

Church of St. Thomas More

A Roman Catholic Parish in the Diocese of San Diego

Spirituality † Tradition † Community



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8:30am-12:00noon and 12:30-4:00pm

Mass Schedule
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

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

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

June 20, 2010 • Feast of St. Thomas More (observed)

Pastor's Column

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The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform: Justice for Immigrants—Part 3

The issue of immigration reform is once again taking center stage in our country, especially in light of the recent legislation passed by the Arizona Legislature and signed into law by the Governor of that state.

In order to help all of us “wrap our minds” around the complexities of immigration reform, I am including in our Bulletin, for the next few weeks, resources from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that discuss a wide range of topics related to immigration.

I encourage you to take time to read this information in order to inform yourself as best as possible as our country prepares itself for the upcoming debate on immigration reform.

Whatever viewpoint we may presently have on this issue, we must find ways to come together in order to secure passage of humane and comprehensive immigration legislation.

Included as an insert in this week's Bulletin, you will find: *Immigration and the Economy*.

Part 1: *Catholic Bishops Call for Comprehensive Immigration Reform*, appeared in the June 6, 2010 bulletin.

Part 2: *Immigration and Catholic Social Teaching*, appeared in the June 13, 2010 bulletin.

Copies are available in the Parish Office or on the Parish website www.stmoside.org, then click on Pastor's Columns.

Please take time to read these, and please follow along for the next several weeks to read the various USCCB articles that will be given to you to help you reflect upon the official position of the Catholic Church.

Fr. Mike

JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS *a journey of hope*



Our Mission is to: worship God,

Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;
Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am;
watch bulletin for holydays

Rite of Reconciliation (Confession):

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

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

Liturgical Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Music Ministry: Contact Douglas Lynn at 760-758-4100 x140

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 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 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.*

Please Join Us for a Potluck Lunch!

Just Faith at St. Thomas More is holding an informational potluck lunch and get together on Sunday, June 27, at 12:00noon on the lower level of the Parish Center. Please contact Cathy Blecki 760-603-8930 or Sister Maureen Brown 760-758-4100 x131 if you have questions.

La Posada de Guadalupe Men's Shelter

La Posada de Guadalupe Men's Shelter resides in our Parish boundaries and is run by Catholic Charities. Almost seventeen years have passed since La Posada opened its doors to offer not only food and shelter to homeless men, but help in achieving independence by providing tools such as money management, English instruction, assistance in finding jobs and permanent housing—all in a genuinely caring and inspiring environment. The weekend of July 3-4, we will be selling raffle tickets to help support this most important outreach to men who have fallen on difficult times, but who are determined to restore their lives. For more information, contact Sr. Maureen Brown at maureenb@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x131.

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.

Spirited Seniors News

Membership Drive—It's that time of year again for our annual membership drive, and a letter went out last week. All seniors 50 and over are invited to join. We provide many activities to enhance the spiritual, social, and educational needs of our members. The group is open to both men and women. Dues are \$10 per person per year. Make your check to STM Spirited Seniors and place it and your registration form in a plain envelope marked "Spirited Seniors," then place it in the offertory collection any time before June 28. You may also register in person on the Plaza after Masses the weekend of June 12-13. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

One-Day Retreat—Join us on Tuesday, June 29, 9:00am-2:30pm for a day of reflection at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside. The day will include presentations, opportunity for reconciliation, Mass and lunch. Carpooling available. Cost is \$25. For more information, contact Jerry or Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-5113.

Eucharistic Adoration



*Monday-Friday • 6:30am-7:30pm
Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Exposition of the Eucharist on First Fridays.
Next date: Friday, July 2.

