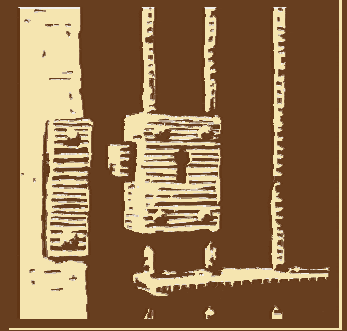


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MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

*"Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven."
—Matthew 16:19*



**A Roman Catholic Parish
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✠ 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

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor
Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest
Deacon John Fredette
Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

1450 South Melrose Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056

760-758-4100

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and 12:30-4:00pm

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StThomasMoreRCC



**Welcome to Our New
Youth Advocate
Tilly Rudolph!**

**Stop by to say hi after the
10:30am Mass today.**

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017**

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
760-758-4100 x100
michaelr@stmoside.org

Faith Is... (Part One)

About eight months ago, I asked Parishioners to share with me what faith meant to them. I received many responses. For the next few weeks, I will share with you what they shared with me.

"My faith is my flickering candle in the darkness. As I have travelled the world, my faith was always with me and in any country in the world I could find a Catholic Church that could be my home and safe place—where even if all else was difference, the faith, the community of faith, the essence of and personality of the Church was as familiar for me as the questions and answers in my Baltimore Catechism.

Faith is my center and the core of my value set. That is one of the things that created dissonance for me when I felt like some of the issues that were being discussed were not getting the value based answers I believed were core in my faith. But the light of that candle is very strong and like a moth, I was always drawn to that light.

My faith is challenging, it underpins my decisions, my vision of life, my soul and my being; it makes me think and it helps me be." —*Nina Woodard*



"Knowing that unknowing is faith" —*DJ Campe*

"Faith is having the 'guts' to start fresh every day believing that I will do better to express appropriate gratitude for the day the Lord has given; understanding that I cannot do anything about yesterday, but I do have this part of today, by the Grace of God." —*Jon Gray*

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!**



RCIA News

On Sunday, August 13, St. Thomas More welcomed 12 new members into the Catholic Community as they journey to full initiation at the Easter Vigil on March 31, 2018:

Josh Breier
Rick Brydges
Nikki De Haro
Nancy Ferguson
Chester Genack
Mario Gomez
Brian Howard
Jessica Howard
Donovan O'Farrell
Elizabeth O'Toole
Ray O'Toole
Jim Pruitt
Steve Wilson

They, and their generous sponsors and catechists, attend weekly Sunday sessions from 8:30-10:15am, then participate in the 10:30am Mass until they are dismissed after the homily to continue their reflection on the Scriptures.

YOU, their parish family have a vital part in their faith formation! Choose one name above and keep that individual in your prayer for the next months. If you see them coming and going from Church (they are the ones with the blue name tags and RCIA crosses), introduce yourself, welcome them, invite them to your house for dinner! They need to meet the St. Thomas More family, and that's up to you.

Our community is truly blest by this strong and faithful group of folks who have committed this year to get to know Jesus. . . YOU are where they will find him!

Update on Sr. Annette

Sr. Annette asked me to thank everyone who has sent her cards and prayerful support in the last several weeks! She is overwhelmed by the outreach from so many of you and is most grateful!

The decision has been made that Sr. Annette will live at our Provincial house permanently, where she has been staying for the last two months, and where she will continue to receive the physical help she needs. She will also be surrounded by her many friends in community, and since it is the "hub" of our Province, there will be many opportunities for social and spiritual activities. All of our Province gatherings occur there, so she will be able to visit with many sisters coming in for various meetings and activities.

The hardest part for her in this transition is that she loves our Parish and will dearly miss being with us!

She welcomes any of you to come for lunch and a visit!

Sr. Annette Bower
Carondelet Center
11999 Chalon Road
Los Angeles, CA 90049
310-889-2100

—Sr. Maureen Brown, csj

Welcome New Parishioners

Brandon & Robin Caringer & Family
Patrick & Adelita Llamas & Family

Congratulations to

Ed & Claudette Gunderson

who celebrated their 54th anniversary of marriage on August 24.

