

**Please note that if you do not have your photo taken at a Lifetouch photo session here at STM or another church, there will be a \$10 charge for processing and for the photo directory.*

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



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.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY

rehearsals begin after Labor Day

Tower BellsTuesdays, beginning September 6, 7:00-8:30pm

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

All are welcome

Praise Team..... Wednesdays, beginning September 7, 6:30-8:30pm

Singing and playing in the newer praise tradition

Participation in the Praise Team is by audition.

Contact Joleen at joleens@stmoside.org.

Sanctuary Choir..Thursdays, beginning September 8, 7:00-8:45pm

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

All are welcome

Upcoming Music



The choirs and ensembles of St. Thomas More's music ministry are on summer break from July 31 to September 4. This five-week hiatus allows our musicians to sit with family and friends and to refresh the musical spirit that allows them to sing and play with vigor and deep spiritual commitment.

Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day. We will be back the weekend of September 10/11.

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs or ensembles in September, please contact Douglas (see above right).

Cappella Choir ...Thursdays, beginning September 8, 9:00-9:30pm

Offering prayer and praise in the a cappella ensemble tradition

Participation in this 12-voice ensemble is by audition.

Contact Douglas at 760-758-4100 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org.

JOIN US in September!

To join the music ministry or for information, contact Douglas at douglasl@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x140.

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If I were not a physicist,
I would probably be a musician.
I often think in music.
I live my daydreams in music.
I see my life in terms of music.

Albert Einstein

”



Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.

Luke 13:24

A Change in Our Service Music

At the point in Luke's Gospel we hear proclaimed this weekend a change has happened (Lk 13:22). Jesus begins making his way intentionally toward Jerusalem where he will face his death and resurrection. When asked who will be saved, he responds that the gate is narrow and great strength will be required to pass through it. It will not be enough to have eaten with him and listened to him speak. To enter into risen life we must journey with him to Jerusalem, we must join him in his self-emptying on the cross.

One way to indicate Jesus' change of direction, and our willingness to walk with him to Jerusalem, is to make this Sunday the day we change the service music we have been singing for Mass (Glory to God, Alleluia, Holy, Memorial Acclamation, and Lamb of God). Changing the service music we sing marks a change in our sense of direction, and expresses a choice on our part to walk the way of discipleship to its very end.

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
Youth Advocate
760-758-4100 x161; mattf@stmoside.org

Debbie Fredette
Director of Faith Formation
760-758-4100 x110; debbief@stmoside.org

Family Faith Formation

REACH Begins September 18

Have You Registered Your Child for
Faith Formation?

Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office Today!

Sacrament Prep News



First Parent Meeting for
RE Sacrament Preparation will
be September 18, 12:30-2:00pm
Contact the Faith Formation
Office for More Information



Relationship Skills Workshop

Tuesday evenings, 7:00 - 8:30pm, beginning
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Open during 10:30am Mass for
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Did you know that eating at Tommy's Café helps to
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Please continue to support the youth of our Parish!

Youth Ministry

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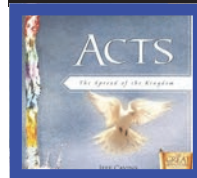
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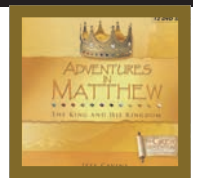
Bible Study News



Dcn. Tom and Patt Goeltz will be offering A
Biblical Walk through the Mass featuring
Dr. Edward Sri. This study continues for the
next two Sundays beginning at 12:15pm. No
cost to attend this study and child care is
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Wednesday Morning
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Collection for Week of August 13/14, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,224
Offertory	\$9,010.00
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$964.00
Total	\$9,974.00

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to July 31, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$1,030,628.85
Less Administrative Costs	\$45,826.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$101,769.39
Payment toward Mortgage	\$915,924.46
Mortgage Payment Due	\$1,001,400.62
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$85,476.16)

Memorial Items	\$1,689,540.90
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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,
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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.

Christian Stewardship in Our Lives

Giving a regular part of one's income back to God is true form of stewardship and I strive to share the joy of this experience with my children as they grow up.

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This type of selfish attitude, if it is encouraged during their childhood and formative years, will most likely last for their lifetime.



