

**SAINT  
THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit.**  
—Matthew 5:1-12a



*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**

Every Day, 7:00am-7:00pm

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

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

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**Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!**

**Our Church and Blessed Sacrament Chapel are open  
7:00am-7:00pm, seven days a week.**

**The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.  
Please enter and exit through that door.  
You are always welcome!**



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2017**

**Pastor's Column**

*Rev. Michael Ratajczak*  
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**Nothing Less than All of You Is What I Want**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017, marks the 42nd anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood.

I give thanks to God for the gift of my vocation and God's willingness to allow me to share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. I pray for continued strength as I head into "the home stretch."

I am so grateful for St. Thomas More Parish, this Community of Faith that I have the privilege and joy to pastor.

A Pastor needs to be fed, just as the flock needs to be fed. Please know that I am being fed by you, the People of St. Thomas More Parish! Your commitment, your desire, and your efforts to live as Disciples of Jesus, and to witness to God's Kingdom in this time and in this place mean much to me. You feed me and you strengthen my commitment to be faithful to my promises and vows. Always remember that we need each other. You need a pastor, and, just as importantly, a pastor needs his community.

As I celebrate 42 years of ministry, two phrases come to mind: "permanent commitment" and "humor."

Firstly, the most important charism that is needed for our time is, I believe, "permanent commitment." There are many people in our world today who believe that people cannot make a commitment that lasts "until death." All of us, married, vowed religious, and ordained are called to give to this generation the gift of "permanent commitment."

Our young people, especially, need to see that people can make commitments that last a lifetime. That is what I have chosen to do. No matter what the problem or difficulty, I choose to believe that, with the help of God, it can be worked out.

On January 31, 1975, in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, the Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, ordained me. I will not walk away from this commitment because I believe that this generation needs to see the charism of permanence. People can say "yes" and that "yes" can last until death.

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Secondly, what has "saved" me in my ordained ministry over and over again is "humor," the ability to laugh at myself and to laugh, not at others, but with others. Our very existence is Mystery. Continually we face the unknown, and as we face the joy, the turmoil, and the tragedy of life, humor is a vital gift that sees us through.

I give thanks to God that, in my 42 years of ministry, the gift of humor has found its way into my life and ministry. So much of life is unknown, and, at times, may seem meaningless and even absurd! So, in the face of "not knowing" and consciously "living the questions", I choose to laugh, regale, and enjoy the Mystery, and to be in awe of what life places before us, knowing that God walks with us through it all.

These are the words of my Ordination Prayer Card. I pray this prayer often. Please pray it with your household when the opportunity arises:

*Who is that Figure walking by the waters,  
along the shore white, shining and terrible?  
He looks at me with Knowing eyes that hurt.  
I think He sees my every fiber with those Eyes...  
glowing, blazing, probing, loving Eyes,  
dreadful, asking Eyes.  
They say straightforward  
Nothing less than all of you is what I want.*

I feel that I am giving more of myself to the Lord today than I did 42 years ago, but I still have a long way to go before I am able to give the Lord everything. I encourage you to join me on the journey.

Let us pray that all of us, as Disciples of the Lord Jesus, each day, give a bit more of ourselves to Him until the transformation is total and complete!

*F. Mike*

**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](mailto:80bell80@gmail.com).

**Rosary**

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



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

**Welcome New Parishioners**

**Mary Anne Blazo  
Thomas & Patricia Denton  
John & Cristina Keenan & Family  
Linda Lawrence**

**Flower Donations**

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Ann McGeary** in memory of **Dick McGeary**.

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Randy Reznicek**, who died on January 20. A Vigil will be held on Tuesday, January 31, at 7:00pm and his Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 1, at 10:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his wife Jana, and his family in your prayers.

*May his soul 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.

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Chaplain's Office</b>
Tri-City	760-940-7954
Palomar	442-281-1328
Scripps Encinitas	760-633-7784
Scripps Green	858-554-3698
Scripps Mercy	619-260-7020
UCSD Thornton	619-543-2103
Kaiser Zion	619-528-5188

**STM Mental Health Ministry Network**

STM is a member of the San Diego Mental Health Ministry Network and has made a commitment to become a faith community that both understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support. If you or a loved one is experiencing mental health challenges, or if you would like to find out how to become a member, please contact us at 760-758-4100 x104.

STM's Mental Health Ministry Network is happy to be sponsoring two events in the near future:

- "Mental Health First Aid" will be presented on Saturday, February 4, 8:00am-4:30pm at STM. This eight-hour program introduces participants to risk factors, warning signs and symptoms, building understanding, and teaching a five-step action plan for supporting someone in an emotional crisis. To register go to [www.mhasd.org](http://www.mhasd.org) and select "Events".
- "Family-to-Family" classes begin on Thursday, February 2, 6:20-9:00pm at STM. This is a twelve-week educational course offered by NAMI for family members, partners, and friends of individuals living with mental illness. There is no cost to attend, but you must be registered and space is limited. Register online at <http://naminorthcoastal.org/classes/family-to-family/> or call 760-722-3754.

## Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, January 29 (70)**  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Zephaniah 203:3:12-13  
Psalm 146:6-10  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12a

**Monday, January 30 (329)**  
Hebrews 11:32-40  
Psalm 31:20-24  
Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 31 (523)**  
*John Bosco, priest*  
Philippians 4:4-9  
Psalm 103:1bc-4,8-9,13-14,17-18  
Matthew 18:1-5

**Wednesday, February 1 (325)**  
Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15  
Psalm 103:1-2,13-14,17-18a  
Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 2 (524)**  
*The Presentation of the Lord*  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Psalm 24:7-10  
Hebrews 2:14-18  
Luke 2:22-40

**Friday, February 3 (525)**  
*Blaise, bishop, martyr, and Ansgar, bishop*

Romans 5:1-5  
Psalm 117:1bc, 2  
Mark 16:15-20  
**Saturday, February 4 (328)**  
Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21  
Psalm 23:1-6  
Mark 6:30-34

**Sunday, February 5 (73)**  
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
Isaiah 58:7-10  
Psalm 112:4-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 28, 5:00pm  
J.C. Gonzalez ☩

Sunday, January 29, 8:30am  
Mary Bruzas ☩

Sunday, January 29, 10:30am  
Mary Norelli ☩

Monday, January 30, 8:15am  
Terence Flanagan ☩

Tuesday, January 31, 8:15am  
Tony Lucey ☩

Wednesday, February 1, 8:15am  
Robert Kern ☩

Thursday, February 2, 8:15am  
Aloysius Joseph Kirby ☩

Friday, February 3, 8:15am  
Pat Hannon ☩

Saturday, February 4, 5:00pm  
Jim Tutino ☩

Sunday, February 5, 8:30am  
Bradley Johnson ☩

Sunday, February 5, 10:30am  
Michael J. Roper ☩

## 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  
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 Budzyn & Frost  
Families  
Anita Buerger  
Amelia Buono  
Shelby Campbell  
Breanne Campos  
Aria Cappeluti  
Nanette Carey  
Jorge Cartajena  
Donald Cashmore  
Anne Caywood  
Ravy Chea  
The Vaughn Clevenger  
Family  
Anne Cline  
Carl & Dorothy  
Coleman  
James Coleman  
Maria Colfer  
Addie Colgan  
Judy Colson  
The Comeaux Family  
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 ouglas  
Marge Egan  
Jerome Elbacha  
Arthur Eral  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Fr. James Flanagan  
Mary Fleming  
Ryan Flum  
Ernie Follis  
Al Fortaleza  
Eugene Franciscus  
The Greg French  
Family  
Brian Frink  
Jim Gallagher  
The Joe Garcia Family  
Kathy Gardner  
Joan Gay  
Alyssa Gerhard  
Dan Gilman  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad

Rick Gonzalez  
Lou Gordon  
George Gritt  
Luke Guenst  
Susan Hallahan  
Colleen Hanna  
The Harker Family  
Dorothy Harrison  
Michelle Harrison &  
Family  
Barbara Hatem  
LaNay Hazzard  
Matthew Henry &  
Family  
Barry Henwood  
Lilian Hills  
Lisa Hodges  
Georgia Ann Hodina  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Katherine Jacobs  
Jacqueline Johnson  
Sue Johnston  
Laura Kater  
Dottie Kearney  
Connor Kerzie  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Mark Kneisel  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Faith Kowallek  
Helen Kuhn  
Lorene Kundert  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Ashley LaMothe &  
Family  
Parker Landis  
Pauline Lapre's sister  
Justine  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Susan Lee  
Jake Lefferdink  
Jeremiah Lemus  
Aleah Leon  
Ashley Load  
Cassandra & Lauren  
Loretto  
Jack Lucarelli  
Joaquin Maldonado  
The Maldonado Family  
The Maldonado Trejo  
Family  
The Malone Family  
Paige Mansell  
Gloria Maupin  
Colleen McCall  
Virginia McConnell  
Paige McCoy  
Jerry McEniry  
Ann McGeary  
The McGinley Family  
Ann McMahan  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Lorraine Micallef  
Rita Mikridge  
Steven Sr., Stevie, &  
Noah Miller  
Tom Miller  
Phyllis Minaya  
June Mitchell  
Maria Molina  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Ryan Moquin  
Elizabeth Muchlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Eddie Murphy  
Clay Murray  
Margie Myers

Andrew Philip  
Nacional  
Angela Nacional  
Melanie Nacional  
Joe Nastasi  
Nida Navarro  
Richard Obsitnik  
Gillian Ochoa  
Kare O'Dell  
Laura Paciorek Gloor  
Katie Padilla  
Ethan Palm  
Cynthia Pearson  
Salina Pearson  
The Pelletier Family  
Elisa Petrie  
Merri Phelps  
Helen Pingtella  
Delilah Plasterer  
Perry Postulka  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Bernie Ptak  
Barbara Ramm  
The Reznicek Family  
Jenni Richard  
Evelyn Richards  
Pat Richart  
Rita Ritchie  
Ralda Rizke  
Lily Robinson  
Mateo Rodriguez  
Maria Rogers  
The Russo Family  
Rachel Sainc  
Sam Sam  
Cindy Sanelli  
Lori Sanna  
Rose Mary Saputo  
Linda Schmidt  
Grace Schweighofer  
Joan Shea  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
Nick Soltau  
Gilda Spiegl  
Darek, Vanessa, &  
Elba Spizewski  
Don St. Pierre  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Joy Stanton  
Sybil Staples  
Mike Sterling  
Laura Bernard Stover,  
MD  
Pete Sullivan  
Pat Swanton  
Julie Teare  
Bob & Marsha Terhall  
Laura Thiele  
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  
Elaine Weiler  
Chris West  
Rylee West  
The Xavier Family  
Patricia Zavala  
Jeanne Zeltner

