

SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

They will come from east and west
and recline at table
in the kingdom of God.

Thiên hạ sẽ từ đông tây nam bắc
đến dự tiệc trong Nước Thiên Chúa.

Lk 13:22-30 | Lc 13:22-30

↑north
south↓
east→
←west

A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego

✠ Spirituality
✠ Tradition
✠ Community

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm (English)
Sunday at 8:30am (English)
Sunday at 10:30am (English)
Sunday at 1:00pm (Vietnamese)
Monday-Friday at 8:15am (English)

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

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Did You Know ...
... that our average
water bill is
\$2,620 per month

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Chúa Nhật XXI Thường Niên C
August 25, 2019 | Ngày 25 tháng 8 năm 2019

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Faith Is...

In these difficult times in the world and in the church, our faith, and the living out of our faith, is more important than ever. I share with you my favorite definitions of faith as well as my own definition.

To have faith is to trust yourself to the water. When you swim you don't grab hold of the water, because if you do you will sink and drown. Instead you relax, and float.

—Alan Watts

Faith is the bird that feels the light when the dawn is still dark.

—Rabindranath Tagore

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Đức tin là...

Trong những thời điểm khó khăn trên thế giới và trong nhà thờ, đức tin và việc sống đức tin của chúng ta, quan trọng hơn bao giờ hết. Tôi xin chia sẻ với ÔBACE những định nghĩa về đức tin được nhiều người ưa thích cũng như định nghĩa của riêng tôi.

Để có niềm tin là tin tưởng chính mình vào nước. Khi mình bơi, mình không nắm lấy nước, vì nếu làm thế mình sẽ bị chìm và chết đuối. Thay vào đây mình thư giãn, và sẽ nổi.

—Alan Watts

Đức tin là con chim nhận thấy ánh sáng khi bình minh còn trong bóng tối.

—Tagind Rabathanath

Xin xem tiếp trang 2.

Help Wanted!

Would you like to minister as a Youth Advocate? St. Thomas More is searching...

This part-time position (15 hours/week) includes ministry to the Monday Night High School Youth Group, to the Middle School Youth; helping with the Confirmation Classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

This is a great opportunity for you to walk with our youth in prayer, worship, and in learning the tenets of the Catholic Faith.

If interested, contact Faith Formation Director, Christy Breier, at 760-758-4100 x110 or christyb@stmoside.org for a job description.

Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!

Thánh Đường của Chúng Ta Là Nơi Cầu
Nguyện cho Muôn Dân.

Open 7:00am-7:00pm, every day.
The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.



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Faith is not the knowledge of what the mystery of the Universe is, but the conviction that there is a mystery, and that it is greater than us.

—*Rabbi David Wolpe*

Faith is the energy to keep putting one foot in front of the other and helping you to do the best you can, one day at a time, when everything seems wrong, worthless, useless, and life has no meaning.

Because of faith you know that sooner or later, you will walk out of that nightmare, and life will have meaning again. And each time that you experience that nightmare, you become stronger and you become more patient, because you know that the nightmare will end, and you know, in your gut you really know, that the Light will once again reappear.”

—*Rev. Michael Ratajczak*

Tiếp tục từ trang 1.

Đức tin không phải là sự hiểu biết về sự huyền bí của vũ trụ là gì, mà là niềm tin rằng có một sự huyền bí, và nó lớn hơn chúng ta.

—*Giáo sĩ Do Thái David Wolpe*

Đức tin là năng lượng để giữ chân nọ trước chân kia và nó giúp mình làm điều tốt nhất mình có thể làm, từng ngày một, khi mọi sự xem ra không còn đúng, không còn giá trị, vô dụng và cuộc sống không còn ý nghĩa.

Nhờ đức tin mà mình biết rằng sớm muộn gì, mình cũng sẽ thoát ra khỏi cơn ác mộng đó và cuộc sống sẽ có ý nghĩa trở lại. Và mỗi lần mình trải qua cơn ác mộng ấy, mình trở nên mạnh mẽ hơn và trở nên kiên nhẫn hơn, bởi vì mình biết rằng cơn ác mộng rồi cũng sẽ hết, và mình biết, tự đáy lòng, mình thực sự biết rằng Ngôi Lời một lần nữa sẽ trở lại.

- *Linh Mục Michael Ratajczak*

Fr. Mike

Welcome New Parishioners

Jim & Valerie Conway
Raymond & Charlotte Kacmar
Richard & Thuong Nguyen & Family
Maria Palafox & Family
Jordan Pierce & Danielle Guyder
Huong Tran Family



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR \$2500.00
Donation**

Holy Mass for Migrants

Bishops McElroy and Dolan invite all families to participate in a special Holy Mass for Migrants to be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, 90012, on Saturday, September 7, at 3:00pm. Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles will be presiding.

