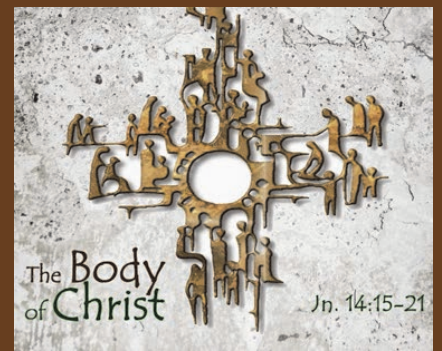


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*On that day you will realize that
I am in my Father and
you are in me
and I in you.
—John 14:20*



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Saturday at 5:00pm
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Monday-Friday at 8:15am

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

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**Spirited Seniors Outing to
Viejas Casino on May 25.**
See page 4 for details.
**Deadline to sign up is
May 21.**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2017**

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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michaelr@stmoside.org

1,440 Minutes in a Day. Can We Give God 15?

In and through the ministry of Jesus, we have come to know that our God, the Creator of all that is, desires to be in relationship with us. The Holy One wants to be our friend!

As we are all aware in our human relationships and friendships, we must take time on a regular basis to maintain and nurture a friendship, a relationship. They must be sustained with time, energy, choice of priorities, and commitment. They don't just happen!

There must be a daily regimen, a daily commitment to be in contact with the One who desires to be our friend and lover.

I encourage you to take a minimum of just 15 minutes out of your 1,440 minutes of each day and commit that time to your friendship with God.

I offer the following model as a way to spend time with God. Let this be a beginning and hopefully, over time, more and more minutes will be given to the One who has given us everything!

Begin with *Quiet*. Go to a place where you can be alone and undisturbed. Do what works for you. Ask the Spirit to be with you in your praying.

Then, *Remember*. Remember what happened during the day. Remember the people, the events, the important things you or others said or did.

Then, *Ponder*. Ponder the events of your day. Were they connected to yesterday's events, or are they new ones? Ponder the people of your day. Name them. What was the context in which these events happened? With whom? Ponder the insights that came to you during the day. What were they?

Then, *Search Out Meaning*. Is there a pattern to these significant events, people, emotions, and insights? Is the pattern connected to past patterns? Is God calling you to some word or deed—an apology...a phone call...a job change...is God calling you to further reflection? Ask God to help you clarify the patterns, make clear connections, and search out the meaning.

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



Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

Finally, end your prayer time by saying, "I'm sorry"—sorry for the wrong you may have done during the day.

Then say "Thanks." Thanks for all God's gifts during the day.

The purpose of prayer is to pay attention to God and grow in friendship with the Holy One who has chosen us and has called us friend!

Fr. Mike

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

Thank you to those who have already responded!

We have pledges for \$46,994 toward our total assessment of \$50,000. We are almost there!

Visit www.sdcatholic.org/ACA. Choose to donate online to the Diocese.

Watch a video about the ACA: <https://tinyurl.com/haxkvgp>

Special Easter Gift for the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund

In the April 2 Parish bulletin I informed the Parish that, as of March 31, we were just a little over \$42,000 behind in our Mortgage payments for FY2017.

I was, and am, encouraging Parishioners to make a special gift to help us lessen that shortfall.

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin that week, and this far, we have received \$9,766. That is a good start!

Envelopes were also attached to the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Your special gift to the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund will be much appreciated. Thank you! —Fr. Mike

Considering Becoming Catholic?

If you know of someone who is considering joining the Church, NOW would be an excellent time to encourage them to "come and see." A new group is meeting two Sundays each month from 9:00-10:20am on the Parish Center Lower Level. This will become a weekly meeting in a few months, leading to initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2018.

Anyone interested should contact Kathleen Bell soon at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com

Everyone in RCIA has a sponsor who welcomes them into the St. Thomas More community and walks through the process with them as a guide. If you would like to be a sponsor and enrich your faith journey, please contact Kathleen right away.

