

**SAINT  
THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**



**A Roman Catholic Parish  
in the Diocese of San Diego**

- ✝ Spirituality
- ✝ Tradition
- ✝ Community

**Mass Schedule**

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday, 4:00-4:30pm

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**Mary Mother of God  
Masses**

**Tuesday, December 31, 5:00pm**  
**Wednesday, January 1, 9:30am**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph  
December 29, 2013**

**Mary, the Mother of God,  
World Day of Prayer for Peace, and New Year's Day  
January 1, 2014**

**Pastor's Column**

Rev. Michael Ratajczak  
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michaelr@stmoside.org

As we end 2013 and begin 2014, I share with you thoughts from Fr. Henri Nouwen. May his words be a source of strength and direction for you as we all move along the continuum of time and space!

**Give Your Agenda to God**

*You are very concerned with making the right choices about your work. You have so many options that you are constantly overwhelmed by the question, "What should I do and what should I not do?" You are asked to respond to many concrete needs. There are people to visit, people to receive, people simply to be with. There are issues that beg for attention, books it seems important to read, and works of art to be seen. But what of all this truly deserves your time?*

*Start by not allowing these people and issues to possess you. As long as you think that you need them to be yourself, you are not really free. Much of their urgency comes from your own need to be accepted and affirmed. You have to keep going back to the source: God's love for you.*

*In many ways, you still want to set your own agenda. You act as if you have to choose among many things, which all seem equally important. But you have not fully surrendered yourself to God's guidance. You keep fighting with God over who is in control.*

*Try to give your agenda to God. Keep saying, "Your will be done, not mine." Give every part of your heart and your time to God and let God tell you what to do, where to go, when and how to respond. God does not want you to destroy yourself.*

*Exhaustion, burnout, and depression are not signs that you are doing God's will. God is gentle and loving. God desires to give you a deep sense of safety in God's love. Once you have allowed yourself to experience that love fully, you will be better able to discern who you are being sent to in God's name.*

*It is not easy to give your agenda to God. But the more you do so, the more "clock time" becomes "God's time," and God's time is always the fullness of time.*

—Rev. Henri J. M. Nouwen

***The Inner Voice of Love:  
A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom***

Happy New Year! As we move into 2014, may our "clock time" become more and more "God's time." And, in that reality, we will find joy and peace because we are living in the fullness of time!

*Fa. Mike*

## Our Mission is to: worship God,

### Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 5:00pm; Sunday at 8:30am and 10:30am;  
Monday-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

### Marriage:

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:

Contact Parish Office at 760-758-4100 x100

### 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

### 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.*

## Congratulations to

### Tom & Carol Riker

who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on December 27.

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

## Looking for Information on the Catholic Faith?

Are you interested in learning more about Catholicism, becoming a Catholic, or returning to the Catholic Church?

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

## Thank You!

Dear St. Thomas More Friends,

Words are failing me to express that my heart is overflowing because of the love you showed as we did the last acts toward sending Tony to his final place of rest.

Thank you all for your whispered prayers, kind thoughts, Masses, and your smiles and hugs. As one friend put it, "Tony is going to his assigned destiny".

Thank you and we love you! —*The McCloskey Family*

## Young Adult New Years Celebration

Tuesday, December 31, 9:00pm-2:00am at

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

Looking for a great way to start the year and an alternative to the party scene? Then, join other young adults (18-39 years old) from around the Diocese to be a light to the world and ring in the New Year with Jesus and his peace, love, and joy! The evening will start at 9:00pm with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 10:00pm Mass, and a party from 11:00pm-2:00am in the hall! Our Lady of the Rosary Church is located in Little Italy—1629 Columbia St., San Diego. For info contact Sean at 619-861-4751 or [sfjagers@yahoo.com](mailto:sfjagers@yahoo.com).

## Prayer for Priestly Vocations Diocese of San Diego

*Jesus, Lord of the harvest, look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, priests with hearts like your own.*

*Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.*

For inquiries into vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442.