## Calendar Highlights

More details at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org),  
Schedule and Calendar

Jan 29 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am and  
10:30am Masses  
Jan 29 Knights of Columbus  
Breakfast  
Jan 29 The Role of the Pastor  
Presentation by Fr. Mike  
Jan 29 How to Respond to an  
Emergency If You Don't  
Know CPR  
Jan 31 Legacy Planning Seminars  
Feb 4 Mental Health First Aid  
Workshop  
Feb 4-5 Olive Wood Sales  
Feb 6 XLT Evening of Praise and  
Worship  
Feb 7-8 Restaurant Fundraiser at  
Chili's in Vista  
Feb 10 Women's Ministry Evening  
of Fun, Faith, and  
Fellowship  
Feb 12 Till Death Do Us Part—  
Wait?? What!!  
Feb 13 Women's Guild Luncheon  
Meeting  
Feb 14 Spirited Seniors St.  
Valentine's Day Luncheon  
Feb 21-22 Restaurant Fundraiser at  
Nucci's in Vista  
Feb 25 Women's Guild Tea  
Mar 1 Ash Wednesday  
Masses at 8:15am,  
12:00pm, and 7:00pm  
Mar 3 Knights of Columbus  
Lenten Dinner  
Mar 6 Spirited Seniors and  
Women's Guild  
Day of Recollection  
Mar 8 Symbolon Part 2 begins  
Apr 2 New Member Luncheon

## 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 Czarzasty  
Major Branden M. Felker, USAF  
ET1 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  
MGY SGT Paul Weisinger



## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Baltimore Fire Takes Lives of Six Children

Many of you may have read recently of the fire that took the lives of six of nine children, all brothers and sisters, in Baltimore.

A great tragedy for one family to bear!

Fr. Rich Lewandowski informed me that this family is his family, the mother is his cousin.

If you would like to financially help the parents and the three remaining children at this tragic time, please go to [www.gofundme.com/malone-housefire](http://www.gofundme.com/malone-housefire).

Any assistance will be greatly appreciated!

Thanks. —Fr. Mike Ratajczak

### St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

A thank you note from the director... "I want you all to know that your annual clothing drive and your generosity to reimburse our expenses...bring so much joy and true happiness to the Navajo people we serve in the love of Christ. Please keep the clothing drive going each year...May God continue to smile upon you and bless you all, always."

### 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. Note that Gatorade and other sweetened beverages are not recommended.

Together we can help feed the hungry in our local community.



### Jail/Detention Ministry

Jesus said, "I was in prison and you visited me. What you did for the least of these you did for me." To volunteer and bring the gifts of presence, compassion, hope, and love to those in prison, call Rita McCarthy at 760-758-4100 x100. For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore), where you will find information on not only visiting those in prison, but ways to provide support for victims or their families and ways to get involved with victim/offender mediation and reconciliation.

### 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](http://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](http://www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm) or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org)

## Marriage & Family Life

**Moms & Kids**—Are you a mom with infant through school age children wanting to meet other moms in our Parish? Want to find a great way to meet friends for both you and your children? Join our dynamic and energetic Moms and Kids ministry! We have park play dates on the first and third Monday of each month at a local park, and there are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Natalia Sada at [vzlanaty@yahoo.com](mailto:vzlanaty@yahoo.com) or Estelle Eral at [estelle.eral@gmail.com](mailto:estelle.eral@gmail.com).



**Civil to Church Marriage**—Are you civilly married, but haven't yet been married in the church? Contact Fr. Mike at [michaelr@stmoside.org](mailto:michaelr@stmoside.org) to begin your preparation!

**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. Next presentation: Thursday, February 23, 7:00pm, St. Thomas More, Parish Center Upper Level. Please RSVP with Beth at 619-630-8086 or [beth@veritasfertilitycare.com](mailto:beth@veritasfertilitycare.com).

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage**—Imitating Christ: "Christian spouses are called to this imitation of Christ, an imitation that is possible only because, in the Sacrament of Matrimony, the couple receives a participation in his love. As a sacrament, marriage signifies and makes present in the couple Christ's total self-gift of love. Their mutual gift of self, conferred in their promises of fidelity and love to the end, becomes a participation in the love to the end by which Christ gave himself to the Church as to a Spouse (see Jn 13:1)." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

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

### Women's Guild Third Annual Tea

Starting next weekend (February 4-5), Women's Guild representatives will be on the plaza to accept your reservations for the Tea scheduled on Saturday, February 25, at 11:00am. The flyer was in last week's bulletin and will be available at the table on the plaza. Bring your friends, neighbors, daughters, and/or granddaughters. If you wish to reserve a table for six, decorate your own table, or just join the festivities as a guest, you are welcome. Wear your best going-to-tea ensemble, as prizes will be awarded for the best hat and for the prettiest table. High (noon) tea will be served with a delicious menu in the works. Those of you who attended our previous teas know what a wonderful time it is! In the meantime, more information is available by calling co-chairs Maureen Tutino at 760-598-8211 or Mary Dahlberg at 760-598-1330.