**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

John & Aerilyn Dandan & Family
John & Shirley Plummer & Family

Congratulations to

Cindy Baltazar & Conrad Noriega

who were married on May 20

*May you grow in love for each other and
always know that God is with you.*

**Congratulations to**

Bob & Terry Bedford

who celebrate their 60th anniversary of marriage on May 18.

*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 soul of:



James Keefe, who died on April 9. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 25, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep 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.

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

STM Scrip News

Do you attend the 5:00pm Mass? Can you spare 20 minutes after Mass? If so, the Scrip Ministry would like your help to sell Scrip. Please contact Andrea Sweeney at 626-824-7973 or scrip@stmoside.org. Volunteers for the other Masses are needed as well. Remember this Ministry supports our Church Operation Fund.

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.

Do you shop at other online locations? Try Giving Assistant 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.

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year I
Readings online at www.usccb.org.

Sunday, May 21 (55)
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8,14-17
Psalm 66:1-7,16,20
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

Monday, May 22 (291)
Rita of Cascia, religious

Acts 16:11-15
Psalm 114:1b-6a,9b
John 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 23 (292)
Acts 16:22-34

Psalm 138:1-3,7c-8
John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 24 (293)

Acts 17:15,22-18:1
Psalm 148:1-2,11-14
John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 25 (567)

Bede the Venerable, priest, doctor
Gregory VII, pope
Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin
1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
Psalm 119:9-14
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, May 26 (570)
Philip Neri, priest

Philippians 4:4-9
Psalm 34:2-11
John 17:20-26

Saturday, May 27 (296)

Augustine of Canterbury, bishop
Acts 18:23-28
Psalm 47:2-3,8-10
John 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 28 (58)

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Matthew 28:16-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20, 5:00pm
Charles Miller ☩

Sunday, May 21, 8:30am
Anthony Fajardo ☩

Sunday, May 21, 10:30am
Steven Shaffer

Monday, May 22, 8:15am
Margaret Shaffer

Tuesday, May 23, 8:15am
Pat Hannon ☩

Wednesday, May 24, 8:15am
Marilyn Clarke ☩

Thursday, May 25, 8:15am
Timothy White ☩

Friday, May 26, 8:15am
Mary Bruzas ☩

Saturday, May 27, 5:00pm
Michael Bracci ☩

Sunday, May 28, 8:30am
Edward J. English ☩

Sunday, May 28, 10:30am
J. C. Gonzalez ☩

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Eduardo Alcalá
Mary Alexander
Carrie Allen
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Avina
Bob Baker
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Fr. Karl Bauer
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Betty Jean Bielich
Case Binney
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Janet Brown
Anita Buerger
Amelia Buono
Roger & Pat Burkardt
Shelby Campbell
Breanne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Nanette Carey
Polly Carroll
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
Ravy Chea
Della Clarke
The Vaughn Clevenger
Family
Anne Cline
James Coleman
The Coleman Family
Maria Colfer
Addie Colgan
Clara Collins
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Roger Cote
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
The DeSantis Family
Cecilia DeSimone
David deVilleneuve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's
Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Steven Douglas
Tyler Drake
The Egan Family
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
Dan Gilman
Betty Golden Brown &
the Golden Family
Wendy Gonzales' Dad

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

Gillian Ochoa
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Katie Padilla
The Pagliero Family
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Kaili Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Aurora Piere
Roxanne Pietila
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptkak
Barbara Ramm
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Rita Ritchie
Joel Rivera
Ralda Rizke
Lily Robinson
Mateo Rodriguez
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Rose Mary Saputo
Linda Schmidt
Grace Schweighofer
Doreen Schwynoch
Joan Shea
Teresa Sheehey
Elizabeth Shirzad
Barb Slabaugh
Nick Soltau
Steve Soule
Gilda Spiegl
Darek, Vanessa, &
Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Joy Stanton
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Betty Stewart
Laura Bernard Stover,
MD
Pete Sullivan
Pat Swanton
Laura Thiele
Frank Thompson
Tommy & Ginger
Thompson
The Jim Thompson
Family
Maryann Tien
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran
Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/
Uribe Family
Mike Trotta
Frank Urso
Martin Vertson
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Elaine Weiler
Mona Weir
Rylee West
Barbara Jennea
Whalley
Gerri Wilmott &
Family
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

