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"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink… he will surely not lose his reward."
Matthew 10:42

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Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
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Eucharistic Adoration
Every Day, 7:00am-7:00pm

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

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Happy Fourth of July!

Join us for Mass on Monday or Tuesday at 8:15am

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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For All That Has Been—Thank you! For All That Will Be—Yes!

July 1 was my 14th anniversary as the Pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic Church. I share with you, once again, my first Pastor's Column dated July 6, 2003.

It is my desire each year to give you my first Pastor's Column in which I shared with you the words of Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk as he talks about the meaning and purpose of a Parish. His words have become over the years of my ministry, in the various Parishes in which I have served, my pastoral motivation and direction. May our yearly reflection upon these words help all of us in deepening our relationship with the Lord Jesus.

Over these fourteen years, I have thanked God constantly for your overwhelming positive response in your willingness to work together as we continue to witness to the Kingdom of God and move into our future.

In my forty-two years of ministry, I have been in many faith-filled Parishes, but I must admit that St. Thomas More has strengthened me the most in my pastoral responsibilities. This Parish helps me so much in my attempts to be a faithful pastor!

"As I begin my journey with the Church of St. Thomas More and become a member of this Faith Community, I share with you the words of The Most Reverend Daniel Pilarczyk, the now retired, former Archbishop of Cincinnati, taken from his book (*The Parish: Where God's People Live*)

> A Parish, then, is a moment, a chapter in God's love affair with us human beings. And being a member of a Parish does not mean just 'belonging to something,' but rather, being involved in a loving association with God in Christ Jesus and with each other in Him, and with all the world for Him.
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> Parish is therefore concerned with relationships—our relationship with Christ and our relationship with each other in Him.
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> Consequently, the main participant in every Parish is the Lord Himself. It is he around whom the people gather in worship. It is he whose word the Parishioners hear there. It is his work the Parishioners carry out in the context of the Parish's

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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)*

life and in their activity in the world, activity for which they are enlightened and strengthened in the Parish.

It is for the strengthening and expression of his Body, the Church, that the Parishioners build buildings and carry out programs.

It is in response to his love that the Parish engages in care for the poor and in outreach to those who have forgotten Christ or have never known him.

I now have the privilege of joining you, the Church of St. Thomas More, on its Faith Journey, its Love Affair with God, in and through the Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that, because our paths now become one, we will continue to deepen our relationship with the Lord Jesus, and that we will continue to center our lives more completely on Him.

As I begin my ministry as your Pastor, I commit all of my time, talent, treasure, and energy in building on the strong foundation that has already been set, that is, the ongoing creation of a climate and an environment of hospitality that says: 'The Church of St. Thomas More is holy ground. The Church of St. Thomas More is a people and a place where God is revered, and all God's People are treated with dignity, respect, and offered the opportunity to be challenged by the Gospel. The Church of St. Thomas More is the home of brothers and sisters in Christ who take time to support each other in deepening their relationship with Jesus the Christ for the purpose of making our world a better and safer place for all people.'

I promise all of you that I will do all that I can, during this time of transition, that as a Faith Community, we do not experience 'a loss of momentum,' but rather, that we experience a 'surge of energy.'

As we pilgrimage through life, as individuals and as a community of Faith, our book of Life is being written. Some chapters we write. Other chapters are written for us. Chapters end. New chapters begin. Today we begin a new chapter in the Faith Life of the Church of St. Thomas More. With me, I ask that you 'look forward to opportunities for growth that change affords.'

As we begin to walk together, may our prayer be: 'For all that has been—Thank you. For all that will be—Yes!'''

Fr. Mike

Food for the Poor Appeal July 8-9

Father Rich Lewandowski will be at our Parish next weekend, July 8 and 9, to speak about the mission of ***Food for the Poor***. He is well known to us at St. Thomas More as the priest with the funny accent from the Diocese of Worcester, MA. He assists ***Food for the Poor*** in raising awareness and direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fr. Rich was ordained in 1974, and his ministries have included serving as an associate pastor and pastor in many Parishes, and Campus Ministry. He is a licensed mental health counselor and writes children's books.

