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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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Grand Orchid Award

STM was awarded the 2016
Grand Orchid Award for
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Architectural Foundation

See www.stmoside.org

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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michaelr@stmoside.org

Embracing the Joy of Love

Our Diocesan Synod, "Embracing the Joy of Love," is taking place this weekend, October 29/30. This Synod is discussing Pope Francis' Apostolic Teaching, "The Joy of Love," and finding ways to implement it in our Diocese.

Our Parishioner, Sheila McKinley, is representing our Parish at the Synod. Below are her remarks from our Parish's "Listening Session" which took place on Sunday, September 4. In Sheila's remarks she talks about Pope Francis, his Teaching, "The Joy of Love," and thoughts about her extended family which, in all candor, sounds like my family and most of our families! That is why the "The Joy of Love" is and should be a comfort to all of us! **Please see the flyer for the rest of the Pastor's Column.**

THE SAN DIEGO DIOCESAN SYNOD EMBRACING THE JOY OF LOVE OCTOBER 29-30

"Jesus on the Road to Emmaus" Has Arrived!

Lynn Kircher who created our Crucifix for the Church was also commissioned to create a "Resurrected Christ" for our Daily Mass Chapel.

After discussion, the Interior Design Team decided upon "Jesus on the Road to Emmaus" in which Jesus has his hands extended offering Bread to his Disciples.

"And they came to know him in the Breaking of the Bread!"

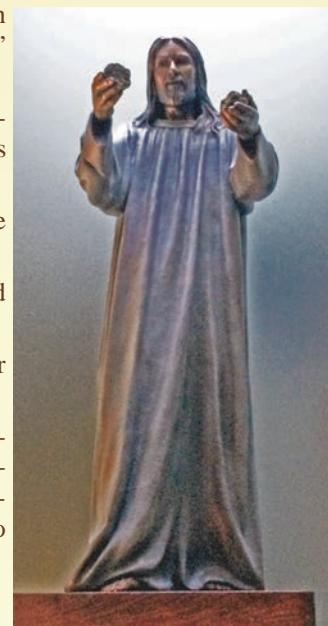
Please take time to stop in to the Daily Mass Chapel and get a close look of this new art work for our Church.

We are still in need of a person or persons to sponsor this work of art for the Church. The cost is \$30,000.

If anyone is interested, or if a group of people is interested, please contact Chris Smith, our Director of Stewardship & Development (chriss@stmoside.org) or 760-758-4100 x120. She would be most happy to speak to you about the possibility of memorializing this piece.

Thank You!

Fr. Mike



Ask the Pastor!

On Sunday, November 6, at 12:30pm, our Adult Faith Formation Program is sponsoring an event entitled, "Ask the Pastor!"

Is there anything you would like to ask Fr. Mike about our Parish, about the wider Church, or about any theological issues?

In order to properly prepare, please email Fr. Mike your questions (michaelr@stmoside.org) or drop them in the Offertory Collection or at the Parish Office.

Thanks for your help in making this event a success!

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

You are invited to attend our annual Mass to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones, especially those who have passed through death to new life during this past year. The Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00pm in our Church. A reception will follow in the Parish Center Upper Level. All are welcome!

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

Please join us in praying:

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

World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Mission dioceses around the world—about 1,100 at this time—receive regular annual assistance from the funds collected. Your prayers and contributions are most appreciated! The envelope may be returned any time during October.

Donations for Those Affected by Hurricane Matthew

If you would like to make a donation to help the people and the Churches impacted by Hurricane Matthew, place it in an envelope and mark it Hurricane Matthew. If you write a check, please make it out to St. Thomas More with the notation, Hurricane Matthew.

All money collected will be used to support Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they reach out to provide humanitarian aid in the form of water, food, shelter, medical care, as well as to their long term efforts to restore communities after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the Caribbean and the US.

Your donations can be given any time until December 31.

Also, if you wish, you can make your donations directly to Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org) or Catholic Charities USA (CatholicCharitiesUSA.org).

Welcome New Parishioners

Martin & Ingrid Martinez & Family

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Rodrigo and Berta Uribe** in memory of **Angelita Rasmon**.



In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Bob Brownell, who died on October 11. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, November 4, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife, Naomi, and his family in your prayers.

Francis Lair, who died on October 22. His funeral services will be held in Minnesota. Please keep his daughter and son-in-law, Kathy & Bob Zakoski, and his family in your prayers.

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

Thank You for the Prayers!

I am very appreciative of all the words of support, prayers, and the Mass Offerings for my brother, Jerry, who died recently. Everything is very much appreciated!

I am the youngest of six. My four brothers have left this earth before me and my sister, Romaine. For now, we continue the legacy of our loving parents, Herman and Helen Ratajczak.

