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Mass Schedule

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016

Pastor's Column

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November—A Month of Remembrance, Gratitude, Thanksgiving, and Stewardship

It is November!

We begin our annual trek through remembrance, gratitude, and thanksgiving. These movements of the heart naturally lead us to a response—stewardship.

We remember all that God has done and continues to do for us. We are grateful for the gift of life, love, family, friends, and faith. Our response is thanks, not just in word, but most importantly, in the actions of our every day lives. As we set our priorities and agendas according to the Gospel, as we respond in faith, we become Christian Stewards.

As we begin this month of “Christian Stewardship Awareness,” we allow the words of St. Peter to echo in our minds, hearts, and souls:

You also, as living stones, are built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. —1 Peter 2:5

We are the living stones, each of us, coming together to be built up as a spiritual house, as the Church, which continues the mission and ministry of Jesus for this time and this place.

Although we are now in our permanent worship space—our Church—we still need to keep focused that the Church, ultimately, is a gathering of people in faith not a building. The building is not an end in itself. It is a means to an end.

We are the living stones of which the Church is built. For the past 31 years we have been a consecrated Temple built with the members of this Parish, the living stones.

As we move through this month of Christian Stewardship Awareness allow yourself to reflect upon the many ministries available in this Faith Community. Choose a ministry or ministries that will help you to become a living stone which is a part of the foundation of this Church. You will benefit, your family and friends will benefit, and the world will benefit!

Let us together, living stone upon living stone, be the living Temple, the living Church that continues the mission of Jesus for this time and this place.

F.R. Mike

Collection for National Needs

The month of November has been designated for the Collection for National Needs, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America. The envelopes attached to the bulletin may be returned any time during November. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

A Special Evening with Bishop McElroy

On Friday, October 21, St. Thomas More Parish hosted a "Meet and Greet" with Bishop McElroy and 19 priests who, for a variety of reasons, left the active ministry. The gathering was held at the St. Thomas More Rectory.

Most men present were with their spouses, a few are widowers, and some are single.

This is the first time in our Diocese that such a meeting has taken place at the invitation of a Bishop.

Bishop McElroy thanked those present for remaining faithful to God and being signs of God's love to the world. It was a grace-filled, loving event, bearing fruit in Pope Francis' Jubilee Year of Mercy! —*Rev. Michael Ratajczak*

They Are Remembered

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.

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.

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

**Kathleen Byers
Joel Imaizumi & Jamie Melsheimer**

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Helen Johnson** in memory of **Al Dragula**.



Congratulations to

Paul & Kathy Santy

who celebrated their 24th anniversary of marriage on November 5.

Carl & Masako Streling

who celebrated their 63rd anniversary of marriage on November 5.

Bill & Jan Wilczynski

who celebrate their 29th anniversary of marriage on November 7.

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

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Robert Butler, who died on October 14. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 9, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Patricia Segars, who died on October 28. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 10, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her daughter, Shelley Peterson, 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

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.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, November 6 (156)

*Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

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

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

Monday, November 7 (491)

Titus 1:1-9

Psalm 24:1b-4b,5-6

Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 8 (492)

Titus 2:1-8,11-14

Psalm 37:3-4,18,23,27,29

Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 9 (671)

The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12

Psalm 46:2-3,5-6,8-9

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11,16-17

John 2:13-22

Thursday, November 10 (672)

Leo the Great, pope, doctor

Sirach 39:6-10

Psalm 37:3-6,30-31

Matthew 16:13-19

Friday, November 11 (673)

Martin of Tours, bishop

Isaiah 61:1-3d

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

Matthew 25:31-40

Saturday, November 12 (496)

Josaphat, bishop, martyr

3 John 5-8

Psalm 112:1-6

Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 13 (159)

*Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Malachi 3:19-20a

Psalm 98:5-9

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 5, 5:00pm
Ed Dolnik ☩

Sunday, November 6, 8:30am
Al Dragula ☩

Sunday, November 6, 10:30am
Elsa Libreros ☩

Monday, November 7, 8:15am
Don Guthier ☩

Tuesday, November 8, 8:15am
Gratitude for Prayers Answered

Wednesday, November 9, 8:15am
Anthony Masseth ☩

Thursday, November 10, 8:15am
James & Esther Webb ☩

Friday, November 11, 8:15am
Don Kope ☩

Saturday, November 12, 5:00pm
All the Deceased members of the
Lavelle & Tutino Families ☩

