

**SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

**Mass of Dedication and Blessing
of Our Church Home, Our House of Worship
by the Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego
Wednesday, December 16, 2015, at 2:00pm**

*Everyone is invited, but if you plan on attending, you must RSVP no later than
November 30 so we can properly plan for the Mass and Reception.*

*You may RSVP online at www.stmoside.org/dedication
or call 760-758-4100 x158 or email hennyj@stmoside.org.*

Please let us know your name, phone number, and the number of people attending.

**A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego**

- ✝ Spirituality
- ✝ Tradition
- ✝ Community

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Monday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

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**24
DAYS
UNTIL DEDICATION!**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2015**

*You say I am a king.
—John 18:37*



*Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Pastor's Column

In the Season of Thanksgiving—A Lifetime of Gratitude

In this month of November, in a special way, due to the national holiday of Thanksgiving, we turn our thoughts to thankfulness and gratitude. Hopefully, gratitude is not a seasonal “thing”, but a way of life for us.

Our lives as Catholics are based on the Eucharist. We are a Eucharistic people. The word Eucharist means “thanksgiving.” We begin and end each day with a prayer of gratitude for all that God has given and continues to give, if we are only aware!

As we make our way to Thanksgiving Day, may it be a time that propels us to be a thankful people not only in season, but also all year long.

What prayer will you pray as family and friends gather together around the Thanksgiving Dinner Table? I encourage you to make sure that a prayer is said before the meal is served!

In the event that you are looking for a special prayer to be prayed, I share with you the “The Canticle of the Creatures” by St. Francis of Assisi:

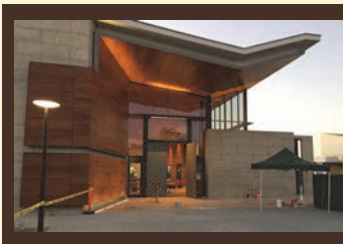
*Most High, all powerful, good God,
all praise is yours, all glory, all honor, and all blessing.*

To you, alone, Most High, do they belong.

No mortal lips are worthy to pronounce your name.

*All praise be yours, my God, through all you have made,
and first my lord Brother Sun, who brings the day;*

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*and through whom you give us light.
How beautiful is he, how radiant in all his splendor;
of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.*

*All praise be yours, my God,
through Sister Moon and the stars;
in the heavens you have made them, bright,
precious, and fair.*

*All praise be yours, my God, through Brothers Wind and Air,
and fair and stormy, all the weather's moods,
by which you cherish all that you have made.*

*All praise be yours, my God, through Sister Water,
so useful, humble, precious and pure.*

*All praise be yours, my God, through Brother Fire,
through whom you brighten up the night.
How beautiful is he, how cheerful!
Full of power and strength.*

*All praise be yours, my God,
through our Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains us and governs us,
and produces various fruits with colored flowers and herbs.*

*All praise be yours, my God,
through those who grant pardon for love of you;
through those who endure sickness and trial.*

*Happy are those who endure in peace,
by You, Most High, they will be crowned.*

*All praise be yours, my God, through Sister Death,
from whose embrace no mortal can escape.*

*Woe to those who die in their sins!
Happy those she finds doing your will!
The second death can do them no harm.*

*Praise and bless my God, and give God thanks
and serve God with great humility.*

As you plan your calendars for Thanksgiving Day, I encourage you to make morning Mass a part of the day.

Our Mass on Thanksgiving Day here at St. Thomas More will be on Thursday, November 26, at 9:00am.

Hope to see you there!


Considering Becoming Catholic?

Has Pope Francis ignited a spark in you to know more about the Catholic faith and become a member of the Church he shepherds?

If you are already Catholic, perhaps you have a new enthusiasm for your faith that you would like to share with a friend or family member who is searching.

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change, of closeness to God and distance from God. Yet the Father's love is steadfast, full of mercy, and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation.

If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, 80bell180@gmail.com.