Fr. Mike Ratajczak will be leading the delegation from St. Thomas More Parish.

If you wish to attend and would like to join a caravan of buses that will be heading to the Cathedral that day (and returning in the evening), please **RSVP** to the Diocese by **Wednesday, August 28**, at kcallier@sdccatholic.org or 858-490-8324.

Congratulations to

Richard & Marcy Bernier

who celebrated their 48th anniversary of marriage on August 23.

Bill & Betty Nelson

who celebrate their 67th anniversary of marriage on August 27.

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 **Victor Fresca** in memory of Gloria Singletary.



Considering Becoming Catholic?

If you have been thinking seriously about becoming Catholic (or know someone you can encourage), NOW is a great time to take the first step!

Contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com to take the first step to a deeper relationship with God in a vibrant faith community.

Want to Donate Online?

Our website has an online giving option! Go to www.stmoside.org, scroll to bottom of page and look for *Giving*, then click on *E-Giving*.

STM Vehicle Donation Program

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

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

**Recently received:
\$800 for a
donated vehicle.**

**Since August 1, 2006
125 Vehicles Donated
Proceeds: \$80,072**



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

Readings

for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, August 25 (123)
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:18-21
Psalm 117:1,2
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Monday, August 26 (425)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10
Psalm 149:1b-6a,9b

Matthew 23:13-22
Tuesday, August 27 (632)

Monica
Sirach 26:1-4,13-16
Psalm 131:1bcd,e,2,3

Luke 7:11-17
Wednesday, August 28 (633)

Augustine, bishop, doctor
1 John 4:7-16
Psalm 119:9-14

Matthew 23:8-12
Thursday, August 29 (634)

The Passion of John the Baptist
Jeremiah 1:17-19
Psalm 71:1-4a,5-6ab,15ab,17

Mark 6:17-29
Friday, August 30 (429)

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Psalm 97:1,2b,5-6,10-12

Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday, August 31 (430)

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Psalm 98:1, 7-9

Matthew 25:14-30
Sunday, September 1 (126)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
Psalm 68:4-7,10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Luke 14:1,7-14