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

Readings for the Week Ahead
 Sunday Year C; Weekday Year II
 Readings online at www.usccb.org.
Sunday, June 20 (585)
Feast of St. Thomas More (observed)
 Wisdom 3:1-9
 Psalm 33:12-13,18-20,22
 1 Peter 4:12-19
 Luke 9:23-26
Monday, June 21 (371)
Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
 2 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18
 Psalm 60:3-5,12-13
 Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday, June 22 (372)
 2 Kings 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36
 Psalm 48:2-4,10-11
 Matthew 7:6,12-14
Wednesday, June 23 (373)
 2 Kings 22:8-13,23:1-3
 Psalm 119:33-37,40
 Matthew 7:15-20
Thursday, June 24 (587)
Nativity of John the Baptist
 Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 139:1b-3,13-15
 Acts 13:22-26
 Luke 1:57-66,80
Friday, June 25 (375)
 2 Kings 25:1-12
 Psalm 137:1-6
 Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday, June 26 (376)
 Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19
 Psalm 74:1b-7,20-21
 Matthew 8:5-17
Sunday, June 27 (99)
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21
 Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11
 Galatians 5:1,13-18
 Luke 9:51-62

Mass Intentions
Saturday, June 19, 5:00pm Bernie Weiler ☩
Sunday, June 20, 8:30am Teresa Perry ☩
Sunday, June 20, 10:30am Noel Vaz ☩
Tuesday, June 22, 8:15am <i>Father's Day Triduum</i>
Wednesday, June 23, 8:15am <i>Father's Day Triduum</i>
Thursday, June 24, 8:15am <i>Father's Day Triduum</i>
Friday, June 25, 8:15am Fr. Ken Kieffer ☩
Saturday, June 26, 5:00pm Eunice Masseth ☩
Sunday, June 27, 8:30am Michael Ludke
Sunday, June 27, 10:30am Martin & Diantha Zschoche

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

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| Mary Alexander | Margie Myers |
| Laura Allenfort | R. Northrup |
| Lucia Ambriz | Helen O'Connell |
| Mary Balli | Lupe Casas Pelletier |
| Patricia Barbour | Helen Pingtella |
| Clarice Bednarz | Anne Post |
| Cindra Bell | Otila Quiroz |
| John Bennici | Janet Raiman |
| Regina Bentz | Rita Ritchie |
| Roseanne Berg | Joanne Robinson |
| George "Whitey" Betus | Sr. Loyola Romey |
| Beatrice Brooks & Family | Dorothy Rouse |
| Monica Broussard | The Russo Family |
| Janet Brown | Nancy Scali |
| Roseanne Burg | Linda Schmidt |
| Shelby Campbell | Sherry Schmidt |
| Claudia Caplinger | Freda Schweitzer |
| Flor Catap & Family | Jane Sekela |
| Paul Cipowski | Richard Sikora |
| Dolly Cole | Nick Soltau |
| Carl Coleman | Martha Sosa |
| James Coleman | Ed Sox |
| The Conley Family | Gilda Spiegl |
| Thomas Cornwell & Family | Marie Sterling |
| Karen Flaharty Daley | Joan Stringer |
| Cecilia DeSimone | Maria Surmenidis |
| Betty Dorsa | Stephen Toth, Jr. |
| Linda Dossman | Barbara Upson |
| Kathryn Ernst | Mario Urrico |
| The Fiore Family | Arnie Velasco |
| Peggy & Jack Fischer | Dominic Vienna, Jr. |
| Ryan Flum | Vanessa Vitiello-Koble |
| Matthew Foster | Paul & Mai |
| Kathryn Franklin | The Walters Family |
| Joe Freire | Kevin Watson-Graff |
| Carmen Garcia | Betty Wehner |
| Cierra Gerardi | Ed Wesel |
| Rick Gonzalez | Marilyn Wesel |
| Eileen Gough | John Whitton |
| Rosemary Haeffelin | |
| Anita Hage | |
| Susan Hallahan | |
| The Harker Family | |
| Rita Harnacker | |
| Mason Headrick & Family | |
| Marge Heath | |
| Lillian Hills | |
| Sue Johnston | |
| Eileen Jones | |
| Joan Jones | |
| Paul Kennedy | |
| Debbie Kinney | |
| George Kleekamp | |
| Sr. Anne Kremenik | |
| Helen Kuhn | |
| Lillian Lachance | |
| The Lamelin Family | |
| Bernie Lanzrath | |
| Rick Laver | |
| Brandon LeBlanc | |
| Cassandra Loretto | |
| Lauren Loretto | |
| James MacArthur | |
| Mac McCullough | |
| Bob McWilliams | |
| Carol Michael | |
| June Mitchell | |
| Morrie Mitchell | |
| Nancy Moore | |

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

Calendar Highlights
 Also check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) for complete calendar information.