May 21 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses
May 21 REACH Classes at Church
May 21 Knights of Columbus
Breakfast
May 24 Breakfast with the King
May 29 Memorial Day—Parish
Office Closed
Jun 4 Confirmation at 10:30am
Mass
Jun 4 Virgin Mary Melkite
Church Mass at 5:30pm
Jun 9-11 Parish Campout in Valley
Center—*Cancelled*
Jun 11 La Jolla Renaissance
Singers Concert
Jun 18 First Eucharist at 8:30am
and 10:30am Masses
Jul 16 Pastor's Dinner 1 at Rectory
Jul 23 Pastor's Dinner 2 at Rectory
Jul 30 Pastor's Dinner 3 at Rectory
Oct 1 Wine Tasting 101
Oct 1 Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 15 New Member Luncheon

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

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
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

Our Syrian Refugee Family

Sunday, May 7, the Alm Mustafa family joined us for Mass and a reception. They asked to come to thank us for all that we have done and continue to do for them.

The reception line following Mass was so touching to watch as so many of you greeted the family with so much love! A reception was held for our Syrian family in the Parish Center where hospitality flowed freely! Thanks so much to all of you who attended and have supported this family in the last several months!

Following the event Mr. Alm Mustafa sent a message back to us with profound gratitude and amazement at all we have done and are continuing to do to support his family.

Watch for the June edition of the diocesan newspaper, *The Southern Cross*, for an exclusive article about our outreach to this family and the plight of so many refugees and what can be done for them.

Get On The Bus Update

Thanks to all! Once again, the Get on the Bus Program was a great success!

Thanks to all of you who participated! We received lovely and fun items for the children for the long bus ride! The cookies looked absolutely delicious! (Well, actually we did sample a few while packaging them and they were delicious!)

Donations, not counting those that were mailed directly to the Get on the Bus Program, came to almost \$3,000!

Please continue to keep these children in your prayers and their moms as well.

—Gratefully, Sr. Maureen

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

Help!—Storage space needed! If you have a storage unit, extra space in your garage, loft, etc., we can sure use your help. While STM has a storage container, it is taken with items for the refugee family we are assisting...soon for items for our annual rummage sale, and the like. While the clothing drive is not until November, we receive items year round from estates, Parishioners moving, overflow from Catholic Charities and Brother Benno's thrift shops, etc. The items are usually of excellent quality and much needed, but storage is at a premium. If you can help **please** contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God Bless!

Help Feed the Hungry

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.

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 twice a 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.

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

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, June 15, 7:00pm, St. Thomas More, Parish Center Upper Level. Please RSVP with Beth at 619-630-8086 or beth@veritasfertilitycare.com.



STM Mental Health Ministry Network

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

Jail/Detention Ministry

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

Spirited Seniors Outing to Viejas Casino

The Spirited Seniors have planned a FREE trip to Viejas Casino and Outlet Mall on Thursday, May 25. Besides FREE coach transportation, you will receive a 20% discount on lunch at any of the Casino restaurants. We will depart the STM parking lot at 9:30am and return to the lot at approximately 5:00pm. This trip is open to Spirited Seniors and other St. Thomas More and St. Francis parishioners. All riders must be at least 21 years old, must present a picture-ID prior to boarding the bus, and agree to enroll in the "V-Club" and use the "V-Club Card" at least once in the Casino. Space is limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is Sunday, May 21. Please contact Jim or Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net to make your reservation or for questions.