Welcome New Parishioners

Philip & Herminia Germann & Family
Lauren McKinley & Family

Congratulations to

Tom & Katie Padilla

who celebrated their 2nd anniversary of marriage November 16.

Jack & Ann Nowicki

who celebrated their 34th anniversary of marriage November 21.

Robert & Glory Hartdegen

who celebrate their 37th anniversary of marriage November 23.

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

Vocations

As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, it would be appropriate to thank our Lord for those priests, deacons, and religious who have been good influences in our lives. Have you thought about joining their ranks? More workers are needed to tend God's vineyard. If you think you have a calling, explore the possibilities. Talk to your priest, deacon, or religious, and they would be happy to help you...or contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Rosary

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

**Local Hospitals with Catholic Chaplains Available**

If you or a loved one is in one of these hospitals and need the ministry of a Catholic priest, please contact the Chaplain's Office to make the arrangements.

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

STM Scrip News

Do you shop on Amazon.com? You can fundraise for STM while you shop using Amazon Smile and Amazon Scrip—check www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm for details!

Scrip is now available after all three Masses. 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**

P.S. Have you re-registered your Ralphs/Food 4 Less cards so that St. Thomas More receives a percentage of your purchases? Stop by the Scrip table after Mass or visit www.stmoside.org/script.htm for details.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, November 22 (161)

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm 93:1-2,5
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

Monday, November 23 (682)

*Clement I, pope, martyr; Columban,
abbot; Miguel Agustin Pro,
priest, martyr*

1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalm 89:2-5,21-22,25,27
Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday, November 24 (504)

*Andrew Ding-Lac, priest,
and companions, martyrs*

Daniel 2:31-45
Daniel 3:57-61 (Psalm)
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25 (505)

*Catherine of Alexandria, virgin,
martyr*

Daniel 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28
Daniel 3:62-67 (Psalm)
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26 (684A)

Thanksgiving
Sirach 50:20-24

Psalm 115:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Luke 17:11-19

Friday, November 27 (507)

Daniel 7:2-14
Daniel 3:75-81 (Psalm)
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28 (508)

Daniel 7:15-27
Daniel 3:82-87 (Psalm)
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 29 (3)

First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 21, 5:00pm
Edward Dapkus ☩

Sunday, November 22, 8:30am
Emilio & Restituta Cicchini ☩

Sunday, November 22, 10:30am
Dick McGeary ☩

Monday, November 23, 8:15am
Mary Louise Kranz ☩

Tuesday, November 24, 8:15am
Tony Calderone ☩

Wednesday, November 25, 8:15am
St. Anthony in Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 26, 8:15am
Tom & Pat Hannon

Friday, November 27, 8:15am
Bernie Lanzrath ☩

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

Sunday, November 29, 8:30am
Piet Boets ☩

Sunday, November 29, 10:30am
Francis Donovan ☩

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Rosemary Ballard
Dee Barakman
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Hannah Bronson
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Katie Browne
Jack & Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Ann & Joe Buko
Shelby Campbell
Brienne Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Judy Colson
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
Nick Del Sesto
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
David deVilleneuve
Carole Dillon
Art & Dave Dossman
La Vonne Dumas
Marge Egan
Jerome Elbacha
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Jack & Marge Gillen
Merle Glimé
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Tillie Gonzalez
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Fred Gritzen & Family
Luke Guent
Susan Hallahan
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Faith Harkless
Dorothy Harrison
Barbara Hatem
Bill & Mary Haynes
Lilian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
Mike Hofer
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Paul Kennedy
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Helén Kuhn
Lillian Lachance

The Lamelin Family
Bart Landry
Brandon LeBlanc
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Alexander Mathews
Cathy Mattei
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kálei Mendiola
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
Maria Oey
Joyce Olson
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Salina Pearson
Valerie & Luis Perez
Elisa Petric
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Angelina Ramos-Ramirez
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Joel Rivera
Lily Robinson
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
The Rybarczyk Family
Rachel Saine
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Grace Schweighofer
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Bob Sorenson
Drew Spangler
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
The Stockton Family
Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Pete Sullivan
Julie Teare
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
The Tieman Family
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Andrea Voss
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Marceline Williams
Roy Wright & Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