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Exterior Windows and Doors	\$45,000
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For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith
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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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Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Training—Call Heidi at 760-744-1313 for details and to sign up. Birth Choice is a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. For more information, visit www.birthchoice.net.

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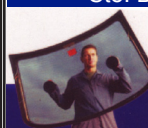


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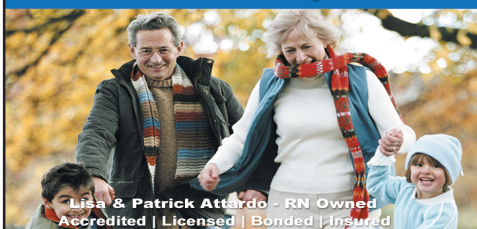
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Embracing the Joy of Love

Earlier this year, Pope Francis issued an authoritative teaching document on marriage and family life which is entitled *The Joy of Love*.

Reflecting the consensus of bishops at two separate international synods during the past two years, *The Joy of Love* seeks to invite Catholics throughout the world to enhance their understanding and promotion of marriage and family life, precisely because family lies at the heart of the Christian life in the world.

Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation *Amoris Laetitia* (*The Joy of Love*) can be read online at the Vatican Web site. Just visit <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html> and click on "Apostolic Exhortations." It can also be purchased in book form at *Amazon.com* or at your local bookstore.

Pope Francis is encouraging Bishops to find ways to promote *The Joy of Love* in the life of Catholics in their own Dioceses.

In our Diocese, Bishop McElroy has decided to convene a Diocesan Synod which will focus exclusively on the topics of marriage and family life. The Synod will be held on October 29-30, 2016.

A Diocesan Synod embraces the dimensions of theological reflection, pastoral insight, visioning, and governing, all within the context of a deep spiritual orientation to the wider life of the Church.

The Synod in October will focus on five major challenges contained in *The Joy of Love*:

1. *The Challenge to Witness to Both the Beauty and Realism of the Catholic Vision of Marriage and Family Life*
2. *The Challenge to Form a Culture of Invitation and Hospitality to Unmarried Couples*
3. *The Challenge to Welcome, Nurture, and Form Children*
4. *The Challenge to Provide Authentic Pastoral Support for Those Who Are Divorced*
5. *The Challenge to Bring Spiritual Depth to Family Life*

Each of the 100 Parishes of our Diocese will have a representative in the Synod.

The majority of the representatives will be lay men and women, which is particularly important on this topic of marriage and family life.

In the time preceding the Synod, there will be preparatory sessions in which Synod participants who have been assigned to one of the five "Challenges" will meet to discuss their topic.

I have asked Sheila McKinley to be St. Thomas More Parish's Synod Representative, and she eagerly agreed.



She has been assigned to the working committee to deal with "The Challenge to Bring Spiritual Depth to Family Life."

The committee of which Sheila is a member will be meeting soon. The questions on which they are to deliberate are these:

1. *How can our Parishes bring prayer more into the center of family life, with specific attention to the multi-cultural dimensions of this challenge?*
2. *What steps can our Local Church take to increase the participation of families at Mass, particularly in their identities as families?*
3. *What specific steps can the Diocese take to build a spirituality of care, consolation, love, and realism in our families?*
4. *How can we promote a substantial spiritual life shared between husbands and wives?*
5. *What can lead to a spirituality of evangelization and solidarity in family life rather than a spirituality of insularity?*

In preparation for Sheila's participation, our Parish will hold a "Listening Session" on Sunday, September 4, at 12:30pm in our Parish Center Upper Level.

It is Sheila's desire, and mine, that Parishioners will take some time to reflect on the above questions and offer suggestions and advice that she can bring to the Synod when it meets in October.

We hope that many Parishioners will come to this meeting to share their thoughts and to offer advice. If you are not able to be present, feel free to send in your thoughts to either Sheila or me.



They can be mailed to the Parish Office, dropped in the offertory collection at Mass or emailed to:

michaelr@stmoside.org.

If you would like to read Bishop McElroy's Pastoral Statement on "Embracing the

Joy of Love" describing the purpose of the Synod in greater detail, please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/gwhqnvq>.