Don & Jan Le May

who celebrate their 50th anniversary of marriage on August 26.

Michael & Jocelyn Molony

who celebrate their 22nd anniversary of marriage on August 27.

Bill & Betty Nelson

who celebrate their 65th anniversary of marriage on August 27.

Dick & Charlene Belprez

who celebrate their 58th anniversary of marriage on August 29.

Mike & Joyce Malloy

who celebrate their 54th anniversary of marriage on August 31.

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

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Don & Jan Le May** in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.



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

Summer weeeekend Scrip schedule: every other weekend 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, August 27 (121)
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 138:1-3,6,8

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

Monday, August 28 (633)

Augustine, bishop, doctor

1 John 4:7-16

Psalms 119:9-14

Matthew 23:8-12

Tuesday, August 29 (634)

The Passion of John the Baptist

Jeremiah 1:17-19

Psalms 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17

Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30 (427)

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Psalms 139:7-12b

Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31 (428)

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

Psalms 90:3-5, 12-14, 17

Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, September 1 (429)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Psalms 97:1-2, 5, 6, 10-12

Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2 (430)

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

Psalms 98:1, 7-9

Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3 (124)

Twenty-second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63:2-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

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

Change Aguilera

Ernie Aichele

Mary Alexander

Carrie Autrey

Joshua Avery

Addison Abigail Aviña

Rosemary Ballard

Jose Luis Barbosa

Patricia Barbour

Francie Barron

Fr. Karl Bauer

Colleen Bechtold

Clarice Bednarz

Taylor Bell

John Bennici

Regina Bentz

Lisa Berg

Roseanne Berg

Betty Jean Bielich

Sr. Annette Bower

Zane Breier

Janet Brown

John Bruzas, Jr.

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

The Cutaneo & Curci

Families

Karen Flaharty Daley

Beverly de Gelder

Velia Deal & Family

Paul Del Vecchio

Hugo Delgado, Jr.

Cassandra D'Ercole

Cecilia DeSimone

Lydia deVilleneuve

Carole Dillon

Elizabeth Doherty's

Aunt Jackie

Art & Dave Dossman

Steven Douglas

Tyler Drake

Jerome Elbacha

Arthur Eral

Carolyn Erickson Ey

Victoria Lopez Fenton

The Fiore Family

Fr. James Flanagan

Mary Fleming

Ryan Flum

Ernie Folliis

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

Matthew Gora

Lou Gordon

George & Liz Gritt

Luke Guenst

Susan Hallahan

Tomo Hamasaki

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

Sunshine Hernandez &

Family

Lilian Hills

Lisa Hodges

Rich Hodges

Georgia Ann Hodina

Samara Hook

Susan Hori

Katherine Jacobs

Jacqueline Johnson

Sue Johnston

Laura Kater

Dottie Kearney

Connor Kerzie

Peggy Kiernan

Debbie Kinney

Cathy Kleinschmidt

Mark Kneisel

Dewey Kolbo

Tony Korwin &

Kathleen Aviña

The Kuhn Family

Lorene Kundert

Lillian Lachance

The Lamelin Family

Ashley LaMothe &

Family

Pauline Lapre's sister

Justine

Brandon LeBlanc

Susan Lee

Jake Lefferdink

Aleah Leon

JoAnne Lesser

Stella Leué

Ashley Load

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

Dennis McNabb

Bob McWilliams

Dorothy 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

Kathy Najera

Nida Navarro

Richard Obsitnik

Gillian Ochoa

Kare O'Dell

Isaiah Ornelas &

Trinity Coles

Laura Paciorek Gloor

Ethan Palm

Cynthia Pearson

Kaili Pearson

Salina Pearson

Jerry Peralta

Elisa Petrie

Merri Phelps

Roxanne Pietila

Helen Pingtella

Delilah Plasterer

Perry Postulka

The Joe Prokop Family

Bernie Ptak

Barbara Ramm

Fr. Mike Ratajczak

Jenni Richard

Evelyn Richards

Pat Richart

Rita Ritchie

Joel Rivera

Ralda Rizke

Lily Robinson

Mateo Rodriguez

Maria Rogers

Paul Roofener

Donna Rubio

The Russo Family

Rachel Saine

Cindy Sanelli

Lori Sanna

Rose Mary Saputo

John Schmidt

Linda Schmidt

Grace Schweighofer

Doreen Schwynoch

Joan Shea

Teresa Sheehy

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

Laura Thiele

Frank Thompson

Tommy & Ginger

Thompson

Maryann Tien

Sarah Tillinghast

Social Ministries & Outreach

Standing with Our “Dear Neighbor”