In addition to his ministry with Food for the Poor, he serves at St. Richard's Parish, Sterling, MA, nursing facilities in Cambridge, MA, and counsels first responders and combat veterans. Please be generous in supporting this appeal.

Congratulations to

Deacon John & Debbie Fredette

who celebrate their 25th anniversary of marriage on July 3.

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

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Marilyn Votel, who died June 12. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 12, at 11:00am. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Pat Sweet, who died June 14. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 7, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Clarice Bednarz, who died June 16. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 6, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep her husband, Ed, and her family in your prayers.

Al Hoefner, who died June 25. His funeral arrangements are pending. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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

Peter's Pence Collection

This annual collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin recently and may be returned any time during the month of July. Please be generous. Thank you!

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.

STM $crip News

Summer weeekend Scrip schedule: every other weekend (July 2 and 16) on the plaza, but still Monday-Friday in the Parish Office.

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, July 2 (97)
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a
Psalm 89:2-3,16-19
Romans 6:3-4,8-11
Matthew 10:37-42
Monday, July 3 (593)
Thomas, apostle
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 117:1bc,2
John 20:24-29
Tuesday, July 4 (378)
Genesis 19:15-29
Psalm 26:2-3,9-12
Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday, July 5 (595)
Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest
Elizabeth of Portugal
2 Timothy 1:13-14;2:1-3
Psalm 1:1-4,6
Mark 10:13-16
Thursday, July 6 (596)
Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20
Psalm 31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc,17
John 12:24-26
Friday, July 7 (381)
Genesis 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67
Psalm 106:1-5
Matthew 9:9-13
Saturday, July 8 (382)
Genesis 27:1-5,15-29
Psalm 135:1b-6
Matthew 9:14-17
Sunday, July 9 (100)
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1, 5:00pm
Romanina Poleciosa ✞

Sunday, July 2, 8:30am
Roderick "Rocky" Collins ✞

Sunday, July 2, 10:30am
John Rodriguez ✞

Monday, July 3, 8:15am
Joan Frimmer ✞

Tuesday, July 4, 8:15am
Jerry Ludke ✞

Wednesday, July 5, 8:15am
Francisco Martinez ✞

Thursday July 6, 8:15am
Elvira Lopes ✞

Friday, July 7, 8:15am
Filiberto Martinez ✞

Saturday, July 8, 5:00pm
Ed Dolnik ✞

Sunday, July 9, 8:30am
Romanina Pallagrosi ✞

Sunday, July 9, 10:30am
Cesarina Morelli ✞

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
William Alcala
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Aviña
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Fr. Karl Bauer
The Bayliss Family
The Bednarz Family
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Betty Jean Bielich
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
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
Cecilia DeSimone
Lydia deVillenueve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Steven Douglas
Tyler Drake
Jerome Elbacha
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Rebecca Eyer
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Dylam Francis
Madison Francis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Kathy 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
The Hoefner Family
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Katherine Jacobs
The Jay Maldonado Family
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
The Keane, Baggett, & Headrick Families
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin & Kathleen Aviña
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Ashley LaMothe & Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Aleah Leon
Ashley Load
Mia Loreto
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Gina McDermott
Jerry McEniry
Ann McGeary
The McGinley Family
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendiola
Rita Mikridge
Steven Sr., Stevie, & Noah Miller
Tom Miller
Harold Miller, Jr.
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
The Molina Family
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Ryan Moquin
Catherine Moroz
Ronald Moroz
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
Robert Padilla
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Kaili Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Roxanne Pietila
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
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
John Schmidt
Linda Schmidt
Grace Schweighofer
Doreen Schwynoch
Joan Shea
Teresa Sheehey
Elizabeth Shirzad
Barb Slabaugh
Cinda Smits
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
The Sweet Family
Laura Thiele
Frank Thompson
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Carol Thomson
Maryann Tien
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/ Uribe Family
The Velardi & DeFalco Families
Martin Vertson
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
The Votel Family
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Elaine Weiler
Mona Weir
Rylee West
Gerri Wilmott & Family
Marti Wing
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Jul 5	Breakfast with the King after 8:15am Mass
Jul 9	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Jul 10-13	Restaurant Fundraiser at Feliccia's in Vista
Jul 16	Baby Bottles for Culture of Life Family Services Due
Jul 16	Pastor's Dinner 1 at Rectory
Jul 23	Pastor's Dinner 2 at Rectory
Jul 25-26	Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's in Vista
Jul 30	Pastor's Dinner 3 at Rectory
Oct 1	Wine Tasting 101
Oct 14	Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 15	New Member Luncheon
Nov 4-30	Stewardship Awareness Month
Dec 16	Cookie Exchange Party