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

Changa Aguilera	Cyndy Hamasaki	Trinity Coles
Emeria Aichele	Tomo Hamasaki	Laura Paciorek Gloor
Carrie Autrey	Charlene Hammonds	Ethan Palm
Joshua Avery	Dwayne Hammonds	Steven Parks
Kathleen Aviña	Samuel Haro	Cynthia Pearson
Bob Baker	Dorothy Harrison	Kaili Pearson
Jose Luis Barbosa	Michelle Harrison & Family	Salina Pearson
Patricia Barbour	Roxanna Hartt	Dottie Petruzzo
Francie Barron	Barbara Hatem	Merri Phelps
Fr. Karl Bauer	Vanessa Hayes	Roxanne Pietila
Colleen Bechtold	LaNay Hazzard	Helen Pingtella
Colleen Bechtold	Matthew Henry & Family	Delilah Plasterer
Taylor Bell	Sunshine Hernandez & Family	The Joe Prokok Family
Lisa Berg	Lisa & Rich Hodges	Bernie Ptak
Roseanne Berg	Mary Hodina	Debbie Puppig
Greg Bergman	Samara Hook	Barbara Ramm
Jerry Black	Susan Hori	Fr. Mike Ratajczak
David Blecki	Claudia Iacobelli	Gregory Ratajczak
Lynda Brady	Katherine Jacobs	Jenni Richard
Tawnya Brady	Kristin Jacobson	Evelyn Richards
Zane Breier	Jacqueline Johnson	Rita Ritchie
Marianne Brose	Laura Kater	Joel Rivera
Janet Brown	Dottie Kearney	Ralda Rizke
Todd Brown	Connor Kerzie	Lily Robinson
Anita Buerger	Peggy Kiernan	Mateo Rodriguez
Amelia Buono	Cathy Kleinschmidt	Chuck & Maria Rogers
Roger & Pat Burkardt	Mark Kneisel	Paul Roofener
Shelby Campbell	Dewey Kolbo	Brigit Rossi
Breanne Campos	Tony Korwin	Dick & Pauline
Aria Cappeluti	Andy Kowallek	Rossmassler
Nanette Carey	Lorene Kundert	Dewey Family
Katherine Carriker	The Lamelin Family	Rachel Sainc
Jorge Cartajena	Roberto Lamonica	Cindy Sanelli
Donald Cashmore	Ashley LaMothe & Family	Rose Mary Saputo
Ravy Chea	Pauline Lapre's sister	Joe Schmidt
Della Clarke	Justine	Michelle Schum
The Vaughn Clevenger Family	Jeanne Leblanc	Maria Sebiano
Anne Cline	Susan Lee	Dave Shablin
Maria Colfer	Jake Lefferdink	Lance Shaw
Judy Colson	Aleah Leon	Elizabeth Shirzad
Karen Connell	JoAnne Lesser	Bob Simonson
Geoff Coolidge	Fr. Rich Lewandowski	Tary Slabaugh
Sandra Cracchiolo	Ashley Load	Cinda Smits
Steven Cresencia	Lee Loeschmig	Nick Soltau
Lené Crowe	Cassandra & Lauren	Steve Soule
Linda Cyr	Loretto	Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Marilyn Day	Mary Anne Lucio	Don St. Pierre
Beverly de Gelder	The Macalma Family	Patricia St. Pierre
Velia Deal & Family	Larry Manquero	Joy Stanton
Paul Del Vecchio	Paige Mansell	Sybil Staples
Hugo Delgado, Jr.	Gloria Maupin	Mike Sterling
Cassandra D'Ercole	Colleen McCall	Betty Stewart
Cecilia DeSimone	Virginia McConnell	Carl Stewart
Judith & Joe DiMatteo	Paige McCoy	Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie	Gina McDermott	Laieme Strauss
Jeff Dopirak	Jerry McEniry	Carl Streling
Art & Dave Dossman	Ann McGear	Masako Streling
Jerome Elbacha	The McGinley Family	Pete Sullivan
Arthur Eral	Bob McWilliams	Pat Swanton
Carolyn Erickson Ey	Joyce Meehan	Laura Thiele
Baby Sienna Fallone	Kalei Mendiola	Sarah Tillinghast
Victoria Lopez Fenton	Barbara Miller	William Tompson
The Fiore Family	Steven Sr., Stevie, & Noah Miller	Stephen Toth, Jr. & Family
Fr. James Flanagan	Harold Miller, Jr.	Wayne Twilliger
Mary Fleming	Harold Miller, Sr.	Donna Valdez
Ernie Follis	Phyllis Minaya	Rod Valdez
Pat Forshey	Maria Molina	Corrie Vasquez
Eugene Franciscus	Raymond Montalvo	Vincent Vernaci
The Greg French Family	June Montgomery	Martin Vertson
Brian Frink	Ryan Moquin	Lucy Viramontes
Jim Gallagher	Ben Mueller	Vanessa Vitiello
The Joe Garcia Family	Conrad Murphy	Wilson Wanner
Kathy Gardner	Hope Murphy	Don & Curtis Wasco
Joan Gay	Michele Murphy	Kevin Watson-Graff
Alyssa Gerhard	Clay Murray	Allen Watts
Dan Gilman	Andrew Philip Nacional	Jerry Wechsler
Betty Golden Brown & the Golden Family	Angela Nacional	Elaine Weiler
Wendy Gonzales' Dad	Melanie Nacional	Mona Weir
Rick Gonzalez	Nida Navarro	Linda Willingham
Matthew Gora	Laurie Neighbors	Gerrri Wilmott & Family
Paul & Lou Gordon	Richard Obsitnik	John Woodard
Bill Gough	Gillian Ochoa	The Xavier Family
Luke Guent	Kare O'Dell	Patricia Zavala
Donna Hackett	Isaiah Ornelas &	Jeanne Zeltner
Susan Hallahan		
Larry Hallbick, Jr.		

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Events

Evening in Saigon
Pastor's Dinner

Sunday, September 29
6:00-9:30pm
\$125 per person
Parish Center Upper Level

- Aug 25 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Sep 1 Liturgy of the Word for Children is NOT scheduled
- Sep 5 Sanctuary Choir rehearsals resume
- Sep 6 Eucharistic Exposition ending with Holy Hour in Vietnamese
- Sep 7-8 Brother Benno Toiletry Drive
- Sep 9 Women's Guild Luncheon
- Sep 29 Pastor's Dinner: Evening in Saigon
- Oct 5 Treasures Rummage Sale
- Oct 26-27 Women's Guild Quilters' Fair
- Dec 14 Christmas Cookie Exchange

