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

Eucharistic AdorationMonday-Friday, 6:30am-7:30pm

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

June 23, 2013 • Feast of St. Thomas More (observed)

2013 Pastor's Dinner Excursion Celebrate Fr. Mike's 65th Birthday!

Sunday, September 29, 1:30-6:00pm

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Let the good times roll! \$250/person (\$125 tax deduction) All payments due by August 15



For information, please contact Chris Smith 760-758-4100x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Pastor's Column

Feast of St. Thomas More

Thomas More wrote the following letter to his daughter Margaret with a charcoal stick. It was written from prison on July 5, 1535, the day before he was executed.

Our Lord bless you, good daughter, and your good husband, and your little boy, and all yours, and all my children, and all my god-children and all our friends. Recommend me when ye may to my good daughter Cecily, whom I beseech Our Lord to comfort; and I send her my blessing and to all her children, and pray her to pray for me. I send her a handkercher, and God comfort my good son, her husband. My good daughter Daunce hath the picture in parchment that you delivered me from my Lady Coniers, her name on the back. Show her that I heartily pray that you may send it in my name to her again, for a token from me to pray for me.

I like special well Dorothy Colly. I pray you be good unto her. I would wot whether this be she that you wrote me of. If not, yet I pray you be good to the other as you may in her affliction, and to my good daughter Jane Aleyn too. Give her, I pray you, some kind answer, for she sued hithereto me this day to pray you be good to her.

Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

I cumber you, good Margaret, much, but I would be sorry if it should be any longer than to-morrow, for it is St. Thomas's even, and the utas of St. Peter; and therefore, to-morrow long I to go to God. It were a day very meet and convenient for me.

I never liked your manner towards me better than when you kissed me last; for I love when daughterly love and dear charity hath no leisure to worldly courtesy. Farewell, my dear child, and pray for me, and I shall for you and all your friends, that we may merrily meet in heaven. I thank you for your great cost. I send now my good daughter Clement here algorism stone, and I send her and my godson and all hers God's blessing and mine. I pray you at time convenient recommend me to my good son John More. I liked well his natural fashion. Our Lord bless him and his good wife, my loving daughter, to whom I pray him to be good, as he hath great cause; and that, if the land of mine come to his hands, he break not my will concerning his sister Daunce. And the Lord bless Thomas and Austin, and all that they shall have.

As we celebrate our Patron Saint, we are mindful that he was a real "family-man." In this letter we see how he expresses his great fatherly concern for the ongoing welfare of his family!

St. Thomas More is, indeed, a "Man for all Seasons."



Rosary

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



Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

Peter's Pence Collection

This annual collection provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes were attached to the bulletin recently and may be returned any time during the month of June. Please be generous. Thank you!

A Pilgrimage to Poland

September 13-21 with Fr. Rich Lewandowski. Fly out of Boston. Includes visits to many historic sites, churches, and shrines. For more information, pick up a flyer at the information table on the Plaza or the Parish Office or contact Paul Pizzo at Durgan Travel Service at 781-438-2224 x118.

Congratulations to

Phil and Pat Goscienski

who are celebrating their 55th anniversary of marriage on June 21

Martin and Diantha Zschoche

who are celebrating their 35th anniversary of marriage on June 24

Mike and Geri Sterling

who are celebrating their 25th anniversary of marriage on June 25

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

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Cathleen Leué who died recently. She is the daughter of David and Stella Leué. Please keep the Leué family in your prayers.

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

Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

If you, a family member or close friend is facing surgery or has been diagnosed with a serious illness, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be powerful and comforting.

For more information, call the Parish Office at 760-758-4100.

Our Mission is to:

worship God,

In addition to Mass, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration (see page 1 for schedules), there are opportunities to participate in liturgical and music ministries.

For further information, contact Douglas Lynn,
Director of Liturgy and Music,
at 760-758-410 x140 or douglasl@stmoside.org
Matrimony (9 months advance notice required),
communion for the sick/homebound, and anointing
are available by request

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teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

There are programs for faith development and enrichment for all ages, including preparation for celebrating the sacraments.

For further information, contact Kathleen Bell,

Director of Faith Formation, 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 (see page 10).