On Tuesday, August 29, 6:30-8:30 pm on the Parish Center Lower Level, we will have a training session on becoming a member of an “Emergency Response Team” that will support any of our neighbors who are without papers and are being detained and/or deported. Come to receive more information and, if you are interested, to become a member of this Team or learn how to help in other ways. For more information, contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or Teresa Perez at 619-840-6155.



Care of Our Common Home Workshop

“Christians must realize that their responsibility within creation and their duty toward nature and the Creator are an essential part of their faith.” —Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*.

Join fellow parishioners on Saturday, September 16, 10:00-11:30am on the Parish Center Upper Level, to learn how you can join others in the care of creation and the environmental challenges we face today! For more information, contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131

Brother Benno's Toiletry/Diaper Drive

September 23-24 is a date to set aside! It's the date of our annual toiletry drive (to which we have added a drive for much needed diapers [infant to adult]). All those sample sized soaps, shampoos, toothpastes, etc., from your summer travels can now be put to good use (rather than sitting on the lower shelf of your bathroom vanity) along with toothbrushes, combs, razors, and feminine hygiene items. They are perfect for hygiene packages for the homeless. Larger sized toiletries are also needed for the Benno Center, their recovery houses, and to give to the poor served by Bro. Benno's. Look for Deacon Tom's truck before all Masses. If you have questions, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Please be generous.

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission Clothing Drive

It may seem premature, but it really is almost around the corner. Your lightly used clothing (infant to adult....summer, winter, or in between) and shoes (no heels please) along with clean blankets, are much needed by the Mission. The Mission serves about 100 square miles of the big reservation in New Mexico where some of the poorest in our country live. To clear up a recurring bit of misinformation, all the items of clothing and blankets donated are given away FREE to those in need on the first week in December. Please continue to be generous as you have been in the past. Any questions or concerns, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

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. Items are now donated to Solutions for Change.

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.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter—starts with the love you have for your spouse and helps you build, expand, and deepen that relationship. We invite all married couples to sign up for one of our upcoming weekends: September 22-24 or November 10-12 at the Courtyard Marriott in Rancho Bernardo. The weekend starts at 8:00pm on Friday and ends at 4:00pm on Sunday. Your meals and lodging are provided. There is a \$75 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. Sign up today at www.wmme-sandiego.org

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

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@stmosside.org.

Anyone seeking the service of a Licensed Mental Health Professional affiliated with the San Diego Diocesan Mental Health Ministry Network can visit: eTherapyFinder.com/osm. Then, click on “Find Affiliated Therapists.”

Therapists interested in affiliating with the San Diego diocesan Mental Health Ministry Network may visit eTherapyFinder.com and click on “CLINICIANS CLICK HERE” to register for a free profile. Once the profile has been acknowledged by eTherapyFinder.com (usually within one or two business days) visit eTherapyFinder.com/osm to view and accept the diocesan pledge.

Parish Family's Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of the Sunshine Hernandez family was destroyed by fire last week. They were not at home when this happened, so all are safe, including their pets, which were rescued by the firefighters.

Debbie Fredette is coordinating the collection of gift cards and other ways to help them during this difficult time. If you would like to help, please contact Debbie at debbief@stmosside.org or 760-758-4100 x110 for details. Thank you!

**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

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. —Maya Angelou

Reservations for Standing Room Only, showcasing the talents of duo Paul Del Vecchio and Wayne Smith, are going quickly. Their encore performance highlights our September 11 Women's Guild meeting. You will find yourself singing along and doing a little toe tapping as Paul and Wayne entertain us with songs from the Big Band era and Broadway Show stoppers. Don't miss this spectacular event. Tickets are on sale at the Women's Guild table on the plaza this weekend. \$20 per person also includes lunch. Yes, men are invited and encouraged to join in on this day of fun!