2020

Jan 26 Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family

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
- Grant Fischer
- 1st Lt. Eric Galamay
- MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
- Sgt. Alex Garcia
- Adolfo Granados, MD, US Navy
- 1st Lt Casey A. LaMar, USMC
- Sr. M. Sgt. Jan Lego
- Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC
- PFC Cody Madere
- M Sgt Jana Madrid
- Tech Sgt Chad Mansell, USAF
- 1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta
- ETN3 TJ Myers, US Navy
- Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF
- Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy
- Fireman Griffin Joseph Ochoa, US Navy
- Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
- AWS2 Peter Princi, US Navy
- Nicole Rieger CTR2, US Navy
- PFC Robert Sandoval, US Army
- Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
- SFC Jason R. Villa, US Army
- Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC
- MASN Zachary Yates, US Navy

Mass Intentions
Saturday, August 24, 5:00pm Denis Brian Flynn †
Sunday, August 25, 8:30am Gabriele Family Living and Deceased †
Sunday, August 25, 10:30am Gloria Singletary †
Sunday, August 25, 1:00pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Monday, August 26, 8:15am Joseph & Vivian Doering †
Tuesday, August 27, 8:15am Denis Flynn †
Wednesday, August 28, 8:15am Teresa Crudo †
Thursday, August 29, 8:15am Jim Watters †
Friday, August 30, 8:15am Don Bruno Antonellis †
Saturday, August 31, 5:00pm Dick & Charlene Belprez
Sunday, September 1, 8:30am Robert Edward Maher †
Sunday, September 1, 10:30am Chuck Radloff
Sunday, September 1, 1:00pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>

Social Ministries & Outreach

Brother Benno Toiletry Drive

Summer is ending and I know you have been collecting those shampoos and lotions from your hotel and motel stays and are now saying “what am I going to do with them?” We will be glad to help! Pack them up along with those toothbrushes and toothpaste from the dentist and bring them to my truck before all Masses on September 7-8 for hygiene packs for Brother Benno’s. Full-size toiletry items are also needed for Brother Benno’s rehab homes and for showers, etc., for the homeless at Brother Benno’s center. Please help! And God Bless, —*Deacon Tom*

Creation Care News

Although I have been in preschool all summer, it is now officially “back-to-school” time. So Pope Francis’ prayer in *Laudato Si’* speaks to my heart for the tender loving care we should show our “little ones.” “All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty” (*A Prayer for Our Earth, Laudato Si’*, p. 158). Please drive with watchful eyes for little ones crossing the street or driveways on foot or bicycles. Our children are the most precious gift we have on Earth. My own hope is to kick off our community garden with a planter box just for kids! Radishes! Plant one week, see sprouts the next! Carrots, lettuce, broccoli (“little trees”) can all grow through our California “winter.” Contact kathleena@stmoside.org.



Summer Cleaning?

Remember St. Bonaventure Mission

The Navajo served by the Mission are truly impoverished. STM, for almost 20 years, has been providing the mission with clothing to be given away free to those in need. It is the only dedicated clothing drive for the Mission. If your spring cleaning leaves you with gently used clothing and blankets, please consider setting them aside for our annual November clothing drive. It is much appreciated! —*Deacon Tom*

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.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Join us Sunday, September 8, at 2:00pm for our Annual Picnic at Aviara Park in Carlsbad. Call Carol Kope for details.

If you’ve been widowed, this group is a great way to broaden your friendships and get acquainted with our “understanding” group! For more info call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533. Check www.cwwnc.com or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events. RSVPs required.

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 Emily Beckman at 760-845-4065 or Natalia Sada at vzlanaty@yahoo.com or Estelle Eral at estelle.eral@gmail.com.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Your marriage is your most important relationship! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps couples go from a good marriage to a GREAT marriage! Now is a GREAT time to invest in a happy, healthy, loving relationship with your spouse and to renew the commitment and passion in your marriage. The next weekends are September 13-15 or November 15-17, starting at 8:00pm Friday and ending at 4:00pm Sunday. 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 Caleb and Sheila McKinley at 858-245-1761.

Items Needed!

If you have any of these items sitting around not being used but still in good condition, would you consider donating them to STM.

- 1 - Power Washer
- 2 - Laptop
- 3 - Extension ladder

Please contact Ron Briseno at ronb@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x 104

STM \$scrip News

Summer is here! Please note that scrip sales in the plaza will observe a summer schedule with sales August 25. Weekly sales will resume after the Labor Day holiday. Scrip can be purchased in the church office or ordered by phone or online at scrip@stmoside.org.

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2b4szs> or 760-758-4100 x150 or scrip@stmoside.org.

