

Church of St. Thomas More

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30am-12:00 noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am
First Monday of the Month at 7:00pm

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

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

July 12, 2009 • Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Bishops to G8: "Bring a Light of Hope"

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The Group of Eight (G8) Summit is an annual meeting attended by the leaders of eight countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, and the President of the European Commission.

At the Summit, leaders freely and vigorously exchange opinions on a variety of issues facing the global community centering on economic and social problems. They work to reach a consensus to make top-down decisions. The results are then compiled into a declaration.

In a globalized world, countries are becoming increasingly interdependent. Events unfold with drastic speed and the impact of events becomes more significant beyond national borders. Flexible, resolute, and well-balanced decisions as well as effective measures are needed in order to deal with such a situation.

The host country of the Summit holds the G8 Presidency for the entire calendar year. The Presidency carries out preparatory meetings and prepares for the Summit meetings, Foreign Ministers' meeting and Finance Ministers' meeting. The Presidency may call for emergency meetings as necessary in light of international situations at any given time.

This year, the G8 Summit was held this past week in L'Aquila, Italy from July 8 to July 10. The international economic crisis and regional crises, food safety and security, the struggle against climate change, and the deregulation of world trade were the main issues on this year's agenda.

As this year's G8 Summit approached, the Heads of the Episcopal Conferences of the eight industrial superpowers sent a joint letter to their nations' leaders calling for the group to "take steps"

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Did You Know?

**It is time once again to "slurry seal" our parking lot in order to protect and preserve our asphalt.
This is done once every three years. The cost of the seal and re-stripping is \$8,700.**

**This is not in our Operating Budget. Whatever you may be able to give
to help cover this cost would be most appreciated!**

Our Mission is to: worship God,

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am;
first Monday of the month at 7:00pm;
watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday from 6:30am-7:30pm

Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 758-4100 x140

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 758-4100 x100

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Parish Office

Matrimony:

Contact Parish Office a minimum of nine months in advance

*For further information, call Rev. Michael Ratajczak
at 758-4100 x100 or michaelr@stmoside.org.*

teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

Inquiry into the Catholic Faith:

First and third Thursday evenings

Religious Education for Youth & Children:

Two times a month, September-May, on Sundays

Religious Education for Adults: Various times, September-May

Liturgy of the Word for Children: 8:30am and 10:30am Masses

Little Rock Scripture Study:

Weekly sessions, morning or evening

High School Youth Ministry: Monday evenings

Middle School Youth Ministry:

Two Monday evenings per month

Preparation for the Sacraments:

Baptism (for infants):

Begins with an appointment with the Pastor

Baptism (7-14 yrs.)/RCIA:

One to two year process with children and parents

Baptism (adults)/RCIA:

One to two year process; weekly sessions

First Reconciliation: In home process begins in Level 1

First Communion:

In home process begins after First Reconciliation

Confirmation: Minimum two year process of preparation;
begins in high school

*For further information, call Kathleen Bell
at 758-4100 x110 or kathleenb@stmoside.org.*

and serve God's people in word and deed.

There are many groups who serve our Parishioners
and provide outreach to the local community.

*For further information, see page 10, or call Chris Smith
at 758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

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toward concrete action on "reducing poverty and addressing climate change." Their letter follows:

Dear Leaders of the Group of 8 Nations,

At a time of global financial and economic crisis, we write on behalf of the Catholic bishops' conferences in the G8 nations to urge you to take concerted actions to protect poor persons and assist developing countries at the upcoming G8 Summit in Italy.

As our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, wrote in a letter to Prime Minister Gordon Brown prior to the G20 meeting which the Prime Minister hosted:

"The current crisis has raised the spectre of the cancellation of drastic reduction of external assistance programmes, especially for Africa and for less developed countries elsewhere. Development aid, including the commercial and financial conditions favourable to less developed countries and the cancellation of the external debt of the poorest and most indebted countries, has not been the cause of the crisis and, out of fundamental justice, must not be its victim."

Our moral tradition commits the Church to protecting human life and dignity, especially of the poorest, most vulnerable members of the human family. In the faces of poor persons the Catholic Church sees the face of Christ whom we serve in countries throughout the world.