Not yet a Women's Guild member? It is not too late to renew or join us in membership for this 2017-2018 year. Dues are just \$10 for a year of fun and informative programs and events. Membership forms are available in Box 35 in the Parish Office or you may contact First Vice President/Membership Barbara Brown Barreras at 760-639-0012. We want to include you in the Women's Guild Directory. Do sign-up by September 1.

We especially pray for Fr. Mike during his current health challenges and our Parish family as we embark on another exciting Women's Guild year.

Always blessings —*Henrietta Black, secretary*

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.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Join us Sunday, August 27, for our monthly communal Mass at 11:30am at St. Elizabeth Seton in Carlsbad. Sunday, September 10, 2:00pm is our annual picnic at Aviara Community Park in Carlsbad. Then, Sunday, September 24, is our monthly communal Mass at 10:30am at St. John the Evangelist in Encinitas. Check www.cwwnc.com or the bulletin board in the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events. RSVPs are required. For more information call Carol at 760-726-0533.



You can still help!!!

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

Five 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.



Spirit Seniors Ice Cream Social

If you haven't yet reserved your place in the Spirited Seniors' sixth Annual **FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL** on Tuesday, September 12, please let us know if you plan to attend. This event is free to members and prospective members aged 50 and above. We want to have plenty of ice cream and a lactose-free alternative. Place your reservation request, including your name(s), phone number and whether you need a non-dairy alternative, in an envelope addressed to "Spirited Seniors," in the offertory collection or Box 12 in the Parish Office. The deadline for reservations is noon on Tuesday, September 5. If you have questions, or wish to register by phone or email, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH...PRAISE THE LORD!!!

Music Ministry Start-Up in September!

Why *YOU* should join the music ministry —

- Cheaper than therapy, healthier than drinking, and possibly more fun than working out!
- Confound those who told you never to sing, especially your children!
- And if you can't sing, then HANDBELLS!
- All benefits of a team sport without the eventual knee surgeries!

What more can you ask for?

See you at a rehearsal the first week of September!

Contact Douglas at douglasl@stmoside.org for more information!

Upcoming Music



The choirs and ensembles of St. Thomas More's music ministry are on summer break from July 30 to September 3. This hiatus allows our musicians to sit with family and friends and to refresh the musical spirit that allows them to sing and play with vigor and deep spiritual commitment.

Music rehearsals resume after Labor Day. We will be back the weekend of September 16/17.

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs or ensembles in September, please contact Douglas (see above right).

Tower Bells

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm

Ringling praise and prayer on five octaves of English handbells

Some musical experience helpful!
Contact Douglas!



Cappella Choir

Thursdays 9:00-9:30pm

A 12-voice ensemble celebrating the great tradition of unaccompanied singing

By audition. Contact Douglas!



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"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:19

Praise Team — Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Singing and playing the newer praise tradition of worship

By audition. Contact Joleen at joleens@stmoside.org.



Sanctuary Choir — Thursdays 7:00-8:45pm

Drawing from the treasury of sacred choral music, past and present

All are welcome. Contact Douglas!



Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Debbie Fredette
Director of Faith Formation
760-758-4100 x110; debbief@stmoside.org

Family Faith Formation

REACH Classes Begin September 10

Make faith an important part of your family's life!
Contact the Faith Formation office today to register your child.
Classes for children ages 3 through high school are available.

Sacrament Prep News

Preparation for these Sacraments is a 2 year process and begins in the 1st and 9th grades. Contact Debbie at debbief@stmoside.org

Reconciliation/First Communion/Confirmation



The first of seven Sacrament Preparation Parent Meetings for children making their Sacraments of Reconciliation/Eucharist this year is Sunday, September 24, at 12:30pm on the Parish Center Upper Level. Parents, you are asked to attend this meeting and have your child and their siblings attend the 12:30pm session of REACH on these seven meeting dates.

