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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

January 20, 2013 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Column

Christian Stewardship—Sustaining the Mission and Ministry of Jesus

In this month of January, we continue our trek through "Christian Stewardship Awareness Month" here at St. Thomas More Parish.

Last week, we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and we had the opportunity to reflect upon and to renew our Baptismal Promises.

These Baptismal Promises incorporate us into the Body of Christ, make us Christian Stewards, and grace us with the responsibility to continue the Mission and Ministry of Jesus for this time and this place.

The purpose of stewardship in whatever environment or realm is linked to the concept of sustainability. Stewards are called to sustain whatever it is to which they are connected.

As Christian Stewards, we are called to sustain the Mission and Ministry of Jesus for this time and this place and to then hand it on to the next generation, as has been done for the last 2,000 years.

We commit our time, talent, and treasure to continue the work of Jesus. This just doesn't happen! It takes our conscious efforts, the setting of proper priorities in our lives, and a clear decision that we want to follow Jesus and help to make Him present in our world.

A steward is a person who is called to take care of something belonging to someone else.

The Mission and Ministry of which we are called to take care is not ours. It belongs to Jesus. We are his stewards, sustaining what He began through His Death and Resurrection, and what we now continue through the use of our time, talent, and treasure.

This weekend, at all the Masses, our "Lay Witness Talk" will be given by Kevin and Kristin McCusker, a young couple who have been with us these last three years since their move from Iowa.

They will remind us that we are all called to help Jesus make sure the celebration of life and love continues for this time and this place!



"Did You Know?"

We are planning ahead for the next two "Overflow" Masses in 2013 by providing a tent and seating on the plaza for Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday as we celebrate Confirmation with Bishop Brom.

The cost of these items for these two events will be \$2,800. Your gift to the "Did You Know?" Campaign will help to defray these costs.

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, contact 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 Sunday 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, contact 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 contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

Opportunity to Help Local Families in Need



North County Solutions for Change women and children's shelter needs volunteers for meal preparation, servers, and donations (food and paper goods). St. Thomas More has committed to providing one meal per month for this ministry. In this way we answer the call of Jesus to feed the hungry and this is in our neighborhood. Any help you can provide is welcome!

Organizations as well as individuals are invited to participate with portions or entire meal preparation, drinks, desserts, and/or monetary contributions to offset the cost for those only able to cook. Please prayerfully consider if you are able to help with this important ministry and call if you can help with one of the following available dates in 2013:

April 28, May 26, July 28, September 22, October 27, December 22

For more information, contact Kevin & Lyn Leahy at 760-643-0872 or *kleahy12@cox.net*.

STM Custom Calendars!



2013



Available at the Information Table and the Parish Office

(\$2 minimum donation)

A Retreat at Sea!

I will be leading a "Retreat at Sea" on a cruise from Miami Beach to Rio de Janeiro in November 2013. Flyers are available in the Parish Office or at the information table on the Plaza after Masses. —Fr. Mike Ratajczak

2012 Retirement Fund for Religious \$2,754.88

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? *For information, call Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.*

STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?
The St. Thomas More program is easy!
Call us, and we'll have it picked up.
You get the tax deduction!

All we need is clear title. Non-operational is OK!

Since 2006 we have netted over \$34,000

from this program. Thank you donors!









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

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, January 20 (66) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96:1-3,7-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Monday, January 21 (311)

Agnes, virgin, martyr Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 110:1-4

Mark 2:18-22 Tuesday, January 22 (312) Hebrews 6:10-20 Psalm 111:1-2,4-5,9,10c

Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 23 (313)

St. Vincent, deacon, martyr Hebrews 7:1-3;15-17

Psalm 110:1-4 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 24 (314)

St. Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor Hebrews 7:24-8:6

Psalm 40:7-10,17 Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 25 (519)

The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 117:1-2 Mark 16:15-18

Saturday, January 26 (316)

Timothy and Titus, bishops 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5 Psalm 96:1-3,7-8a,10

Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, January 27 (69)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Psalm 19:8-10,15

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 19, 5:00pm Carol Bock &

Sunday, January 20, 8:30am Carol Bock T

Sunday, January 20, 10:30am Cosmo Nocida P

Monday, January 21, 8:15am Carolyn Falkenstein &

Tuesday, January 22, 8:15am Louis James Mitchell &

Wednesday, January 23, 8:15am James Hoffman 🕆

Thursday, January 24, 8:15am Mary Norelli &

Friday, January 25, 8:15am Hazel Bronzan &

Saturday, January 26, 5:00pm Bill Carrothers **†**

Sunday, January 27, 8:30am Frances España 🕈

Sunday, January 27, 10:30am Joe Coccaro 🕏

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

Mary Alexander Lucia Ambriz Mary Balli Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Angelo Barro Clarice Bednarz John Bennici Regina Bentz Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
George "Whitey" Betus
Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich Lynda Brady William J. Brogan Monica Broussard Janet Brown Todd Brown Anita & Bill Buerger Bridget Buford Shelby Campbell Brianne Campos Claudia Caplinger Thomas Carr Paul Cassidy Dick Clarke Alexander Clay Dolly Cole Carl Coleman James Coleman Thomas Cornwell & Family Lené Crowe The Curci & Provinse Families Karen Flaharty Daley Marti Dawson Beverly de Gelder Stephanie de Villeneuve Judith DiMatteo Art Dossman Dave Dossman John Drazkowski, Jr. La Vonne Dumas Connor Eberhard Carolyn Erickson Ev Sharon Evans Lois "Boo" Falconer The Fiore Family Rvan Flum Mike Franchino Eugene Franciscus Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire Brian Frink

Jim Gallagher Carmen Garcia Sally Garner Lois Garth Jack & Marge Gillen Rick Gonzalez

Rosemary Haeffelin Nan Hallbick The Harker Family Elizabeth Harrison

Barbara Hatem Charlotte Hayes Lilian Hills

Susan Hori The Howell & Magnera Families

Iolanda Iacobelli Linda Iacobelli Bennett Peggy Kiernan Debbie Kinney Dewey Kolbo Helen Kuhn

Lillian Lachance

The Lamelin Family Christopher & Roland Lawrence Brandon LeBlanc

Jeremiah Lemus Claudia Leué The Paul Leué Family Domini Levi

Ashley Load Cassandra & LaurenLoretto Sue Lyon Family

James MacArthur Joaquin Maldonado Chandler May Bob McWilliams Joyce Meehan Kalei Mendiola

Bill Metzger Robin Mickle Phyllis Minava June Mitchell June Montgomery Nancy Moore Elizabeth Muehlbacher Conrad Murphy Margie Myers Richard Obsitnik Bernadette Padovan Marilyn Pirkola Janelle Poull Douglas Price-Williams Barbara Ramm

Lisa Reaves Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Riley

Rita Ritchie Adela Rivera Elena Rivera Maria Rogers Dorothy Rouse The Russo Family The Ryan Family Cindy Sanelli Kimberly Schlunt Linda Schmidt The Douglas E. Schulte Family

Bob, Joan, & Julie Shea Elizabeth Shirzad Richard Sikora Jeanne Sisson

Beth Snyder Mike Snyder Nick Soltau Fred & Gilda Spiegl Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski

Patricia St. Pierre Dorothy Staehr

Ted Stanislawski Pete Sullivan David Sweet

Tommy & Ginger Thompson Sarah Tillinghast William Tompson
The Toth & Voelpel Families Stephen Toth, Jr.