Book Kiosk on the Plaza Update

The Lighthouse Book kiosk has been restocked with new inventory. Old titles are now on sale at half price. Please stop by and check it out. Cash and checks made payable to St. Thomas More are accepted in the kiosk honor slot. 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

Women's Guild News

As I reflect on the words, "Ready, Set, Go," I realize they symbolize all that this year's Women's Guild brings forward. We are currently in the "Ready" stage as we prepare for the events of the year. We are excited and "Set" to bring to you the return of Paul Del Vecchio and Wayne Smith of *Standing Room Only* on September 9, our first Guild meeting of the year. It's a "Go" that you won't want to miss. Enjoy the Big Band and Broadway songs of yesteryear accompanied by a little toe tapping and soft shoe. We know you'll be right there singing along with the dynamic duo. Tickets for the event are on sale on the plaza after all Masses this weekend and the weekends of August 24-25 and August 31-September 1. All are invited. Cost is \$20 that includes a lovely lunch. Don't hesitate as we anticipate a sell-out crowd.

Along with Second Vice President Marcy Bernier, who plans all our meeting programs, we have a group of officers, Anna Marie Martinet, Kathy Gerhard, Trish Feeley, and Barbara Barreras and an accompanying leadership team of committee chairpersons, Judy Buoniconti, Karen Carrothers, Mariann Collins, Genevieve Green, Barbara Miller, Siggie Ogan, Sondra Parks, Patty Remington, Judy Smith, Jackie Stanislawski, and Nancy Wozniak, who are working diligently on their accepted position responsibilities to bring success to our Guild and Parish community. You will be hearing more from each of them as their activity and/or event moves forward. Please join me in thanking each of these women for stepping up in generosity of time, dedication, and commitment.

Of course, the success of any organization also lies in the strength and support of membership. Once again, I thank each of you who have renewed memberships and those of you who have joined for the first time. I so look forward to sharing and working with each of you. If, by chance, you have not returned your membership form, it is NEVER too late to join. Dues remain at \$10. We hope you'll join in time to be recognized in our Guild Directory. That deadline is the first week in September. Membership forms, available in Box 35 in the Parish Office, may be returned in the offertory collection or Box 35.

May God bless and bring you comfort and peace in all that you do. —*Henri Black, President*

Men's Fellowship Update

iHunger will meet off-site on the first Saturday of each month over summer for breakfast at Time Out Café in Vista at 7:00am. iHunger's regular Saturday meetings will pick up again in the fall.

To stay informed of what's going on with iHunger via text messages, text **iHunger** to **84576** or email Deacon John at johnf@stmoside.org to have your email added to the iHunger distribution group.

iThirst: Are you thirsty for some occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery with some other great men from the Parish? If so text **iThirst** to **84576** to stay connected with what's going on.

Rosary

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



Pastors Dinner 2019
An Evening in Saigon

September 29th, 2019
 6:00pm - 9:30pm
 Upper Level Parish Center

\$125.00 Per Person
 Includes:
 Appetizers
 Dinner
 Entertainment
 Door Prize
 (LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE)

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Spirited Seniors Free Ice Cream Social

The Spirited Seniors are sponsoring the 8th Annual FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Tuesday, September 17, 5:30-7:00pm for members and prospective members who are 50 years and older. Don't miss your chance to take part in this free event! 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 weekend offertory, or Box 12 in the Parish Office. The deadline for reservations is noon on Wednesday September 11. If you have questions, or wish to register by phone or e-mail, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at 760-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net.

AUDIO & VISUAL MINISTRY

Interested?
 Call Ron Briseno
 760-758-4100 x 104

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

THANK YOU, JOLEEN!

Joleen Schanzenbach is stepping aside as the leader of St. Thomas More's Praise Team.

Joleen and I have been collaborating on music and ministry for more than ten years, and I will miss her keen insight and musical abilities.

Our partnership began with the fabulous Monday Night Mass youth band that provided the music for this experimental monthly liturgy.

The band was comprised of enthusiastic middle and high schoolers, and Joleen brought them together to provide a consistent, spirit-filled presence to support this evolving liturgical celebration.

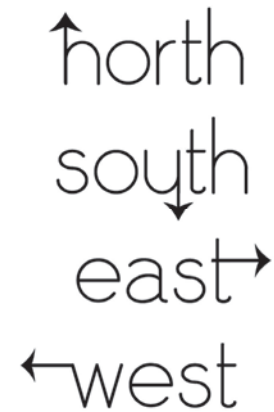
The Monday Night Mass youth band provided the impetus for the Praise Team, that incorporated some of the youth from the MNM group as well as a few intrepid adults who figured, "if the kids can do this each month, certainly I can too!"