Ironically poor people have contributed the least to the economic crisis facing our world, but their lives and livelihoods are likely to suffer the greatest devastation because they struggle at the margins in crushing poverty. In light of this fact, The G8 nations should meet their responsibility to promote dialogue with other powerful economies to help prevent further economic crises. In addition, they should meet their commitments to increase Official Development Assistance in order to reduce global poverty and to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, especially in African countries. This requires deepening partnerships with developing countries so that their peoples can be active agents in their own development, participating in political, governmental, economic and social reforms that serve the common good of all. In a particular way it is important to strengthen peacekeeping so that armed conflicts do not continue to rob countries of the resources needed for development.

In a similar way, poor countries and peoples who have contributed the least to the human factors driving global climate change are most at risk of its harmful consequences. As Catholic pastors and teachers, we have a special concern for how climate change impacts the poor. Concrete commitments should be agreed upon and mechanisms should be created to mitigate additional global climate change and to help poor persons and developing nations adapt to its effects as well as to adopt appropriate technologies for sustainable development. Protecting the poor and the planet are not competing causes; they are moral priorities for all people living in this world.

The G8 Summit takes place in the shadow of a global economic crisis, but its actions can help bring a light of hope to our world. By asking first how a given policy will affect the poor and the

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Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 12 (104)
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 7:12-15
Psalm 85:9-14
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Monday, July 13 (389)
Henry

Exodus 1:8-14,22
Psalm 124:1-8
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14 (390)
Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

Exodus 2:1-15a
Psalm 69:3,14,30-31,33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15 (391)
Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

Exodus 3:1-6,9-12
Psalm 103:1-4,6-7
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16 (392)
Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Exodus 3:13-20
Psalm 105:1,5,8-9,24-27
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 17 (393)

Exodus 11:10-12:14
Psalm 116:12-13,15-18
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18 (394)
Camillus de Lellis, priest

Exodus 12:37-42
Psalm 136:1,10-15,23-24
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19 (107)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, 5:00pm
Nancy Bermudez ☩

Sunday, July 12, 8:30am
Peg & Carl Ayers ☩

Sunday, July 12, 10:30am
Edmund Fredette ☩

Tuesday, July 14, 8:15am
David Foster ☩

Wednesday, July 15, 8:15am
Al Barmasse ☩

Thursday, July 16, 8:15am
Josephine Jackson ☩

Friday, July 17, 8:15am
Georgia Meyers ☩

Saturday, July 18, 5:00pm
John Foley ☩

Sunday, July 19, 8:30am
Ed Darcy ☩

Sunday, July 19, 10:30am
Lou Franklin ☩

Prayer List

Call 758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.

Mary Alexander
Kathryn Allen
Mary Baker
Maria Balli
Patricia Barbour
Cindra Bell
Regina Bentz
Beatrice Brooks & Family
Monica Broussard
Janet Brown
Steve Brown
Herman Calandro
Irene Caligiuri
Shelby Campbell
Ed Carmichael
The Castagna Family
Michelle Churches
Paul Cipowski
James Coleman
Thomas Cornwell & Family
Jean Crowell
The Crunk & Middlebrooks Families
Karen Flaharty Daley
Margie Daniels & Family
Cecilia DeSimone
Linda Dossman
Kathryn Ernst
The Fiore Family
Peggy & Jack Fischer
The Fisk Family
Ryan Flum
Kathryn Franklin
Carmen Garcia
Peter Gavin
Bob Godley
Rick Gonzalez
Anita Hage
Susan Hallahan
The Hannon Family
The Harker Family
Rita Hamacker
Barry Henwood
Cynthia Horner
Bill & Debbie Ipsen
Sue Johnston
George Jones
Colleen Kaup
Paul Kennedy
Debbie Kinney
George Kleekamp
Sr. Anne Kremenik
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Bernie Lanzrath
Brandon LeBlanc
Cassandra Loretto
Lauren Loretto
Jackie Lynn
James MacArthur
Ken Mauro
Helen McCullough
Bob McWilliams
Carol Michael
Carroll Tom & Nona Miller
Muriel Mitchell

