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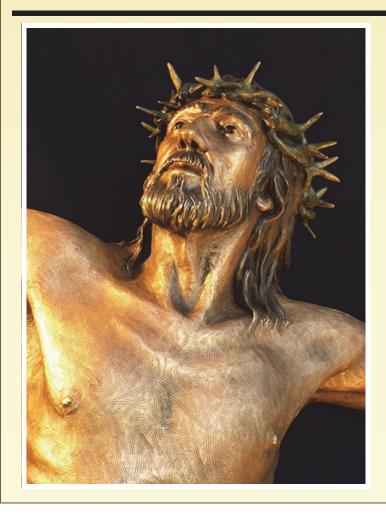
Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am Tuesday-Friday at 8:15am

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

June 30, 2013 • Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastor's Column

Our New Crucifix

Last weekend, as we celebrated the feast of our Patron, St. Thomas More, we also welcomed the recently-created crucifix that will grace our new Church.

Lynn Kircher, www.kirchersculpture.com, the artist who created our crucifix, accompanied it from his studio in Colorado to Oceanside, and oversaw, with the help of Brian Leahey, our Director of Construction, and a number of Parishioners, the attachment to the cross and then its erection in our present worship space on Saturday, June 22.

Special thanks is given to our Parishioner, Martin Zschoche, who created the cross for the corpus!

The crucifix will remain in our present worship space until the Church is ready to accept it. At that time, the corpus will be placed on its permanent cross which is being designed by our architect, Renzo Zecchetto, www.zechetto.com.

The Interior Design Team (IDT) which has been meeting monthly for about nine years spent much time in determining the "moment" of Jesus' time on the cross that we wanted to portray on our crucifix.

Many crucifixes in many churches image a Jesus that is already dead. His head is hung down, and it is obvious that he has already

The IDT wanted to portray a Jesus that was still alive on the cross, not yet dead. We wanted him looking upward to the heavens.

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The artist, Lynn Kircher, and the architect, Renzo Zecchetto, collaborated to implement the ideas of the IDT. Jesus, on the cross, would be looking up, and in the new Church, he will be looking into natural light which will be flowing through a window strategically placed for this purpose.

This moment of crucifixion portrays the idea that Jesus, while in the midst of his suffering is looking beyond the present moment. He is trusting in the Father, believing that the promise of the Father would be fulfilled.

Jesus is in the present moment, yet he sees beyond. The hand of Jesus reaching upwards to the sky is a gesture of thanksgiving, aliveness, purpose, and looking beyond death, and placing his life once again in the Father's hands.

Jesus is in the present moment, but because of his faith, is beyond, in that new place where all tears will be wiped away.

The "Seven Last Words" are the phrases which Jesus uttered while hanging on the cross. They can be found if one reads all four Gospels.

Of the seven phrases, four are directed to the Father. As we reflect upon our new crucifix, because of the crosses we may be carrying in our lives at the time we reflect upon the crucifix, hopefully, we can join Jesus in his prayer directed to the Father. His prayer can be our prayer:

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do...

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit...

It is finished...

As Pastor, my prayer is that all who will look on our crucifix will see in it a symbol of hope – helping one to always move beyond the present moment with its hardships and difficulties, to what lies beyond, the Resurrection and new life where all tears will be wiped away.

Our new crucifix is still in need of a Memorial donor or donors. It is being offered for \$75,000.

Also, Lynn Kircher had cast forty replicas of our crucifix. They are nine-inch replicas and were offered for \$750. Lynn only charged us for materials, as his gift to help us in our fundraising.

Presently all forty replicas have been reserved! Lynn is willing to cast more. So we have created a waiting list. If we have the interest of at least twenty more people, Lynn will cast more. The cost would be the same - \$750.

If you are interested, please contact Chris Smith, our Director of Stewardship and Development. She will give you all the details, as well as payment plans.

This is an exciting time in our Parish history! Let us enjoy these days...

Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

Congratulations to

Edward and Mary Dolnik

who are celebrating their 65th anniversary of marriage on June 26

Andy and Jen Frost

who are celebrating their 10th anniversary of marriage on June 27

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:

Ted Stanislawski who died on June 22. His Funeral Mass will be on August 3 at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Concetta Sdao, the mother of our parishioner Diane Alesi who died June 22. Her Funeral Mass was Friday, June 28. Please keep her family in prayer.



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

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 30 (99)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21

Psalm 16:1-2,5 Galatians 5:1,13-18

Luke 9:51-62

Monday, July 1 (377)

Blessed Junipero Serra, priest

Genesis 18:16-33

Psalm 103:1-4,8-11 Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 2 (378)

Genesis 19:15-29 Psalm 26:2-3,9-12

Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday, July 3 (593)

St. Thomas, Apostle Ephesians 2:19-22

Psalm 117:1-2 John 20:24-29

Thursday, July 4 (380)

Genesis 22:1b-19

Psalm 115:1-6,8-9 Matthew 9:1-8

Friday, July 5 (381)

St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest;

St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Genesis 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67

Psalm 106:1-5 Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 6 (382)

St. Maria Goretti, virgin, martyr

Genesis 27:1-5,15-29

Psalm 135:1-6

Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday, July 7 (102)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-7,16,20

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, June 30, 8:30am Al Barmasse 1

Sunday, June 30, 10:30am Robert Ratajczak 🏗

Tuesday, July 2, 8:15am Dorothy Hanratty &

Wednesday, July 3, 8:15am John & Debbie Fredette

Thursday, July 4, 8:15am Jerry Ludke T

Friday, July 5, 8:15am Tommy Thompson

Saturday, July 6, 5:00pm Charles Rutz T

Sunday, July 7, 8:30am Nancy Colucci &

Sunday, July 7, 10:30am Maria Surmenidis &

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

The Charlotte (Baby) Baroni Fam.

Clarice Bednarz John Bennici Regina Bentz Lisa Berg Roseanne Berg Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich Virginia Brophy Monica Broussard Janet Brown

Todd Brown Anita Buerger Bridget Buford Shelby Campbell Brianne Campos Claudia Caplinger 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 Ryan Flum

Eugene Franciscus 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 Rosemary Haeffelin Susan Hallahan

Pat & Tom Hannon

The Harker Family Barbara Hatem Lilian Hills Susan Hori

Iolanda Iacobelli Linda Iacobelli Bennett

Sue Johnston George Jones Betty Karch

Paul Kennedy Peggy Kiernan Debbie Kinney Dewey Kolbo

Sr. Anne Kremenik Helen Kuhn Lillian Lachance The Lamelin Family

Brandon LeBlanc Jeremiah Lemus Claudia Leué The Paul Leué Family Ashley Load

Cassandra Loretto Lauren Loretto James MacArthur Joaquin Maldonado

Paige Mansell Al Mathews Chandler May Tony McCloskey Bob McWilliams Joyce Meehan Kalei Mendiola

Bill Metzger Phyllis Minaya June Mitchell June Montgomery

Nancy Moore Elizabeth Muehlbacher Conrad Murphy Margie Myers The Noble Family Terri Novy Richard Obsitnik

Bernadette Padovan Art Palle Ethan Palm Lupe Casas Pelletier Helen Pingtella

Marilyn Pirkola Douglas Price-Williams Barbara Ramm Rita Ritchie Adela Rivera Elena Rivera Maria Rogers Dorothy Rouse The Russo Family

The Sdao Family Cindy Sanelli Linda Schmidt

The Douglas E. Schulte Family Maria Sebine

Joan Shea Elizabeth Shirzad Richard Sikora Beth Snyder Nick Soltau

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

The Staehr Family The Stanislawski Family Robert Stewart Pete Sullivan David Sweet

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

Stepnen Toth, Jr.
Mary Tysko & Family
Barbara Upson
Ethel & Bob Vanderhagen
Corrie & Robert Vasquez
Vanessa Vitiello

Penny Walsh Kevin Watson-Graff

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 30 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses Liturgy of the Word for July 7 Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses Jul 15-19 Vacation Bible Camp: Kingdom Rock! July 28 Untold Blessings Aug 16 Family Night Sept 8 Religious Education Classes begin Sept 29 Pastor's Dinner/Excursion Oct 5 Treasures 2013 Oct. 6 Blessing of Animals Oct 11-13 Men's Fellowship Retreat Oct 27 New Member Reception Oct 28 STM Golf Tournament at

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

Nov 24

Shadowridge Country

Year of Faith Closing Event

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.