### 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](http://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 760-726-0533.



## 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 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

The remaining Women's Guild general meeting schedule has been confirmed, and I know our offerings will entice you to be there! Our February 13 is "Books/Bingo/BBQ" and you are encouraged to bring publications you no longer need, including CDs and DVDs, for our book exchange. After a delicious BBQ lunch, we'll play a few games of Bingo which always puts us in a competitive spirit! The Tea Party is on February 25. (See the item to the left.) Spirited Seniors and Women's Guild co-sponsor the Day of Recollection for all Parishioners and friends on Monday, March 6, at 8:30am. Our March 13 general meeting features a docent from the Flower Fields in Carlsbad. The Guild's semi-annual Bake Sale is the weekend of March 25-26 on the plaza. The Fashion Show is Saturday, April 8, at Shadowridge Golf Club. (No general meeting in April). Our May meeting is action-packed. The program will feature a speaker on the subject of Human Trafficking, a topic that touches all of us in some way. The meeting agenda also includes Election of Officers for the coming year. If you or a member you know would consider a Board position, please contact Nomination Committee Chair Trish Feeley at 760-685-6227. Job descriptions for each office are available for review. Please RSVP for all meetings you plan to attend by contacting Patty Remington at 760-805-6935 or [cprem@pacbell.net](mailto:cprem@pacbell.net). Lastly, the Installation of Officers and Luncheon is June 10 at Shadowridge Golf Club. Watch for further information on all these activities in future bulletin columns and flyers.

I encourage Women's Guild members to support and attend the Women's Ministry's evening of fun, faith, and fellowship on Friday, February 10, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center Lower Level. Stop by the Faith Formation table after weekend Masses or RSVP to 760-758-4100 x110.

May the Lord keep us spiritually centered and faith-filled all the days of our lives! —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

### Spirited Seniors St. Valentine's Day Luncheon

The Spirited Seniors are celebrating St. Valentine's Day with a Luncheon on Tuesday, February 14, 11:30am-2:00pm. The cost is \$16 for members and \$18 for non-members. Please put your reservation request and your check payable to "STM Spirited Seniors" in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors St. Valentine's Day Luncheon" and return it to the offertory collection or Parish Office, Box 12. The deadline for reservations is February 5. For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or [jandmday@cox.net](mailto:jandmday@cox.net).

## Pictorial Directories Ready for Pickup!

**Thank you to all who had your photos taken!** Our beautiful new Pictorial Directories are here, and are ready for distribution as follows:

1. In the Parish Office between 8:30am and 4:00pm.
2. Directories are labeled and free to all Parishioners who had their pictures taken during the Lifetouch sessions at STM.
3. There is a \$10 charge for those who submitted photos or did not participate in the photo sessions.

If you have questions, please contact:  
Kim Wright, 760-518-8465, [kimw@stmoside.org](mailto:kimw@stmoside.org)



## Dedication DVD Celebrates Our 30-Year History and Our Dedication Anniversary!

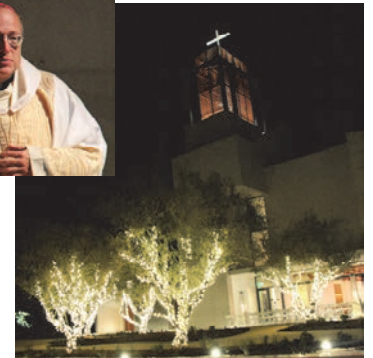


St. Thomas More Catholic Church held our Mass of Dedication and Blessing on December 16, 2015. This culminated a 30-year effort to realize a dream come true, with a beautiful liturgy, followed by a fabulous reception! **Our Dedication DVD covers our 30-year history, as well as special parts of the Mass and the reception.**

The DVD is about 53 minutes long. It is beautifully done by Thom Hiatt of Faith in Marketing! Thanks to all who helped over all the years and also in preparation for this special day and year!

**DVDs are available for \$20 each on the plaza before or after all Masses, as well as in the Parish Office during working hours and online at our website, [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org).**

You may also contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)



## Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

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



# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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## AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIVING

### scripture themes for February

by Patricia  
Datchuck Sánchez  
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from Celebration  
February 2017,  
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#### Upcoming Music



**FEBRUARY 5**  
**5th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



**5:00pm**

Sanctuary Choir

**8:30am**

Cantor and  
Assembly

**10:30am**

Praise Team

Our mentor and guide through this liturgical year is Matthew who wrote in the 80s CE. Matthew was intent upon helping his fellow believers, most of whom were Jewish Christians, to retain their spiritual rootedness in Judaism while claiming their new identity in Jesus Christ. To that end, the evangelist encouraged his listeners to adapt themselves not only to the law but to a new way of life centered on the person and mission of Jesus Christ. The challenges of that new way of living have been gathered into three chapters of Matthew's Gospel, often called the Great Sermon. Part of this moral masterpiece is presented in each of the Gospels for February.