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
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

Save the Date!
July 11, 6:30pm at Mission San Luis Rey

If you would like to learn more about the challenges facing our sisters and brothers who are without citizenship documents, and how you can assist them, please come to this meeting! We want to create concrete ways for people of faith to respond to the fear and anxiety around the real danger of deportation of members of our community as a result of increased immigration enforcement. We will form Rapid Response Teams and Accompaniment Teams! Come to this meeting to learn more about this issue, and if you wish, to join one of these teams. For more information, contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x 131.

Baby Bottle Drive

It's time for our annual baby bottle drive to benefit Culture of Life Family Services. Pick up a baby bottle at the table on the plaza and return it by July 16 filled with coins or money. Thank you for your support!

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

Got kids growing like weeds and out growing their clothes? How about you—does your wardrobe need thinning out? Got extra blankets because the kids have graduated and are moving on? Every year in November, STM conducts a clothing and blanket drive for the Navajo being serviced by St. Bonaventure. It is the only dedicated drive to help some of the poorest in our great country. If you can help, please set aside good used clothing, shoes (no heels please), and blankets so that we can help those in need. Any questions or comments, contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442. Thank you for your generosity!

Brother Benno's

At the end of summer, STM conducts a toiletry (and diaper) drive to help the poor and homeless here in North County. Did you know that **Brother Benno's** serves more poor in our area than any other agency? In doing so, they can use our help. If you collect toiletries from hotels on your summer travels and then can't figure out why, Brother B's can use them…they fit nicely in the hygiene pack they give to the homeless. Larger sized items can be used in their several recovery houses, or donated to the poor, or used at the main center where showers and clothing are available to the homeless. As for diapers, they are always in need and are expensive (including those for incontinent adults). Please help. Any questions, contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442. Thank you!

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.

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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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 or *MHMN@stmoside.org.*

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 Membership Drive Underway Watch Your Mail!

Votive Candles at our Marian Shrine

Our candles for the month of July will be sponsored by Kevin and Lisa Seufert. The cost of sponsoring the candles for a month is $200.

Originally we estimated that $100 would cover the cost, but we are discovering that the candles are a popular devotional!

If you would like to sponsor a month, either by yourself or with someone else, please check with Henny in the Parish Office.

The next available month is March 2018 for a whole or shared month. Your support of this effort is greatly appreciated!

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

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

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August." —*Jenny Han*

Can you believe that it is July already? That means a little more than two more months until it is September 11 and the first meeting of the year. We will start the year with the singing sensation *Standing Room Only*, featuring Paul Del Vecchio and Wayne Smith. If you missed this show last year, don't miss it this year! This event is open to all, so sign up your friends and spouses to come along with you! More information is forthcoming.

What is good and magical for the Women's Guild this coming year is that the Board and Chairs are planning their way towards a wonderful, fun-packed year for all you ladies out there. We have lots of interesting and fun ideas in the works. We hope to see some new faces among our existing members in the fall. All are welcome!

If you would like to renew your membership or become a new member, membership applications will be out next week as an insert in the bulletin, on the plaza at the Women's Guild table, and on the Parish website (*www.stmoside.org)*. More information on this to follow in a future column.

Please consider joining the Women's Guild, it's a great way to meet new friends, fundraise for the Parish, and have a great time!