- Nov 22 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Nov 26 Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00am
- Nov 26 STM Thanksgiving Dinner
- Dec 6 Advent Communal Reconciliation Service
- Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
- Dec 16 Dedication of Our Church 2:00pm**
- Dec 19 Christmas Cookie Exchange
- Dec 21 Spirited Seniors Winter Luncheon

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- Jan 3 12th Night Choral Festival
- Mar 13 New Member Reception
- Apr 29 STM Gala
- Jun 20-24 Vacation Bible School

Questions? Contact Henny at
760-758-4100 x100

Deployed Military

- Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
- Lt. Devon Czarzasty
- Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
- Patrick G. Felker, USN
- Grant Fischer
- Cpt. Ryan J. Fullmer, USMC
- MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
- Sgt. Alex Garcia
- Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. 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, US Navy
- Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
- Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

*Thank you for your prayers for
Sr. Airman Stephan LaMothe, USAF
who has returned home safely.*

Pray for Women Religious

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.

November 23 Sr. Claudia Altamirano, TM
November 24 Sr. Luz Alicia Alvarez, SJS
November 25 Sr. Mary Amador, RJM
November 26 Sr. Adela Amoroso-Medrano, OLVM
November 27 Sr. Dolores Anchando, CSJ
November 28 Sr. Mary Jo Anderson, CHS
November 29 Sr. Pia Anderson, OCD

Social Ministries & Outreach

Thanksgiving Pies for Brother Benno's

Help us once again this year bring some joy and a taste of home to the homeless and poor who will come to Brother Benno's Thanksgiving Day Feast. On Thanksgiving they feed hundreds who have no place to go and STM has been blessed with the opportunity to help by providing fresh baked apple and pumpkin pies for the dessert. Please bring your pies to the Parish Office on Wednesday, November 25, between 8:00am-12:00pm. We will deliver them to Brother Benno's. Share the holiday cheer with those who have so little to be cheerful about.



Christmas Angel Program—It's That Time of Year!

Thank you for a tremendous response to our first weekend! Many Camp Pendleton families were adopted and a few more are waiting. Please stop by the tree and see what the needs are for this season. Gift items need to be returned by December 1 and Camp Pendleton families by December 13.



For more information, or to become a member of the Angel Tree team, please contact Lisa Seufert at 760-716-0977 or leprechaun81@sbcglobal.net.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

A big thank you too all for your generosity. A large truck was filled to the brim with the clothes blankets and shoes so desperately needed. A big thanks also to the Knights of Columbus and those who helped load the truck. (Thankfully) It was a big job.

Food Bank Contributions

Look for the blue barrels on the Plaza at weekend Masses to deposit your contributions for North County Community Services Food Bank in San Marcos. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

Collection for National Needs

The month of November has been designated for the Collection for National Needs, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America. The envelopes attached to the bulletin recently may be returned any time during November. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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! There are also many events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us!



Relationship Skills Workshop—Deacon John and Debbie Fredette will be presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm at St. Thomas More through December 9. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The December 2 workshop topic is *Forgiveness & Repair*. For more information call Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104.

Marriage Encounter—Do you have a good marriage but want a little jumpstart? Would you and your spouse like to rediscover and reconnect with each other? Then we invite you to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Weekends take place in San Diego and other Southern California locations throughout the year. For more information, visit www.wmce.org or contact Eddie and Sheila Murphy at 760-295-0008.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—What Is Marriage? "Marriage is a lifelong partnership of the whole of life, of mutual and exclusive fidelity, established by mutual consent between a man and a woman, and ordered towards the good of the spouses and the procreation of offspring." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