- The Week Ahead**
- June 26 High School Youth Pool Party
 - June 27 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
 - June 27 JustFaith Potluck

The Month Ahead

- June 29 Spirited Seniors Retreat at Prince of Peace Abbey

- The Year Ahead**
- July 9 High School Youth Miniature Golf
 - July 14 High School Youth Eucharistic Adoration
 - July 19 High School Youth Bowling
 - July 19-23 Vacation Bible Camp
 - July 23-25 Steubenville Retreat at SDSU for High School Youth
 - Aug 15 New Member Reception
 - Aug 22 Second Annual Pastor's Dinner
 - Oct 17 STM 25th Anniversary Celebration
 - Nov 11-12 First Annual STM Women's Retreat
 - Nov 7 Towers of Faith Reception
 - Nov 21 Thanksgiving Concert presented by the Music Ministry

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. 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
- Pfc John Brandone Lance Corporal Brandon Doyle, USMC
- St Sgt Joseph Duffy, USAF
- MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
- BM2 Bobby Hartdegen, US Navy
- LCpl. Brandon Mann, USMC
- Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF
- Pvt. 2nd Class Matthew Seneca Noblitt, US Army
- Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
- Corporal Jared H. Risbourg, USMC
- Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
- PVT2 Tyler Timmerman, U.S. Army
- LT Billy Turley, USN

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.

June 21 Sr. Maria Elena Romero, DCJ
June 22 Sr. M. Priscille Ronicam, MC
June 23 Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, CSJ
June 24 Sr. Diana Sabia, SSS
June 25 Sr. Gabriel Marie (Evelin) Sales, UCSC
June 26 Sr. Delia Sarabia, CVI
June 27 Sr. Lourdes Saracho, RJM

Welcome, Marc Raymundo!



Next weekend, our new Youth Advocate, Marc Raymundo, will speak at all the Masses to introduce himself to our Faith Community.

He officially begins his ministry at St. Thomas More on July 1.

Marc will minister to the High School and Middle School members of our Parish, fulfilling the responsibilities of Gale & Jeff Gibbons and Louise & Ron Briseno who are now retiring from these positions.

Let us give Marc a warm welcome!

Middle School Youth Group

Join P.U.S.H. for a Bowling Bash on Monday, June 21, 6:30-8:30pm at the Vista Entertainment Center, 435 W. Vista Way, Vista. Cost is \$10 and includes bowling, pizza, soda and FUN! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-224-3105.

High School Youth Group

Watch your mailbox for a postcard of the summer schedule, which will kick off with a pool party at the Leahey home on Saturday, June 26. For more information, contact Gale Gibbons at 760-726-7236 or galeg@stmosside.org.

STM Scrip News

Thanks to all who participate in the Scrip Program. Please consider purchasing Scrip for the merchants that you use. The merchants on the list are willing to help us build our permanent Church. Let's take them up on their offer!

Graduation gifts to buy? Check the Scrip table for the stores you are planning to visit. Earn money for the Building Fund while you shop!

Travel plans this summer? Use Scrip and earn money for the Building Fund while you vacation!

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 SCRIP table after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week. Thank you!

Thank You Women's Guild!

On behalf of the entire parish, I want to thank the Women's Guild for their very generous \$12,000 donation to our building fund! The overall efforts of these women are incredible and they continue to make a significant contribution to *"Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together"* campaign to build our permanent Church. For all of your ongoing hard work and dedication, thank you, one and all! —Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Fore!

Wow! More good news about the 11th Annual Golf Classic! Additional funds have been added to the kitty and so a grand total of \$57,500 has now been donated to St. Thomas More. Thanks again to all who contributed in so many ways.