Confirmation Year 1 & Year 2 Meeting

Families whose teens are enrolling in First or Second Year Confirmation classes for the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year must attend a scheduled information meeting **prior** to the start of Confirmation classes beginning on Sunday, September 10. This **final** meeting for Confirmation registration is August 27 at 12:00pm. This meeting will be held on the Parish Center Lower Level and last approximately 1 hour. Please plan to bring all registration paperwork with you to the meeting. For more information please contact Debbie at debbief@stmoside.org.

Baptism



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 Baptism Preparation class for Parents/Godparents is Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00pm. Please call to register before the evening of class.

Youth Ministry



We are very excited to announce the recent hiring of Matilda Rudolph as our new Parish Youth Advocate! Please join us this Sunday, August 27, after the 10:30am Mass for a reception on the plaza to welcome Tilly.

Meet and Greet Tilly Rudolph!

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. The registration deadline is Sept 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 the first session.



Young Adult Bible Study



Young Adults in your twenties—the Mass is the center of our Faith. We celebrate it. We know all the responses. We know all the gestures. But do we know what it all means? Join us for **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass** on REACH Sundays beginning September 10 from 7:00-8:30pm for five sessions. Contact Rory at roryg@stmoside.org and text **young-adult** to **84576** to receive updates about the class.

St. Thomas More ARK News



St. Thomas More's Nursery, the **ARK**, will reopen for the 10:30am Mass on September 10. For more information on volunteering or purchasing your ARK card, please contact Lia at liak@stmoside.org.

High School

IGNITE Youth Group will be meeting on Wed, August 30 6:30-8:30pm (dinner served) Parish Center Lower Level

FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
Director of Stewardship & Development
chriss@stmoside.org; 758-4100 x120

Collection for Week of August 8-14, 2017

Number of Registered Households	1,245
Offertory	\$7,465.83
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,877.00
Total	\$9,342.83

Collection for Week of August 15-21, 2017

Number of Registered Households	1,244
Offertory	\$14,622.60
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,179.00
Total	\$15,801.60

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

July 2017

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$37,422.25
Mortgage Offering (Special Collection)	<u>\$0.00</u>
Mortgage Offering (Total for July)	\$37,422.25
Mortgage Payment Due	\$44,806.21
Payment toward Parish Reserves*	\$0.00
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$7,383.96)

Memorial Items toward Building Completion Fund \$5,910.00

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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 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

Stewardship of Our Sisters and Brothers "On the Street"

A few months ago, Pope Francis made one of his off-the-cuff comments that stirred hearts but left a few puzzled. In an interview about refugees, the topic turned to giving to those who are begging on the street.

To Christian stewards, and especially urban dwellers, this is a common sight: the man at the busy intersection with the sign, the person near the coffee shop jingling change in a cup. Do we give? No matter our response, we are left with a sense of unease, and perhaps even guilt. Pope Francis told the interviewer that it "is always right" to give to the asker, and encouraged us to give with respect and compassion. "Tossing money and not looking into their eyes" is not the behavior of a Christian, he added.



Some responded with rather legalist, but none-the-less practical counter-arguments. How do we know they won't buy alcohol or tobacco? Shouldn't we give instead to charities which assist those on the street?

In his typical thoughtful way, Pope Francis addressed these concerns. We all use our money for some guilty pleasures, he said. There's yesterday's pastry, or last night's extra glass of wine. Essentially, giving should come without judgement.

But Pope Francis isn't issuing rules, but speaking to our attitude. The person begging for our help is just that: a person, with a need for human dignity. And we too have a need, the urge to respond with love to the God who has given us everything. We give because we have a need to give, because God placed that need in our hearts. Almsgiving is an ancient and inherent part of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

If we offer money, or perhaps a bag of snacks which many carry in their cars for such an occasion, do we smile and look someone in the eye? Have we offered, not just a donation, but a brief encounter, perhaps offering our first name and asking theirs? Do we treat the poor we encounter as equals, or do we avert our eyes as we pass?

Christian stewards keep Pope Francis' words in mind: "In the shoes of the other, we learn to have a great capacity for understanding, for getting to know difficult situations."