July 1		
Sr. Maria Elena Romero, DCJ		
July 2		
Sr. M. Priscille Ronicam, MC		
July 3		
Sr. Ellen Marie Ryan, CSJ		
July 4		
Sr. Diana Sabia, SSS		
July 5		
Sr. Gabriel Marie (Evelin) Sales, UCSC		
July 6		
Sr. Delia Sarabia, CVI		
July 7		
Sr. Lourdes Saracho, RJM		

Congratulations, Graduates!

Steven Miller

Sammy Nichols Ava Mattei

Gabriela Gonzalez Laurvn Jarvis Trent Kizer Amilia Rees

Hannah Bailey Brianne Bartetzko Alejandra Bridegroom Maia Dooley Emilio Fermin Michael Ferreira Ryan Gervasi Rvan Green Brennen Leahey Hope Murphy Christopher Phelan Adam Potts David Rudolph Trov Sullivan Michael Townzen

Brendan Bailey Michelle Balzarini Maria Josefina Cavarlez Joshua Diaz Jennifer Doering Christina Doi Breanna Leahev Francis Libiran Makai Mendiola Emma Rudolph Alec Rumps Desiree Sullivan

Maddie Taylor

Merlena Weiss

Katie Bergman

Michelle Bridger Marco Colucci

Marisa Colucci Alexis Fletes Leo Fletes III

Colin Hamill

Catherine Jonas Korrin (Reznicek) Marcum

Chad McCov

Randi Rudolph Lena Rumps

Devon Santy Madeline Sumner Allison Tarling Gabriella Vozza

Huntington Wozniak Diane Rozelle Yabut **Graduating From KINDERGARTEN**

Lake Elementary Buena Vista Elementary St. Raymonds Catholic School

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tri City Christian

Palmquest Elementary School Monte Vista Elementary School Monte Vista Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Madison Middle School Roosevelt Middle School Vista Magnet Middle School Madison Middle School St. Francis Catholic School Calavera Hills Middle School St. Francis Catholic School Vista Magnet Middle School Madison Middle School Madison Middle School St. Francis Catholic School Madison Middle School Seaside Academy Madison Middle School Calavera Hills Middle School

HIGH SCHOOL

Rancho Buena Vista High School River Springs Charter School Rancho Buena Vista High School Rancho Buena Vista High School Cathedral Catholic High School Rancho Buena Vista High School Rancho Buena Vista High School

High Tech High School High Tech High School Carlsbad High School El Camino High School

Rancho Buena Vista High School

Tri City Christian

Cathedral Catholic High School

UNIVERSITY

Mt. St. Mary's L.A. School of Nursing

University of San Diego

Hallmark Institute of Photography

St. Joseph Academy Biola University Pepperdine University

UC Irvine UC Irvine

University of Phoenix

University of Rochester, NY.

Stanford University University of San Diego

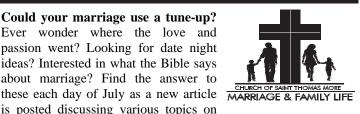
Cal State Poly. University Pomona St. Catherine University, MN University of San Francisco

UC Berkeley

Nevada State College Cal Poly Pomona

Marriage & Family Life

Could your marriage use a tune-up? Ever wonder where the love and passion went? Looking for date night ideas? Interested in what the Bible says about marriage? Find the answer to these each day of July as a new article MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE



marriage. Contributors include published authors, certified Marriage & Family psychologists, and the USCCB. Visit http://enterundermyroof.blogspot.com.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage

The Vocation: "Become what you are! This might be a great exhortation to newly married couples, especially given the strong tendency nowadays to reduce the love of the marriage bond to only a feeling, perhaps the romantic love of courtship and honeymoon. When that feeling dries up, it may seem to them that they have nothing left and that they have failed. It is at these very times, however, that their vocation as spouses calls them to go further, to 'become what they are,' members of a marital communion defined by the unbreakable spousal love of Christ for his Church." To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/ loveandlife/.