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak

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, October 30 (153)
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalms 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

Monday, October 31 (485)
Philippians 2:1-4
Psalm 131:1bcde,2-3
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 1 (667)
All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14
Psalm 24:1bc-4ab,5-6

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Wednesday, November 2 (668)
*Commemoration of All the Faithful
Departed (All Souls)*

Isaiah 25:6a,7-9

Psalms 27:1,4,13-14

2 Corinthians 4:14-5:1

John 11:17-27

Thursday, November 3 (669)

Martin de Porres, religious
Philippians 4:4-9

Psalms 131:1bcde,2-3

Matthew 22:34-40

Friday, November 4 (670)

Charles Borromeo, bishop

Romans 12:3-13

Psalms 89:2,5-21-22,25,27

John 10:11-16

Saturday, November 5 (490)

Philippians 4:10-19

Psalms 112:1b-2,5-6,8a,9

Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 6 (156)

Thirty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

Psalms 17:1,5-6,8,15

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

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 Aviña

Bob Baker

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

Zane Breier

Janet Brown

The Brownell Family

Anita Buerger

Amelia Buono

The Buono Family

Shelby Campbell

Brianne Campos

Aria Cappeluti

Nanette Carey

Jorge Cartajena

Donald Cashmore

Anne Caywood

Sarah, Evan, & Mason

Chamberlain

Dr. David Chao

Ravy Chea

The Vaughn Clevenger

Family

Anne Cline

Carl & Dorothy

Coleman

James Coleman

Maria Colfer

Addie Colgan

Judy Colson

Karen Connell

Geoff Coolidge

Sandra Cracchiolo

Steven Cresencia

Lené Crowe

Karen Flaharty Daley

Beverly de Gelder

Velia Deal & Family

Hugo Del Vecchio

Paul Delgado, Jr.

Cassandra D'Ercole

Christine DeSantis

Cecilia DeSimone

David deVilleneuve

Carole Dillon

Elizabeth Doherty's

Aunt Jackie

Art & Dave Dossman

Steven Douglas

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

Brian Frink

Jim Gallagher

The Joe Garcia Family

Kathy Gardner

Joan Gay

Alyssa Gerhard

Merle Glime

Wendy Gonzales' Dad

Rick Gonzalez

Lou Gordon

George Gritt

Luke Guent

Susan Hallahan

Colleen Hanna

The Harker Family

Dorothy Harrison

Michelle Harrison &

Family

Barbara Hatem

LaNay Hazzard

Lilian Hills

Lisa (Lynn) Hodges

Georgia Ann Hodina

Samara Hook

Susan Hori

Iolanda Iacobelli

Katherine Jacobs

Craig Johnson

Jacqueline Johnson

Sue Johnston

Laura Kater

Dottie Kearney

Connor Kerzie

Peggy Kiernan

Debbie Kinney

Bernie Klimek

Mark Kneisel

Dewey Kolbo

Tony Korwin

Don Kowallek

Faith Kowallek

Helen Kuhn

Lorene Kundert

Lillian Lachance

The Lamelin Family

Ashley LaMothe

Pauline Lapre's sister

Justine

Brandon LeBlanc

Susan Lee

Jake Lefferdink

Jeremiah Lemus

Aleah Leon

Ashley Load

Cassandra & Lauren

Loretto

Jack Lucarelli

Mary Anne Lucio

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

Barbara & Harold

Miller

Shelly & Harold Miller

Steven Sr., Stevie, &

Noah Miller

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

Betty Pendill

Elisa Petrie

Merri Phelps

Helen Pingtella

Delilah Plasterer

Perry Postulka

The Joe Prokop Family

Bernie Ptak

Isabel Ramirez

Barbara Ramm

The Jerry Ratajczak

Family

Randy Reznicek

Jenni Richard

Evelyn Richards

Rita Ritchie

Ralda Rizke

Lily Robinson

Bea Rocha

Maria Rogers

The Russo Family

Rachel Sainc

Sam Sam

Cindy Sanelli

Lori Sanna

Linda Schmidt

Grace Schweighofer

Joan Shea

Elizabeth Shirzad

Nick Soltau

Darek, Vanessa, &

Elba Spizewski

Don St. Pierre

Patricia St. Pierre

Brian C. Stanton

Sybil Staples

Mike Sterling

The Stoddard Family

Laura Bernard Stover,

MD

Pete Sullivan

Pat Swanton

Steve Tandy

Julie Teare

Laura Thiele

Frank Thompson

Tommy & Ginger

Thompson

Maryann Tien

Sarah Tillinghast

William Thompson

Stephen Toth, Jr.

Olivia Trejo

The Trejo/Beltran

Family

The Trejo/Maldonado/

Uribe Family

Frank Urso

Martin Vertson

Lucy Vienna

Lucy Viramontes

Vanessa Vitiello

Wilson Wanner

Kevin Watson-Graff

Kevin Webb

Jerry Wechsler

Rylee West

The Xavier Family

The Zakoski/Lair

Family

Patricia Zavala

Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Oct 30	Liturgy of the Word
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Social Ministries & Outreach

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

One week to go! Next weekend we will have our annual clothing drive to help the Mission in their efforts to assist some of the truly impoverished of our country...the Navajo on the Big Rez in New Mexico. St. Bonaventure Indian Mission services about 100 square miles of the Reservation and STM has the only "dedicated" clothing drive to help them. We will be collecting November 5-6 before and after all Masses. Look for the collection truck and your favorite Knight of Columbus. Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Please be generous!

Christmas Angels

Thank you to the volunteers who showed at our meeting on Thursday; however there is room for many more! The Christmas Angel tree will be up on the plaza beginning next weekend, November 5-6, and will remain until after Christmas. Representatives are still needed to answer questions, hang ornaments, and receive gifts on the plaza after all Masses during this time. If you would like to volunteer and earn your "wings" at one or two Masses, it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Lisa Seufert for details at leprechaun81@sbcglobal.net or 760-716-0977.