—partially excerpted, ICSC Catholic Stewardship August 2017
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Additionally, STM covers a wide range of collections for Brother Benno's, Catholic Charities, Interfaith Community Services food bank, Solutions for Change, as well as serving at Brother Benno's one Saturday a month. We provide dinner for residents on the fourth Sunday of each month at the Solutions for Change Intake Shelter. See page 10 for contact information. ~ Chris

Shortest distance between two people is a smile!

Memorial Item Donations Available

Jesus on the Road to Emmaus

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Daily Mass Chapel \$30,000

Parish Offices

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Listed above are items still available for adoption.

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

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The Larger Church News

Open House for Interfaith Worker Justice of San Diego County—Thursday, August 31, 3:00-7:00pm, 3900 Cleveland Ave., Suite 206, San Diego. Come meet the new organization. For more information, search Facebook for IWJSD or visit iwjsd.org.

Aflame with the Spirit—SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention—September 1-3, Anaheim Convention Center. Visit scrc.org for more information.

Retrouvaille: a Lifeline for Couples with Troubled Marriages—a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. Next weekend retreat is September 8-10. For more information and to register, contact 951-259-9474 or www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Fr. Joe's Village Ladies Guild Annual Membership Luncheon—Monday, September 11, 11:00am, St. Gregory the Great Parish, 11451 Blue Cypress Dr., San Diego, 92131. For more information, contact Margie Mills at 858-271-7410 or margie.r.mills@gmail.com.

Luncheon to Benefit Las Posada Men's Shelter—Friday, September 22, 11:30am-3:00pm, The Crossings Golf Course, 5800 The Crossings Dr., Carlsbad. For more information, visit friendsoflasposada.org.

All Are Welcome: The Way You Are—October 27-29, a retreat for LGBT persons and their allies, Sisters of Charity Retreat Center, Cincinnati, OH. Visit www.msjc.net/lgbtretreat for more information.

Rolling the Stone Away: Generations of Love & Justice—October 31-November 2, Marriott St. Louis Airport. A conference for LGBTQIA saints and prophets—generations past and present to honor our history and empower our future. For more information, visit <https://rollingthestoneaway.org>

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The Vatican—w2.vatican.va.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—usccb.org.

Diocese of San Diego—sdcatholic.org.

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.

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Bishop Robert W. McElroy's Message to Pastors Regarding the the Events in Charlottesville

I want to share with you the message from Bishop McElroy to the Pastors in our Diocese regarding the events in Charlottesville last week. His words are a reminder that all of us, Parents, Pastors, Catechists, and Elders in families, have a serious responsibility to address the issues of the day with the Gospel to our young people. They need to be aware that these events are not acceptable.

—Fr. Mike Ratajczak, Pastor



August 18, 2017

To all pastors:

One of the most distressing elements of the tragedy at Charlottesville last weekend was the reality that so many of the Klan members, neo-Nazis, and white supremacist militia members spewing the poison of racial and religious bigotry were young people. This points to the chilling reality that such prejudice and hatred, so antithetical to our faith, is being passed on to a new generation, often through social media.

For this reason, one concrete response which we as a Church can provide to this face of evil in our midst, is a concentrated effort to reach our young people, stressing the incompatibility of these prejudices with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the dignity of the human person. The most important avenue for this outreach, of course, is to encourage parents to speak clearly and honestly with their children about the equality of all persons and the grave evil of religious, racial and ethnic prejudice. In the coming weeks, I urge you to encourage parents to undertake in a renewed way this important element of formation for their children in the life of the Gospel.



I have also asked John Galvan and Marioly Galvan to work with teams to formulate a formational module for our Catholic school curriculum and religious education programs in parishes to bring the underlying challenge of Charlottesville into the hearts and souls of our young people in age appropriate and substantive ways during this academic year. It is important that we not let this moment of hatred in our nation's life recede without making it an opportunity to combat all forms of racial, ethnic and religious bigotry, especially in the lives of our children and young people.



Missionary Cooperative Appeal

The Emiliani Project is an apostolate in the Diocese of San Diego started by three military veterans from Southern California after their service in the US military.