Sheila and I look forward to your participation in this very important event. It is not necessary to have read either Pope Francis' or Bishop McElroy's documents in order to attend the "Listening Session."

Please, most importantly, pray for the Synod's success that it may invigorate and strengthen family life and love in all our Catholic families!

Fr. Mike

STEWARDSHIP

Empowered by God's Grace and Mercy ~ August 2016 Ministry Insight

Mental Health Ministry



Are you or a loved one experiencing mental health challenges? Join a faith community that both understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support.

Contact Dcn. John Fredette
760-758-4100 x104
johnf@stmoside.org

Welcome Ministers



Do you have a talent for making others feel welcome? Join the Welcome Ministry, where you'll meet with and introduce prospective members to the life and activities of our Parish before they register (1-2 times per month).

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

Brother Benno's



BROTHER BENNO'S

Do you have unused toiletries at home? Can you donate baby diapers to those in need? Bring your unused toiletries and clean disposable diapers to the collection for Brother Benno's on September 18-19.

Contact Dcn. Tom Goeltz
(760) 727-8442
thomasg@stmoside.org

Jail / Detention Ministry



Would you like to bring the gifts of presence, compassion, hope, and love to those in prison, or offer mediation and reconciliation for victims or their families? Jesus said, "I was in prison and you visited me. What you did for the least of these you did for me."

Contact Rita McCarthy
(760) 758-4100 x100
ritam@stmoside.org



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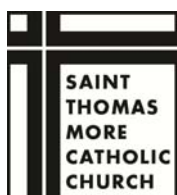
Women's Prayer Breakfast
with
Timmerie Millington

Saturday, September 24, 9:30am
Parish Center Lower Level

This workshop is eye opening for all as it brings light to the issue of feminism confronting women in their earliest years with the crisis of self identity. As men and women created equally in the image and likeness of God, this workshop will bring into conversation modern issues of feminism and the rich teaching of the Church, which speak distinctly to the gifts women offer to the world through the feminine genius. Open to all women ages 14 and up.

\$10 per person—breakfast included

**Register at the Women's Ministry table after Masses
or RSVP to 760-758-4100 x100**



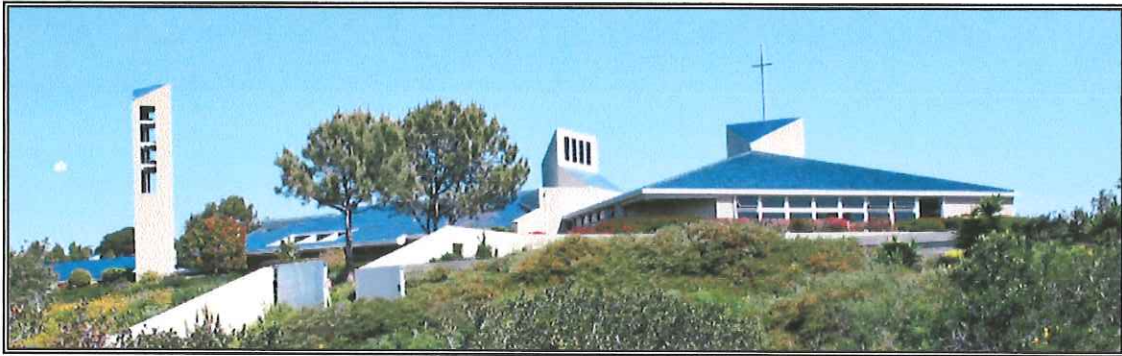
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Learn more about **Brother Benno**, Head Baker, who worked tirelessly
In helping the poor families, the homeless, and others in our community.

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

The tour will start with 11 a.m. Mass (optional) followed by Lunch at 12:00 noon.

After lunch, we will hear a brief history of the Abbey and Brother Benno by
Fr. Abbot Charles Wright followed by a guided tour of the Abbey.

There will be time to browse and shop at the Abbey's Gift Shop.

- ***Transportation is not provided, and seating is limited.***
- **Cost \$15 per person *Questions? 760-757-5212**
- Send checks made payable to "Brother Benno's Auxiliary" to:
- Joan O'Connell, 2841 Andover Avenue, Carlsbad CA 92010