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Sweet, Women's Guild member. Her funeral is on Friday, July 7, at 11:00am.

Have a blessed and safe summer.

—Trish Feeley, St. Thomas More Women's Guild 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. On the fourth Sunday we meet for a Communal Mass at various Catholic churches in North County. Check *www.cwwnc.com* or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events! RSVPs are required. For more info. call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533.

2017 Gala Events
continue with…

Superb Wine Tasting 101 on Sunday, October 1
$50 per person ($15 tax deductible) or
Premium Experience for $100 per person

Christmas Cookie Exchange
on Saturday, December 16
$20 each ($10 tax deductible)

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

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

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

Six 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.

Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit *www.yamsd.org* for complete information on events for young adults, including our local chapter, North County Young Adults.

Also, search *Office of Young Adult Ministry* on Facebook.

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 and Music
douglasl@stmoside.org; 760-758-4100 x140

ORDINARY TIME — SUMMER

A sense of the season

What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, "The words 'Ordinary Time' in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary." She was right. The Ordinary in "Ordinary Time" refers to ordinal—counted—time, not to a lack of something to celebrate. The Roman document, *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, says: "Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character [Advent, Christmastime, Lent, Triduum and Eastertime], 33 or 34 weeks remain in the yearly cycle that do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on the Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects."

How do we celebrate "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects"? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday—the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week—ever since there were Christians.

When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always, we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through "the gospel of the year," either Matthew, Mark, or Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week. (We read John during Lent and Easter, and on feasts.) The first readings, from the first testament of the Bible, have been chosen for their relationship to the gospel passages. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the second testament of the Bible. The mystery of Christ "in all its aspects" unfolds.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ's life, death, and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, the body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, our world.

"What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living." (*Saint Andrew Bible Missal*)

—G. Thomas Ryan ©LTP

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"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink…he will surely not lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42

Upcoming Music

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JULY 9
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm
Cappella Choir
8:30am
Tower Bells
10:30am
Sanctuary Choir

Faith Formation

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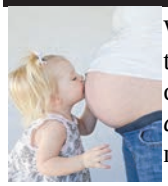
Family Faith Formation

REACH Is Out for the Summer

Make faith an important part of your family's life!
Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office for a registration packet or for more information on how to sign up.

Sacrament Prep News



Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office *debbief@stmoside.org* for more information. Our next Parent/Godparent class is Tuesday, July 11.

Reconciliation|First Communion|Confirmation

First Communion

Confirmation

Preparation for these Sacraments is a two-year process and begins in the 1st and 9th grades. Are you a family who would like to have your child receive their Sacraments? Contact Debbie at *debbief@stmoside.org* to enroll in our Faith Formation program today for next fall.

Breakfast with the King Wednesdays

Start your day with Daily Mass and a nourishing cereal breakfast with friends who love the Lord! Talk about the Scriptures, 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 sibling over 16.

St. Thomas More ARK News

St. Thomas More's Nursery, the **ARK,** will be closed for the summer. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Lia at *liak@stmoside.org.*

Adult Faith Formation

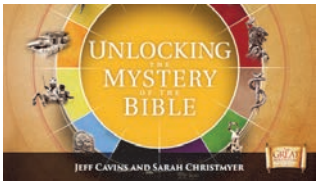
Fall Morning Bible Study

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.

Fall Evening Bible Study

Join Us for 20 sessions of *ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom* beginning Thursday, September 14, 7:00-9:00pm Parish Center Lower Level Contact the Faith Formation office or Debbie at *debbief@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.

Young Adult Bible Study



Young Adults in your twenties—would you like to have a deeper relationship with God and a better understanding of your faith? Register today for ***Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible.*** This Bible Study will meet Sundays from 7:00-9:00pm for the next 7 weeks. Contact Rory at *roryg@stmoside* or text **young-adult** to **84576** to sign up.

Youth Ministry

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

Are you interested in serving as a barista? Contact Debbie for more information.

Support Tommy's Café!