"You are salt and light for the world" begins the challenge (Feb. 5). Those previously set aside by the title "God's chosen people" are now charged with becoming so completely integrated into society as to make it holy, better and blessed by their very presence. Salt purifies, enhances, preserves, and strengthens. Light warms, illumines, lends clarity, dispels fear, and radiates joy—all qualities that believers can offer by their integrity, justice, mercy, generosity, and service.

Continuing to challenge his listeners, Matthew presented them with a series of antitheses, each of which was to urge them to go beyond the traditional requirements of the law so as to act, not out of mere legality, but to heed the higher and deeper demands of love (Feb. 12, 19). These antitheses are all similar in literary style and deal with murder, adultery, divorce, false oaths, retribution, love of neighbor, and love of enemies. The evangelist presents Jesus saying, "You have heard it said...You shall not kill... but I say to you..." This statement launches a radical reinterpretation of

the basic law such that this law is stretched far beyond those four short words to include not just killing but anger and insult. Not only that, the injunction not to kill should also include a path to reconciliation such that the integrity of one's worship depended on it: "If you bring your gift to the altar and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift...go first and be reconciled to your brother, then come and offer your gift" (Feb. 12).

Similarly, the law against adultery was extended to include lustful looks. The rule versus false oaths was broadened to pertain to dishonest speech of any kind. Perhaps the most difficult of all these antitheses was that which reinterpreted the centuries-old and deeply ingrained law of retaliation: "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" (Feb. 19). This law was regarded as a safeguard against the common practice of seeking such a degree of vengeance on another that he/she would be rendered totally incapacitated and his/her goods completely squandered.

The "lex talionis," as it is called, was intended to seek only a "fair" measure of revenge, i.e., one eye for one eye, one tooth for one tooth. But the way of Jesus calls its adherents to seek no revenge whatsoever. How unappealing for those who keep careful account of the wrongs done them! How impossible for those who savor revenge! How downright challenging for those who want to take the demands of the Great Sermon to heart but just can't believe that Jesus is serious. Nevertheless, these are the demands, and these are to be embraced if we are to be authentic believers in Jesus.

February concludes with advice and encouragement. Have only one master, advises the Matthean Jesus.



"Blessed are they..."

Matthew 5:1-12a

Decide for yourself whom you will serve, and then remain loyal and faithful. For those who decide to serve anything or anyone other than God—what do they have in the end? Each of us knows very well the answer to this question. But those who choose God should not worry, says Jesus. Even though believing and having total trust in and reliance on God may seem impractical and even imprudent, God will never disappoint or neglect us. Even if a mother forgets, God never forgets (Feb. 26). On the contrary, those who allow themselves to be gripped by God's love need not waste any time or energy worrying about food, shelter, clothing, or any other worldly care. As did the earliest believers who formed a community of sisters and brothers whose love for God made them sensitive to the needs of others, we have been called to care for our brothers and sisters here and now. To that end we must be willing to share of our own substance so that no need is left unattended. So it was then; so should it be now.



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## Family Faith Formation

### Next REACH Sunday Is Feb 12!

**Make faith an important part of your family's life!**

Enroll Your Child In Faith Formation for 2017!

Classes are available for ages 3-Adult

Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office for info

## Sacrament Prep News



Our next **Eucharist Parent Meeting** for parents with a child in their second year of Sacrament Preparation is on Sunday, February 26, at 12:30pm. Please meet on the Parish Center Upper Level.



**We have a date for Confirmation 2017!** Confirmation mass will be held on **Sunday, June 4, at 10:30am**. Rehearsal for both the candidate and sponsor will be held on Saturday, June 3, at 9:00am.

## Adult Confirmation Preparation

Are you an adult (19 years or older) who would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017? **Classes have begun!** Next class is scheduled for **Sunday, February 12, at 7:00pm** and will be held twice a month through May.

Please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office at [debbief@stmoside.org](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org) to discuss registering for the classes.

## What Does a Pastor Do?



Have you ever wondered about the job description for the pastor of a church? **Join us this Sunday, January 29, at 12:30pm on the Parish Center Upper Level** for a talk by our very own Fr. Mike Ratajczak on the job of being pastor and what the experience has been like for him. There is no cost to attend and no need to register.

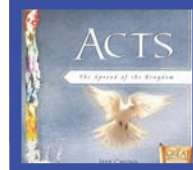
## The Ark Nursery



Open during the 10:30am Mass for children up to 5 years of age. Contact Lia Keane at [liak@stmoside.org](mailto:liak@stmoside.org) for more information or to buy your ARK card.

## Adult Faith Formation

### Bible Study News



**Don't Miss Out on These Great Studies!**  
**Register Today by Calling the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110.**



**Wednesday Morning Bible Study Continues on February 1 9:00-11:00am**

**Thursday Evening Bible Study Continues on February 2 | 7:00-8:30pm** for Childcare Please RSVP to [debbief@stmoside.org](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org) prior to the evening of the study.