Marriage Moments—Feast of Christ the King: Thanksgiving is usually a feast of family and food—but it takes a lot of work. "Are you the King of the Jews?" (John 18:33). Don't let family hierarchy absolve either of you from both being a servant and at least having a moment of being King or Queen for a day this week. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—Do you have a family tradition for how you spend the day after Thanksgiving? (shopping, eating leftovers, playing games, etc.) Decide together how best to use your precious family time this weekend. Don't let shopping rob you of what's really important. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage and Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20and%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

STM Mental Health Ministry Network

Are you interested in participating in the Ministry team of the STM Mental Health Ministry Network to help serve as "prayerful companions" for fellow Parishioners experiencing mental health issues, walking with them through the treatment process, and helping to provide Parish-wide education on the subject of mental illness? For more information, contact Tim Keane at 760-758-2717; for referrals, contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Our 23rd Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance will be Sunday, December 13, at the El Camino Country Club in Oceanside from 5:30-10:00pm. Deadline for payment (\$35/members and \$40/guests) is November 30. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our November calendar of events and details re our Christmas party. For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533.

Parish Events

Knightly News

Visit the Knights of Columbus table on the Plaza to purchase Christmas cards and support their fundraising efforts!

Women's Guild News

Thanks to all Parishioners who stopped by the Women's Guild small quilts and crafts sale tables last weekend! Your generosity in purchasing the handmade goods helped our fundraising efforts. Many thanks to the very talented seamstresses who donated their time and efforts to create such beautiful items.

Another thank you goes to all who stopped by to help with the Christmas Raffle mailing this past Thursday. Watch your mailbox for the letter and tickets for the Raffle to be held after the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, December 20.

Our December 14 luncheon will be here before you know it. Consider bringing a friend with you as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas customs and patron saint of France. As always, make your reservations by calling Anna Robinson at 760-842-5205; the earlier the better, as we expect a big crowd at one of our most popular luncheon meetings of the year!

Thanksgiving Day is almost here. Give some thought to what you will be thanking Our Lord for this year. I, for one, am thankful for this wonderful Parish and the members of the Women's Guild, who are my friends and very much a part of my extended family. I wish all of you a Blessed and Bountiful Thanksgiving! —*Kathy Gerhard, president*

Christmas Cookie Exchange Saturday, December 19, 12:00-2:00pm

There is still time to sign up for the Christmas Cookie Exchange, hosted by Ava Ratajczak. Four dozen cookies and a \$20 donation are all you need to have a fabulous and festive time for this event.

Sign up at the information table on the plaza after weekend Masses, the Parish Office, or contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.



Men's Fellowship Update

Are you hungry for a good message, good fellowship, and a good breakfast? If that man is you, then join us for our new and improved Saturday morning men's gathering and breakfast called *iHunger*. If you would like to stay informed of what's going on with *iHunger* (and where we are meeting) via SMS text messages, **Text @iHunger to 23559**.

Also, if you find yourself thirsty for occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery, or taking a day hike, or going to a ball game together with some other great men from the Parish, **Text @iThirst to 23559**.

Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden & Reflection Garden	
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000
Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Audio Visual Systems	
Sound and Video Mixing Board	\$12,000
Video Screen (Motorized 21-foot)	\$9,000
Sound System Base Speaker	\$8,000
Sound System Cabling	\$5,000

Memorial Item Donations Partial

<i>Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden</i> (54) 31 available	\$5,000/each
Automated External Defibrillators (AED) and accessories for new Church and Daily Chapel (2) 1/2 available	\$1,700/each
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 741 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 97 available	\$300/each

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

Listed above are items still available for adoption.

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

For more information or to adopt an item, contact Chris Smith
760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org



For more information on our progress, visit our website, stmoside.org, and click on New Construction.

"A Closer Look" Tours Continue

We provide the hard hats, **you provide the closed-toe shoes!** Weekly tours are offered following the 8:30am Mass and before the 10:30am Mass. To make a reservation, please contact Chris Smith at chriss@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x120.



Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

Douglas Lynn
 Director of Liturgy & Music
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THE FEAST OF ST. SOMEDAY

The Rt. Rev. Robert M. Wolterstorff was the first bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego. He died in 2007 at the age of 92.