For further information, contact Chris Smith,

Director of Stewardship and Development,

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

See page 10 or www.stmoside.org for more details.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, June 23 (96)

Feast of St. Thomas More (observed)

1 Peter 4:12-19

Psalm 126:1-6

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Matthew 10:34-38

Monday, June 24 (587)

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalm 139:1-3,13-15

Acts 13:22-26 Luke 1:57-66,80

Tuesday, June 25 (372)

Genesis 13:2,5-18 Psalm 15:2-5

Matthew 7:6,12-14

Wednesday, June 26 (373)

Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Psalm 105:1-4,6-9

Matthew 7:15-20

Thursday, June 27 (374)

St. Cyril of Alexandria, bishop, doctor

Genesis 16:1-12,15-16

Psalm 106:1-5

Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 28 (375)

St. Irenaeus, bishop, martyr Genesis 17:1,9-10,15-22

Psalm 128:1-5

Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 29 (591)

Sts. Peter and Paul, apostles

Acts 12:1-11

Psalm 34:2-9

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

Sunday, June 30 (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 22, 5:00pm Virginia Dunbar

Sunday, June 23, 8:30am Sylvana Vettese 🕆

Sunday, June 23, 10:30am Cosmo Nocida ♥

Tuesday, June 25, 8:15am Fr. Ken Kieffer ♥

Wednesday, June 26, 8:15am Eunice Masseth ♥

Thursday, June 27, 8:15am Mike Ludke

Friday, June 28, 8:15am Giacinto Morelli 🕆

Saturday, June 29, 5:00pm Joe Kudzia 🕆

Sunday, June 30, 8:30am Al Barmasse ♥

Sunday, June 30, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak ♥ **Prayer List** (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Changa Aguilera Mary Alexander Lucia Ambriz Karen Ashby Carrie Autrey Mary Balli Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Clarice Bednarz John Bennici Regina Bentz Lisa Berg Roseanne Berg Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich

Betty Jean Bielich Virginia Brophy Monica Broussard Janet Brown Todd Brown Anita Buerger Bridget Buford Shelby Campbell Brianne Campos

Claudia Caplinger The Charlotte (baby) Carmoni Fam.

Paul Cassidy
Bobbi Clarke
Marilyn Clarke
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman

Thomas Cornwell & Family Carol Costa

Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Art Dossman
Dave Dossman
John Drazkowski, Jr.
La Vonne Dumas
Connor Eberhard

Carolyn Erickson Ey Danielle Esper Sharon Evans Victoria Lopez Fenton The Fiore Family

The Fiore Family Ryan Flum Eugene Franciscus Kathryn Franklin

Kathryn Franklin Joe Freire The Greg French Family Brian Frink

Jim Gallagher The Joe Garcia Family Kathy Gardner

Jack & Marge Gillen Wendy Gonzales' Dad Rick Gonzalez Debbie Goodknight

Debbie Goodknight Rosemary Haeffelin Susan Hallahan Pat & Tom Hannon

The Harker Family
Barbara Hatem
The Hazzard Family

Lilian Hills Susan Hori Iolanda Iacobelli Linda Iacobelli Bennett

Linda Iacobelli Benno Sue Johnston George Jones

Betty Karch
Paul Kennedy
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Dewey Kolbo
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance

Lillian Lachance The Lamelin Family The Lawrence Family Brandon LeBlanc Jeremiah Lemus

Jeremiah Lemus Claudia Leué The Leué Family Ashley Load Cassandra Loretto Lauren Loretto James MacArthur

James MacArthur Joaquin Maldonado Paige Mansell Al Mathews Chandler May x102 to add a name for four weeks.)
Tony McCloskey
Bob McWilliams

Joyce Meehan Kalei Mendiola Bill Metzger Phyllis Minaya June Mitchell June Montgomery Nancy Moore Elizabeth Muehlbacl

Nancy Moore Elizabeth Muehlbacher Conrad Murphy Margie Myers The Noble Family Terri Novy Richard Obsitnik Bernadette Padovan Art Palle

Ethan Palm Lupe Casas Pelletier Marilyn Pirkola Janelle Poull Douglas Price-Williams Barbara Ramm Rita Ritchie Adela Rivera

Rita Ritchie
Adela Rivera
Elena Rivera
Patricia Robles
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Cindy Sanelli
Linda Schmidt

The Douglas E. Schulte Family
Joan Shea

Joan Shea Elizabeth Shirzad Richard Sikora Beth Snyder Nick Soltau Fred & Gilda Spie

Fred & Gilda Spiegl Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski Patricia St. Pierre

Patricia St. Pierre
The Staehr Family
Ted Stanislawski
Robert Stewart
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet

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

Stephen Folk, Fr.
Mary Tysko & Family
Barbara Upson
Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen
Corrie & Robert Vasquez
Vanessa Vitiello

Vanessa Vittello Kevin Watson-Graff Sue Welch John Whitton 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

CPL Greg Bergman

PFC John Brandone
Maj. Tom Browne, Jr., USMC
1st Sgt Christian B. Bull, USMC
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
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
Tyler Timmerman, US Army
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