Howard Montgomery
Nancy Moore
The Murchison Family
Margie Myers
Paul Myers
R. Northrup
Helen O'Connell
Margie O'Connor
Luci Palmer
Meleia Pato
Lupe Casas Pelletier
Helen Pingtella
Anne Post
Otila Quiroz
Janet Raiman
The Rees Family
Deana Reynolds
Dort Riley
Sr. Loyola Romey
Dorothy Rouse
Rose Rowland
The Russo Family
Norm Shultz
The Simonson Family
Ed Sox
Dorothy and Ray Staehr
Betty Stewart
Carl Stewart
Maria Surmenidis
Diana Thompson
Stephen Toth
Arnie Velasco
Dominic Vienna, Jr.
Vanessa Vitiello-Koble
Kevin Watson-Graff
Ed Wesel
Marilyn Wesel
Terry Westlake
John Whitton
Stevan Zygutis

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:

1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
Pfc John Brandone
Capt. Gregory Day, USMC
Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC
St Sgt Joseph Duffy, USAF
Staff Sgt. Julian Fyffe, USMC
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Mitchell Gentry, USMC
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Julian Torres, USMC

All-powerful God, be their constant companion and strength in every adversity. May they experience your faithful presence, gentle love and compassionate healing.

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The Week Ahead

July 12 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses

July 19 Liturgy of the Word for
Children at 8:30am and
10:30am Masses

The Month Ahead

July 20-24 Crocodile Dock—
Vacation Bible School

The Year Ahead

Aug 23 First Annual
Pastor's Dinner
Oct 18 New Member Reception
Nov 8 Choral Concert:
Missa Romantica
Nov 22 Stewardship
Appreciation Event

Next Year—2010

April 30 Eleventh Annual
Golf Classic

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

Looking for Information on the Catholic Faith?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic, or returning to the Catholic Church after being away? You're invited to Inquiry Sessions, which meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7:00pm at the Parish Center.

For information, call Jim Treat at
760-598-3602.

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vulnerable, you can help assure that the common good of all is served. As a human family we are only as healthy as our weakest members.

We pray that your meeting will be blessed by a spirit of collaboration that enables you to take steps to reduce poverty and address climate change in a time of crisis.

Sincerely yours,

*Most Rev. Vernon James Weisgerber, Archbishop of Winnipeg,
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops,*

*His Eminence Andre Vingt-Trois, Archbishop of Paris,
President of the Bishops' Conference of France*

*Most Rev. Robert Zollitsch, Archbishop of Freiburg,,
President of the German Bishops' Conference*

*His Eminence Angelo Cardinal Bagnasco, Archbishop of Genoa,
President of the Bishops' Conference of Italy*

*Most Rev. Peter Takeo Okada, Archbishop of Tokyo,
President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Japan*

*Most Rev. Joseph Werth, Bishop of the Diocese of Transfiguration of
the Lord in Novosibirsk, President of the Conference of Catholic
Bishops of the Russian Federation*

*His Eminence Keith Patrick Cardinal O'Brien, Archbishop of
Edinburgh and St. Andrews,
President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Scotland*

*Most Rev. Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, President of
the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales*

*His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago,
President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*

STM \$crip News

Thank you to all who use the Scrip Program!

In order for St. Thomas More to benefit from your shopping at Ralphs, Food4Less, and Albertsons you must update your cards. Please stop by the Scrip table to find out how, or call Theresa Goeltz at 760-453-2876.

Scrip is sold after weekend Masses and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-10:00am in the Parish Office.

I Want to Earn STM Building Fund \$\$\$ with My...

Albertson's Card # (11 digits) _____

Ralph's Card—Please visit Scrip table for flyer. _____

☐ **Please send me a Food 4 Less Card**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please place completed form in the collection basket or return it to the \$CRIP table after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!

Social Justice News**Get On the Bus****"A Window on the Bus" Report: Part 1 of 2
(Names have been changed.)**

It's 4:00am and the buses, which departed El Cajon at 3:30am, stop in Oceanside to pick up more families, volunteers, and all the goodies for the two buses.

The children are sleepy but eyes brighten as blankets are distributed. A beautiful pink princess blanket for 4-year-old "Precious"; another with colorful animals and alphabets for 3-year-old "Maria"; a huge puppy blanket for "Amedeo."

A few quick diaper changes and we're off. Everyone settles in for a little more sleep.