The mission of the Emiliani Project is to protect, nurture and educate abandoned children so that they are able to live healthy and fulfilling lives, from childhood through early adulthood. This is achieved by ensuring that all of the children's needs are met, including: a place to live, nutritious meals, formal education, medical care, counseling and a loving environment.

Their first project is underway in Medellin, Colombia. They were fortunate to have partnered with Gente Unida, led by Father Jorge Villalobos of the Archdiocese of Medellin, where they have begun the construction of a 160 bed orphanage including a new school.

Deacon Charles Navarrete, co-founder, who recently returned from Colombia is here to present the victories and struggles of The Emiliani Project's missionary work this weekend.

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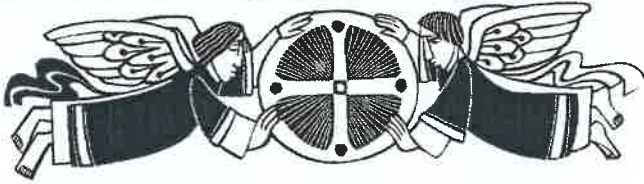


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September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Thomas More Catholic Church 1450 South Melrose Drive Oceanside, CA 92056 (760) 758-4100 www.stmoside.org <i>For daily updated calendar go to the website under Schedule and Events/Event Calendar/Full Calendar</i>					1 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)	2 6:45 AM iHunger (OS) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)
3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM Mass (C) 8:30 AM RCIA (PCUL) 10:30 AM Mass (C)	4 Parish Office Closed Labor Day 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Play Date (OS)	5 Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's in Vista 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:30 AM WG Board (PCCT) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus (PCLL)	6 Restaurant Fundraiser at Chili's in Vista 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 1:00 PM Spirited Senior Board (PCCT) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C)	7 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00 AM W.G. Quilters (PCLL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	8 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00 AM Moms and Kids (PCUL)	9 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 1:00 PM Kitchen Training (PCLL/K) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)
10 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM RCIA (PCUL) 8:30 AM Mass (C) 10:20 AM Genesis (PCLL) 10:30 AM Mass (C) 12:00 PM Baptisms (C) 12:30 PM REACH (PCLL) 4:30 PM EDGE (PCUL) 4:30 PM REACH (PCLL) 5:30 PM Melkite Catholic Mass (DMC) 6:30 PM Post Confirmed (PCFL) 6:30 PM High School Year 2 (PCLL) 6:30 PM High School Year 1 (PCUL) 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (PCA)	11 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 11:00 AM Women's Guild Luncheon (PCUL/PCLL) 6:30 PM High School Ignite (PCLL)	12 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 6:30 PM Spirited Senior Ice Cream Social (PCLL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C) 7:00 PM Baptism Prep (PCFL)	13 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study Revelation (PCUL) 4:00 PM Staff Meeting (PCCT) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 7:00 PM Finance Council (PCFL)	14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study-Acts (PCLL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	15 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00 AM Moms and Kids (PCUL)	16 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 10:00 AM Laudato Si: Creation Care Teams Presentation (PCUL) 1:00 PM Altar Server Training (C) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)