High School

IGNITE Youth Group will re-sume on Wed, July 12 6:30-8:30pm Parish Center Lower Level

FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS

Stewardship & Development

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Collection for Week of June 20-26, 2017

Number of Registered Households	1,242
Offertory	$14,990.47
Offertory (Loose Collection)	$1,278.00
Total	**$16,268.47**

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

May 2017

Mortgage Offering Collected	$38,603.25
Mortgage Offering (Special Collection)	$753.00
Mortgage Offering (Total for May)	$39,356.25
Mortgage Payment Due	$44,806.21
Payment toward Parish Reserves*	$0.00
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	**($5,449.96)**
Memorial Items toward Building Completion Fund	$6,665.00

Please continue to support the
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!
** Mortgage Payment overage will be applied to Parish Reserves*

TOWERS OF FAITH

Future Support & Legacy Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the vision, leadership and generosity of several of our Parishioners. We stress that this is about the love and thought behind the gift, and not about the gift amount.

These individuals *(several anonymous)* have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. *Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.

Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:
Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts, Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and STM Endowment with CCFSD (Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego)

Parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

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

Do two or more members of your family know where to locate your Will, Living Trust , and/or Health Directive?

Christian Stewardship Prayer for July

Dear Lord,

Thank You for teaching me
to be generous as you
have been generous with me.

Thank You for showing me that all
I am and have are gifts from you
and that these gifts from you, Lord,
are meant to be shared.

Show me the joys of generosity.

Help me to understand that others,
perhaps unknown to me,
depend on me for help.

Remind me that my world,
my Parish, needs "Good Samaritans"
to heal the wounds of our times.

Make me a gift to others in Your name.

Amen.

—ICSC July 2017 e-Bulletin, (with permission)

Watch your thoughts: they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.
—F. Outlaw

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

***Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe* Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden (54) 6 available**	**$5,000 /each**
Priests' Concelebration Vestments (4) 4 available	**$400 /each**
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 695 available	**$300 /each**
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 93 available	**$300 /each**
Altar Server Albs (15) 7 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**

06/26/17

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*

STM Vehicle Donation Program

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As of May 22, we have netted $70,422 from this program. Thank you donors!

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

The Larger Church News

Summer Presentations and Retreats at Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center—visit *www.sanluisrey.org* for a lineup of activities this summer, including weekly presentations on varied topics, cooking class, and retreats.

Ignatian Spirituality Retreat, *The Roads of Faith Are the Way to Justice*—Saturday, July 8, 9:00am-5:00pm, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 1770 Kearney Ave., San Diego, 92113, . To sign up, contact Fr. John Auther at *SJ jauthersj@olgsd.org*.

***2017 Summer Speaker Series* Continues—**Tuesday, July 11, 7:00pm, Ascension Catholic Church, *From Hernan Cortes to Our Lady of Guadalupe*, presented by Christopher Check, President of Catholic Answers.

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Father Joe's Villages Debuts Film Portraying Journey to Overcome Homelessness—Golden Globe-nominated animation studio partnered with Father Joe's to depict an important story of hope. Visit *my.neighbor.org/wesee* to watch the animated film.

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

John Paul the Great Catholic University Master of Arts in Biblical Theology—For more information, go to *www.jpcatholic.com* or contact 858-653-6740 x1117.

Franciscan School of Theology in Affiliation with the University of San Diego—For more information, go to *www.fst.edu* or contact 760-547-1800 x204.

Palomar College Religious Studies Program—For more information, visit *https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/religiousstudies.*

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 *thedevlins@cox.net.*

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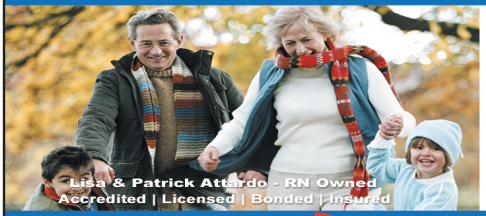

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I was in prison and you came to visit me.
Then the righteous will answer him,
'Lord, when did we see you?

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you,
whatever you did for one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

—Matthew 25:35-40

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