An Invitation!

Advancing Justice, Challenging Hate is the theme for the 11th Annual Banquet sponsored by the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) on Saturday, November 12.

CAIR is requesting the honor of our presence at this annual event! CAIR is dedicated to presenting an Islamic perspective on issues of vital importance to the American public.

In this time of confusion and misunderstanding that can lead to fear and hate, this would be a wonderful opportunity for us to support the Muslim community and to learn more about the Islamic perspective.

I will be attending the banquet, and Fr. Mike and I would love to have any of our Parishioners attend! The tickets are \$50. Please see the following link for more information: <https://ca.cair.com/sandiego/cair-san-diego-2016-annual-banquet/>. Reservations are due by October 31. Please give me a call if you intend to participate! Sr. Maureen 760-758-4100 x131.

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.

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.



Natural Family Planning—Struggling to conceive but nothing is happening? Or doctors tell you IVF is your only hope? Want to space children naturally and effectively? Come listen to a free Introductory Presentation of the Creighton Model FertilityCare system. Every third Thursday of the month. Next presentation: Thursday, November 17, 7:00pm, St. Thomas More, Parish Center Upper Level. Please RSVP with Beth at 619-630-8086 or beth@veritasfertilitycare.com.

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

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Responsible Parenthood: "[Finally], living according to God's design for love and life does not mean that married couples cannot plan their families. The principle of responsible parenthood describes the way spouses can work with God's gift of fertility. Spouses can recognize their own duties towards God, themselves, their families and human society as they decide when to try to achieve a pregnancy or conclude that there are sufficiently serious reasons to justify postponing one." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—Oct. 31 is Halloween in which our culture celebrates spirits—both scary and beautiful. Nov. 1 is All Saints Day on which we remember the godly humans who came before us. Who inspires you to goodness? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers—Some grumbled when Jesus stayed at the house of Zacchaeus, a wealthy tax collector and sinner. (Luke 19:7) Who does your family consider wrong headed or bad? Accepting the innate (sometimes hidden) goodness of another can prompt them to become their better selves. 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.

Got Candy?

Got candy? Once again this year, we are collecting left over candy for Casa de los Pobres in Mexico. On the weekends of November 5-6 and 12-13 there will be a box at the information table on the plaza after Masses and in the Parish Office during the week. We will see that it is taken to the Missions Office at the Diocese for delivery to the nuns in Mexico. Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Parish Events

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.

Women's Guild News

Many thanks to all Parishioners who purchased and/or donated baked items and/or cash at our semi-annual Bake Sale last weekend. You helped make it a resounding and "sweet" success. The proceeds of over \$1,050 go to the STM Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Very special thanks to Nancy Wozniak and Pat Wong who managed the sale from start to finish. They put in many hours preparing and overseeing the event. Fortunately, the weather cooperated to help us out (heat and rain stayed away for the sale duration)!

We are looking forward to our November luncheon meeting on Monday, November 14, which will feature a panel discussion including Sally Fay, Valerie Thompson, and Cyndy Hamasaki, who will share their breast cancer experiences, with a Q&A session to follow. Perhaps the fact that homemade soups are on the luncheon menu will also entice you to attend? It's not too early to contact Patty Remington, Hospitality Chair, and let her know you are coming at cprem@pacbell.net (corrected email address) or 760-805-6935.

The Women's Guild Game Day is fast approaching: Saturday, November 19, 11:00am-3:00pm on the Parish Center Lower Level. It is a day of fun that includes lively games to your liking, snacks, lunch, door prizes, and opportunity baskets. Everyone is welcome—family and friends alike. Tickets are \$20 and will be sold on the plaza after each of the Masses this weekend and the next two (November 5-6, and November 12-13). Trish Feeley and Marcy Bernier, co-chairs, are amassing great door prizes and opportunity baskets already, so gather your friends and family for a fun few hours on November 19!

Your copy of the 2016-17 Women's Guild Directory is available in the Parish Office if you have not already received it.

Have a blessed and enjoyable week! —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

Spirited Seniors Outing

Thursday, November 3rd for a special trip to the Miniatures Museum just off Melrose and lunch at Round Table on Marron Road. We will depart from the STM parking lot promptly at 9:45am for a tour of the museum at 10:00am and then enjoy a great lunch buffet arriving at Round Table between 11:30 and 12:00noon. All of this for a cost of only \$10 for members and \$12 for guests. Reservations are due by Monday, October 31. 760-295-0645.



Mega thanks to Anne and Bob Fallone for hosting a fabulous Oktoberfest on October 23. It was a huge success!

The Gala team thanks you for your support in for our final "Year of Celebration" event listed below. We invite you to join us in this FUN way of continuing God's work.

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 Update

We are expecting delivery between December 8-15!

For those of you who have the complimentary 8x10 photo to pick up, you can come to the Parish Office during business hours (8:30am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday), or pick it up at the information table on the plaza after all weekend Masses.