Mary Tysko & Family Barbara Upson Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen Corrie Vasquez Robert Vasquez Silvana Vettese Vanessa Vitiello Kevin Watson-Graff Elizabeth Wehner John Whitton The Williams Family

Helen Wodyka Erin Young Patricia Zavala

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 Corp. Willie Deel Chaplain Van Dinh Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC StfSgt Evans Formica, USMC Grant Fischer MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC Sgt. Alex Garcia PFC Samuel Haro, US Army Staff Sgt. Travis M. Meyers, USAF 2nd Lt. Janelle Peske, USMC Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF Tyler Timmerman, US Army Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC Msgt. Paul Weisinger, USMC Major Seth Wolcott, USMC

Calendar Highlights

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

Jan 12-31	Stewardship Awareness/ Renewal
T 20	Ttorio // dr
Jan 20	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Jan 20	Divania
Jan 20	High school RE.A.CH classes at Church
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Jan 25	Preview of Interior Church Elements
Jan 27	Liturgy of the Word for
	Children at 8:30am Mass
Jan 27	RE.A.CH Classes at
	Church, including high
	school
Feb 2	Liturgical Ministers
	Workshop
Feb 16	Women's Guild Fashion
	Show at Shadowridge CC
Mar 17	New Member Reception
Mar 19	Lenten Day of Recollection
Apr 13	Women's Guild Game Day
Apr 21	Towers of Faith Reception
May 19	Confirmation
June 7	Second Annual STM Gala
Jul 15-19	Vacation Bible School:
G 21	Kingdom Rock!
Sep 21	Treasures 2013
Sep 29	Pastor's Dinner/Excursion

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

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.

January 21		
Sr. Maria Dowhaniuk, SFCC		
January 22		
Sr. James Louise Downey, OP		
January 23		
Sr. Margaret Doyle, SHCJ		
January 24		
Sr. Elizabeth Drew, SHCJ		
January 25		
Sr. Ann Marie Durano, MC		
January 26		
Sr. Ann Durst, SHCJ		
January 27		
Sr. Ray Monda DuVall, CHS		

Welcome New Parishioners

Javier & Sara Casares
James & Arlene Ciardullo & Family

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Francisco Curci, who died on January 12. His funeral services were held in Italy. Please keep his niece, Parish staff member Natalie Provinse, and his family in your prayers.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Walking Ministry

Join the Walking Ministry on Tuesday mornings at 8:00am starting from the Parish Center parking lot. For more information, contact Diane Pal at 760-815-2519.

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 x153 or *ronb@stmoside.org*.

STM Archives Wants Your Material

The STM Historian is looking for material from Parish events and activities since our church was established in 1985. The kinds of material that are needed include: photographs, newspaper clippings, brochures, fliers, reports, videos, drawings—anything that represents our congregational memory! Please check your drawers, file cabinets, and that creepy ol' box in the attic. You can drop off your donations at the Parish office. Thanks!

For more information and questions, please feel free to contact: Brandon at 760-845-5450 or *brandon.oswald@gmail.com*.

STM \$crip News

Thanks to everyone who shopped with Scrip this season!

If you have never purchased Scrip gift cards, try out the program this year—it can be one of your New Year's Resolutions! A percentage of each gift card purchased will go to our Parish Mortgage Fund.

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!

- 1. On the Plaza after weekend Masses
- 2. Monday-Friday during business hours in the Parish Office
- 3. Email at scrip@stmoside.org
- 4. Phone at 760-758-4100 x150

Orders may be picked up after Mass on the weekend or at the Parish Office during the week.

Social Ministries/Outreach

JustFaith Social Justice Activities

Thirty St. Thomas More Parishioners joined our sister Parish St. Francis for a potluck and discussions on immigration on January 3. We heard testimony of problems faced by immigrants, new programs that can help young immigrants (DACA), and some actions we could help with. See below for the next informative JustFaith activity.



JustFaith presents Following in the Footsteps of El Salvador's Catholic Martyrs. "Following in the footsteps of the Catholic martyrs of El Salvador's Civil War opened my eyes to the love, faith and action required the people of El Salvador," says Andrea Voss who traveled as part of a JustFaith Pilgrimage to El Salvador last year. Andrea uses words like "beautiful vistas, generosity, love, hunger, poverty, street celebrations, faith, crime, noisy streets, remembering, and reconciliation" to describe her trip memories.