## New Faith Study Beginning Mar 8

**PART 2 SYMBOLON**  
THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

**Wednesday mornings, beginning March 8, 9:00-11:00am for 10 sessions.**

**Held on the Parish Center Upper Level.**

**Please register by March 1.**

**Contact the Faith Formation office or Patt Goeltz at [pattg@stmoside.org](mailto:pattg@stmoside.org) for dates and more info.**

## Women's Ministry News



**Join Us for an Evening of Fun, Faith, and Fellowship on Friday, February 10, at 6:30pm with Author Dr. Cyndi Peterson.**  
**RSVP to the Faith Formation office or contact Lia at [liak@stmoside.org](mailto:liak@stmoside.org) for more info.**

## Support Tommy's Café!



**Specialty Coffee/Homemade Cinnamon Rolls/Donuts/Bagels/Juices. Come check out Tommy's Café after Sunday Masses and Support Youth Ministry at our Parish.**

## Youth Ministry



**NO EDGE Sunday February 5**



F E B R U A R Y 6

6:30 - DINNER  
7:15 - XLT

**High School IGNITE**  
ST. THOMAS MORE  
oceanside, ca  
**Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm**



# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## Collection for Week of January 17-23, 2017

Number of Registered Households	1,238
Offertory	\$13,064.50
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,181.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,245.50</b>

## Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

December, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$57,863.75
Mortgage Payment Due	\$44,806.21
Payment toward Parish Reserves*	\$13,057.54
<b>Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)</b>	<b>\$13,057.54</b>

Memorial Items toward Building Completion Fund \$3,150.00

Please continue to support the  
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

\* Mortgage Payment overage will be applied to Parish Reserves

## St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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**LAST CHANCE TO RSVP!  
CATHOLIC ESTATE AND  
PLANNED GIVING SEMINAR**

**What Do You Value?  
Leave a Legacy**

**On Tuesday, January 31, STM is hosting two FREE seminars:**  
**Morning from 10:00-11:30am, or**  
**Evening from 6:30-8:00pm**  
**Parish Center Lower Level**

These are information-only seminars on ways to better understand the sometimes complex process of estate planning. Topics include:

- Wills & Trusts
- Power of Attorney
- Vehicles for Charitable Planning and Giving
- Stocks and Real Estate
- How **NOT** to leave your IRA to the IRS
- Cash and non-cash gifts

To reserve a seat, contact: Chris Smith  
at 760-758-4100x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

**Refreshments will be offered at each session.**

This is a FREE Seminar and no solicitations will be made.

**Do at least two people know the location of your  
Living Trust and/or Will and Health Directive?**

## Christian Stewardship ~ Carrying Out the Call of Jesus Christ

God's creative work continues with our cooperation, in the fields of our everyday lives. Each of us has been gifted to participate in our own unique way.

### Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves:



† Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;

† Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish;

† Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern; and

† Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort “work.” Work is fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us.

Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

—<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/stewardship/>

**“For we are God’s co-workers, God’s field,  
God’s building.” —1 Corinthians 3-9**

## Memorial Item Donations Available

**Jesus on the Road to Emmaus**  
**Bronze Sculpture for** \$30,000  
**Daily Mass Chapel**

### Parish Offices

**Metal Framing Exterior Walls** \$60,000  
**HVAC Components** \$55,000  
**Roofing** \$45,000  
**Exterior Windows and Doors** \$45,000  
**Exterior Brick** \$30,000  
**Plumbing** \$30,000  
**Plumbing Finish and Fixtures** \$10,000

## Memorial Item Donations Partial

**Jesus, Divine Redeemer and**  
**Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels** \$5,000/each  
**for Memorial Garden**  
**(54) 12 available**

**Priests' Concelebration Vestments**  
**(4) 4 available** \$400/each

**Pew Seating for the Church**  
**(1,000) 705 available** \$300/each

**Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs**  
**(200) 93 available** \$300/each

**Altar Server Albs**  
**(15) 8 available** \$125/each

**Pipe Organ**—Our pipe organ is our  
 "pipe dream"...but dream we must...  
 donations of any amount toward the  
 pipe organ will be accepted **\$850,000**

12/29/16

Memorials are a way of honoring those whom we love, whether they are living or deceased. Often, memorials are made for a special intention or in thanksgiving for a variety of blessings received from God.

Listed above are items still available for adoption.

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

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith  
 760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)



### STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?  
 Call us, and we'll have it picked up operational or not!  
**You get the tax deduction!**

We can accept vehicles without current registration  
 and can file for replacement title if it has been lost.



**As of January 4, we have netted \$67,702  
 from this program. Thank you donors!**



**For more information, contact the Parish Office:  
 760-758-4100 x100 or [parishoffice@stmoside.org](mailto:parishoffice@stmoside.org)**

## The Larger Church News

**St. Joseph Academy (Catholic K-8 & High School) Open House**—Saturday, February 4, 10:00am-12:00pm, in San Marcos. For more information, visit [www.SaintJosephAcademy.org](http://www.SaintJosephAcademy.org) or call 760-305-8505...and...

St. Joseph Academy High School Drama presents *The Smallest of All*, a three-act play on February 10-12 that chronicles the life of St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Virgin Mary at Lourdes, France in 1858. Come be moved by the inspiring story of a poor, young girl who shines through many trials and helps bring the transforming light of Christ to the world. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Students \$3. Purchase tickets online at [vistix.com](http://vistix.com).