Los Angeles—The sun begins to rise. "Anthony," who is nine and seems to be growing before my eyes, asks me when we are having breakfast. I share a banana with him, and he settles back to sleep.



Grapevine—Breakfast is served: cheese sticks, pastry, fruit, and orange juice. A little bit later, extra food is served. "Sure" says Anthony, "I'd like more bread and cheese!"

I chat with "Esther," who is very nervous about seeing her daughter because of their very fractured relationship. Yet she is determined to do this so that her grandson, whom she is raising, can see his mother. Her 50-year-old husband died last year, and she is also caring for her aged parents. Get On the Bus is the only way she can see her daughter.

Bakersfield—Time to collect trash and handout backpacks especially prepared for each child. Such delight! Children making friends across the aisle as they share the contents of their backpacks; pillows turning into "card tables," lots of coloring and reading going on; new game toys playing. Two 4-year-old girls are now piled together in one seat, holding hands and sharing a story with grandma.

Visalia—Children receive Mothers' Day cards and are invited to decorate the inside for their mom, using the crayons and markers from their backpacks.

The DVD Madagascar on closed circuit TV's.

Time passes: more diaper changes; "tent making" out of blankets and seat-switching to create "tent cities"; older kids napping, reading, texting.

"Anthony" is hungry again; bored, crawls into his tent for a nap.



Fresno—Time for all adults to fill out still more paperwork, listing all items taken into the prison: glasses, sweaters, hair clips, jewelry, etc.

Fifteen minutes from the prison—just outside of Fresno. Excitement is building, little ones are changed into appropriate clothes. Children put on their Get On the Bus t-shirts. The bus is cleaned up and backpacks are put in order. All is ready!

—Respectfully submitted, Sr. Maureen

The Society For The Propagation of the Faith

Mission Appeal

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin last weekend for the annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal, and Fr. Kelly from the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart shared his experience as a missionary in Venezuela.

Your contribution will help the missionaries continue to serve those who need help the most. The envelopes may be returned any time during the month of July.

Kenya Orphan Sponsorship Opportunity Coming

Fr. Pedro Gonzalez' mission work is in the impoverished rural villages of the Lango Baya district of eastern Kenya. Fr. Pedro and a representative of the Lango Baya Mission Project will be here to speak at the Masses on the weekend of July 18-19. The Lango Baya Mission



Project will be presenting to the Church of St. Thomas More the 85 plus orphans that are now registered but yet unsponsored in Fr. Pedro's mission villages. Most of these orphans eat only one meal per day of boiled corn flour. Some days they go without food. They suffer from malnourishment which stunts their development and hinders their ability to progress in school. These orphans need sponsors in order to provide food support, medical care and a school uniform. For a small \$35 per month donation, you can sponsor an orphan and bring real change to their lives and bring hope to their future. For those interested in participating, there will be tables on the Plaza after the Masses on July 18/19 where you can see the orphans who are in need of sponsorship. Please watch for coming announcements. May Christ's love direct our hearts and minds as we seek to serve him.

Employee Free Choice Act Update Postcard Campaign This Weekend

St. Thomas More's Campaign in support of the Employee Free Choice Act, which will be voted on by Congress in August, is in full swing. Bishop Gabino Zavala of the Archdiocese of L.A. and Co-President of the Interfaith for Worker Justice Board of Directors, reminds us that "The Employee Free Choice Act intends to address and counter some of the more egregious violations of workers' dignity that are today pervasive for so many workers. This legislation would allow workers to form and join unions as certainly and freely as they might join a church community or civic organization. Workers would be able to cast their vote for a union from the safety and security of their own home simply by signing and submitting union authorization cards. Additionally, the legislation would impose just penalties on employers who attempt to illegally interfere with this democratic right of their employees." We hope that all members of our STM Faith Community will stop after all the Masses this weekend and sign postcards to our Legislators, urging them to cast their vote in favor of the Employee Free Choice Act.

This initiative is supported by Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice, of which St. Thomas More is a member. The Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice is supported by the Diocese of San Diego.

Welcome to Newly Registered Parishioners

Peter & Donna Russell

Flower Donations

We would like to gratefully acknowledge the contributions of:

Tom & Katie Browne

whose generosity helped to defray the cost of flowers last weekend in our liturgical environment.