Over the years, and taking cues from the Monday Night Mass experience,

Joleen and the Praise Team introduced new styles of singing and new songs like "Better Is One Day" and "Open the Eyes of My Heart" to this congregation. Eventually, the Praise Team joined the rotation of the other weekend music ensembles, singing songs that would become part of our assembly's repertoire and introduced us to the music that we hear on Catholic and Christian radio.

I am indebted to Joleen—and to the entire Praise Team family, its singers and instrumentalists—for all that we have learned together on this musical journey, for the songs that we sing today because she and they were brave enough to branch out toward new horizons, and for the camaraderie that she and I have developed over the years. She has forced me to ask good questions about the role of music in Catholic worship as well as the role of volunteer musicians in its execution.

Thank you, Joleen. I appreciate all that you have given to the music



They will come from east and west
 and recline at table
 in the kingdom of God.

Thiên hạ sẽ từ đông tây nam bắc
 đến dự tiệc trong Nước Thiên Chúa.

Lk 13:22-30 | Lc 13:22-30

ministry. We have been abundantly
 blessed by your presence.

God speed!

—Douglas

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A youth choir singing at the 1:00pm Mass.
All are welcome. Starts October 6.

St. Cecilia Choir

Sundays, 2:15-4:00pm (non-REACH Sundays)

A children's choir singing at the 1:00pm Mass.
All are welcome. Starts September 1.

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 September 5!

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Teach and Live the Gospel

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Family Faith Formation

Register for REACH 2019/2020



Make Faith Formation an important part of your whole family's life! Sunday classes for children ages three through Young Adult are available. Call the Faith Formation office to receive your registration packet. Or see me after Sunday Mass on the Plaza.

Sacrament Preparation News

Baptism News!

Are you a parent or godparent who needs a Baptism Preparation Class? Our next class is **Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00pm**. Pre-registration is required. Call the Office or email.

Reconciliation/First Communion News!

Do you have a first grader who needs to begin Sacrament Preparation? Begin the process by calling the Faith Formation office. Registration is underway for 2019/2020 and classes fill up fast. Register in the Faith Formation Office.



Confirmation News!!

9th through 12th graders interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please register and contact the Faith Formation Office immediately. Our classes are almost full. Or email christyb@stmoside.org to register today.

Catechist Needed

We are looking for a few more Catechist for our Youth Faith Formation Classes. If you like children and enjoy sharing and learning about your faith, check out our plans for September! Email christyb@stmoside.org or call the Faith Formation Office. Everything will be explained to you.

- **Genesis** – 3-5 year olds (including Kindergarten) Offered twice a month, during the 10:30am Mass. Offers fellowship, music, arts & crafts, and Bible Stories.
- **REACH** – Grades 1-5 Offered two Sundays a month, 12:30-2:00pm. Offers fellowship, games, arts and crafts, music, and solid Catholic teaching appropriate for our little saints.
- **EDGE** – Grades 6-8 Offered two Sundays a month 3:00-4:30pm. Offers a middle-school youth group environment for teens to interact with their peers while strengthening their faith and relationship with God.
- **Sacrament Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion** – Seven Parent meetings through out the year. Curriculum is given to the Catechist. No need to reinvent the wheel.
- **Confirmation Year 1 & 2—5pm –7pm. We are looking for Small Group Leaders and help facilitating the class.**

Youth Ministry

Middle School & High School Youth Group

August 26—End of the Summer Dinner
Please make sure you have your PERMISSION SLIP filled out for Dinner 6:30-8:30pm.



NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT TWITTER.
I LITERALLY WANT YOU TO FOLLOW ME.

—JESUS

The ARK Nursery Is Open

The ARK is open! The ARK is open!

The **ARK Nursery**, is open during the 10:30am Mass on **Sundays!** All children ages 0-5 welcome! Please contact Mary at maryv@stmoside.org for more information on how you can volunteer or to purchase your ARK card for a discount.

Adult Faith Formation

Young Adult News

Are you a Young Adult in your twenties?—Our Young Adult group continues to meet on Sundays, **5:00-7:00pm, on the Parish Center Lower Level**. Along with conversations about life, faith, and fellowship with other young adults, you will be participating in an engaging Bible study that will help strengthen your faith and understanding of our Catholic faith. We would love to have you join us. Please contact Rory at roryg@stmoside.org to find out about Young Adult events at the parish and how to register to become part of this great group.

Make A Difference Are you a Young Adult who likes to eat, play games, and are excited about your Faith?



We need you at the High School Youth Group!

Show up Monday at 6:30pm to see what it's all about. Find out how

you can help out. Or contact Christy Breier at christyb@stmoside.org with any questions that you have.