Parish Events

Men's Fellowship Update

iHunger is on break over the summer and will return in September with an engaging new program on Saturday mornings called "Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be" by Fr. Larry Richards. We will continue to have breakfast off-site on the first weekend of each month throughout the summer. We hope you can join us! To stay informed of what's going on with iHunger via SMS text messages, text **iHunger** to **84576** or email Deacon John at johnf@stmoside.org to have your email added to the iHunger distribution group or get more information.

Do 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? If so text **iThirst** to **84576** to stay connected with what's going on.

Women's Guild News

In case you missed last week's column, here is the slate of officers for the Women's Guild 2017-18 year:

President: Trish Feeley; 1st Vice President: Barbara Barreras; Treasurer: Vicki Squires; Recording Secretary: Henrietta Black; Corresponding Secretary: Anna Marie Martinet. Congratulations Ladies! Unfortunately, Genevieve Green, 2nd Vice President, has had to decline her newly elected position just a few days ago. We are urgently recruiting a 2nd Vice President-Programs and would welcome you if you would like to step into this role. Because Women's Guild is such a superior organization, there is always much support and encouragement for whoever would like to take up this task. Please consider this unique opportunity, and notify either Trish Feeley at 760-685-6227 or myself, Kathy Gerhard at 760-732-5951 to discuss the position.

The Installation of these newly-elected Board members will take place on Saturday, June 10, at Shadowridge Golf Club. Winners of the quilt raffle will be drawn, and a delicious lunch will be served. You will also have an opportunity to renew your Women's Guild membership for just \$10. This is the event where we present Fr. Mike with the hard-earned proceeds of our year of fundraising for St. Thomas More's Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Please make every effort to attend. There is a table on the plaza after each Mass this weekend and next for you to sign up (the cost is \$25). It's a great way to wish everyone a fantastic summer and to look forward to a new year in September.

By now you would have received your quilt raffle tickets in the mail. Hint—if you use address labels to save yourself from having to complete each ticket by hand, be sure to trim the edges of the label to align with the ticket stub. Much appreciated by those opening envelopes and depositing the tickets in the drawing basket! (Stubs must all be uniform in size to be eligible for drawing).

As these 50 Days of Easter draw to a close, let us rejoice in the Risen Lord! —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On the second Sunday of each month we meet for a general meeting and potluck at various areas in North County. Check www.cwwnc.com or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events including bowling, bocce ball, dancing, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required. For more info. call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533.



THANK YOU!!!

The Gala Team presented \$44,000 to Fr. Mike for STM this week. Thanks to all who helped make this such a big success!

If you weren't able to sign up to attend, you can still support the effort by making a monetary donation or...

Sign up for superb Wine Tasting 101 on October 1!

\$50 per person (\$15 tax deductible) or
Premium Experience for \$100 per person

Plus reserve your spot for one of three choices for the

Pastor's Dinner at the Rectory

Sunday, July 16, Sunday, July 23, or Sunday, July 30

3:00-7:00pm ★ 20 people at each dinner

\$150/per person (\$75 tax deductible)

Sign up for the Christmas Cookie Exchange

on Saturday, December 16

\$20 each (\$10 tax deductible)

Sign up online at stmoside.org or on the Plaza after Masses

For more information, please contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Update

Eight of the 54 panels of the mosaic are still available for sponsorship at \$5,000/panel.

Once all of the panels have been sponsored, we will be able to begin the restoration of the mosaic and its placement outdoors in our Memorial Garden.

Please contact Chris Smith for details: 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org to sponsor a panel.