Calendar Highlights

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

June 23	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
June 30	Liturgy of the Word for
	Children at 8:30am and
	10:30am Masses
Jul 15-19	Vacation Bible Camp:
	Kingdom Rock!
July 28	Untold Blessings
Aug 16	Family Night
Oct 5	Treasures 2013
Sept 8	Religious Education Classes
•	begin
Sept 29	Pastor's Dinner/Excursion
Oct. 6	Blessing of Animals
Oct 11-13	Men's Fellowship Retreat
Oct 27	New Member Reception
Oct 28	STM Golf Tournament at
	Shadowridge Country
	Club

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

Year of Faith Closing Event

Nov 24

Thank you for your prayers for 1st.Lt. Janelle Peske, USMC who has returned home safely.

Pray for Women Religious

Please join us in praying for the women religious who serve in the Diocese of San Diego. They have been assigned to days of the year in alphabetical order.

June 24			
Sr. Norma Alicia Reyes, HCJS			
June 25			
Sr. Celia Robledo, OLC			
June 26			
Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ			
June 27			
Sr. Eva Lucia Rodriguez, SJS			
June 28			
Sr. Paulina Rodriguez, DCJ			
June 29			
Sr. Carmen Romero, CVI			
June 30			
Sr. M. Rosalia Romero, DCJ			

Social Ministries/Outreach

Support La Posada Men's Shelter

La Posada de Guadalupe Men's Shelter resides in our Parish boundaries and is run by Catholic Charities. Almost nineteen 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.

Each year we support La Posada by participating in their Independence Day Raffle. Almost every year, one of our Parishioners wins one of the prizes! This year may be your turn! Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend. Suggested donation: \$5 per ticket.

Nuns on the Bus Came to San Diego

Eight of our Parishioners gathered at Friendship Park, near the Tijuana Border, this past Saturday to support Sr. Simone Campbell,



executive director of the national Catholic social-justice lobby, NETWORK, and other nuns in their advocacy for Immigration Reform. They made this stop to spread their message as part of a 6,500 mile national bus tour to Congressmen, other political officials, religious and secular groups.

Sr. Simone said they wanted to stop at the Border to emphasize "that this border (would be) better if it's constructed not with



fences but with good laws." These advocates are trying to influence the White House and Congress to enact a fair, just, and compassionate Immigration Law. For more information:

www.networklobby.org/bus

Annual Catholic Appeal

The Diocesan Catholic Appeal (ACA) continues. Money raised throughout the Diocese supports the ongoing ministries of the Diocese. Our fair share assessment is \$48,000. Presently we have raised \$46,598, given by 369 families. Thanks to all who have contributed! We still need \$1,402—can you help?

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 \$37,350 from this program. Thank you donors!









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

Marriage & Family Life

The Bishops' Letter on Marriage— Marriage in the Church: "As a vocation, or call from God, marriage has a public and ecclesial status within the Church. Catholic spouses ordinarily exchange marital consent within a church setting, MARRIAGE & FAMILY before a priest or deacon. The living-out



of marriage takes place within the whole Body of Christ, which it serves and in which it finds nourishment." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

Marriage Moments— A good argument can be a labor of love. Have something sensitive or difficult to talk about with your spouse? Try holding hands and maintaining direct eye contact when you are having a discussion about a disagreement. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers—4-year-old Maya had an earache. She tried in vain to take the lid off an aspirin bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a childproof cap and Mom would have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, Maya asked, "How does it know it's me?" Sometimes our kids are the humor we need. 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.

Food Bank Contributions

Look for the blue barrels on the Plaza at weekend Masses to deposit your contributions for North County Community Services Food Bank in San Marcos. Thank you for your support! For more information, contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x100 or ronb@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? For information, call Kathleen Bell at 760-758-4100 x110.

Stay Up to Date on Construction Activity!

Check the Parish website (www.stmoside.org) to watch live action on our webcams (click on the camera icons) or view the Construction Progress album (click on Our New Church).

STM \$crip News

Thanks to all who support our program! If you have never purchased Scrip gift cards, try out the program this year! A percentage of each gift card purchased will go to our Parish Mortgage Fund.

Remember, Scrip is available for purchase FOUR ways!

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

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

Parish Events

Women's Guild News-Quilter News

The Women's Guild is proud to announce the winners of our quilt raffle that took place at our Installation Luncheon Saturday,

May 8th at Shadowridge Country Club.

They are as follows:

Denise Rendon Nancy Landsdowne
Jane Gladden Marianne Grisez
Colleen Bechtold Kathleen Bell
Gloria Maupin James Thompson

Thank you one and all for your wonderful support.