Bible Study News

We are excited to announce that we will be starting in the fall with a brand new study, **Romans** from Ascension Press. This new study will begin on Wednesday, September 18, 9:00-11:00am, for eight consecutive weeks on the Parish Center Upper Level. Presenter Jeff Cavins explains how Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit. Contact Patt Goeltz at pattg@stmoside.org for more information. *Remember online options are available for this study.

Stewardship

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Serve God's People

Stewarding Our Families

When “Back to School” means “Back to the Family Dinner Table”

August brings us face to face with one of life’s realities: summer vacation has to end. Children may groan and parents may breathe a sigh of relief, but one thing is certain. The beginning of school brings a return to routine, and this translates into less eating on the run and more scheduled meals around the family dinner table. It’s not always possible for the whole family to eat together, but making it a priority at least some nights of the week can pay big dividends for the Christian steward trying to raise a family of faith. Here are a few dinner table tips:

- ◆ Everyone should know certain nights are family dinner nights. Look closely at everyone’s schedule, make a plan, and then hold family nights sacred.
- ◆ Whether frozen pizza or prime rib, set the table nicely and sit down. Maybe light a dinner candle or pull out the cloth napkins now and then. Pick up a special dessert once in a while.
- ◆ Parents and kids often hit the dinner hour fatigued. Make an effort to relax. Start off with a smile and laughter, even when you’d rather hit the couch.
- ◆ If you haven’t already, begin the family custom of praying before meals in a spontaneous way. What was I most thankful for today?
- ◆ Where did I see a situation that calls for prayer? Let everyone take a brief turn. It may lead to a great conversation after the “amen.”
- ◆ Resist scolding or criticizing a child at dinner. Never demand to know why the math paper wasn’t turned in, or why the kid will not get out of bed on time. Save it for a private discussion later. Allow the dinner table to be a place of welcome and support.
- ◆ Share the ups and downs of your own day. Listen respectfully to their exploits and complaints.
- ◆ As you review the day’s events, don’t forget God. Just as you are interested in what your children are reading in literature class or library hour, express an interest in what’s being taught in religion class or in weekly faith formation.
- ◆ Set the rule that everyone remains seated until all are finished. Then the meal is complete.
- ◆ But the work’s not done. Divide the duties of setting the table, clearing, washing dishes, even cooking so that everyone has a role to play and the work goes quickly.
- ◆ Bring back the custom of an “after dinner” prayer, brief and blessed.

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Development

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Collection for Week of August 13-19

Number of Registered Households	1,310
Offertory	\$8,423.45
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,448.50
Total	\$9,871.95

Seasons Capital Campaign

January 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019

Our Goal	\$3,300,000.00
Pledged	\$1,729,980.29
Pledge Amount Still Needed	\$1,570,019.71
Total Collected	\$1,107,654.38
Mortgage Disbursements Total (\$56,968.45/month)	\$966,760.57
STM Households	1,306
Supporting Households	636

We are now in the 19th month of our 36-month Campaign. Have you made a pledge to the St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons Capital Campaign?

Your help is needed! We still have a long way to go...

**We cannot all give the same amount,
but we can all make the same sacrifice.**

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!

Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x104 or ronb@stmoside.org.

Sacrificial Giving

Sacrificial Giving is the process of consciously examining one’s household income and making a decision to give a percentage of it to the Church. If the “leap of faith” of tithing seems to be too great for you, we ask that you consider the “gradual approach.” Please examine and review not only the dollar amount that you presently give to St. Thomas More, but the percentage of your gross household income that dollar amount represents.

When you add up all your gifts to St. Thomas More, what percentage is that amount of your gross household income? Maybe it is ½%, 1%, 3%, or more? You are encouraged to increase it by a percentage each year until you have made that leap of Faith and are tithing.

Remember that the Lord is never outdone in generosity. Pray that more and more of us are willing to be challenged by the Biblical directive to give back to the Lord a tithe of all that we have and are.

Percentage of Income ► ▼ Annual Income	10%	8%	6%	4%	2%
\$10,000	\$ 19	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 4
\$30,000	58	46	35	23	12
\$50,000	96	77	58	38	19
\$70,000	135	108	81	54	27
\$100,000	192	154	115	77	38
\$150,000	288	231	173	115	58
\$200,000	385	308	231	154	77
Amount of Weekly Gift					

Tithing

Parishioners are invited to tithe (10% of all gross household income) to the Lord—8% to St. Thomas More Catholic Church and 2% to other charities of your choice. The **tithe** covers the following:

- † Parish Operational Offering
- † Seasons Capital Campaign
- † Religious Education Fees *
- † Sacrament Stipends (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)
- † Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)
- † All National Collections:
 - Annual Lenten Collection
 - Collection of the Holy Father (Peter’s Pence)
 - Propagation of the Faith (Mission Appeal)
 - World Missions Collection
 - National Needs Collection
 - Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

* The tithe includes the cost of activities which are mandatory for the religious education program, but not for activities that are optional.