Spirited Seniors Welcome New Members

The Spirited Seniors recently sent a letter to all parishioners 50 years of age or older inviting them to join their organization. It has come to our attention that there are many others in our community who would be interested in attending Spirited Senior events, like our bus trips, luncheons and luaus, but did not receive this letter. Should you know anyone—a friend or neighbor—who might be interested in joining the Spirited Seniors, please encourage them to contact Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

Thank You...

...all for your kindness in the recent death of my husband, Larry. I am grateful for your attendance at Larry's Rosary, Funeral Mass, your cards, good wishes. A special thanks to Fr. Mike and Deacon Tom. Also, THANK YOU THANK YOU to the thoughtful and efficient Bereavement Team for providing support for me and for my family, who were all very impressed with this wonderful St. Thomas More Church Community. —Betty Fisk

St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

Any St. Francis Offertory Envelopes given to the offertory collection at St. Thomas More will be returned to St. Francis.

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Eucharistic Adoration



Monday-Friday • 6:30am-7:30pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, August 7.

*For more information, contact
the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100.*

HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING NIGHT

Monday, July 13, 9:00-11:00pm
at Vista Entertainment

Bring \$\$

FAMILY MATTERS

with Collin and Billy

continues Wednesdays, July 15 and July 22, 7:00-8:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Call Gale at 760-726-7236 for more information

Liturgy & Music

Worship God

Douglas Lynn
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EXAMINING A TRAJECTORY OF CHANGE IN LITURGICAL MUSIC

Part II

In November 2007, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued a guideline on liturgical music entitled *Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship*.

In the document's foreword, the bishops write:

We pray that this document will draw all who worship the Lord into the fullness of liturgical, musical prayer.

This is part two of an exploration of some of the documents that led up to *Sing to the Lord* and that have set the stage for our approach to music-making in Church today.

1947, *Mediator Dei* Pope Pius XII

The encyclical letter *Mediator Dei* is primarily important for its affirmation of the Liturgical Movement and its efforts to involve the faithful in the sacred liturgy. Those who still recited the rosary during Mass, or based their spirituality more on devotions than the liturgy, were informed that liturgical renewal was the program of the church. The letter reaffirms what Pius X said about congregational Latin chant. A new emphasis is found, however, in its promotion of congregational vernacular singing. At the fully sung high Mass, everything had to be in Latin (although Germans, Slavs, and Hungarians had a long history of vernacular congregational singing even at high

Mass). But at the recited low Mass, congregational vernacular singing was permitted while the priest recited Latin quietly. It is the latter that Pope Pius XII wished to be promoted more strongly.

1955, *Musicae Sacrae Disciplina* Pope Pius XII

The encyclical letter *Musica Sacrae Disciplina* is devoted entirely to music. Congregational singing is encouraged, both of Latin chant and vernacular hymns. Considering that Latin chant is integral to the liturgy, but vernacular hymns are not found in the official liturgical books and are a sort of "add-on" to the liturgy, it is fascinating to see that Pope Pius XII writes much more about vernacular hymns than Gregorian chant. This is surely because many had discovered by 1955 that it is rather difficult to stimulate congregational singing in Latin. The document says that use of vernacular at high Mass requires the special permission of the Holy See, which refers to the exception granted to German-speaking lands in 1943 at the pleading of their bishops. The pope also encourages music in a wide variety of styles; stringed instruments (which had been forbidden by Pius X) are now permitted in the liturgy.

—Anthony Ruff, OSB

Next week...1963, the Second Vatican Council

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Music Ministry Next Week

JULY 18/19

5:00pm Mass

Adult Choir

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass

MNM Music Team



MASS IN TWO VOICES

Although it is comforting to sing the settings of the Mass to which we are long accustomed, we also are called to sing music of contemporary composers alongside music from our past.

Two weeks ago the Parish was introduced to a new setting of the Mass that we will be singing throughout the summer. Intrigued by a setting of the Lamb of God that we used to sing with the congregation singing two different melodies at the same time, Parishioner Charlene Buhlert has written a setting of the entire Mass that would allow us to sing in a similar, two-voiced manner.