—Jim & Suzy Bailey, 2010 Golf Classic Chairpersons



The 2010 Golf Classic Keeps on Giving!

The Parish has received an additional \$2,500 in proceeds from this year's Golf Classic. That brings the total net profit to \$57,500! Once again, thanks to Jim & Suzy Bailey and their fantastic committee for all their hard work in making this one of the best Golf Classics ever!!

—Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Heartnotes—Summer Safety

- There are a few places available for the Adult CPR/AED class scheduled for Saturday, June 26, 8:30am-1:00pm. Make your reservation by contacting drphilg@cox.net or 760-732-1414.
- The \$27 fee covers materials and certification. The instructors are volunteer members of the Parish.
- We are in the high-risk summer season. The best thing that you can offer your family is to know what to do when an accident happens. A CPR class will enable you to avoid panic and to respond quickly and appropriately.

If you have any questions about the St. Thomas More CPR program, contact medical director Dr. Phil Goscienski at drphilg@cox.net or 760-732-1414.

Attention All Graduates!

The Parish Family of St. Thomas More would like to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year from grade school, high school, college, or beyond. If you are a graduate, please call the Parish Office with your name and the school from which you have graduated. You will be remembered in prayer, especially in the liturgies on the weekend of June 26-27. We are proud of your accomplishments and will continue to support you in all of your future endeavors.

Rosary

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



Annual Catholic Appeal 2010 Update

St. Thomas More's "Fair Share": \$43,000

Pledge Total to Date: \$40,165

Households Responding: 291

Average Gift per Household: \$138.50

Have you made your pledge or given your gift to ACA yet? Only 291 households out of 996 households have given a gift this year.

This is only 29% of our Parish Households who have responded to the ACA request. We should be able to do better than that!

Our Parish assessment is \$43,000. As of Sunday, June 13, we have collected in pledges/gifts a total of \$40,165.

We still need to raise \$2,835. If this is not raised, we will need to take the shortfall from our Operations Budget which is already behind what we budgeted.

If the 707 households who have not yet responded did respond, it would mean an average gift of only \$4.00!

Please consider your pledge/gift to the ACA. Any amount given will make a real difference.

Annual Catholic Appeal packets were mailed to all registered Parishioners and are also available at the Parish Office and at the Information Table on the Plaza after Mass.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Peter's Pence Collection

Cast the Love of Christ Upon the World

An envelope was attached to the bulletin at the beginning of June so that we can support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 78). Cast the love of Christ upon the world—please be generous. You may return the envelopes any time during the month of June.

Women's Guild News

Congratulations to the winners of the quilt raffle. The lucky winners were Kathleen Gerhard, Joan Rosa, Grace Hoffmann, Masako Streling, Connie Fowle, Mary Castle, Bette Johansing, Jeanne Probst, Barbara Pulver, Shirley Riley, Jackie Stanislawski, Elizabeth Harrison, and Eileen Dragula.

A Huge Thank You to the quilters who gave so generously of their time and talent to create the 13 beautiful quilts. The quilters were Siggie Ogan, Nancy Wozniak, Nell McGlone, Mary Vernaci, Shirley Kudzia, Vera Bayliss, Marge Gillen, and Norma Flanagan. You did a magnificent job, and the recipients were all very appreciative of the fine work and effort that went into the making of these wonderful quilts.

Thank You to all who have worked hard and all those who have supported our efforts. We were able to give Father Mike a check for \$12,000 toward our pledge for "*Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together*" Phase II. We had a successful year and a lot of fun along the way.

Our Journey Into The Future . . . Together! **Phase II ~ Our Permanent Church**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSES!

Pledge Statistics as of June 15

Total Phase II Responses	# of Families Responding
Unable to pledge at this time (10 of these families have been adopted)	29
Under \$100	21
\$100 and up	179
\$1,000 and up	77
\$1,500 and up	128
\$2,500 and up	83
\$4,500 and up	29
\$6,000 and up	19
\$10,000 and up	19
\$25,000 and up	2
\$50,000 and up	2
Total to Date	\$1,403,431
Still Needed	\$596,569
Total Goal	\$2,000,000

† **Unclear about what type of contribution counts?**
A one-time donation, monthly or weekly contributions, or annual donations.