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Next week, on the First Sunday of Advent, the church year begins anew. In the spirit of looking ahead, I share this with you.



A Church periodical I once read suggested we should have a "someday week," because there are already so many observances during the year in behalf of this, that and the other thing. Why not one more?

The article also said that scarcely a week passed that one does not say, "Someday we'll..." Someday is the day we are going to take our family or just the grandchildren to the Zoo, or SeaWorld, or Disneyland. Our someday is the day we are going to turn off our TV and read a good book so that we will really learn something new.

What would this world be like today if the apostles had answered our Lord's call to follow him by saying, "Someday?" We have all heard friends say, "How good life is going to be someday, when I can finally retire." I retired 24 years ago, but I am still an active person who enjoys life each day and I look forward to each new day. Instead of someday, now is the acceptable time to become more involved in the life of your parish Church or Cathedral.

Please don't think of the Church as a pyramid with your rector (pastor) or

*You
 may be
 the only Gospel
 your neighbor
 will ever hear.*

looking ahead to a new year

at the pinnacle. Rather think of your Church as a circle with Jesus Christ in the center and a community of clergy and laity together, gathered around ministering to each other. The reason we gather each week in God's house is to scatter—to go out and bring others into Christ's holy fellowship.

St. Francis of Assisi once wrote, "You may be the only Gospel your neighbor will ever hear." Yes, what we do often speaks louder than what we say. Perhaps it is you who will be the only one to carry Jesus' message to someone who knows him not.

Why was there such tremendous power in the early Church? Because all the followers of Christ understood that they had a ministry to perform. When the Church began to place the responsibility for ministry on the ordained professionals it was no longer the salt of the earth or the light of the world. Problems that do occur in churches may well stem from our attitude of just coming to get, rather than coming to give.

Christ's ministry through us begins once we really become concerned for others we know who are ill or lonely and in need of help or support.

St. Paul once said for us to live our lives now and not to wait for that someday. We must share our joys and sorrows as well as life's triumphs and defeats.

Our Lord asked Simon, Andrew, James, and John to leave a profitable business and follow him. As we seek to follow Christ in today's world, we must mirror the concern that the Church is essential to God's plan of salvation. We can lead a good life apart from Christ, but not a Christian life.



Revelation 1:8

Once I saw a child on TV dig deep into a peanut butter jar and bring out a mound of glistening goodness and spread it on a piece of bread and then bite into it. This ad really caught my eye as I, too, am addicted to peanut butter. But, this reminded me of many other commercials—a fork full of fluffy pancakes, dripping with syrup; chocolate stretching from the end of a candy bar; pizza with cheese melting, a double-decker hamburger with a bite missing. All say, "Taste and see how good it is."

Then I began to wonder if we are not all living commercials, because the things we do and say sell something all day long; be it assurance, doubt, fear, faith, discouragement, anger, peace, or love.

As Christians we are doing God's commercials for the best product in the world. There is no one who doesn't need it. What is our product: Christ's Gospel.

This means that we must be willing to offer more than lip service to the problems of unemployment, undernourishment, and inadequate housing. Once we show forth in our lives what we believe in our hearts, a new spirit will develop in this community.

Our responsibility is to know the Christ and to make him known. Remember that the seeds of tomorrow are sown today. What the world needs to see in you and me is Christ as we radiate his love.

Not on the Feast of Someday, but now!

Upcoming Music



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1st Sunday of Advent



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10:30am

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Family Faith Formation

Today is a REACH Sunday!

Sacrament Prep News

MANDATORY Parent Meeting



for families whose children will be making their Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Meeting will be held today, November 22, from 12:30-2:00pm on the upper level.

Are You an Adult Who Wishes to Be Confirmed?

Classes for Adult Confirmation begin Thursday evening, January 7 from 7:00-8:30pm. Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation office for more information and to register.

Expecting ??



Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or debbief@stmoside.org for more information.