**Please note that if you did not have your photo taken at STM during our photo sessions in June, July, and August, OR at another Lifetouch photo location but submitted a photo, there will be a \$10 charge for processing and for the photo directory.*

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

Veterans Brunch

Sunday, November 13, 11:30am-1:00pm

For Active/Reserve/Retired, and spouses of veterans (including the faithful departed). Please join us for remembrance, comradeship, and information about veterans benefits resources. To RSVP or for more information, visit www.eventbrite.com and Browse Events, then search for *St. Thomas (no space)*.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

The second Sunday of each month is our General Meeting and Potluck at 2:00pm. On the fourth Sunday 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 more! RSVPs are required. For more information call Carol Kope 760-726-0533.

Do YOU Recycle?

The youth of the Parish will soon be starting a recycling ministry to raise money for their activities. The California CRV program provides a wonderful opportunity for fundraising, as more than 60% of the money raised through the CRV program never gets redeemed. Watch for the blue recycling bins on the plaza after Masses in the coming weeks and make sure to deposit your eligible drink containers in them. There will also be an information table on the plaza explaining how the program works.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

SINGING WITH THE SAINTS IN GLORY

Upcoming Music



NOVEMBER 1
All Saints



8:15am

Cantor &
Congregation

7:00pm

Sanctuary Choir



NOVEMBER 2
All Souls



8:15am

Cantor &
Congregation

7:00pm

Cappella Choir
Sanctuary Choir



NOVEMBER 6
32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time



5:00pm

Cantor &
Congregation

8:30am

Cantor &
Congregation

10:30am

Cantor &
Congregation

I attend a lot of Funeral Masses. Certainly not as many as our pastor, but I go to quite a few, ministering to the families of the deceased in my role as cantor for the liturgy.

Over time, this regular dose of the Funeral Mass liturgy has become a pillar of my Christian faith, for it is here that I soak in a key piece of the Gospel message, that at the end of our earthly journey there is hope, comfort, and peace.

This has become a vital supplement for my faith journey. As we wend our way through the three-year cycle of Sunday readings, it seems to me that the scriptures don't spend as much time discussing the end of our journey as I need, although we do get a few weeks here and there, especially during the Easter season:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be.

—Jn 14:1-4

(5th Sunday of Easter in Year A)

At funerals, however, I regularly hear passages about our last days. In addition to the passage quoted above, I find support in Jesus' most powerful declarations of consolation:

Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I will give you rest. —Mt 11:28

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. —Mt 5:4

These words refresh my faith. As I prepare our liturgies for the upcoming celebration of All Souls, they resonate with hope. As I remember those who have gone before me in death, they offer peace.

Our Baptism and Funeral bookend our earthly journey. The Funeral Mass reminds me that my journey of faith, my journey with Christ, is one that will end well—no matter what my current circumstances might be.

The Funeral liturgies strengthen my belief that I am person of faith. I am a person of hope. I am a person who is loved by God. And I am not alone.

So I invite you to join with your sisters and brothers in Christ at Mass on All Soul's Day or at a Funeral Mass once in a while. Doing so will strengthen your foundation of faith, hope, and peace, and may even provide a timely reminder of the joy-filled conclusion to our story.

*Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,*

*To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing ever-lasting peace.*

—William J. Irons

Blessings, Douglas



Zacchaeus, come down quickly,
for today I must stay at your house.

Luke 19:5

Are you generous with a smile?

Christmas is coming, and so are the visitors and extended family members!

Additional Hospitality ministers are needed!

Can you serve?

Training is provided!

Contact Joyce Meehan,
Hospitality Coordinator, at
joycem@stmoside.org.

All Saints

Tuesday, November 1, 8:15am and 7:00pm Masses

All Souls

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 2, 8:15am and 7:00pm Masses

You Are Invited! Bring Your Ideas!

Ad Hoc Meeting on Christmas Decorations | Thursday, November 3, at 9:00am in the Church

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

Our Next REACH Day Is November 6

Is Your Child Enrolled In Faith Formation?
It's not too late to register for classes!
Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office Today!

Sacrament Prep News



Sunday, December 4, 12:30pm is our next
Reconciliation/Eucharist Parent Meeting
for parents with a child in their
second year of Sacrament preparation.
Meet on the Parish Center Upper Level.



Saturday, November 12, is an **M3** event for Year 1 and
Year 2 Confirmation classes and their families.
Join us for 5:00pm Mass and a potluck immediately
following on the Parish Center Lower Level.

Ask The Pastor!

Do you have a question for Fr. Mike about the Parish, the wider church, or theological issues? Here is your chance to get those questions answered. Join us Sunday, November 6, at 12:30pm on the Parish Center Upper Level. **Please email your questions to Fr. Mike prior to the event at michaelr@stmoside.org, so that he may better prepare.** You may also put written questions in the Offertory Collection or bring them to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office at debbief@stmoside.org.



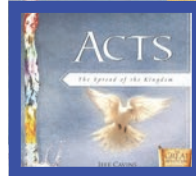
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Wednesday Morning
Bible Study Continues
November 9
9:00-11:00am

Thursday Evening
Bible Study Continues
November 3
7:00-8:30pm
Childcare is Available

Relationship Skills Workshop



Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm
There is no session on November 1. The next session will be held on November 8 on the lower Parish Center Lower Level
No need to register, and there is no cost to attend.
Come for some or all of the sessions.

Little Books for Advent

Little Books for Advent are now available to purchase in the Parish Office during the week or at the Parish Information table after all the weekend Masses. Get inspired this Advent by using this daily reflection tool. Just \$2, and they make wonderful gifts for family and friends!