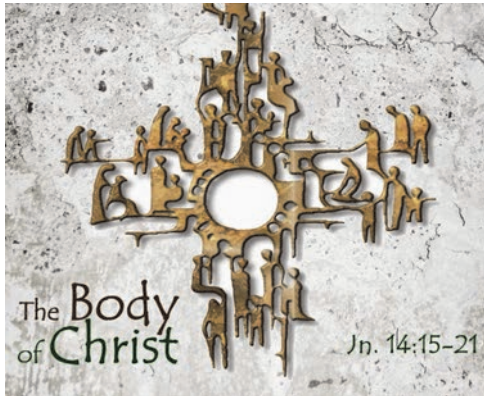
Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

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



Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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



On that day you will realize that
I am in my Father and
you are in me
and I in you.

John 14:20

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Throughout Lenten and Easter seasons, we use the Apostles' Creed in place of the Nicene Creed as our proclamation of faith.

The Apostles' Creed is the most ancient of the Creeds in the Church. Another word the Church uses for the Creed is the term "symbol," and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) states that the Apostles' Creed is "the ancient baptismal symbol (creed) of the Church of Rome," to which St. Ambrose adds: "It is the Creed of the Roman Church, the See of Peter, the first of the apostles, to which he brought the common faith" (CCC 194).

In the early Church, Lent was a time of intense preparation for those who were to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. During Lent the candidates, referred to as the chosen, were brought together often and taught the beliefs of the Church as outlined in the Creed. When the teaching had been completed, the Creed itself was "handed

Baptismal symbol of the Church

over" to them so that they might learn it by heart. A week later the chosen returned and "handed back" the Creed, each person, in the words of the Creed, professing his or her acceptance of the faith.

The Apostles' Creed may be used at any Sunday Mass, but the Church particularly recommends its use during Lent and Easter Time. Why? Because the words of this ancient Creed have been used for centuries as the basis of our baptismal promises, and the seasons of Lent and Easter put a strong focus on baptism. During Lent we prepared those who were baptized at Easter while readying ourselves to renew our own baptismal promises. As we recite the Apostles' Creed, we pray that it will stir up in our hearts our commitment to Christ which was first made at our own baptisms, strengthening us on our Christian journey.

—Adapted from material from the
Archdiocese of New York, with permission.

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.

Amen

Upcoming Music

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MAY 28
**The Ascension of
the Lord**

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5:00pm

Praise Team

8:30am

Sanctuary Choir

10:30am

Tower Bells

Faith Formation

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Family Faith Formation

Today Is Our Last REACH Sunday

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

Registration packets for another fun-filled

Faith Formation Year are due back now!

Classes are available for ages 3-Adult. Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office for information on how to sign up.

Sacrament Prep News



Today, May 21, is our final First Communion Parent Meeting for families with children celebrating First Eucharist on June 18. Please meet on the Parish Center Upper Level at 12:30pm. All siblings are asked to attend the 12:30pm session. Please remember to bring your child's First Communion banner to class on May 21.

Help is Needed by Art & Environment to hang Confirmation and First Communion banners in the church prior to the weekend Masses on Friday, June 2, and Friday, June 16. For offers to help, please contact Debbie at debbief@stmoside.org or Kathy Arciero at karciero@hotmail.com.

Register Today for VBS!

Register today for Vacation Bible School!

Sign up forms are available in the Parish Office and online at www.stmoside.org.



Spots are limited and fill quickly!

Parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, we need you to help make this an amazing week for our kids. Are you interested in volunteering for the week? Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office to find out how.

June 19-23

Youth Ministry

Steubenville Conference

for Teens Grades 9-12

July 7-9



High School

IGNITE Youth Group
Wed, May 24, 6:30-8:30pm
Parish Center Lower Level

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Fall Bible Study

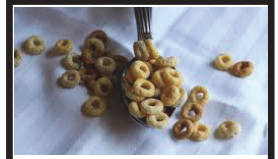


Join us for 11 sessions of
Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come
beginning Wednesday, September 13
9:00-11:00am

Parish Center Upper Level
Contact the Faith Formation office or Patt Goeltz at pattg@stmoside.org for more information and to register. Cost to attend is \$35. Register by September 1 to receive workbook in time for first session.