Andrea will share her experience and feelings about life in El Salvador 20 years after the Civil War and the life and death of Archbishop Romero, the four Maryknoll religious women, and the six Jesuits at a JustFaith evening of discussion and dessert at 6:00pm on February 12 in the lower level of the Parish Center. All are welcome. For more info contact Evi Quinn at 760-434-3710.

STM Parish Social Justice Committee

Please join members of this Parish, the San Diego Organizing Project (SDOP), our brothers and sisters from St. Francis and Palomar Unitarian Universalist Fellowship for a meeting: Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00pm on the lower level of the Parish Center to talk about the opportunity around immigration reform and what we can do here in North County to ensure that this issue is one of priority for our elected leaders in 2013.

We are working with SDOP, a multi-faith, non-partisan family of 34 churches representing over 70,000 families, and other churches to protect and advocate for immigrant families in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Martin at 760-670-8435 or *emily@sdop.net*.

Vocations

Undecided on your future? Feel a leaning toward service to God but bashful in vocalizing it? Come and explore the vocation of becoming a priest, deacon, or vowed religious. Contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

Our biggest event of the year will be held next month on Saturday, February 16, from 11:00am-2:00pm, at Shadowridge Country Club. We will be showing fashions by Draper's and Damon's. Tickets go on sale this weekend on the Plaza before and after each Mass. The tickets are \$40 and we do have a limited number we can sell, so if you are interested, please see us on the Plaza or contact Valerie Thompson at 760-630-1703.

We hope to see you there. Planning is underway for a delicious lunch and Opportunity Baskets are being prepared for your bidding. We also will have lots of door prizes to delight the winners! There is something for everyone, so please join us even if you are not a member of STM Women's Guild.

The show is themed "Fashion Magic" and we are planning a magical day for you!

-Vera Bayliss, President

Catholic Charities Needs You

Calling all volunteers—The Vista Food Resource Center—needs you. Operating on volunteer power, the Center provides food for over 3,500 people a month! We make shelter, medical, and rental referrals to other community agencies and assist an average of 50 families monthly to apply for food stamps. We have immediate openings for intake workers (bilingual helpful but not required). Familiar with Word and Excel? Enjoy working with the public? Volunteers work directly with the clients and input data into our system. Training is provided. Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-4:00pm. Join our team and help your neighbors in need. For more information please call Silvia Cobian at 760-631-4792.

Young Adult Group News

ACTTS (Adult Catholics in their Twenties and Thirties who Socialize) is partnering with the North County Young Adults group, which includes young adults from several North County Parishes. For more information or to get on the email list, contact actts@stmoside.org, visit www.yamsd.org, or search Facebook for SD YAM.

That Man Is You!

"That Man Is You!" continues on Saturdays at 6:45am in the lower level of the Parish Center. This program is modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs. "That Man Is You!" combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun to address the pressures and temptations facing men in our modern culture. It seeks to form authentic leaders who will be capable of transforming homes and society. Stop by the registration table on the Plaza and register this weekend or go to www.thatmanisyou.org and register online.

Outline for next week:

- The Story of King David
- Consequences for King David's Actions
- Costs of Infidelity
- Family, Children, and Church All Touched by Infidelity
- The Family and Peace
- Developing the Five Personal Traits of Leaders
- Embracing Your Leadership Role

2012 Phase 2.1 "... A Time to Build!"

Final Tally!

Total Collected to Date

\$568.000!

† THANK YOU to the 738 dedicated households (71% of the Parish) who have helped us exceed our \$500,000 campaign goal! Additional thanks to all those who made "Adopt a Family" pledges in 2012!