The Ark Nursery



Open during the 10:30am Mass for children up to 5 years of age.
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Collection for Week of October 22/23, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,236
Offertory	\$14,851.62
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,090.00
Total	\$15,941.62

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

We offer a variety of options for easier giving: extra mail-back envelopes included in your packet or credit card and automatic checking/savings account deductions by signing up in the office or online. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org. To sign up online, visit www.stmoside.org, then click on Donations, then Online Giving.

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Got Deductions?

2016 YEAR-END CHECKLIST



- † **BE SURE TO COMPLETE** all gifts by December 31 to qualify for tax savings on this year's tax return. **Advance planning with the Parish Office is essential, since the office will be closed from Friday, December 23, 2016, at noon and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2017.**
- † Donations received at the Saturday, December 31, 2016 Vigil Mass will be credited in the 2016 tax year.
- † **Envelopes POSTMARKED by Saturday, December 31, 2016, will be counted toward the 2016 tax year.**
- † **Annual Catholic Appeal** ~ Parishioners with a balance due on their pledges made to this year's ACA are requested to conclude payments by December 31, 2016. *(Tithing families, know that your tithe covers your ACA contribution.)*
- † Keep all gift receipts and acknowledgment letters, especially for gifts of \$250 or more.

For more information please contact:

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

Our Christian Stewardship Journey with God

A few weeks ago, I sat down at the breakfast table to write our donation check to the church. Johnnie, our curious, five-year-old son picked up our offering envelope and asked, "Mom who are you sending this envelope to?" Seeking to be a model parent and hoping to impart some wisdom to my little boy, I welcomed this opportunity to teach him about giving.

I replied, too simply as it turns out, "This is a special envelope and we are sending this money to God." Johnnie brought joy to my heart as he, looking thoughtful for a moment, said, "Mom, I hate to tell you, but everything belongs to God. This is just the part you're giving back."

At times it is hard to put giving in the correct context. We get busy with many things of everyday life and forget that we are responsible to use all of our gifts from God in the best way possible. There is a lot going on in the world, and it is hard to see the difference our time, talent and resources make everyday.

Pretend that you want to raise carrots, but have never seen them grow before. You just know what they look like in the grocery store. After planting the seeds, you water, weed, and watch over your garden to keep away rabbits. But weeks go by and you don't see carrots. You'd probably want to give up.



One day, a friend offers to help harvest your carrot crop. "Sorry," you say glumly. "There's nothing but some green leaves." With one tug, out pops a large carrot! All your work had produced something, you just didn't know it.

Christian Stewardship can be like that. The Christmas liturgy you spent many hours rehearsing may inspire someone to rededicate himself to Christ, but he may not say so. The student who receives your donation of school supplies will never tell you how her grades improved. Even the shut-in you go see might not let you know how much your visit meant.

Feeling unappreciated can be discouraging. But God knows what you're doing. And that is very important. Remember that "The Lord loves a cheerful giver," and God can turn your efforts into tremendous returns, even if you don't see them all.

—partially excerpted, *Stewardship*, October 2016,
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Exterior Brick \$30,000

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Plumbing Finish and Fixtures \$10,000

Memorial Item Donations Partial

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The Larger Church News

Annual Life Perspectives LifeWalk—Saturday, November 5.
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Casa de Molina Children's Christmas Party—Saturday, December 16. Volunteers and donors needed. For more information, contact Vicky Molina at motherv5@cox.net

The Glory of the Lord Shines Upon You: Epiphanies in LGBT Lives—January 6-8, 2017; Non-silent Retreat for Women and Men at The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos, California; Fr. Michael Zampelli, SJ; Dr. Sheila Nelson; and, Mr. Gregory Dale Schultz. A weekend retreat for the LGBT community to relax and reflect on the mysteries of Incarnation and Epiphany... How does God take flesh in our lives? How does God's glory shine upon us? How are we being called to become “a light for the nations?” The weekend will include ample opportunity for private, silent prayer, communal prayer, and group faith sharing. Information Contact: reservations@jrclosaltos.org.

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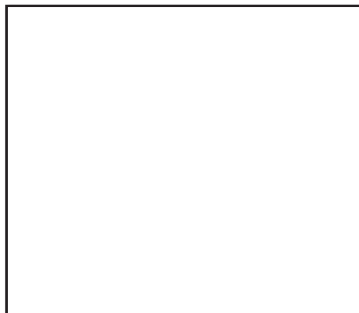
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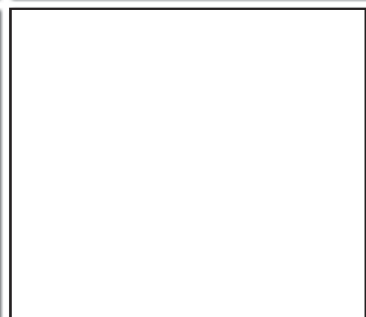
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Embracing the Joy of Love

Our Diocesan Synod, "Embracing the Joy of Love," is taking place this weekend, October 29/30. This Synod is discussing Pope Francis' Apostolic Teaching, "The Joy of Love," and finding ways to implement it in our Diocese.