† Responses in the chart above range from \$15 to \$50,000!
ALL gifts are necessary and appreciated!

† **We have now heard from 59% of the Parish and are at \$1.4 million. 408 families have yet to respond.**

† Have you sent your form in yet?

† Special thanks goes out to the ten families who have anonymously adopted families who are unable to pledge at this time.

Updated packets are available after all Masses, in the Parish Office, and on our website:

www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church.



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Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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THE FEAST OF ST. THOMAS MORE

Our Patron Saint • June 22

No, not Columbus...it's Thomas More.

Our Parish's patron saint's feast is celebrated this coming week, so we are celebrating it at this weekend's liturgies in place of the usual 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

An insert in today's bulletin provides biographical information, a chronology, and other fascinating facts about this brilliant scholar and passionate man of faith.



A Blessing for Fathers

*We bless you and we praise you,
God of our fathers!*

*You are the God of Adam,
father of the human family.*

*You are the God of Abraham,
our father in faith who was ready
and willing to give up everything
to be faithful to you.*

*You are the God of Isaac,
who was born of laughter and old
age, and the God of Jacob,
whose clever trick gained an
inheritance for twelve tribes of
sons and daughters.*

*You are the God of Jesse,
from whose loins a nation sprang,
a sturdy family tree of monarchs,
prophets and priests.*

*You are the God and Father of
Israel, your child whom you love
with all your heart.*

*You are the God of Zechariah,
who fathered the Baptist and
taught him the Torah, and of
Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus.*

*You are the God of Joseph,
who loved and raised Jesus as his
own.*

*You are the God and Father of
Jesus, and our Father in heaven,
too: Holy is your Name!*

*We thank you, God,
for the gift of our fathers,*

*for grandfathers and godfathers
and fathers-in-law, too.*

*Send your Holy Spirit upon our
fathers, in whose laps we were
cradled, on whose knees we were
bounced, by whose hands we were
fed, instructed, at times corrected,
in whose company we learned to
work and play and pray, at whose
side we hear your word and
celebrate your mysteries.*

*Heal their pains and
disappointments.*

*Forgive all
that needs to be forgiven.*

*Give to them the good that they have
given others.*

*Welcome into your arms those who
have died.*

*Fill this world, O God,
with a father's love!*

*We ask this through your Son Jesus
Christ, who taught us to pray to
you as Abba.*

*He lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, who is Father of
the poor, one God forever and
ever.*

Amen.

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*Ten years ago, when I became a
Benedictine oblate, I knew two
things: I didn't feel ready to do it,
but I had to act, to take the
plunge. I also had no idea where it
would lead.*

So begins Kathleen Norris' account of her year-long immersion into the Benedictine world of St. John's Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota.

I will be leading the next installment of **Fr. Mike's Bookies** on Wednesday, August 11, and we will discuss Kathleen Norris' remarkable book, *The Cloister Walk*.

Plan to get the book early, take your time enjoying each moment of the journey, and join us in August!

Upcoming Music

JUNE 26/27
13th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time

5:00pm Mass

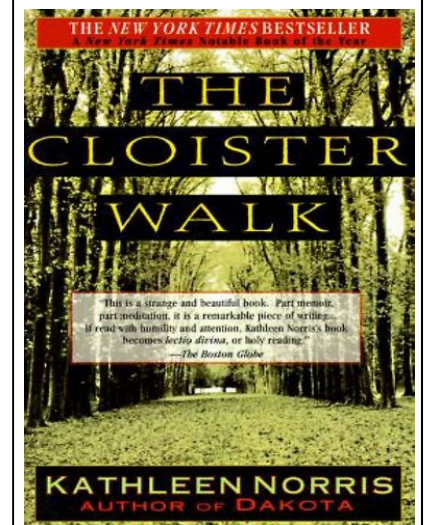
Cantor

8:30am Mass

Handbell Choir

10:30am Mass

Sanctuary Choir



Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Director of Faith Formation
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RE.A.CH

Religious Education for Adolescents and Children

Our Faith Formation program offers you many opportunities for growth and support as we walk this journey of faith together.