Sunday, November 13, 8:30am
Dick McGeary ☩

Sunday, November 13, 10:30am
Cesarina Morelli ☩

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Avina
Bob Baker
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Eliza, Isaia, Thaisa,
and the Barbosa
Family
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
The Butler Family
Shelby Campbell
Brianna 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
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
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
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
Gillian Ochoa
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
The Padua Family
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
The Segars Family
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 Tompson
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
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

Nov 5-6 St. Bonaventure
Clothing Drive
Nov 6 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
Nov 6 Ask the Pastor Presentation
Nov 13 Veterans Brunch
Nov 15-16 Restaurant Fundraiser at
Nucci's
Nov 19 Women's Guild Game Day
Nov 20 Prayer Service for the end
of Jubilee Year of Mercy
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day Mass at
9:00am
Nov 26 Advent Workshop
Dec 17 Christmas Cookie Exchange

Questions? Contact Henny at
760-758-4100 x100
hennyj@stmoside.org.

**The Prayers for Women Religious
have moved to the monthly
calendar insert—
please check there.**

Deployed Military

As a faith community let us pray for all who
serve our country in these troubled times. We
pray especially for those connected to our
Parish who have been deployed:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Lt. Devon Czarasty
Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
Gunnery Sgt. Julian Fyffe, USMC
1st Lt. Eric Galamay
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Adolfo Granados, MD, US Navy
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
Staff Sgt. Stephan LaMothe, USAF
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 CTR2, US Navy
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Social Ministries & Outreach

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

Our annual clothing drive is this weekend. Please bring your clothing donations to the storage truck at the end of the parking lot by 1:00pm Sunday. Your donation of useable clothing and shoes will help many of our nation's poorest on the Big Rez served by the Mission. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Angels

The Christmas Angel Tree is here! Please be sure to stop by and select an ornament or two to help out families less fortunate this upcoming Holiday season. There are a variety of items needed as well as ornaments for scrip gift cards that can be purchased on the plaza. Remember that the purchase of scrip also benefits our Parish as well as helping those in need in our community. Contact Lisa Seufert for more information or to become a volunteer at 760-716-0977 or leprechaun81@sbcglobal.net.

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.

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.

Pies! Pies! Pies!

Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching. Share the holiday with the poor and homeless served by Brother Benno's by bringing a fresh baked apple or pumpkin pie to the Parish Office between 8:00am and 12:00noon on Wednesday, November 23, for delivery to Brother Benno's for their Thanksgiving Day Feast. Your generosity will bring a touch of home to those in need. Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

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.

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.



Separated or Divorced?—The Separated/Divorce Ministry of St. James Parish invites those going through the pain of separation and divorce to find help and healing in a supportive small group setting. Meetings are held each Sunday at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church at 625 South Nardo Ave., Solana Beach. Contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or fwgrant@gmail.com for more information.

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—Natural Family Planning: "Natural family planning (NFP) methods represent authentic family planning. They can be used both to achieve and to postpone a pregnancy. NFP makes use of periodic abstinence from sexual intercourse based upon the observation of the woman's natural signs of fertility, in order to space births or to limit the number of children when there is a serious reason to do so. NFP methods require that couples learn, accept, and live with the wonders of how God made them. This is essentially different from contraception." <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—It's nice periodically to remember family members who have died. This need not be a sad or gruesome task but rather a way to celebrate the goodness and lessons learned from relatives who have gone before us. Familiarize your children with their deceased relatives by creating a litany of their names and good qualities. www.SusanVogt.net.

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

Parish Events

Men's Fellowship Update

Men's Retreat Reunion dinner will be held Thursday, November 10 at Prince of Peace Abbey...please RSVP with Deacon John as soon as possible 760-758-4100 x104.

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 or email Deacon John to have your email added to the iHunger distribution group. (Note: breakfast is off-site on the first weekend of each month).

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

November is here, and our next luncheon meeting is on Monday, November 14, at 11:00am on the Parish Center Lower Level. Three of our members will share their encounters with breast cancer: Sally Fay, Valerie Thompson, and Cyndy Hamasaki, with a Q&A session to follow. The menu is perfect for a chilly Fall day: homemade soup, salad, rolls, and a surprise dessert. To reserve your spot please contact Patty Remington, Hospitality Chair at cprem@pacbell.net (corrected email address) or 760-805-6935.

Game Day is fast approaching on 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 for grazing, appetizers, lunch, door prizes, and opportunity baskets. Everyone is welcome—family and friends alike. Tickets are \$20 and are sold on the plaza after each of the Masses this weekend and next (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 the November 19!

Plans for our December 12 celebration of Advent are in the works. You'll hear more about this popular meeting, the theme of which is "American Traditions," at the November 14 luncheon. Hope to see you there!

If you have not yet received your copy of the 2016-17 Women's Guild Directory, it is available in the Parish Office.