The Seasons Capital Campaign receives half of the 8% St. Thomas More tithe, with the other half being distributed among the remaining items.

The Larger Church News

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention: “Jesus, Hope of the World”—August 30-September 1, Anaheim Convention Center and Arena. Featuring over 40 Catholic speakers and 70 presentations. For more information, contact 818-771-1361 or *Spirit@SCRC.org* or visit *www.SCRC.org*. The SCRC (Southern California Renewal Communities) is an officially commissioned ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

First Annual Celebratory Mass on the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta—Thursday, September 5, 7:00pm, at Good Shepherd Parish. Auxiliary Bishop John P. Dolan will concelebrate the Mass with the Indian clergy in the diocese. Sponsored by the San Diego Indian Catholic Community. For more info, contact Alejandra Diaz at 858-490-8306 or *adiaz@sdatholic.org*.

Brother Benno’s Auxiliary Inaugural Golf Tournament—Friday, September 27, 10:00am-3:30pm, Camp Pendleton Memorial Golf Course. For more information, visit *www.brotherbennos.org/golf-2019*.

Birth Choice Annual Banquet: *Persist in Hope*—Saturday, September 28, 6:00-8:00pm, The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa, featuring guest speaker Lisa Krats Thomas. For more information, visit *www.birthchoice.net/events*.

Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat for Divorced, Widowed, and Separated Persons—October 11-13, Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside. For more info, contact Vicki Fach at 858-748-2273 or Nish Carmedy at 330-607-8774.

Culture of Life Family Services Annual Gala and Auction—Saturday, October 19, Loews Coronado Bay Resort. Keynote speaker: Abby Johnson. For more information, visit *www.colfs.org/gala*.

The Vatican—*w2.vatican.va*.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—*uscbb.org*.

Diocese of San Diego—*sdatholic.org*.

24/7 Catholic Radio on AM 1000 or RelevantRadio.com—Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00am and 6:00pm on Sundays, plus a wide variety of programming.

24/7 Catholic Television on EWTN—Also, Sunday Mass is broadcast at 9:00am every Sunday and weekdays as well.

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

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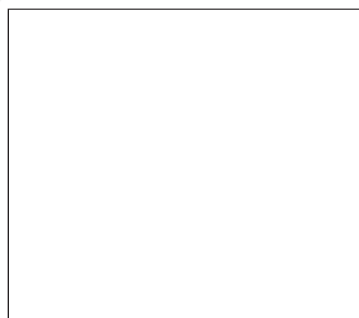
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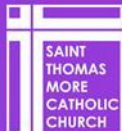
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September 21, Saturday	9:30am	Infant/Child CPR/AED
October 23, Wednesday	2:00pm	Adult CPR/AED
October 26, Saturday	9:30am	Adult CPR/AED

To register for a class or to obtain more information contact Dr. Phil Goscienski at 760-732-1414 or drphilg@cox.net.



Urge Assembly Members to VOTE NO on SB 24 Forcing Universities to Distribute Chemical Abortion Pills

Here are three things you can do to oppose SB 24:

1. Send a Letter of Opposition to SB 24 no later than August 19 to Californians for Life, PO Box 642, Pleasant Grove, CA 95668
2. Call key members of the Assembly Appropriations Committee
3. Visit your own Assembly Member and urge him/her to vote NO on SB 24.

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Please call Sacramento and/or your local district offices and urge your assembly member to VOTE NO on SB24.

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Senate Bill 24 sends the wrong message to pregnant students on California college campuses. University campuses are not a place to be distributing abortion drugs. Student health centers are not equipped to deal with complications from abortion, and the bill does not require a standing agreement with local hospitals to provide emergency care in the event of adverse outcomes. Help put an end to this bill! Contact your legislators now!

UPDATE—The California State Department of Finance, which serves as Governor Newsom's "chief fiscal policy advisor", has issued their report OPPOSING SB 24, due to the financial burden this Abortion Mandate will place upon our public universities, necessitating either raising Student Fees or using General Fund money to pay for these on-campus Chemical Abortions! See the Californians For Life Press Release at this link for details. We need to make sure the Assembly Members and Governor Newsom heed the advice of their Department of Finance, rather than just promote more abortions!