**Birth Choice By Design Workshop for Young Women**—*What Was God Thinking when He Created Girls to Be So Different from Guys?* Saturday, February 11, 10:00am-2:15pm, Birth Choice, 277 S. Rancho Santa Fe Rd., Ste. S, San Marcos. For young women grade 7 and above; light lunch and snacks provided. To register, visit <http://birthchoice.net/donate/events/>.

**Learning about the Priesthood**—Saturday, February 11, 8:30am-3:00pm, St. Francis Center at USD. An Explorer Day for those men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood. For more information, check with Fr. Mike Ratajczak at the Parish Office or Fr. Lauro Minimo at 619-291-7446.

**St. Francis Annual Women's Retreat: Let My Soul Glory in the Lord**—May 5-7, Vina De Lesonnac, Temecula. Presenter is Fr. Ruben Arceo, SJ, pastor of St. Francis Church. For more information, contact Rae Arnold at 760-500-3201 or [sonraetoo@gmail.com](mailto:sonraetoo@gmail.com).

† † †

**Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound**—Every Sunday at 9:30am. XDTV Channel 49 (MyTV13) or [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).

### Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

For more information visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org).

### Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego

Visit [ihradio.com/sandiego](http://ihradio.com/sandiego)

## St. Francis Church News

525 W. Vista Way, Vista • 760-945-8000 • [stfrancis-vista.org](http://stfrancis-vista.org)

**School and Preschool Open House—Sunday, January 29, 9:00am-12:00pm.** Find out more about Catholic education and the opportunities available for preschool through eighth grade.

**St. Francis School is our Parish School!**—Families from St. Thomas More are extended the same benefits and rewards as St. Francis Parishioners, including:

- Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

For a video about the school, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/gwqu23u>

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<b>5</b> <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Olive Wood Sales Confirmation Retreat @ Green Oak Ranch</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC (C) <b>10:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC/Confirmation Covenant Ritual (C)	<b>6</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>3:00 PM</b> Moms & Kids Play Date (OS) <b>6:30 PM</b> XLT (PCUL) <b>7:00 PM</b> THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)	<b>7</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's, Vista</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) <b>7:00 PM</b> Tower Bells (C) <b>7:00 PM</b> Baptism Prep (PCFL) <b>7:00 PM</b> Knights of Columbus (PCLL)	<b>8</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's, Vista</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study-ACTS (PCUL) <b>1:00 PM</b> Adult CPR/AED (PCLL) <b>4:00 PM</b> Staff Meeting (PCCT) <b>6:30 PM</b> High School Ignite (PCUL) <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Team (C)	<b>9</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) <b>9:15 AM</b> Communion Service (Merrill Gardens) <b>1:00 PM</b> Centering Prayer (DMC) <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL) <b>6:30 PM</b> NAMI (PCUL) <b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary and <b>9:00 PM</b> Cappella Choir Both (C)	<b>10</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) <b>9:00 AM</b> Moms and Kids (PCUL) <b>6:30 PM</b> Women's Ministry/Dr. Cindi Peterson (PCLL)	<b>11</b> <b>6:45 AM</b> iHunger (PCLL) <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult CPR/AED (PCLL) <b>3:00 PM</b> RCIA (PCCT) <b>3:30 PM</b> Reconciliation (RC) <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Mass (C)
<b>12</b> <b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC(C) <b>10:20 AM</b> REACH (PCLL) <b>10:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC (C) <b>12:00 PM</b> Baptisms (C) <b>12:30 PM</b> Marriage Panel (PCUL) <b>12:30 PM</b> REACH (PCLL) <b>2:00 PM</b> Basic Catechist Course (PCLL) <b>4:30 PM</b> Edge (PCUL) <b>6:30 PM</b> REACH/H.S. Post Confirmed (DMC) <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Confirmation Prep (PCFL)	<b>13</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>11:00 AM</b> W G Luncheon (PCLL) <b>7:00 PM</b> THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)	<b>14</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) <b>11:30 AM</b> Spirited Seniors Valentine Lunch (PCLL) <b>7:00 PM</b> Tower Bells (C)	<b>15</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study-ACTS (PCUL) <b>12:00 PM</b> Social Justice (PCCT) <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Team (C) <b>6:30 PM</b> High School Ignite (PCUL) <b>6:30 PM</b> Gala Meeting (PCFL) <b>7:00 PM</b> Adult CPR /AED (PCLL)	<b>16</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) <b>10:00 AM</b> WG Quilters (PCLL) <b>1:00 PM</b> Centering Prayer (DMC) <b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study-Matthew (PCLL) <b>6:30 PM</b> NAMI (PCUL) <b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary and <b>9:00 PM</b> Cappella Choir Both (C)	<b>17</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC) <b>9:00 AM</b> Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) <b>9:00 AM</b> Moms and Kids (PCUL) <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Movie Night (PCLL)	<b>18</b> <b>6:45 AM</b> iHunger (PCLL) <b>8:30 AM</b> Liturgy Committee (MR) <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult CPR/AED (PCLL) <b>3:00 PM</b> RCIA (PCCT) <b>3:30 PM</b> Reconciliation (RC) <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Mass (C)