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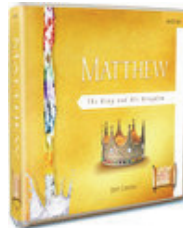
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2015 YEAR-END CHECKLIST

- ◆ **BE SURE TO COMPLETE** all gifts by December 31 to qualify for tax savings on this year's tax return. **Advance planning with the Parish Office is essential, since the office will be closed from Wednesday, December 23, and will reopen on Monday, January 4.**
- ◆ Donations received the weekend of December 27-28, 2015, and the Thursday, December 31, 2015, Vigil Mass will be credited in the 2015 tax year.
- ◆ **Envelopes POSTMARKED by Thursday, December 31, 2015 will, be counted toward the 2015 tax year.**
- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)** ~ Parishioners with a balance due on their pledges made to this year's ACA are requested to complete payments by December 15. (*Tithing families, know that your tithe covers your ACA contribution.*)
- ◆ Keep all gift receipts and acknowledgment letters, especially for gifts of \$250 or more.

For more information please contact:

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Collection for Week of November 14/15, 2015	
Number of Registered Households	1,168
Offertory	\$8,157.69
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$891.00
Total	\$9,048.69

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income	
September 15, 2014 to October 31, 2015	
Mortgage Offering Collected	\$584,495.92
Less Administrative Costs	\$29,162.00
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$56,980.19
Payment toward Mortgage	\$512,821.73
Mortgage Payment Due	\$598,144.73
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$85,323.00)
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Memorial Items	\$1,247,869.90
Please continue to support the Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!	

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The Solemnity of Christ the King . . . and Us

I don't ever feel deserving of the loving care and healing power of our Lord and Savior, but He has given that to me and to all of us anyway. **Today we celebrate Christ the King!** Then what about tomorrow and the day after that . . . and every day?

Each year I run the following excerpt from Blessed Mother Teresa's book, *A Simple Path*. It is especially meaningful this year as we are about to enter Advent and the Year of Mercy. My goal this Advent is to recite this verse daily. It might just turn into a daily routine throughout the year.

"We have a sign on the wall of the children's home in Calcutta that reads:

TAKE TIME TO THINK
 TAKE TIME TO PRAY
 TAKE TIME TO LAUGH

IT IS THE SOURCE OF POWER
 IT IS THE GREATEST POWER ON EARTH
 IT IS THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL

TAKE TIME TO PLAY
 TAKE TIME TO LOVE AND BE LOVED
 TAKE TIME TO GIVE

IT IS THE SECRET OF PERPETUAL YOUTH
 IT IS GOD'S GIVEN PRIVILEGE
 IT IS TOO SHORT A DAY TO BE SELFISH

TAKE TIME TO READ
 TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY
 TAKE TIME TO WORK

IT IS THE FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM
 IT IS THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS
 IT IS THE PRICE OF SUCCESS

TAKE TIME TO DO CHARITY
 IT IS THE KEY TO HEAVEN.

Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service. Try to give unconditionally whatever a person needs in the moment. The point is to *do something, however small*, and show you care through your actions by giving your time.

We are all God's children so it is important to share His gifts." Thanks to all who share so many of your gifts in our ministries!



News & Information from the Larger Church

Catholic High School Open Houses—for prospective students and their families...

Cathedral Catholic High School www.catedralcatholic.org.

Academy of Our Lady of Peace (for young women), www.aolp.org.

St. Augustine High School (for young men), www.sahs.org.

Mater Dei High School, www.materdeicatholic.org.

St. Joseph Academy High School, Wednesday, December 2, 6:00-8:00pm, www.SaintJosephAcademy.org.

JSerra High School, www.jserra.org.

Fr. Joe's Villages Annual Thanksgiving 5K run/Walk—Thursday, November 26, 7:30-10:00am, at Balboa Park, with Mass at 6:30am at the Plaza de Panama. Register at www.thanksgivingrun.org. Sponsored by AimLoan.com Online Mortgages.