Marriage Moments— We remember what we want to hear. For example, recently my husband asked me to take out the compost after dinner. I unintentionally but conveniently "forgot" because it was rainy and I figured it could probably wait another day. Sound at all familiar? By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers—Celebrate "Gratitude Day". Share with your family all the things for which you are grateful: our minds, our hearts, health, food, time to work, someone who loves you, a pet having a God who loves and forgives, ... Each member of the family can choose from the list what he or she is most grateful for. 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.

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).

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

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



Reserve Now

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

Parish Events

Spirited Senior News

Jerry and I have decided to resign after 5 years of serving as Co-Chairs of the Spirited Seniors. It has been a wonderful and memorable experience.

We want to give special thanks to our devoted and hard-working board: Lee Coccaro, Jim and Marilyn Day, Nancy Gayvert, Richard and Siggie Ogan, and Pat St. Pierre. Jerry and I greatly appreciate your continued enthusiasm and participation.

We give many thanks to all the Spirited Seniors and their friends who supported our various activities over these years. We have met some marvelous people.

Our sincere thanks to Lorraine Doering for designing the many beautiful bulletin inserts for our events, printing up bulletin articles, and the membership letters. You have a magic touch. Thanks also go to Henny Jocelyn who scheduled our activities and saw to it the service request forms were completed properly.

Thanks to Fr. Mike for his delightful presence at many of our activities.

Jerry and I are pleased to welcome Jim and Marilyn Day as the new Co-Chairs of the Spirited Seniors as of July 1, 2013. Our best wishes to both of you for great success.

Please watch the bulletin for information on our free ice cream social in September.

Peace and Happiness,

Jerry and Judy Buoniconti

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?

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

In today's Gospel, some who wanted to follow Jesus could not separate themselves from their secular life. Do you feel a call to serve God as a priest, deacon or religious but are afraid you may not be able to give up your secular life? Contact Deacon Tom at *thomasgoeltz@aol.com* or 760-727-8442 and we will try to help you in your discernment. No matter your decision, God loves you!

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

St. Bonaventure Mission mainly serves the Navaho Nation on about 100 sq. miles of the largest reservation in the country. Unemployment on the reservation is approximately 60% and most of the people live below the poverty line. St. Thomas More Parish's clothing drive held in the fall is the largest donation of clothing received by the Mission. Please help us "cloth the naked" by your donation of clean, serviceable clothing in this year's fall drive. I'll have a firm date for the drive soon. Thanks for your help..—Deacon Tom Goeltz

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) 947 available	\$300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 153 available	\$300/each



6/25/13

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

Sold Out! 40 limited edition models of the crucifix for our new church have been purchased at \$750 each.

They are 15" high by 8" wide with a 9" corpus. If you would like to be on our waiting list for a second casting, contact Chris Smith at 760-758-4100 x120 or *chriss@stmoside.org*. Credit cards and payment plans available.



Heartnotes

Congratulations to new CPR/AED graduates:

Infant/Child CPR/AED

Bob Wojcik Caleb McKinley Sheila McKinley Adult CPR/AED

Henry Vasquez Clarissa Layoun Theresa Goeltz CPR classes will resume in September For further information contact Dr. Phil Goscienski Medical Director, at drphilg@cox.net.

Liturgy & Music



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

DISCIPLESHIP 101

Scripture themes for July

by Patricia Datchuck Sánchez and Rafael Sánchez Alonso, excerpted from Celebration July 2013, with permission. "What a great gift it would be if we could see a little of the great vision of Jesus—if we could see beyond our small lives. Certainly, our view is very limited. But we can at least ask him to call us out of our small worlds and our self-centeredness, and we can at least ask to feel the challenge of the great harvest that must be gathered—the harvest of all nations and all people, including the generations of the future."