A little side note. One of our winners mentioned to me that she told a friend "If I should win, this is the quilt I would like to have". Since she was not able to attend the luncheon we picked the quilts at random for those who won but were not present. We happen to picked the quilt that she wanted without any of us knowing this. **Yes, the Lord is Good.**

Need Help with Transportation to Church!

Volunteer drivers are needed in our Parish. Some Parishioners would like to attend Mass and cannot drive themselves. Please prayerfully consider helping some of our fellow Parishioners. If you can help in any



way with this service, please contact Ann Eriksson 760-599-7151 or *eriksson1@mindspring.com*.

Vocations

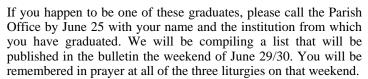
The lazy days of summer are upon us. A traditional time for relaxation. It is also a good time to look at ourselves and our vocations in life. Satisfied? Want something more than what you are doing? What about a life of service to God and His people as a priest, deacon, or religious? It can be a challenging and rewarding life. If you feel a calling, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

SPRING CLEANING!! We will again be holding a clothing drive for the Indians at St. Bonaventure Mission in the fall. Please set aside all warm clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, jackets and coats that you are going to discard. It is in dire need. Also, keep watching the bulletin for information about the Mission and what STM means to them, as well as ways you can assist me in this worthwhile project.—Deacon Tom Goeltz

Calling All 2013 Graduates!

The Parish Family of St. Thomas More desires to recognize the achievements of those among us who are graduating this year. Graduations may be from grade school, middle school, high school, college, and beyond.



Know that your Parish Family is proud of your accomplishments, and that we will continue to support you in all your future endeavors. —Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor

Memorial Item Donations

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

Our Parish Campus will be a living memorial. All who help in building it will leave something to the community itself that will be used by generations to come. The good they do is not interred with them, but will remain to share in the divine activity of God here on earth.

Listed below are items still available for adoption.

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

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

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden	\$500,000
Reflection Garden	\$250,000
Church Doors (Bronze)	\$100,000
Crucifix	\$75,000
St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)	\$75,000
Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 948 available	\$300/person

Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 153 available

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\$300/each



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

A Model of the Church Crucifix for Your Home

Limited edition (40 made, 22 still available) models of the crucifix for our new church are available for purchase at \$750 each. They are 15" high by 8" wide with a 9" corpus.

Complete the pre-order sign up form at the information table on the Plaza after Masses or contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org*. Payment plans available.



Thank You to the Women's Guild!

On behalf of the entire parish, I'd like to thank our Women's Guild for their very generous \$20,000 check to the Parish. This donation will go toward 2 Concelebrant Chairs, 2 Flower Stands, and 40 Choir Chairs. The year-around fundraising efforts of this hard working group, combining Parish participation make this a stand out ministry. Thanks to one and all! —Fr. Mike

Liturgy & Music



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

EUCHARIST AND ST. THOMAS MORE

Light, Wisdom, Counsel, and Prudence

This weekend, at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, we celebrate the feast of our Patron Saint, Thomas More. His feast day is officially June 22, but parishes may opt to observe the feast of their patron saint on either the preceding or following Sunday, if that day is a Sunday in Ordinary Time. In some years, like this one, the calendar falls such that we can celebrate on Sunday, in other years the celebrations of the Body and Blood of Christ or Trinity Sunday supersede the patronal feast.

This year, it seems serendipitously everyday life.

appropriate that we are celebrating our patron's feast day as equipment begins the great work of building our permanent worship space. For it is in church and as Church whether gathered in the permanent space to come or the temporary spaces of our past and present—that we receive the great gift the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of Christian life. Moreover, it is so very clear from his writings that our patron considered the Eucharist as critical to his faith, and to his ability to maneuver his way through the trials and tribulations of

Upcoming Music

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JUNE 30 13th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

5:00pm Mass Praise Team 8:30am Mass Sanctuary Choir 10:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation



If I am distracted, Holy Communion helps me to become recollected. If opportunities are offered by each day to offend my God, I arm myself anew each day for the combat by the reception of the Eucharist. If I am in special need of light and prudence in order to discharge my burdensome duties, I draw nigh to my Savior and seek counsel and light from him.

Some of Thomas More's friends would take him to task over the frequency of his going to Mass as his life was so very busy and his duties demanding. His response is enlightening.

Your reasons for wanting me to stay away from Holy Communion are exactly the ones which cause me to go so often. My distractions are great, but it is in Communion that I recollect myself. I have temptations many times a day; by daily Communion I get the strength to overcome them. I have much very important business to handle and I need light and wisdom; it is for this reason that I go to Holy Communion every day to consult Jesus about them.