- † From January 1, 2013, all donations are directed to the "Mortgage Phase" of our building fund.
- † We are all encouraged to continue our patterns of support as the Church is built! In this way, we "pay as we go" in order to reduce our loan principal before interest payments begin.
- † Please consider maintaining your current pattern of giving with regard to the **Operations Budget** and the Building Fund which is now our "**Mortgage Offering.**" Your commitment to both is essential in our ongoing quest to pay for our build-out. **Please return the form included in Fr. Mike's letter, to either confirm the same pattern of giving and/or to make adjustments.** This is helpful for our recordkeeping.
- † On Friday evening, January 25, from 6:30-8:30pm, we are presenting an informational evening with:
 - ♦ Renzo Zechetto, Architect;
 - ◆ Robert Habiger, Interior Design Consultant; and
 - ♦ Lynn Kircher, Artist (designer of our crucifix).

RESERVE THE DATE!!! There will be updates on all of our progress, plus wine, cheese, and more for everyone.

www.stmoside.org; click on Our New Church. Chris Smith, Director of Stewardship and Development 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

CWWNC meets the second Sunday of each month for a general meeting and potluck at 2:00pm. On the fourth Sunday of each month (January 27 at 11:00am) we gather for Mass at various Parishes in North County—this month at St. Margaret Church in Oceanside followed by lunch at Mimi's. For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our monthly newsletter of activities including dining out, dancing, bowling, golf, and theatre. RSVPs are recommended.

Liturgy & Music



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

More on the Funeral Rites

What happens when I donates my body to science?

I received a follow-up question to the two November bulletin articles on the three-part Funeral Rites, and I thought that it might be helpful to some to share the answer here.

Douglas, I have been following your articles and I came to realize that there would not be cremains or remains at my funeral since I have donated my body to science. After they have finished with me, the remains will be cremated and sent to my family. Does this mean the funeral will have to wait till then?

A family does not have to wait until their loved one's cremains are returned before celebrating the funeral rites, but they may. There are a number of options.

When one doesn't know when the cremains will be returned, it is most common to celebrate a Memorial Mass in place of the Funeral Mass. The main difference between the two liturgies is that in the Funeral Mass, there are prayers said over the cremains before they are taken to their final resting place, whereas in the Memorial Mass there are no sending prayers, as the cremains are not present. Aside from the prayers that the presence of the ashes necessitates, the two rites are the same.

St. Thomas More's Bereavement Team usually suggests celebrating a Memorial Mass because it allows the family to gather to remember their loved one in a timely manner and it alleviates the anxiety that the waiting for the completion of the scientific process can entail. The Rite of Committal can take place at a later date after the cremains are returned to the family.

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Some additional information:

In the experience of our Bereavement Team, it not common for the cremains to be returned to the family for a Funeral Mass or burial when one's body is donated to science. If this is important to you and your family, please check to make sure that this is what will happen when the research is completed.

If you have any questions about the Funeral liturgies, or any other liturgies our Church family celebrates, please feel free to contact me at douglasl@stmoside.org or at 760-758-4100 x140, and I will be happy to answer them.

—Douglas



Upcoming Music

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JANUARY 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm Mass

Cantor & Congregation

8:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

CALLED TO SERVE THE EUCHARIST? CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE WORD?

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WORKSHOP

This formation class is required if you want to become a Reader or Eucharistic Minister for the Parish

Saturday, February 2, 9:00am - 3:30pm Parish Center — Lower Level

Registration form at www.stmoside.org/emhc.htm

For more information: contact Douglas at douglasl@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x140

Faith Formation Teach and Live the Gospe

Kathleen Bell, Director of Faith Formation 760-758-4100 x110 kathleenb@stmoside.org

Marcus Cabrera, Youth Advocate 760-758-4100 x161 marcusc@stmoside.org



Bible Study

A new session of Little Rock Scripture Study will begin February 6 and 7. Consider joining us to learn more about the women in the Old Testament.

While the men of the Old Testament often garner the most attention, the women of the Old Testament become all the more worthy of our interest because we have to dig deeper to recover their special contribution to the annals of faith.

Their stories are all the more remarkable in that they arise from historical eras that crimped their options in influencing or changing the flow of history.