Knights of Columbus Christmas of Light and Life Event—Thursday, December 3, 5:00pm, Sheraton Carlsbad, 5480 Grand Pacific Dr., Carlsbad. Benefiting the Opus IV Mobile Ultrasound PRC Partners, Culture of Life Family Services, and Birth Choice San Marcos. For more information and to register, visit www.kofcbringlight.org.

Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated—December 4-6 at Vina de Lestonnac in Temecula. For more information, contact Joanne at 619-895-3418 or Cathy at 619-222-9093.

Parenting in the 21st Century: Raising Great Sons and Daughters Series—Monday, December 7, 6:30pm, JSerra Catholic High School. The speaker will be Glen Stanton of Focus on the Family talking about ideas from his book, *Secure Daughters, Confident*. For more information, contact Pat Reidy at 949-493-9307 x1059.

Annual Casa de Molina Party for Children—Saturday, December 12. Parishioner Vicky Molina and her family host this annual party to benefit underprivileged children, providing gifts. If you would like to help by providing gifts or funds, please contact Vicky at motherv5@cox.net.

Academy of Our Lady of Peace BeYOUtiful Event—Saturday, December 12. An engaging morning of girl empowerment workshops for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls. RSVP by December 1 at www.aolp.org/BeYOUtiful.

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Notre Dame Alumni Annual Christmas Luncheon and Mass—Sunday, December 13, 11:00am, Lomas Santa Fe Country Club, Solana Beach. For more information and to register, contact Frank H. Whitton at 760-438-9400.



Around the Diocese—Visit www.diocese-sdiego.org to learn more about activities available through the Diocese and other Parishes.

Bereavement Support Group—Meets every Tuesday, 9:30-11:00am at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Room 5 of Parish Center, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. All those negotiating the loss of a loved one are invited to participate. For more information, contact Liz Little at 760-917-4404.

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 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.

Young Adult Opportunities around the Diocese

Christmas Gala, December 5.
For more information, visit www.yamsd.org.
To receive text updates, text **YAM** to **84576**.

Visit www.sandiegocac.org for activities around the Diocese for adults of **all** ages.

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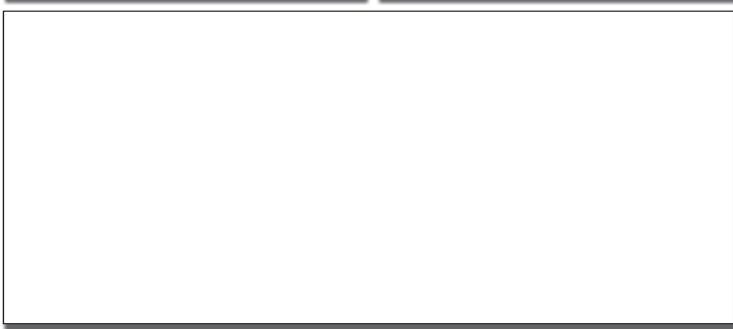
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St. Thomas More Spirited Seniors
WINTER LUNCHEON

Monday, December 21, 11:30am-2:00pm

Parish Center, Lower Level

\$18 members, \$22 non members

Catered by Bobby's Hideaway Cafe



Please complete the registration form.

Place it in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Winter Luncheon"
 and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12,
 by 12:00noon on December 14.

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

MENU

California Spring Greens Salad with Choice of Dressings

Grilled Pork Medallions

Chicken Florentine

Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

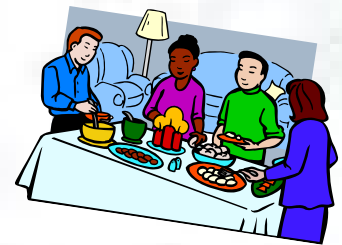
Roasted Asparagus

Glazed Carrots

Brownie and Cheesecake Bites

Wine, Coffee, and Tea

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Name:	Telephone:	Today's Date:
Guest Name(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> I/We are already members of the Spirited Seniors <input type="checkbox"/> I/We would like to join the Spirited Seniors Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ memberships at \$10 each	
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