Breakfast with the King Wednesdays

Start your day in the presence of the Greatest King with Daily Mass and a nourishing cereal breakfast with friends who love the Lord! Talk about the Scriptures of the day, watch Fr. Mike Schmidt's and Mark Hart's latest YouTube release, and much, much more! Beginning Wednesday Mornings, June 28 at 8:15am. No cost to attend!



Families Welcome!
Children under 12 must be accompanied by parent or teen sibling over 16.

St. Thomas More ARK News



Open on the Parish Center Lower Level during the 10:30am Mass for children up to 5 years of age. Contact Lia at liak@stmoside.org for more information or to buy your ARK card.

Support Tommy's Café



Come check out Tommy's Café after Sunday Masses and support Youth Ministry at our Parish. Your support can help a teen attend events like Steubenville Conference and other summer youth events. For more information, contact Debbie Fredette at debbief@stmoside.org.

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
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Collection for Week of May 9-15, 2017

Number of Registered Households	1,248
Offertory	\$10,030.30
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$988.00
Total	\$11,018.30

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

April 2017

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$37,247.50
Mortgage Offering (Special Collection)	\$9,413.00
Mortgage Offering (Total for April)	\$46,660.50
Mortgage Payment Due	\$44,806.21
Payment toward Parish Reserves*	\$1,854.28
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	\$1,854.28

Memorial Items toward Building Completion Fund	\$340.00
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* Mortgage Payment overage will be applied to Parish Reserves

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This program is one way of helping the Parish raise the resources necessary to continue our campus build out and also help plan for our future needs (i.e., Tower of Faith participants). Gifts of this nature are beneficial and much appreciated by St. Thomas More!

For more information please contact:

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

**Do two or more members of your family know where to
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Christian Stewards People of the Resurrection

There is a parable told in India about the selfish man who inherited a rice field. The first year the man irrigated the field and it was fruitful. The water, in fact, had flowed onto his neighbor's field and this too produced a bountiful harvest.

But the next year the selfish man decided: Why should I let this water flow through my field into his? Water is precious and I must keep it.

So he built a dam. This prevented the water from flowing into his neighbor's field but, it proved disastrous to his own crop as well. Irrigation water nourished the field only if it flowed.

When it did not move, because of the dam, the water became stagnant and the field a swamp. We own no rice fields. Still the parable is clear. Think of what we have inherited from God: think of all we have been given.

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We, as Christian Stewards, are people of the Resurrection. We are people of hope and the stewards of tomorrow.

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**Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
No hands, but yours.
No feet, but yours.**

**Yours are the eyes through which
the compassion of Christ
must look out on this world.**

—St. Teresa of Avila

Memorial Item Donations Available

Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

Bronze Sculpture for
Daily Mass Chapel \$30,000

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

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

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
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The Larger Church News

Discover Your Purpose in Life with Jesse Romero—Wednesday, June 21, 7:00-9:00pm (English) or Thursday, June 22, 7:00-9:00pm (Spanish), St. Francis of Assisi Church, Vista. Come and spend a few rounds in God's gym with your brother in Christ and spiritual fitness trainer, Jesse Romero, and learn to live your Catholic faith! \$5 donation.

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

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Orphan Ministry—Do you want to help orphans who need to feel the love of a family and learn about Jesus, all without having to travel? Host an orphan this summer for a few weeks and change a life forever! You can be a turning point in an overlooked life. You don't need special skills. Read bios and see waiting kids here: www.nhfc.org. For any questions or support, email Maggie at thedevelins@cox.net

Hospice Volunteer Opportunities—Pacifica House (part of Hospice of the North Coast), is looking for volunteers for their inpatient facility. Contact Daneielle at 760-637-5019 or dnowicki@hospicenorthcoast.org.