These are the words of J. Heinrich Arnold, a member of and pastor for the Bruderhof communities, whose spend members their lives attempting to realize the vision of Jesus by living each moment as his disciples. In his book Discipleship: Living for Christ in the Daily Grind, Arnold suggests that those who wish to be Jesus' disciples have to make room for him so he can live in them (Plough Pub. House, Farmington, Pa.: 1994).

In this vein, Luke offers his readers a four-week course this month; we could call it "Discipleship 101." Each lesson is already known to us, but just as we keep our job skills sharp by periodic refresher seminars, so we keep our hearts centered on Jesus and our hands ready for service by encountering reminders of who has called us and shared his vision with us.

On July 7, the Lucan Jesus reminds us that he sends us forth to preach and to live this good news. Faith is sedentary effort. Our missiology is to be a mobile one, conducted simply and without an excess of provisions. Content with whatever people share, we do not demands about preferences. When they extend no welcome, we move on, eager to plant the seeds of the Word in anyone who will listen. It is noteworthy that Jesus sent his

disciples forth in pairs so that each might encourage the other to persevere.

Our priorities are challenged by the Lucan Jesus on July 14. In the narrative of the Good Samaritan, we hear Jesus holding up the kindness of a hated "foreigner" as an example of the goodness to which Jesus' disciples are called. Others also passed by, but they did not help the man who had been robbed and beaten. Through their example, Jesus' disciples learn that nothing is more important or more urgent than the needs of a brother or sister in need. We also learn that "God comes to us daily in unexpected encounters with unexpected people, and, if we are on the ball, we will not ignore them" (Barbara Brown Taylor, The Preaching Life, Cowley, New York: 1993). Through our concern for those we encounter, we are, as Jesus has said, ministering to Jesus himself. When we choose to ignore the needy, or when we excuse ourselves from their care for whatever reason, we ignore the very one we are trying to emulate.

In another uniquely Lucan narrative, disciples Jesus' will become reacquainted with Mary and her sister Martha (July 21). Again, the story challenges our priorities as disciples. While Martha busied herself with offering Jesus and his disciples the utmost hospitality, Mary understood that when Jesus is present, he is the host as well as the teacher and mentor. Therefore, she sat at Jesus' feet and listened. Often presented as a comparison between the active life and the contemplative one, the narrative of Martha and Mary does not represent an either/or but a both/and situation, where disciples of Jesus are called to fuel their ministry with daily prayerful listening at Jesus' feet. Without



Luke 6:59

frequent trips to the well of worship, ministers can easily become discouraged, disillusioned, and burnt out

That is why the final lesson offered to us by the Lucan Jesus is so important. To inspire and empower them, and to keep them in that close communion without which a disciple cannot survive, Jesus taught his own to pray (July 28). In words most intimate, Jesus encouraged-and encourage—his continues to disciples to call on God as "Father" or, more correctly, as "Abba," "Papa," "Daddy." He urges his own to rely on God for the daily bread that nourishes both body and spirit. He encourages every disciple to ask for forgiveness and to be willing to "bestow" the gift of forgiveness upon others without resentment or reserve. There, in order to drive home the need for persistent prayer, Jesus offers the example of a friend making an inconvenient request at an inconvenient time. With God, there is never an inconvenient time or request. Ever the good Father, ever the loving Brother, ever the abiding Spirit, God always hears those who ask, opens to those who knock, and gives without measure to those in need. In this every disciple can trust. Amen.

Upcoming Music

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JULY 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm Mass Handbell Choir 8:30am Mass

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am Mass Sanctuary Choir Church of St. Thomas More 7 June 30, 2013

Faith Formation



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

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

Dear Parishioners,

What a terrific response to our request for VBS help. . .YOU are an awesome parish family!