Our Parishioner, Sheila McKinley, is representing our Parish at the Synod. Below are her remarks from our Parish's "Listening Session" which took place on Sunday, September 4. In Sheila's remarks she talks about Pope Francis, his Teaching, "The Joy of Love," and thoughts about her extended family which, in all candor, sounds like my family and most of our families! That is why the "The Joy of Love" is and should be a comfort to all of us!

Thank you Fr. Mike for giving me the opportunity to represent STM and thank you all for being here today... For those of you who haven't read "The Joy of Love," make it your next book club book, it's incredibly easy to read! Pope Francis is the man of the people. He understands this era and the use of technology for that matter. I think I read somewhere that he used the phrase "surfing on your mobile phone" and he refers to "helicopter parenting" and "getting along with your in-laws." I marked up so many pages I could have highlighted the entire book. The only difficult part now is how best to summarize so many of the wonderful thoughts he has.



So what I've come to gather from this book is that through the two Vatican Synods that were held in the last two years he wrote this to find out how WE as a church can better serve, better support, families, married couples, and single people. He wants OUR feedback! I truly believe that he also is saying, look I know that the Gospel is hard to follow, Canon Law is way up here; and where we all are, down in this world, it can look and be very messy. And that's okay. And I hear him say over and over again to have mercy; and, of course, this is the "Jubilee Year of Mercy" so hopefully it's becoming engrained in all of us! He wants the Church to be supportive and non-judgmental. On this feast of St. Mother Theresa's canonization, Fr. Karl quoted her this morning at Mass saying, "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

Pope Francis says, "All family life is a 'shepherding' in mercy." (AL322). That's pretty powerful. If you can teach your children anything, mercy is an essential virtue. He wants us to love people where they are at in life, get rid of our ego, our pride, whatever it is that's holding us back from being open to love, maybe it's fear. He reaches into the core of the family, understanding that family life is very messy. So again I'm humbled by this invitation and it's truly God's perfect timing that He has called me to do this. So I will give you a little background on who I am and why this experience has truly touched my soul.

As I was growing up my family had always been a positive, loving place other than the fact we certainly had our share of arguments. But I have warm memories of my childhood. To this day my siblings (I am the youngest of four) are my best friends. We all joke about wanting to move back to Indiana, where we are from, since it's so much more affordable with more land to roam, but we don't want to leave each other. So we will just do what we can to handle the cramped space for the sake of family times together. So I thank my parents for keeping us close and instilling the faith

in us. My parents took prayer and Sunday Mass/family time very seriously in our home and I am so grateful that they did and didn't give in to our complaints about Mass, etc... In fact, I had a best friend growing up who was Lutheran and I had many Saturday night sleep-overs at her house, therefore resulting in attending her church service the next morning. However, my dad would still take me to Mass later that evening.



There is no better gift than prayer and how to pray. Growing up I saw my parents pray together, just the two of them and I was a part of our family prayer time, not just at meals but every now and then when we would say the rosary as a family or circle up for our morning prayer before school. Our family is very close and I know that's the reason why. Whenever times

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were or are tough we all naturally go back to that place of prayer, it's comfortable, it's what we know, it's been engrained in us. Countless times to this day I've prayed novenas with my brother or sisters for intentions we have in our life. My dad, sister, brother, and I all work together at our estate family law practice. We pray for our business and pray for our clients who have died. It's what seems like the right thing to do, to bring prayer with you wherever you go!

My parents were/are the best of friends and that love was in the center of our family. Because of their witness we, their children, have sought out that same type of love in our spouses. We see that it's attainable and good. It's rooted in us and we know that God lies in the heart of it all.

Well... "The Joy of Love" begins with that same call to family, to love, to prayer, to lasting unions... Pope Francis says, "The close bond between married life and the Eucharist thus becomes all the more clear. For the food of the Eucharist offers the spouses the strength and incentive needed to live the marriage covenant each day as a domestic church" (AL318). I feel that is exactly why my parents took prayer and Sunday Mass, as a family, so seriously. Chapter 4 gives a beautiful description of love in a marriage as he breaks down 1 Cor 13: love is patient, love is kind...

Now did I have the perfect family...absolutely not. Pope Francis says "no family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love" (AL325). With the help of my sister, I have created an alphabet soup of challenges we've had in our family. Not just our nuclear family as Pope Francis refers to it, but to the larger/wider extended family, aunts, uncles, cousins. So here it is starting with A... addictions, ADHD, alcoholism, anxiety that needs meds, arrests, Asperger's, children born out of wedlock, cancer, clinical depression, death of a child, divorce, DUI, drug use, dyslexia, falling out with family members, financial stress, family members who are LGBT, family members who left the Catholic Church, family members who married non-Catholics, infidelity, marriage annulment process (some did/some didn't), and the most recent: suicide.

A few of those I just mentioned have recently been challenges that I have had to face while simultaneously reading this book, (thank goodness!!) which is why I truly feel God called me to this to help me be more merciful and to choose to love. I so easily could have held onto bitterness and fear and veered in the wrong direction. But literally I found myself, one day, in a

state of un-forgiveness or perhaps a judging heart, and then I read: "Even if it seems clear that the other person is at fault, a crisis will never be overcome simply by expecting him or her to change. We also have to ask what in our own life needs to grow or heal if the conflict is to be resolved" (AL240). And then, I recalled one day feeling concerned over my children and what I would teach them about this conflict and didn't want them to hear what was going on and I started to notice myself, as Pope Francis writes: "creating small nests of security, where others are perceived as bothersome or a threat. Such isolation, however, cannot offer greater peace or happiness; rather, it straitens the heart of the family and makes its life all the more narrow" (AL187). Pope Francis was calling me out! What a lesson I learned and it couldn't have been clearer for me. I recently heard someone say we need to stop talking about what we are against and talk more about what we are for.