Blessings! —Kathy Gerhard, president

STM \$scrip 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**

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).



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

This made it possible for the Gala team to give STM the money to bring our 2016 "Year of Celebration" total to \$61,000!

The Gala team thanks YOU for your support and invites you to join us in our final "Year of Celebration" event, the Christmas Cookie Exchange. This is a fun and festive event, where everyone brings four dozen cookies to exchange and also enjoys hot chocolate, coffee, juice, treats and fellowship! Our own Ava Ratajczak hosts this event, accompanied by Robin and Mary Ratajczak. This helps with the Gala's start-up funds for our 2017 Cinco de Mayo Gala!

Sign up at the Information Table, in the parish office or by contacting Chris Smith.

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

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.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

OUR CENTER, OUR CONSTANT

scripture themes for November

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

Here we are again, at that point in sacred time when one liturgical year ends and another begins. Time rolls by; the minutes, the hours, the days, months and years flow forward. There is no controlling or staying the movement; time can be measured but not mitigated, and the steady march into the future is as inexorable as the waves, gathering themselves up again and again to crash onto the shore.

Sometimes, the passage of time seems like a whirlwind, bringing so many changes into our lives. New and life-altering discoveries happen all around us. Fads come and go, the stock market rises and falls, natural disasters and calamities change the face and features of mother Earth. Diseases weaken and decimate the human family. Crime, violence, and wars threaten our hope and find us helplessly groping in the dark for a path to peace. Leaders come and go, some good, some weak and inept. Yet, through it all, through all the good and bad, through all the joys and sorrows, hopes, and fears, through all and every one of life's many, many years, there is one constant—Jesus Christ, “the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end, the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty” (Rv 22:13; 1:8). Because of this unique constancy of Christ, we can go through time and all that it may bring our way with

Christ as our center, our rock, our sure shelter in every moment of our existence. As we navigate life's sometimes treacherous seas, Christ is our Pharos or lighthouse, illuminating our path, guiding our way, and welcoming us home to himself. Not only a light from without, Christ is also the light that lives within us, inspiring our thoughts, words, and works and helping us to see, to truly see, with his own eyes.

Each month of each liturgical year, the sacred texts invite our closer centering and nearer, clearer focus on Christ. Providing necessary food for both body and spirit, our sacramental encounters with Christ encourage our faith and ease our fears. Take heart, we are told by Paul in his correspondence with the Thessalonians (Nov 6, 13), Christ the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen and guard us through good times and bad. Keep busy, work quietly. Keep on keeping on.

Near the end of his earthly mission, Jesus was similarly encouraging. God is a God of the living (Nov 6). Just as Jesus would suffer and pass through his horrific but salvific death on the cross to life everlasting, so shall those who follow Christ tread a similar path to glory. In the narrative of the seven brothers Maccabee and their mother, readers will be reminded that hope in the resurrection sustains and strengthens us in our ability to withstand any struggle (Nov 6).

We shall also be made mindful that, although the gift of resurrection is exactly that—God's gift—we are responsible, here and now, for being worthy and careful stewards of God's gifts and shall be judged accordingly. However, we need not cower in fear for we have Jesus' own promise: “I myself will give



He is not God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are alive.

Luke 20:38

you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute ... by your perseverance, you will secure your lives” (Nov 13).

Even from the cross, Jesus offered reassurances to those who would believe in him and make his way of goodness, truth, mercy, and justice their own. When one of the criminals who was crucified with Jesus asked to be remembered when Jesus came into his kingdom (Nov 20), Jesus saw his request as a sign of faith and replied, “Today, you will be with me in Paradise.” What Jesus said to him, he says to each of us who believe and hold him as the center and constant in our lives.

Until that time comes, when Jesus' words are realized for us, we are gifted yet again with all the promises and possibilities of a new year (Nov 27). What lies ahead? We do not know. But we can walk confidently into the new year because, regardless of what may happen and who may enter or depart from our lives, there is nothing to fear or dread. Our center, our constancy is none other than Jesus Christ, who was and who is and who will ever be our Lord and our God, all-powerful ruler of the cosmos and loving brother to us all.

Upcoming Music



NOVEMBER 13
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5:00pm

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8:30am

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10:30am

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Family Faith Formation

Today Is A REACH Sunday!

Is Your Child Enrolled in Faith Formation?
It's not too late to register for classes!
Classes are available for children ages 3-Adult
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.

Join Us Today for "Ask The Pastor!"