If there are some who would still like to help us prepare for our 225 participants, here are our needs:

- ♦ We've had requests for help with the \$50 registration fee. . .would you like to sponsor a Bible-camper?
- ♦ There are food request slips still in need of shoppers. . .we are delighted to do the shopping for you with money or Walmart gift card donations
- ♦ There are other items to donate or lend us that can be found at the VBS table after Sunday Mass or on the table on the lower level during the week.

At Kingdom Rock VBS, children don't just hear about God's love; they see it, touch it, sing it, taste it, and put it into action through God Sightings. As they travel from station to station, they go deeper into their understanding of God.

Thank you for helping us make this happen!

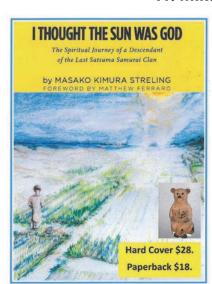
Sincerely,

Kathleen

Kathleen Bell Kingdom Director



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 books is \$28.00 and the paperback is \$18.00. Get your copy soon and begin reading. We will schedule a discussion in late August.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

in

2

weeks

July 15-19 8:45—noon

Music CD & T Shirts available NOW!

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 or www.stmoside.org, quick clicks

PBJ Update

2013 GOAL: 365 pounds Collected to date: 219 pounds

(Food for children at the Emergency)



Stewardship & Development



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

Christian Stewardship Future Planning

In 2008, a pastor of a city church became acquainted with one of his parishioners. During the pastor's conversation with this parishioner, he discovered that the man owned a considerable amount of property and that he had no will.

The pastor told the parishioner that he wasn't so much concerned as to where he left his money, but he should have a will. The parishioner was not married nor did he have any known relatives.

Two years later, at age 67, the parishioner was in an automobile accident and died from the injuries he sustained. The pastor was given a copy of this man's will during the probate and in the will it stated that he had left one-half of his estate to his parish. The estate was valued at more than 2 million dollars.

This city parish, struggling to maintain its programs and buildings, received over one million dollars because the pastor had encouraged his parishioner to consider making out a will.

Christians, even of modest means, realize that the worth of the possessions they've accumulated during their earthly lives can do no greater good after death than to assist in the work of the Lord and to continue to give glory to his name. —Parish Publishing LLC, Stewardship June 2013 (with permission)

As we move through the summer months, our thoughts turn to a slower pace (hopefully!) and taking some time out for recreation and rejuvenation. Often this time includes friends and family, and includes our faith family as well. All of these are important.

The tendency exists, for some of us, to delay estate planning for a later date when we feel we are near death. The fact is that we don't know the time or place that God calls us home.

No matter the size of your estate, or how you would like all of it to be handled when you die, it is a kindness to handle those details and have that in place. Probate is a lengthy and difficult process that happens when we fail to plan ahead.

Please prayerfully consider handling estate planning in advance. Feel free to contact me for information regarding options.



Have a relaxed and blessed summer!

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?

Collection for Week of June 22/23, 2013

Number of Registered Households		1,048
Offertory*	\$	12,190.34
Offertory (Loose Collection)		1,187.00
Children's envelopes		2.00
Total	<u>\$</u>	13,379,34

* 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).

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 parish office@stmoside.org.

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News and Information from the Larger Church

Franciscan School of Theology--New Graduate Theology School at Mission San Luis Rey. Next information meetings are Mondays, July 1, July 15, from 7:00 to 8:30pm at 4050 Mission Ave, Oceanside. For more information call 510-828-2869 or visit *www.fst.edu*

Fortnight for Freedom in San Diego—Continue with prayer, fasting, education, and action in support of religious freedom in the United States through July 4. Visit *usccb.org* for more information

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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.

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside has an ongoing schedule of retreats—even cooking classes! Visit www.sanluisrey.org for more details.

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

Natural Family Planning Course in San Diego—For more information and/or to register for the series, contact 619-303-5053 or *davidandcherylross@gmail.com*.

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Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit www.yamsd.org for complete information on events for young adults, including Bible Study, ultimate frisbee, swing dance, praise and worship nights, and outreach projects.

Also, search Office of Young Adult Ministry on Facebook.

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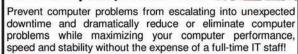
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