So my final thoughts lead me to the focus of my working group. Again when I meet with the San Diego Synod there will be five focus groups and I will stay with my focus group the entire time to discuss our questions, which are regarding the challenge to bring spiritual depth to family life. So if I could sum up this section in the book (which is the last chapter) I would do so with one word...tenderness.

Tenderness is how I remember my childhood, it's how my parents disciplined me and loved me. This is how I felt growing up and Pope Francis states: "Our loved ones merit our complete attention. Jesus is our model in this, for whenever people approached to speak with him, he would meet their gaze, directly and lovingly. No one felt overlooked in his presence, since his words and gestures conveyed the question: 'What do you want me to do for you?' This is what we experience in the daily life of the family. We are constantly reminded that each of those who live with us merits complete attention, since he or she possesses infinite dignity as an object of the Father's immense love. This gives rise to a tenderness which can 'stir in the other the joy of being loved.' Tenderness is expressed in a particular way be exercising living care in treating the limitations of the other, especially when they are evident" (AL323).

Sheila, thank you for your witness! Our Parish is praying for you as you participate in the Synod this weekend. We look forward to your sharing its results with us!

F. Mike

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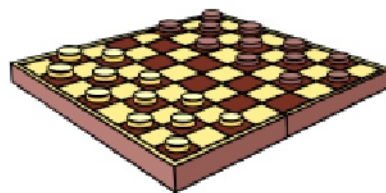
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key C-Church BSC-Blessed Sacrament Chapel DMC-Daily Mass Chapel RC-Reconciliation Chapel MR-Music Room OS-Off Site PCA-Parish Center Ark PCCT-Parish Center Conf. Table PCLL-Parish Center Lower Level PCUL-Parish Center Upper Level PCFL-Parish Center Front Lobby PCS-Parish Center Stage		1 Fundraiser at Oggi's, Vista All Saints 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 7:00P Mass 8:15P Knights of Columbus (PCLL)	2 Fundraiser at Oggi's, Vista All Souls 8:15A Mass (DMC) 1:30P Spirited Seniors Board (PCCT) 6:30P High School Ignite (PCLL) 7:00P Mass 8:00P All Souls Reception (PCUL)	3 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 9:00A Art & Environment (C) 9:30A Spirited Seniors Day Trip 10:00A WG Quilters (PCLL) 1:00P Centering Prayer (DMC) 6:00P Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL) 7:00P Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00P Cappella Choir (C)	4 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:15A Communion Service (Brookdale)	5 Stewardship Awareness St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive 6:45A iHunger (OS) 8:00A Vietnamese Comm. Retreat (C/PCUL) 2:00P Altar Server Training (C) 3:00P RCIA (PCCT) 3:30P Reconciliation (RC) 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00P Mass (C)
	6 Stewardship Awareness 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive 8:30A Mass/LOWC (C) 10:20A REACH (PCLL) 10:30A Mass/LOWC(C) 12:30P Ask the Pastor (PCUL) 12:30P REACH (PCLL) 2:00P Basic Catechist Course (PCLL) 4:30P Edge (PCUL) 6:30P REACH/HS Post Confirmed (PCLL)	7 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 3:00P Moms & Kids Play Date (Off Site) 7:00P THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)	8 Stewardship Awareness 6:00A Polling Place (PCUL) 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 1:00P SDOP Phone Bank (PCLL) 7:00P Relationship Workshop (PCLL) 7:00P Tower Bells (C) 7:00P Baptism Prep (PCFL)	9 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Adult Bible Study - Acts (PCUL) 4:00P Staff Meeting (PCCT) 6:30P High School Ignite (PCUL) 6:30P Praise Team (C) 7:00P Finance Council (PCFL)	10 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 1:00P Centering Prayer (DMC) 6:00P Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL) 7:00P Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00P Cappella Choir (C)	11 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00A Moms and Kids (PCUL) 10:15A Communion Service (Aegis)