The women of this study can be bold and decisive, also meek and faithful, but they are always compelled to act in ways that bring about change. God's saving deeds often came through the mind and will of amazing women using limited resources. There are ten sessions in this study from February through May.

Sign up forms are available on the plaza or the lower level of the church. For more information contact Pauline Lapre 760.727.8339 laprep49@hotmail.com.



Youth Activities

Remember to also join us for:

Monday night Youth Group 7:00-8:30pm

Wednesday prayer hour 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday Bible studies 4:00-5:30pm January 17, 24, 31

Wednesday College Night Out 7:00pm January 23

> New people are ESPECIALLY welcome!!

Confirmation 2013

We look forward to
Bishop Brom
joining us
on Pentecost,
May 19
for Confirmation
at the
10:30am Mass.



40 candidates and their sponsors shared a retreat experience Saturday culminating in the Covenant Ritual at the 5:00pm Mass.

Next week marks the homestretch for these Confirmation candidates! They will be meeting on fourteen Sunday mornings between January 27 and May 5.

This means the candidates will prepare themselves spiritually and socially to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church, especially the St. Thomas More Community.

The youth are our foundation. They are not the Church of tomorrow, but of right now.

These teens will solidify habits of prayer, and a mind of patience, love, and charity.

Begin praying for our candidates if you have not done so already!

PBJ Update

(Food for children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

Beginning with the 2013 count, we will change the quantity from jars to pounds

2013 GOAL: 365 pounds Collected to date: 47 pounds



Stewardship & Development



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

Christian Stewardship ~ A Steward's Way

What do we need to do to become a full Stewardship Parish?

We speak about stewardship as a way of life, as a conversion of the heart, a path toward a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God. We cannot get there unless we all begin to share our talent, time, and treasure with the Parish as we make a return, proportionate and out of gratitude, for what we have received.

Like the early Church itself, full stewardship parishes grow from a small number of people, alive with faith, committed to action and caring about each other.

What an outpouring of stewardship our founders displayed in the building and nurturing of this parish 27 years ago! Now, we all continue to accomplish important things, as stewards of the present, for whatever time God gives to each of us.

As we witness the buildout of our Church and Parish Offices, we move forward in that same spirit of prayer, education, service, and love. We have come a long way from just a handful of Parishioners worshiping in people's homes, a mortuary, to a storefront mall, to our 22,500 sq. ft. multi-purpose Parish Center!

As our numbers have grown, so have our ministries and works of mercy. We take seriously the call to look outside of ourselves and to place ourselves at the service of the human community, especially those most in need.

The "neighbor" we should love is the person in whose face we see Jesus. That might be a child in Children's Liturgy of the Word, one of our seniors, a student in our Faith Formation classes, a resident at one of our local care facilities, families at North County Solutions for Change, one another, and more.

When we take this seriously, we cultivate a relationship with God that we take home from Church, see grow at work, become a part of who we are as a member of our community. Personally, we can successfully bridge the material world around us and the Spirit within us.

This Parish can measure its love of neighbor by the kind and quality of stewardship we live.



Kevin and Kristin McCusker

This weekend we welcome Kevin and Kristin McCusker as our lay witnesses at all of our Masses.

This lovely young couple came to STM three years ago, having been raised in Iowa. We are blessed to have them on board with us. Theirs is a fresh and unique view of the power of Stewardship in their lives. It is a pleasure to hear their story. Many thanks to them both! —Chris

Live a good life. And in the end, it's not the years in a life, it's the life in the years.

-Abraham Lincoln

TOWERS OF FAITH Future Support & Estate Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the visionary leadership and generosity of several of our parishioners. We stress that this is not about the gift amount, but rather the love and thought behind the gift.

These individuals (several anonymous) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. Towers of Faith is a valuable portion of our future support.



Examples of the various future planning vehicles are: **Designated Beneficiary Accounts,** Last Will and Testament, Living Trust, Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and Endowments.

Any parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are Towers of Faith participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org.

Do two people in your family know the location of your will and/or living trust?