17 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 AM K of C Breakfast (PCUL) 8:30 AM Mass (C) 8:30 AM RCIA (PCUL) 10:30 AM Mass (C)	18 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 3:00 PM Moms & Kids Play Date (OS) 6:30 PM High School Ignite (PCLL) 7:00 PM Mental Health Ministry Network (PCFL)	19 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's in Vista 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 11:00 AM CWWNC (PCLL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C)	20 Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's in Vista 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study Revelation (PCUL) 11:00 AM Stewardship Meeting (PCLL) 12:30 PM Social Justice (PCUL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C)	21 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 10:00 AM W. G. Quilters (PCLL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study-Acts (PCLL) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	22 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT) 9:00 AM Moms and Kids (PCUL)	23 Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 9:30 AM Adult CPR/AED (PCLL) 1:30 PM Kitchen Training (PCLL/K) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)
24 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive 8:30 AM RCIA (PCUL) 8:30 AM Mass (C) 10:20 AM Genesis (PCLL) 10:30 AM Mass (C) 12:30 PM Parent Meeting (PCUL) 12:30 PM REACH (PCLL) 4:30 PM REACH (PCLL) 4:30 PM EDGE (PCUL) 6:30 PM High School Year 1 (PCUL) 6:30 PM High School Year 2 (PCLL) 6:30 PM Post Confirmed (PCFL) 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (PCA)	25 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 6:30 PM High School Ignite (PCLL)	26 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 4:00 PM Reader Workshop (PCLL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C)	27 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study Revelation (PCUL) 2:00 PM Adult CPR/AED (PCLL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (C) 7:00 PM Adult CPR/AED (PCLL)	28 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study-Acts (PCLL) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Cappella Choir (C)	29 8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)	30 6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL) 8:30 AM Liturgy Committee (MR) 1:00 PM Altar Server Training (C) 3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM Mass (C)
Key C -Church BSC -Blessed Sacrament Chapel DMC -Daily Mass Chapel RC -Reconciliation Chapel MR -Music Room OS -Off Site PCA -Parish Center Ark PCCT -Parish Center Conf. Table PCLL -Parish Center Lower Level PCUL -Parish Center Upper Level PCFL -Parish Center Front Lobby PCS -Parish Center Stage						

Pray for Women Religious

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Sr. Margaret E. Kelly, OP	2 Sr. Astrid Kershaw, OCD
3 Sr. Mary Kiely, OSF	4 Sr. M. Bosco Kim, MC	5 Sr. Justina Kim, OCD	6 Sr. Joan Kowalski, OP	7 Sr. Helen Louise Lacey, CSJ	8 Sr. Ingrid Honore Lallande, CSJ	9 Sr. Shaun Marie Larkin, SBL
10 Sr. Cecile Ley, RSM	11 Sr. Carmel Lohan, RSM	12 Sr. Elizabeth (Mel) Loomis, SHCJ	13 Sr. Aurora Lopez Ornelas, SJS	14 Sr. Demetria Lopez, CVI	15 Sr. Demetria Lopez, CVI	16 Sr. Jeanette Lucinio, SP
17 Sr. Eva Lujano, SJS	18 Sr. Linda Lutz, CHS	19 Sr. Christina MacLean, SMSM	20 Sr. Soledad Madrio, MC	21 Sr. Ann Lorraine Mahlmeister, CSJ	22 Sr. Janet Marich, FDC	23 Sr. Maria Marin Gonzales, CSC
24 Sr. Briana Martinez, OCD	25 Sr. Alexandra Matti, DMI	26 Sr. E. Aileen McCombs, SFCC	27 Sr. Marie McCormack, CSN	28 Sr. Rosanne McGrath, RSM	29 Sr. Maria de la Paz Mejia, CVI	30 Sr. Natalia Mejia, 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.

Daily Prayer For Priests

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

Pray for Priests and Vocations

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

Daily Prayer for Vocations

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pope Francis	2 Bishop Robert McElroy
3 Bishop John Dolan	4 Bishop Robert Brom	5 Bishop Gibert Chavez	6 Rev. Silverio Espenilla	7 Rev. Reynald Evangelista	8 Right Rev. Abbot Sharbel Ewen, OSB	9 Rev. David Exner
10 Rev. John Ezratty, MC	11 Rev. Emmet Farrell	12 Rev. Paul Farrelly, OSB	13 Rev. Msgr. Henry Fawcett	14 Rev. Gerardo Fernandez	15 Rev. Msgr. Joseph Finnerty	16 Rev. Michael Flick, FSSP
17 Rev. J. Patrick Foley	18 Rev. Thomas Franxman, SJ	19 Rev. Ricardo Frausto, CJM	20 Very Rev. Michael Froidurot	21 Rev. James Fry	22 Rev. Enrique Fuentes	23 Rev. Charles Fuld
24 Rev. Edward Gallagher, Jr.	25 Rev. Msgr. Michael Gallagher	26 Rev. Garrett Galvin, OFM	27 Rev. Higinio Garcia	28 Rev. Anthony Garibaldi, OFM	29 Rev. Robert Gavotto, OSA	30 Rev. Gilbert Gentile, SJ.