Kaiser Permanente Hospice & Palliative Care has many patients in North County who are facing life threatening illness and need volunteers to assist them. Volunteers offer a few hours of relief for caregivers, usually once a week, companionship and emotional support, and practical assistance such as errands. No “hands on” care is required. You will be blessed abundantly for giving your time and caring! Volunteers are assigned near the areas around their residence and are reimbursed for all mileage. For more information call Diane Hazard at 619-641-4669.

Natural Fertility Appreciation Center in San Diego—Seminar programs are held at the Fitch Fertility Center, 6214 Rose Lake Avenue, San Diego, on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of each month. For more information, call 619-466-1507.

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St. Bonaventure Indian Mission



Do you have empty storage space to share? The donations for St. Bonaventure are coming in for our annual drive in November, and we need a place to safely store them until then.

Contact Dcn. Tom Goeltz
760-727-8442
thomasgoeltz@aol.com

For other ministries with immediate needs, go to www.stmoside.org and click on *Get Involved/Parish Ministries*, then *I'm Ready to Help Now* or scan the QR Code.



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St. Thomas More Women's Guild

28th Annual Board of Directors Installation Luncheon and Quilt Winners Drawing



Saturday, June 10, at 11:00am
Shadowridge Golf Club
1980 Gateway Drive, Vista

Menu Selection

Classic Cobb Salad

*Organic mixed greens, apple smoked bacon, tomatoes, blue cheese, hard boiled eggs,
avocado, grilled chicken breast, and choice of dressing*

or

Sunburst Salad

*Romaine lettuce, crumbled feta cheese, fresh seasonal berries, mandarin oranges,
roasted almonds, grilled chicken breast, and balsamic dressing*

or

Grilled Chicken Club

*Whole chicken breast, toasted ciabatta, avocado, tomato, butter lettuce,
applewood smoked bacon, and garlic aoli*

Those Quilt Winners who are in attendance at the Luncheon will have their choice of quilt.

Please complete the form below, and put it in an envelope along with your check
made out to "STM Women's Guild" in the amount of \$25.

You may deposit it in the collection basket at Mass or
drop it off in Box 35 in the Parish Office.

Questions? Contact Genevieve Green, Program Chair,
at 760-822-6605 or genevievegreen@cox.net

Women's Guild Installation Luncheon on Saturday, June 10

Return with payment by June 6

Your Name (please print) _____

Telephone Number _____ E-mail _____



____ Classic Cobb Salad ____ Sunburst Salad ____ Grilled Chicken Club



St. Thomas More Spirited Seniors

HAWAIIAN LUAU

Thursday, June 15

Doors Open 5:30pm; Dinner 6:00–7:30pm

Parish Center Lower Level

\$20 members, \$22 non members

Catered by Bobby's Hideaway Café

Entertainment by the *Ocean Hills Hawaiian Troupe*

Hawaiian attire is encouraged, but not required

Mixed California Spring Greens Salad with Choice of Dressings

Pork Medallions with Hawaiian BBQ Sauce

Hibachi (Teriyaki) Chicken with Grilled Pineapple

Hawaiian Macaroni Salad

Coconut Rice

Green Beans Almondine

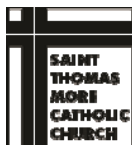
Pineapple Upside-Down Cupcake

as well as wine, sparkling apple cider, tea, and decaf coffee

Please complete the registration form.

Place it in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Luau"

and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12, by June 12.



For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net.

The Spirited Seniors Luau • June 15 • Reservation forms due by June 12

Name:	Telephone:	Today's Date:
Guest Name(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> I/We are already members of the Spirited Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> I/We would like to join (we'll contact you)	
Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$20 per member = \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> x \$22 per guest = \$ _____	Total enclosed: \$ _____



our Response as Stewards

Participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something simple but profound: it opens the door of faith for others and for yourself. Because of your gift, someone will meet Jesus Christ, have the opportunity to experience His loving grace, know His Mercy, and Love.

Don't delay, make a pledge today!