Our Religious Education Program is called RE.A.CH, which stands for **R**eligious **E**ducation for **A**dolescents and **C**hildren. It is a partnership with the parents, so there are two sessions a month at church and two sessions a month at home.

Ages 3-5 (Preschool and Kindergarten)



Children at this age level meet on Sunday mornings during the whole of the 10:30am Mass, September through May. Parents bring the child to the catechist on the lower level at 10:20am and pick the child up when Mass is over. The children are involved in age-appropriate activities based on the Gospel of the day.

Ages 6-13 (Elementary and Middle School)



There are two sessions of RE.A.CH for this age level on two Sundays a month from 12:30-2:00pm **or** 5:00-6:30pm, September through May.

For details on how to get involved, contact the Faith Formation Office.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION

- * Sets sail July 19-23, from 8:45am-12:00noon
- * Kids 3-12 explore the mighty love of God!
- * Teens and adults are needed as deck hands to keep the ship sailing the briny blue
- * Enrollment forms (for all size people) available:
 - * Bulletin board opposite Faith Formation Office
 - * www.stmoside.org, Schedules & Calendars
- * Enrollment is limited, but there is still room for you!



PBJ Update

Food for children at Catholic Charities in Vista

2010 GOAL:	365 jars
Collected to date:	359 jars

Information for Growth

31—Answer

Which statement reflects a Catholic position on the nature of morality?

B) There are universal moral laws given by God that give guidance for our lives. (CCC 1186 ff)

32—Question

Who has the responsibility to be actively involved in the life of the parish?

- A) parish members educated in Church teachings
- B) only adult members of the parish community
- C) all members by virtue of their Baptism
- D) primarily the pastor and staff

Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
 Director of Stewardship & Development
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CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

When Life Gets Really Difficult . . .

This weekend, as we celebrate our patron, St. Thomas More, we are mindful of how important his faith was to him. This was a man of means, education and status, yet his faith and character came before all of the notoriety.

As we read in today's Gospel from Luke, "Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it, but whoever insists on keeping his life will lose it; and what profit is there in gaining the whole world when it means forsaking one's self?"

St. Thomas More was also a dedicated husband and father, as we know. His life set the stage and example for his family to follow after his death. Through the pain and suffering they all endured during his imprisonment and ultimate martyrdom, they bonded together and found extra strength as family.

Every generation has its own challenges and crosses to bear.

There are mountains and valleys in each of our lives. It often appears that some people meet with much more difficulty than others. Why is that, and how to people respond to that?

We come together as Christian community to make a positive difference in our world. As Fr. Mike recently pointed out in one of his Pastor's Columns, Christianity only thrives in community.

How many times we walk with our friends and family during troubled times! Our faith community is our family too. During illness, death, economic crisis, and more, we are there for one another. We are called to be the hands, the feet, and the eyes of Christ on earth. This is an important way to answer God's call.

We know that God doesn't throw problems our way, but that God is always there for us, both in good times and in bad.



We not only come together at Mass on Sundays, but whenever a need arises that calls for our outreach. We are Church.

As Christian stewards, when we give of ourselves, we are serving as God's outreach in our faith community and beyond.

We, like St. Thomas More, set an example by our lifestyle. Our actions are read by others and in keeping them positive, we are doing the Will of God.

As we celebrate the life and example of our patron, St. Thomas More, let us continue to emulate his example in our time.

St. Thomas More, pray for us.

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Collection for Week of June 12/13, 2010

Number of Registered Households		996
Offertory*	\$	7,486.25
Offertory (Loose Collection)		923.00
Children's envelopes		1.00
Total	\$	8,410.25

* Offertory envelopes, credit card withdrawals, automatic checking or savings account deductions (credit card and automatic bank account withdrawals are posted at STM on the 5th and/or 20th of each month).