For the time being we will sing the "first" voice, and next time this Mass setting appears in our rotation of Mass settings, we will sing the "second" voice, allowing us to combine them in the third appearance.

We look forward to interspersing other new settings of the Mass from time to time, and we hope that you will sing out your praise and thanks to God as we do.

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Kathleen Bell
Director of Faith Formation
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RE.A.CH

2009-2010

If you have children from age 3 through 17 and would like to partner with your Parish in their faith formation beginning in September, please contact the Faith Formation Office NOW!

If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Thomas More, stop by the Information Table or call the parish office to take this first important step to participating in RE.A.CH!

Feel free to call or email to discuss the program or ask for the packet through the mail.

A special welcome to high school students!

Catechists Needed

If you would like to consider sharing your faith with the children of our parish through the ministry of catechist, please contact the Faith Formation Office. We are in need of "a few faithful people" for the 5:00-6:30 session on Sunday evenings, two times a month.

Summer Bible Study for the Whole Family

- ♦ Get out the Bible and read today's Gospel once again:
Mark 6: 7-13
- ♦ Ask each family member to share what they heard in the reading.
- ♦ In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his 12 followers they are to share His mission. He tells them how they are to travel: "two by two" and with nothing to get in their way.
- ♦ Why do you think Jesus told the apostles to travel in pairs or to not take things with him?
- ♦ What was the mission that Jesus gave to the apostles? Do we have a mission like that?

PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2009 GOAL: 365 jars
Collected to date: 411 jars



SUMMER BIBLE CAMP AT ST. THOMAS MORE

July 20 to July 24, 2009
8:45am until 12:00noon

CROCODILE DOCK



TEEN CREW LEADERS NEEDED

(A great opportunity for community service hours!)

*This is the place where
fearless kids
shine God's light!*



A Few Openings Remain . . .

. . . for children 4 through 11. Please contact the Faith Formation Office right away if you are interested. We want as many children as possible to shine God's light next week at VBS: Crocodile Dock!

Thank You!

The generosity of our Parishioners continues to overwhelm me! We received the exact number of scholarships to match the number of children in need.

Gratefully, on behalf of our children,

Kathleen

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Importance of Purpose

The readings today are all about being chosen and sent by God. St. Paul reminds us that God has sent each of us for a purpose.

It is up to us to determine what that purpose is and how we can best make use of it during our lifetimes. Each of us is driven by something.

Keeping the ultimate goal in life as eternal life, it is a wise person who pays attention to the "inner voice" and signs in life that lead us to fulfill the purpose(s) that God has in mind for us.

Many of us have read *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren and know what a wealth of wisdom it contains. The readings this week lend themselves to some excerpts from this book, such as the following:

1. Many people are driven by guilt.
2. Many people are driven by resentment and anger.
3. Many people are driven by fear.
4. Many people are driven by materialism.
5. Many people are driven by the need for approval.

The driving forces listed above make no mention of God. It is important to remember in this busy world and lives we lead that:

Nothing matters more than knowing God's purposes for your life, and nothing can compensate for not knowing them.

There are five great benefits of living a purpose-driven life.

1. Knowing your purpose gives meaning to your life.
2. Knowing your purpose simplifies your life.
3. Knowing your purpose focuses your life.
4. Knowing your purpose motivates your life.
5. Knowing your purpose prepares you for eternity.

Living to create an earthly legacy is a short-sighted goal. A wiser use of time is to build an *eternal* legacy.

One of the questions we anticipate when this life is over is "What did you do with what I gave you?"



What did you do with your life—all of the gifts, talents, opportunities, energy, relationships and resources God gave you?

"You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you."

—Isaiah 26-3

So many of our parishioners at STM are keenly focused on God's ongoing purpose for us. This is motivational and energizing! If you have not yet stepped into one of our nearly 100 ministries, please give me a call. You will be glad that you did. Trust that there is something for everyone at STM that fits your purpose.

**You weren't put on earth to be remembered.
You were put here to prepare for eternity.**

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For more information please contact:

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

"Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together"
includes our Faith journey as well as the
build out of our Parish Campus.