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Total	<u> </u>	10,540.25
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News and Information from the Larger Church

Academy of Our Lady of Peace High School for Young Women—is accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Entrance exam is scheduled for Saturday, January 26, 8:00-11:30am. Visit *www.aolp.org* for more information.

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Fifteenth Annual Divine Mercy Conference—February 8-9, San Juan Diego Center at Mission San Antonio De Pala, 3015 Mission Rd., Pala. For more information, contact 619-276-6637 or *www.SDdivinemercy.org*.

Magnificat Women's Group—Saturday, February 23, 9:30am-12:00noon, Sheraton Hotel, 1433 Camino Del Rio S., San Diego. Speakers will be Jason and Crystalina Evert. For more information, contact 619-701-2718 or *www.magnificat-sd.org*.

Support Group for Separated/Divorced—An ongoing support group meeting Sundays at 10:15am at St. James Catholic Church in Solana Beach. For more information, contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or fwgrant@gmail.com.

The Center for Christian Spirituality at the University of San Diego has a great line up of events. Visit www.sandiego.edu/ccs.

Marriage & Family Life Corner

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage—God's Love, Our Love: "God established marriage so that man and woman could participate in his love and thus selflessly give themselves to each other in love. A man and a woman who by their act of consent are no longer two but one flesh (see Mt 19:6ff.) render mutual help and service to each other through an intimate union of their persons and of their actions." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

Marriage Moments— "There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit." (1 Cor. 12) Which gift does your beloved have in a special way: wisdom, knowledge (of how to fix things), faith, the ability to heal, industriousness, intuition, decision making skills, communication? by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers—When did the universe begin? When does human life begin? Scripture doesn't give details but leads us into the mystery of the beginnings of time, space, and life. Ponder how it all began with your child today. Creation of the world and humanity is certainly a marvel. We must protect it. by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

For more information, visit *www.diocese-sdiego.org*/Ministries/Marriage & Family Life or call Jen Frost at 760-758-4100 x100.

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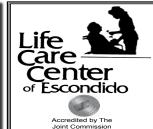
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- † **422** Masses to fill our Parish's liturgical needs each year judging by the past 12 months.
- † **5-6** People to set up the 600 chairs and arrange the Upper Level on Saturday mornings for Mass, once a month.
- † **16** Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to Tri-City Hospital, on a weekly basis, each month on Tuesdays (four teams of four people).
- † 12 Eucharistic Ministers weekly to administer communion to our Parish's shut-in members and to the convalescent and retirement homes we serve.
- † **66** Handbells to make up the 4-1/2 octave set that 10 to 12 ringers use to play during Mass. We're grateful for the surprise Parishioner Handbell donation, which has made this choir possible!
- † **6** Artisans, and their helpers, on our Art & Environment team to prepare and maintain our worship space for our various seasons, feasts, and solemnities.
- † **83 Musicians** to make the music we currently hear at the Parish during the year.
- **6** Weeks of rehearsal for every song that any of our choirs presents during a liturgy, an average of about 1-1/2 total practice hours each.
- † **275**+ **Stewards** to help our Faith Formation and Evangelization Ministries flow so seamlessly.