Special thanks to our young donors using the Children's offertory envelopes for their Christian Stewardship efforts.

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

We offer a variety of options for easier giving. In addition to the extra "mail-back" envelopes included in your packet, we offer automatic credit card withdrawal (Visa, MC, or Discover) and automatic checking/savings account deduction. For more information, contact the Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org.

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News from the Larger Church

Young Adult Ministry Activities in San Diego County—Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including Theology on Tap in June, training for young adult ministry teams and leaders, and more!

Spring Mondays at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—June 21 at 10:30am or 7:00pm with Fr. Philip Garcia, OFM. Join us on Mondays for this spiritual experience, prayer, and reflection.

Gardening Mondays at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside (Updated Information)—June 21 and 28 at 8:30am or 6:30pm. Br. James Lockman, OFM, will be conducting his special gardening workshop. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Sacred Music (and a little opera) at St. Elizabeth Seton in Carlsbad—Sunday, June 20, 5:00pm, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. Featuring Garrett Harris, tenor, Rebecca Steinke, soprano, Craig Johnston, baritone, and John Danke, piano. No admission charge, but free will offering accepted.

Summer Sings in San Diego—Join the chorus! Based on the popular “Messiah” sing-along, these six Summer Sings represent an opportunity to learn a new work, sing an old favorite, practice your sight-reading, or work with a special conductor. There are NO rehearsals for these “Sings;” just come and enjoy. The next one is on Wednesday, June 23, 7:00pm at First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. For more information, contact kenglund@sandi.net, 858-273-3288 or www.pacem-music.org/comeingevents.php.

Summer Bible Camp at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Oceanside—June 21-25, 9:00am-12:00noon. Summer day camps also available July 5-23. Call 760-722-7259.

Notre Dame Club Golf Tournament in San Diego—June 27-28 at the Grand Del Mar. For more information, visit www.ndsandiego.org.

Glory Immersion Encounter with God in Escondido—Tuesday, June 29, 7:00pm, Church of St. Timothy, Escondido. Immerse yourself in His wonderful presence and be blessed in just the way that you need. For more information, call Julie Axlund at 760-741-1134.

Watercolors & Oil Painting at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—July 9 & 10, 9:00am-12:00pm, with Mary Lou Bloise. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

NFP—Natural Family Planning Classes in San Diego—starting July 6 for four weeks, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Symptothermal method, 99.6% effective and safe. For more information, contact Dave & Cheryl Ross at 619-303-5053 or daveandcheryl@cox.net

Twilight Retreats at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—Wednesday, July 14, 5:30pm for a BBQ and Songfest. For more information, contact 760-757-3659 or www.sanluisrey.org.

Dancing in the Courtyard at Aegis Living at Shadowridge—The popular summer series continues on Thursday July 22, 6:00-8:00pm, with *The Working Cowboy Band*. Enjoy complimentary wine, hors d'oeuvres, live music, and dancing. RSVP by Monday, July 19, to 760-806-3600.

Retreat for Widowed, Divorced, and Separated Persons at Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside—July 16-18 (other weekends are scheduled for November 12-14 and January 28-30, 2011). A trained team of peers leads participants through a healing and growth experience. If you are willing to put your feelings of anger and despair behind you and desire a new beginning, this weekend may be for you. For further information, call Cathy at 619-222-9093 or Maureen at 619-447-0622.

John Michael Talbot in Concert in Anaheim—Saturday, September 4, 3:30-5:00pm, Anaheim Convention Center. This free concert is held in conjunction with the 39th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention. For more information, contact www.scrc.org or 818-771-1361.


News from St. Francis Church—Our Neighbor

50-Year Anniversary Celebration—Calling all St. Francis School alumni! September 2011 will mark the 50th year of operation at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School. In planning for the our anniversary celebration, we are searching for all former students and faculty to include them in a 50th Year Memory Book and invite them to celebrate this fantastic milestone with us. If you or someone you know is a former student or faculty member of St. Francis, please contact the school office via email at info@sfs-vista.org, or by calling 760-630-7960.

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