<p align="right"><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> K of C Breakfast (PCLL)</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p><b>4:30 PM</b> Edge (PCUL)</p>	<p align="right"><b>20</b></p> <p><b>Presidents Day Parish Office Closed</b></p> <p><b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC)</p> <p><b>3:00 PM</b> Moms &amp; Kids Play Date(OS)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)</p>	<p align="right"><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's , Vista</b></p> <p><b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Tower Bells (C)</p>	<p align="right"><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's , Vista</b></p> <p><b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study-ACTS (PCUL)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> High School Ignite (PCUL)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Team (C)</p>	<p align="right"><b>23</b></p> <p><b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Centering Prayer (DMC)</p> <p><b>6:00 PM</b> Adult Bible Study- Matthew (PCLL)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> NAMI (PCUL)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Creighton Model Intro Sessions (PCUL)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Sanctuary and</p> <p><b>9:00 PM</b> Cappella Choir Both (C)</p>	<p align="right"><b>24</b></p> <p><b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Moms and Kids (PCUL)</p>	<p align="right"><b>25</b></p> <p><b>6:45 AM</b> iHunger (PCLL)</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Women's Guild Tea (PCLL)</p> <p><b>3:00 PM</b> RCIA (PCCT)</p> <p><b>3:30 PM</b> Reconciliation (RC)</p> <p align="center"><b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Mass (C)</p>
<p align="right"><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p><b>10:20 AM</b> REACH (PCLL)</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p><b>12:30 PM</b> REACH Parent Meeting (PCUL)</p> <p><b>12:30 PM</b> REACH (PCLL)</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Basic Catechist Course (PCLL)</p> <p><b>4:30 PM</b> Edge (PCUL)</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> REACH/H.S. Post Confirmed (DMC)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Adult Confirmation Prep (PCFL)</p>	<p align="right"><b>27</b></p> <p><b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> THRIVE Young Adult Gathering (OS)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Mental Health Ministry Network (PCFL)</p>	<p align="right"><b>28</b></p> <p><b>8:15 AM</b> Mass (DMC)</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Tower Bells (C)</p>	<p><b>Key</b></p> <p><b>C</b>-Church</p> <p><b>BSC</b>-Blessed Sacrament Chapel</p> <p><b>DMC</b>-Daily Mass Chapel</p> <p><b>RC</b>-Reconciliation Chapel</p> <p><b>MR</b>-Music Room</p> <p><b>OS</b>-Off Site</p> <p><b>PCA</b>-Parish Center Ark</p> <p><b>PCCT</b>-Parish Center Conf. Table</p> <p><b>PCLL</b>-Parish Center Lower Level</p> <p><b>PCUL</b>-Parish Center Upper Level</p> <p><b>PCFL</b>-Parish Center Front Lobby</p> <p><b>PCS</b>-Parish Center Stage</p>			

# 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*

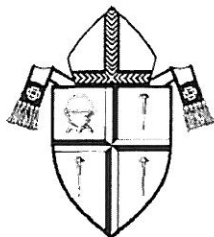
## Pray for Priests and Vocations

"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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5 Rev. Danh Pham, SVD	6 Rev. Michael Pham	7 Rev. Michel Pham, OSB	8 Rev. Phien Pham	9 Rev. José Pimentel, OP	10 Rev. Msgr. John Portman	11 Very Rev. James Poulsen
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## Pray for Women Religious

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			<b>1</b> Sr. Gabriela Rodríguez, SJS	<b>2</b> Sr. Gabriela Rodríguez, SJS	<b>3</b> Sr. Eva Lucia Rodríguez, SJS	<b>4</b> Sr. Maria del Carmen Romero Galinas, CSC
<b>5</b> Sr. Carmen Romero, CVI	<b>6</b> Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, CSJ	<b>7</b> Sr. Diana Sabia, SSS	<b>8</b> Sr. Gabriel Marie Sales, UCSC	<b>9</b> Sr. Mary Sanchez, RJM	<b>10</b> Sr. Rebeca Sanchez, TM	<b>11</b> Sr. Delia Sarabia, CVI
<b>12</b> Sr. Lourdes Saracho, RJM	<b>13</b> Sr. Jean Schafer, SDS	<b>14</b> Sr. Dolores Cecile Schembri, CSJ	<b>15</b> Sr. Annette Schmeling, RSCJ	<b>16</b> Sr. Madeline Shayota, DMI	<b>17</b> Sr. Joan Bernich Sheridan, SMSM	<b>18</b> Sr. M. Rafqa Simpson, MC
<b>19</b> Sr. Paula Smith, MMM	<b>20</b> Sr. Kim Soon Duk, MC	<b>21</b> Sr. Margaret Spence, CSN	<b>22</b> Sr. Virginia (Gloria) Sturgeon, SSND	<b>23</b> Sr. Adrienne Taitano, SSND	<b>24</b> Sr. Maria Elena Teseda, TM	<b>25</b> Sr. Joyce Anne Thomas, CSJO
<b>26</b> Sr. Maria Thomas, OCD	<b>27</b> Sr. Tobie Tondj, SHCJ	<b>28</b> Sr. Martha Maria Torres, RJM				

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.