Do you have questions for Fr. Mike about the Parish, the wider church, or theological issues? Here is your chance to get those questions answered. Join us **today** Sunday, November 6, at 12:30pm on the Parish Center Upper Level. For more information, please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office at debbief@stmoside.org.



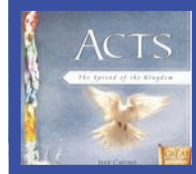
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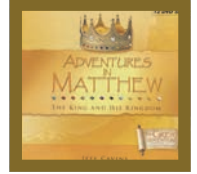
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Wednesday Morning
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November 9
9:00-11:00am

Thursday Evening
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November 10
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Relationship Skills Workshop



Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm
The next session will be held on November 8 on the
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!

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Collection for Week of October 29/30, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,234
Offertory	\$11,229.34
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,303.00
Total	\$12,532.34

"Did You Know " Collection October 2016

\$2,109.00

Restaurant Fundraisers October 2016

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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:

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Thank you, Lord for all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the beauty of the earth and its amazing colors;
for crisp autumn mornings and sparkling winter nights;
for mountains and forests, rivers, and seashores.

Thank you, Lord for all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the water that cleanses, the clothes that bring warmth, the food that nourishes, and the home that gives comfort.

Thank you, Lord for all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for those who love us and care for us; for those who value us
for who we are; for those we call family, friends, neighbors.

Thank you, Lord for all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the gift of Christ, your son; for his life, his gospel, his cross, and his Church; for his Eucharistic meal and the promise to be with us always.

Thank you, Lord for all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

for the time you've allotted us, the life you've offered us, the opportunities you've afforded us, and the miracles you've worked for us.

Thank you, Lord for all the beautiful and wonderful things we experience in our life;

and for your infinite love that meets our daily needs.
May our love, too, be known for its abundance, its readiness to bless and heal, to offer peace and promote justice, and to serve in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

—ICSC November 2016 e-bulletin (with permission)

As we begin our month of Christian Stewardship Awareness/Renewal, let us always be thankful for all the gifts God bestows upon us every single day. God must work in us . . . If he is to work through us.

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Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

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Exterior Brick \$30,000

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Plumbing Finish and Fixtures \$10,000

Memorial Item Donations Partial

Jesus, Divine Redeemer and

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Listed above are items still available for adoption.

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

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Craft Fair—Saturday, November 12, 9:00am-2:00pm, St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. Handmade items, refreshments, and raffle tickets. Watch for crafters from STM!

Thanksgiving Day Dinner for the Homeless and Needy—On November 24, St. Francis of Assisi Parish will host a dinner for the homeless and needy of Vista. Donations to this effort are appreciated. Contact Mike Pritchard, Soup Kitchen Ministry, at 760-945-8000.

Casa de Molina Children's Christmas Party—Saturday, December 16. Volunteers and donors needed. For more information, contact Vicky Molina at mother5@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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Volunteer Reading Tutors Needed—Oasis Tutoring is seeking volunteers who can spend one hour a week at a local elementary school with a K-4th grade child. No experience required; training provided; clearance required. For more information, contact John Dunicliff at 760-796-6020.

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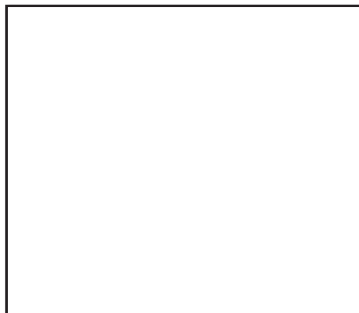
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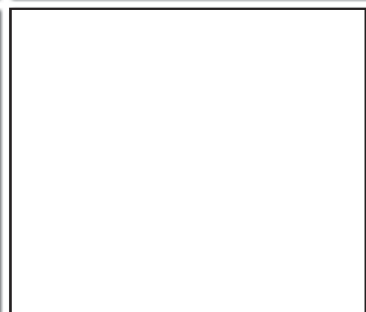
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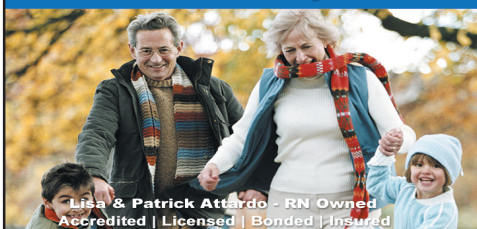
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November 2016 - As a Catholic voter...

How do I Decide?

Our nation faces many political challenges that demand well-informed moral choices: the ongoing destruction of a million innocent human lives each year by abortion; physician-assisted suicide; the redefinition of marriage; the excessive consumption of material goods and destruction of natural resources, harming the environment as well as the poor; deadly attacks on Christians and other religious minorities throughout the world; efforts to narrow the definition and exercise of religious freedom; economic policies that fail to prioritize the needs of poor people, at home and abroad; a broken immigration system and a worldwide refugee crisis; and wars, terror, and violence that threaten every aspect of human life and dignity.