- † **35** Catechists and Assistants (plus more helpers) to share faith in the RE.A.CH program for our youth twice a month. **250** children are enrolled in this program which covers youth from 3 to 18 yrs. old.
- † A team of young adults to support youth ministry of middle school and high school teens.
- † **50+ Parishioners** make our annual Vacation Bible School a success each summer. Enrollment is 160!
- † **8** Adult Facilitators for Liturgy of the Word for Children to allow our young parishioners, ages 4 through 12 yrs., to share God's Word on their level during the first part of Sunday Mass. *Adult Facilitators are needed to help with this ministry!*
- † **Many Hands** to help facilitate our celebration of the "Year of Faith" which offers multiple opportunities for adult faith formation throughout the year, including videos with discussion, men's and women's ministry, bible studies, and more!
- † **6-Hour and 10-Hour Faith Formation Courses** to cover the needs of our teens. These are presented by those who enjoy interacting with teens. Help is needed to expand the courses offered. A team of young adult facilitators is a great alternative.
- † Great Faith for 40+ Parishioners to participate in our weekly morning and evening sessions of Little Rock Scripture Studies.
- † **Faithful Stewards** to help facilitate our RCIA team. Sponsors are welcome to journey with and prepare new members for initiation into the Catholic Church.
- † 3 Catechists to help with monthly classes to prepare parents presenting infants for Baptism.
- † 10 Baptism Banner Makers to make a special banner for each new Catholic.
- † **8 STM Parishioners** to staff the serving line at Brother Benno's on the first Saturday of each month.
- † Many People to provide dinners, on the last Sunday of each month, to North County Solutions for Change homeless shelter in Vista. Individual families, and/or ministerial groups provide the monthly dinners, which serve 35-40 people.

- † **6-8** Stewards to stuff our bulletins every week!
- † **5 People** to handle table linen duty after receptions.
- † 60-75 Stewards, depending on the size of the funeral, to help the Bereavement Ministry cover details of a funeral from start to finish, including: Core Team Ministers who work with the family Liturgical Ministers for Mass or Memorial Service Bakers and Salad Makers for the receptions Kitchen/Reception Area set up/clean up crews Ushers and Greeters (More needed please!) Paschal Choir Members provide musical support at every funeral.
- † **6** People a weekend to sell Scrip after each weekend Mass. It takes 26 people to run the Scrip program and a minimum of 1,000 families using Scrip to make this program worthwhile.
- † 120+ People to coordinate all the details of our annual STM Gala. June 2, 2013 marks our second Annual STM Gala and includes: Happy Hour, Dinner, Raffles/Live/Silent Auctions
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- **8-10 Parishioners** to promote our Culture of Life efforts with Birth Choice in San Marcos, Life Walk, and collections for newborn infants.
- † **50+ People** to make our Christmas Angel Program a success with collections for North County Solutions for Change homeless shelters in Vista, children of Camp Pendleton families, stockings for local families in need, and infant items for Birth Choice.
- Numerous Knights of Columbus to help:
 30-45 facilitating Sunday Breakfasts,
 22 weekly facilitating Lenten Fish Dinners,
 6 per weekend to work table for sale of Christmas cards, stickers and entertainment book sales.
- † 10 Spirited Seniors to plan and organize multiple annual events to enhance the spiritual, educational and friendship needs of all its members.
- † Multiple Women's Guild Members:
 56 to facilitate Bake Sales,
 10 quilters to provide for annual raffle,
 40 to coordinate the annual Fashion Show,
 20 to coordinate Game Days.
- † **35** More's Workers to help those in need in our own neighborhood with house repairs under the auspices of Interfaith Community Services. Emails go out when help is needed.

- † **20 Parishioners** to facilitate our "Welcome Ministry" which introduces prospective members to the life and activities of our faith community.
- † 14 Stewards from our Membership Committee to host semi-annual Welcome Receptions for our newest members.
- **8 Women** to promote the work of Project Linus by making blankets for children undergoing physical or emotional difficulties. *Help welcome!*
- † **5 Certified Instructors** to train and certify **400**+ **Parishioners** in CPR/AED with the American Red Cross classes offered at the Parish.
- † 10 Stewards with San Diego Organizing Project to assist our local community organizations to improve the quality of life and neighborhoods.
- † 14 Interior Design Team Members to attend to the numerous details involved with the Interior Design of a Roman Catholic Church!
- † 13 Development Council Members assist the pastor in creating a "culture of development" within the parish, serving as a catalyst for growth and providing the means for us to meet our long term goals and objectives.
- † 10 Finance Council Members to assist our Pastor with keeping our Parish financially sound.
- † Our Mortgage Phase begins in January 2013 to pay for the \$5.4 million loan to build our permanent Church and Parish Offices.

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