Collection for Week of: July 4/5, 2009

Number of Registered Households:	1,002
Offertory*	\$ 14,497.47
Offertory (Loose Collection)	1,162.00
Children's envelopes	0.50
Total	\$ 15,659.97

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News from the Larger Church

Free Summer Lunch Programs for Children 18 and Younger—The school districts of Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos, and Escondido are providing free lunches over the summer to children; no application or registration required. For more information about locations and schedules, contact 760-966-4095 (Oceanside), 760-432-2332 (Escondido), or 760-727-7284 (Vista).

Diocesan Workshops in July—Various topics related to religious education. For details, contact www.diocese-sdiego.org/evangelization.htm or 858-490-8230.

Aegis at Shadowridge Presents Fourth Annual Summer Concert Series—Thursday, July 9, 6:00-8:00pm, at Aegis (next door to STM), 1440 S. Melrose Drive, Oceanside. Features the *Working Cowboys*. RSVP by Monday, June 8, to 760-806-3600.

Theology on Tap for Young Adults in Mission Valley—Thursdays in July. Topics include *Apologetics* (July 16), *Spiritual Growth* (July 23), *Marriage Vocation* (July 30). For more information, visit www.yamsd.org or contact Carrie Giebel at cgiebel@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260.

Christmas in July Artisan Fair at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—July 11-12. Crafts from over 175 artisans, a variety of foods, games, rummage sale, and more. All proceeds benefit the parish school, Old Mission Montessori School. For more information, call 760-757-3232.

Family Vacation Retreat at Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside—Our popular family-friendly retreat, *Footsteps in the Sand: Meeting God on Vacation*, is back! Join Tom Herbst OFM, Mark Schroeder OFM, Joan & Dan Wiebe, at the Family Vacation Retreat July 13-17. There will be spiritual input, music, theological presentations and quiet reflection time for parents. Afternoons are free for exploring, relaxing, swimming, surfing the waves at the beach, fishing at the Oceanside pier, or visiting local attractions. Retreat begins Monday evening and ends with Friday lunch. Scholarships available. For more information or to register, please call 760-757-3659 or visit www.sanluisrey.org.

Jesse Manibusan in Concert at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Friday, July 17, at 7:00pm, Serra Center, 4070 Mission Avenue, Oceanside. Workshop on Saturday, July 18, 9:00am-12:00noon. Tickets are \$10 for the concert and \$10 for the workshop, or \$15 for both. Funds raised support the Parish. For more information, visit www.jessemanibusan.eventbrite.com.

Mission San Diego de Alcalá Dinner Dance in San Diego—Friday, July 17, 6:30-11:30pm. Celebrate the 240th anniversary of the Mission Basilica with an elegant evening under the stars in the mission courtyard. For more information and to request an invitation, contact Barbara and Harry Melkerson at 858-292-4848 or hmelkerson@san.rr.com.

Beginning Experience Weekend for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Persons in Oceanside—July 17-19 or November 13-15, at Prince of Peace Abbey. A specially trained team leads participants through a healing and growth experience. For further information, please call 858-274-1878.

Healing Mass and Healing Prayer in Solana Beach—with Fr. Gerard Lecomte, CJM, at St. James Church. Tuesday, July 28, 6:30pm music and witness testimony; 7:00pm Mass. Healing

prayer every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass and every Tuesday in July and August, 7:30-9:00pm, and every third Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass. For information, call Lily Loh at 858-481-6911.

Race for the Chaste 5K or Half-Marathon—August 14-16. Participation includes training program, support from fellow Race for the Chaste, free t-shirt, weekend seminar with a chastity leadership focus, and race entry fee. For more information, contact Paul Greer at 858-573-1500 or paul@hlpstars.com or visit www.thegorettigroup.org.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—Fr. Edwin Tutor of St. Pius X Parish in Chula Vista invites you to join him in pilgrimage November 6-16 with Fr. Garret Edmunds, OFM (based in Jerusalem) as tour guide and escort. For more information, contact Lulu Rullan at 619-757-4200.

Marian Journey to France, Spain, and Portugal—October 6-16, 2010. Visit Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Lisbon, and more under the spiritual direction of Rev. George Dunkley. Cost is \$3,400. For more information, contact Deacon Dennis Sullivan at 760-613-7554 or sullivan211@cox.net.

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