Holy Communion, Eucharist, source and summit of our Christian life, source of counsel and wisdom and light, opportunity to recollect oneself through the Body and Blood of our Lord. As we take our patron's words to heart, know also that the opportunity to serve our Parish, to minister to this faith community as



Sir Thomas More, 1527 by Hans Holbein the Younger, 1498-1543

an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, is available to all confirmed Parishioners.

The Diocese of San Diego has resumed its formation workshops for new Eucharistic Ministers and the next one will be in one month, on Saturday, July 20, from 9:00am to 11:30am, at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in San Diego. You can find a registration form at the bottom of this page on the diocesan website:

http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/ olsfiles/resources/Workshops.htm

Fill out the registration form, and return it to me with payment, and we will get you signed up. If you have questions, please contact me directly (see top right corner of this page).

This weekend, as we celebrate our Patron Saint's feast day, as we celebrate the great gift that our Lord offers and that our patron counted on for all life's needs, let us consider the place the Eucharist has in our lives, let us consider how we might share it with others, and let us be thankful for such a great gift.— **Douglas**

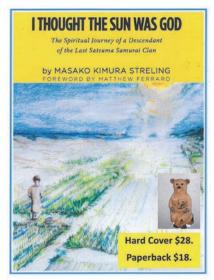
Faith Formation Teach and Live the Gospel



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

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

Fr. Mike's Bookies



Our next book for discussion is I Thought the Sun Was God.

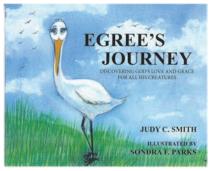
The author of this book is our very own Parishioner, Masako Streling. Since it was recently published, many of our Parish family have been looking forward to reading it.

The book is available at the Parish Office. The hard cover book is \$28 and the paperback is \$18.

Get your copy soon and begin reading. We will schedule a discussion in late August.

Our Parishioner Judy Smith has also authored and published a book this summer, Egree's Journey. Parishioner Sondra Parks added her artistic talent through the illustrations in this children's book.

This book was inspired by the egret that has adopted STM for a local habitat. You will recognize our Parish in the story and the pictures.



Further information can be found by emailing Judy at egreesbooks@yahoo.com or by phone: 760-685-4678.

..... **EDGE-Lite**

Attention all tweens going into grades 6, 7, or 8!

Join us for a fun evening, Sundays, 4:30-6:00 pm June 23 4 30

Friends are welcome!

Marcus & Crew

PBJ Update

2013 GOAL: 365 pounds Collected to date: 211 pounds

> (Food for children at the **Emergency Crisis Center)**





Music CD available NOW!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

in

weeks

July 15-19 8:45am—12:00 noon

Kingdom Crew Members:

Age 3 through grade 5

Kingdom Crew Leaders:

High Schoolers + adults

Kingdom Crew Asst. Leaders:

Finishing grades 6,7,8

Sign up NOW

Registration form in Parish Office www.stmoside.org, Quick Clicks

Stewardship & Development



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

Christian Stewardship in Summertime

Ah! The joys of Summer are all around.

Ah! The gifts from God are all around.

Ah! My gratitude is evident all around.

Wait a minute. Should I be grateful for all these things that I have earned? I deserve them, right?

Yes, we all deserve the gifts God has given. However, we need to remember that they are from God and they are gifts. We have many opportunities to express our gratitude. As you take time to reflect on your summer, remember the source of all good.

Summer is often connected with vacations, relaxing, slowing down, and generally taking a break from the norm of the rest of the year. In recent years, however, Summer seems to have become simply a weather-related time.

Summer used to offer a real slowing down of the amount of tasks to accomplish at home, at work, and at church. It appears there have been many changes. Work is usually more hectic so we can produce the same amount in less time and take a vacation.

Home is usually busier with schedules that would make most air traffic controllers nervous. The number of people attending church functions during this time drops significantly, while the amount of tasks remain the same.

Even as summer begins, we often wonder where the time goes and what is the best way to plan our Summer. Food for thought:

- † spend an hour or so helping the church with its needs,
- † read scripture or those books that are just waiting to be read,
- † do something for a neighbor in need,
- † share your appreciation with children and grandchildren for all of the beautiful gifts God gives us on a daily basis.

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Man's folly hath enhanced the value of gold and silver because of their scarcity; whereas nature, like a kind parent, hath freely given us the best things, such as air, earth, and water, but hath hidden from us those which are vain and useless.

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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.

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Catholic Singles Organization—The Catholic Alumni Club International is expanding into the San Diego area. Visit *www.caci.org* for more information.

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