As Catholics, we are part of a community with profound teachings that help us consider challenges in public life, contribute to greater justice and peace for all people, and evaluate policy positions, party platforms, and candidates' promises and actions in light of the Gospel in order to help build a better world.

Visit the California Catholic Conference Website to learn more:

<http://www.cacatholic.org/faq-page>



End the Use of the Death Penalty in California

Yes on Prop 62 – No on Prop 66

Pope Francis



"This conviction has led me, from the beginning of my ministry, to advocate at different levels for the global abolition of the death penalty. I am convinced that this way is the best, since every life is sacred, every human person is endowed with an inalienable dignity, and society can only benefit from the rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes. Recently my brother bishops here in the United States renewed their call for the abolition of the death penalty. Not only do I support them, but I also offer encouragement to all those who are convinced

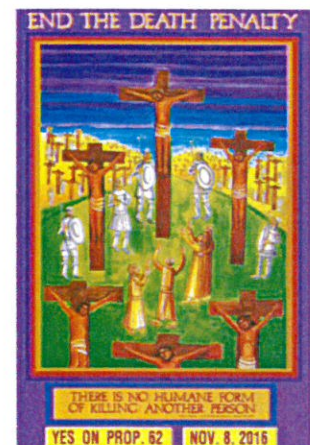
that a just and necessary punishment must never exclude the dimension of hope and the goal of rehabilitation."

Pope Francis, Speech to the U.S. Congress, September 24, 2015

California Catholic Conference of Bishops

"All life is sacred – innocent or flawed – just as Jesus Christ taught us and demonstrated repeatedly throughout His ministry. This focus on the preciousness of human life is fundamental to Christianity and most eloquently expressed in the two great commandments: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart ... love your neighbor as yourself." (Mk. 12.30-31) Jesus makes clear that to love God we must love our neighbor. Each of us holds an inherent worth derived from being created in God's own image. Each of us has a duty to love this divine image imprinted on every person. "Whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." (1 Jn. 4.20)"

"In November – the concluding month of the Year of Mercy – Californians have the opportunity to embrace both justice and mercy (cf. Ps. 85.11) in their voting. We strongly urge all voters to prayerfully consider support for Proposition 62 and opposition to Proposition 66."



- The **death penalty perpetuates the culture of death** in a world reeling from too much violence
- Death Row inmates are disproportionately three times **more likely to be poor, poorly educated, and people of color** than the general population
- Statistics show the Death Penalty **does not reduce the incidence of crime**

Yes on Prop 62, No on Prop 66

Catholic Teaching - www.cacatholic.org/death-penalty

Election 2016 Resources - <http://www.cacatholic.org/take-action/election-2016>

Heartnotes Special Edition

November 2016



Congratulations to these parishioners who were certified in CPR during September and October. They have joined more than 500 others who are making their families, their congregation, their workplace and their community safer.

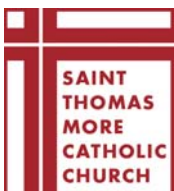
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If you would like to be kept informed of the classes that will be held in January, February and March, as well as our (nearly) monthly **Heartletter** that keeps you up to date in the latest developments in lifesaving methods, send us an email at drphilg@cox.net. Our list is not used for any other purpose.

Would you like to bring your CPR skills to a new level? Become an American Red Cross CPR instructor. The course usually requires one or two days at the ARC headquarters in the Kearny Villa area of San Diego. Members of the parish who become instructors will receive reimbursement when they co-teach in order to defray their cost. For more information contact Dr. Phil Goscienski, Medical Director, at 760-732-1414 or drphilg@cox.net.



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Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Thomas More



*Our Parish family will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner
on Thursday, November 24, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.*

We would love to have you share this holiday with us!

*The traditional dinner dishes (all of the hot dishes and cranberry
sauce) will be provided, although if you would like to bring an
appetizer or a dessert, it will be welcomed. We serve the Dinner in
family style, so please return this form to the Parish office as soon as
possible, so we can plan for seating.*

*For more information, or to RSVP, please call Henny at the Parish
Office, 760-758-4100 x100.*

*I/we will be attending the Thanksgiving Dinner
at St. Thomas More on November 24.*

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

(street)

(city)

(zip code)

Phone number: _____

Number of people attending: _____

*A free-will offering will be taken at the Dinner.
Any donations will go to St. Thomas More Parish.*



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