There are many ways to respond to the Annual Catholic Appeal:

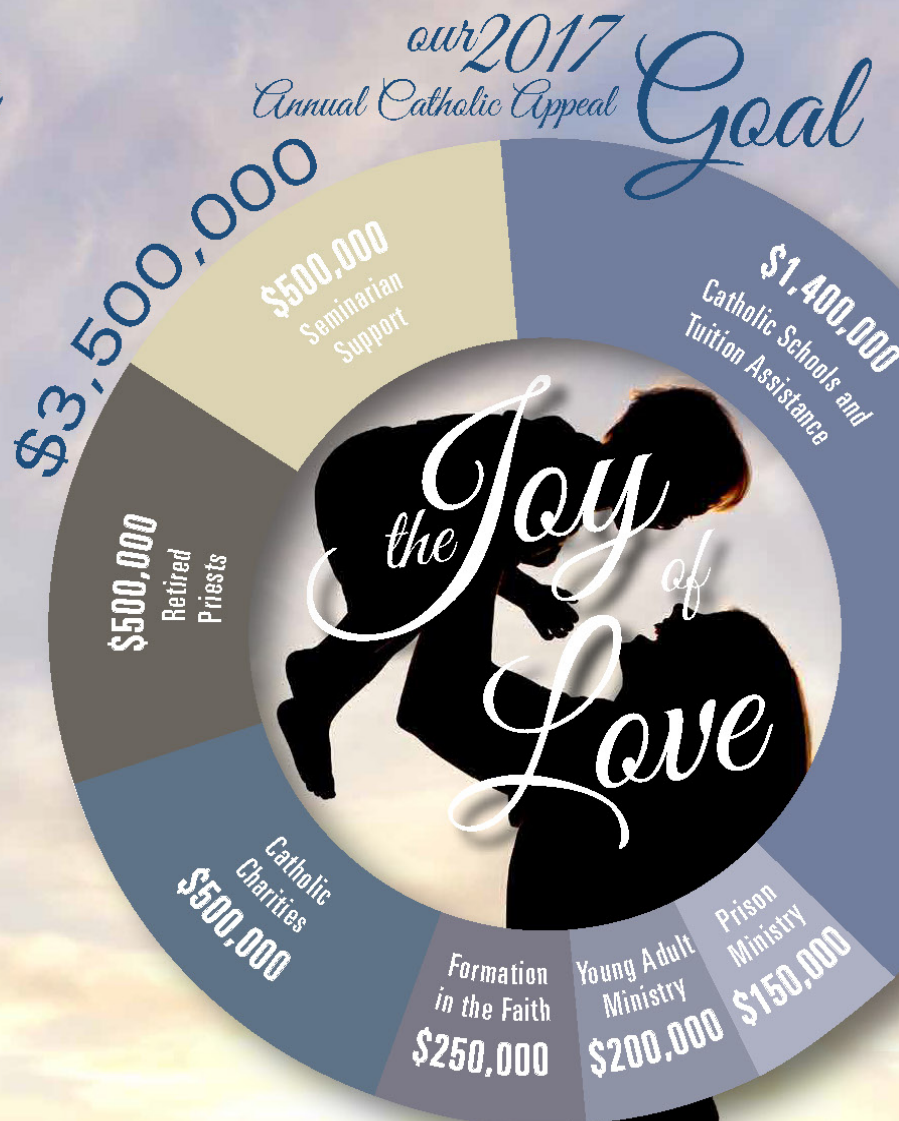
- a monthly or quarterly pledge
- a one-time cash gift
- a credit card or electronic funds transfer; visit www.giving.sdcatholic.org
- a gift of stocks or bonds

For more information or to obtain a pledge card, contact the parish office.

Note that the Annual Catholic Appeal qualifies for many company matching gift programs.

Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

Philemon 1:7



Thank you to those who have already responded!

We have pledges for \$46,994 toward our total assessment of \$50,000. We are almost there!

Watch a video about the ACA:

<https://tinyurl.com/haxkvgp>