13 Stewardship Awareness 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30A Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30A Mass/LOWC(C) 11:00A Veterans Breakfast (PCUL) 12:00P Baptisms (C) 4:30P Edge (PCLL)	14 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 11:00A Women's Guild Luncheon (PCLL) 7:00P THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)	15 Stewardship Awareness Fundraiser at Nucci's, Vista 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 7:00P Tower Bells (C) 7:00P Relationship Workshop (PCLL)	16 Stewardship Awareness Fundraiser at Nucci's, Vista 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Adult Bible Study - Acts (PCUL) 12:00P Social Justice (PCCT) 6:30P Praise Team (C) 6:30P High School Ignite (PCUL)	17 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 10:00A WG Quilters (PCLL) 1:00P Centering Prayer (DMC) 6:00P Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL) 7:00P Sanctuary Choir (C) 7:00P Creighton Model Intro Sessions (PCLL) 9:00P Cappella Choir (C)	18 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00A Moms and Kids (PCUL)	19 Stewardship Awareness 6:45A iHunger (PCLL) 10:00A Women's Guild Game Day (PCLL) 3:00P RCIA (PCUL) 3:30P Reconciliation (RC) Christ the King 5:00P Mass (C)
20 Stewardship Awareness Christ the King 8:30A Mass/LOWC (C) 10:20A REACH (PCLL) 10:30A Mass/LOWC(C) 12:30P REACH (PCLL) 2:00P Basic Catechist Course (PCLL) 4:30P Edge (PCUL) 6:30P REACH/HS Post Confirmed (PCLL) 7:00P Prayer Service/ End of Jubilee Year of Mercy(C)	21 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 3:00P Moms & Kids Play Date (OS) 7:00P Kitchen Certification (PCLL/K) 7:00P THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)	22 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 7:00P Relationship Workshop (PCLL) 7:00P Tower Bells (C)	23 Stewardship Awareness Parish Office Closed at Noon 8:15A Mass (DMC) 6:30P High School Ignite (PCUL) 6:30P Praise Team (C)	24 Stewardship Awareness Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving 9:A Mass (DMC)	25 Stewardship Awareness Parish Office Closed 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)	26 Stewardship Awareness 6:45A iHunger (PCLL) 3:00P Advent Workshop(PCUL) 3:00P RCIA (PCCT) 3:30P Reconciliation (RC) 1st Sunday in Advent 5:00P Mass (C)
27 Stewardship Awareness 1st Sunday of Advent 8:30A Mass/LOWC (C) 10:30A Mass/LOWC(C) 4:30P Edge (PCUL)	28 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 7:00P Mental Health Ministry Network (PCFL) 7:00P THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)	29 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Donuts & Coffee (PCUL) 7:00P Tower Bells (C) 7:00P Relationship Workshop (PCLL)	30 Stewardship Awareness 8:15A Mass (DMC) 9:00A Adult Bible Study -Acts (PCUL) 6:30P Praise Team (C) 6:30P High School Ignite (PCUL) 7:00P Development Council (PCFL)	St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1450 South Melrose Drive Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 758-4100 www.stmoside.org <u>For daily updated calendar go to the website under Schedule and Events/Event Calendar/Full Calendar</u>		

Daily Prayer For Priests

O Jesus,
 I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
 For your unfaithful and tepid priests;
 For your priests laboring at home or
 abroad in distant mission fields.
 For your tempted priests;
 For your lonely and desolate priests;
 For your young priests;
 For your dying priests;
 For the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
 But above all, I recommend to you
 the priests dearest to me:
 The priest who baptized me;
 The priests who absolved me from my sins;
 The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me
 Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
 The priests who taught and instructed me;
 All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way
 (especially.....).
 O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,
 And bless them abundantly in time and in Eternity.
 Amen *By St. Therese of Lisieux*

Pray for Priests and Vocations

“Now we ask you to respect those who work hard
 among you. ...Hold them in the highest regard in love
 because of their work.” (1 Thess. 5:12, 13, NIV)

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this
 portion of your vineyard.
 Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to
 shepherd your people,
 Priests with hearts like your own.
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Pope Francis	2 Bishop Robert McElroy	3 Bishop Robert Brom	4 Bishop Gilbert Chavez	5 Rev. Luke Jauregui
6 Rev. Tommie Jennings	7 Rev. Niranjam Kanmury	8 Rev. John Keller, OSA	9 Rev. Brian Kelly	10 Rev. Ronald Kelso, SSC	11 Rev. William Kernan	1 Rev. Chris Kintanar
13 Rev. Ignatius Kipchirchir	14 Rev. Jon Kirby, SVD	15 Rev. Msgr. Raymond Kirk	16 Rev. Dennis Krouse	17 Rev. Msgr. Donald Kulleck	18 Rev. Charles LaCombe	19 Rev. Doan Lai
20 Rev. Khuyen Lai	21 Rev. Peter Vu Lam	22 Rev. Justin Langille	23 Rev. Bernardo Lara	24 Rev. Steven Larion	25 Rev. Martin Latiff, MC	26 Rev. Msgr. Roger Lechner
27 Rev. David Leon	28 Rev. Msgr. Edward Lyng	29 Very Rev. Emilio Magaña	30 Rev. Christopher Mahowald, FSSP			

Pray for Women Religious - November 2016

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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.		1 Sr. Lorraine Genest, RJM	2 Sr. Barbara Goergen, OSF	3 Sr. Maria de la Luz Gomez, SJS	4 Sr. M. Elvia Gonzalez, SJS	5 Sr. Wayne Gradon, SHCJ
6 Sr. Jo Ann Grady, SFCC	7 Sr. Michaela Gresko, OCD	8 Sr. Margaret Guinan, RJM	9 Sr. Fay Hagen, CSJ	10 Sr. Celeste Hanigan, OSF	11 Sr. Yvonne Hanke, OCD	12 Sr. Ann Hanna, DMI
13 Sr. Barbara Hanna, DMI	14 Sr. Yvonne Hawker, OSF	15 Sr. Linda Hayward, RSCJ	16 Sr. Marina Hernandez, RSCJ	17 Sr. Maria Guadalupe Hernandez, SJS	18 Sr. Electa Hevener, OCD	19 Sr. Giocin Marie Hong Ngoc Chi, MC
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