## STM Scrip News

**Thanks to all who purchased Scrip for their holiday shopping needs. Continue the trend into the new year and purchase Scrip for household needs from groceries to gas!**

**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](mailto: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.*

**Readings for the Week Ahead**

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II  
Readings online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

**Sunday, December 29** (17)  
*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Sirach 3:2-6,12-14  
Psalm 128:1-5  
Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17  
Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

**Monday, December 30** (203)  
1 John 2:12-17  
Psalm 96:7-10  
Luke 2:36-40

**Tuesday, December 31** (204)  
*Sylvester I, pope*

1 John 2:18-21  
Psalm 96:1-2,11-13  
John 1:1-18

**Wednesday, January 1** (18)  
*Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

Numbers 6:22-27  
Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8  
Galatians 4:4-7

**Thursday, January 2** (205)  
*Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, bishops, doctors*

1 John 2:22-28  
Psalm 98:1-4  
John 1:19-28

**Friday, January 3** (206)  
*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

1 John 2:29-3:6  
Psalm 98:1,3-6  
John 1:29-34

**Saturday, January 4** (207)  
*Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious*

1 John 3:7-10  
Psalm 98:1,7-9  
John 1:35-42

**Sunday, January 5** (20)  
*The Epiphany of the Lord*

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

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

- Changa Aguilera  
Mary Alexander  
Carrie Autrey  
The Baggett Family  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Brandon Barter  
Clarice Bednarz  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
Mary Betz  
Betty Jean Bielich  
Monica Broussard  
Janet Brown  
Todd Brown  
Mary Bruzas  
Anita Buerger  
Bridget Buford  
Tony Calderone  
Shelby Campbell  
Brienne Campos  
Claudia Caplinger  
Aria Cappeluti  
Paul Cassidy  
John Castagna  
Marilyn Clarke  
The Vaughn Clevenger Family  
Dolly Cole  
Carl Coleman  
James Coleman  
Thomas Cornwell & Family  
Carol Costa  
Steven Cresencia  
Lené Crowe  
Karen Flaharty Daley  
Beverly de Gelder  
Brendán Devlin  
Ryan Devlin  
Carole Dillon  
Judith DiMatteo  
Art & Dave Dossman  
John Drazkowski, Jr.  
La Vonne Dumas  
Debbie Ebaugh  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Sharon Evans  
Ed Eyre  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Ryan Flum  
Ernie Follis  
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  
The Greig Family  
Rosemary Haeffelin  
Susan Hallahan  
Pat & Tom Hannon  
The Harker Family  
Barbara Hatem  
Heidi Heaton  
Lilian Hills  
Samara Hook  
Susan Hori  
Rick Hughes  
Iolanda Iacobelli  
Linda Iacobelli Bennett  
Sue Johnston  
Betty Karch  
Paul Kennedy  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Helen Kuhn  
Lillian Lachance  
The Lamelin Family  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Jeremiah Lemus  
The Paul Leue Family  
Ashley Load  
Cassandra Loretto  
Lauren Loretto  
James MacArthur  
The Magnus & Bosse Families  
Joaquin Maldonado  
Paige Mansell  
Alexander Mathews  
Chandler May  
The McCloskey Family  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Bill Metzger  
Phyllis Minava  
June Mitchell  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Elizabeth Muehlbacher  
Conrad Murphy  
Margie Myers  
Richard Obsitnik  
The Oey Family  
Esther Ortega  
The Pal Family  
Ethan Palm  
Lupe Casas Pelletier  
Helen Pingtella  
Perry Postulka  
Douglas Price-Williams  
The Joe Prokop Family  
Barbara Ramm  
Jan Riley  
Rita Ritchie  
Adela & Elena Rivera  
Maria Rogers  
The Rossmassler & McDuff Families  
Dorothy Rouse  
The Russo Family  
Cindy Sanelli  
Linda Schmidt  
Rita Schnedar  
Julie Schweighofer  
Meggie Shaffer  
Don Shaw  
Joan Shea  
The Shephard Family  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
The Smith & Berry Families  
Nick Soltau  
Fred & Gilda Spiegel  
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Mike Sterling  
Pete Sullivan  
David Sweet  
Julie Teare  
Tommy & Ginger Thompson  
Sarah Tillinghast  
William Tompson  
Stephen Toth, Jr.  
Barbara Upson  
Corrie & Robert Vasquez  
Lucy Vienna  
Dorina Visciglio  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Kevin Watson-Graff  
Sue Welch  
Paul West  
John Whitton  
Marceline Williams  
Erin Young  
Patricia Zavala  
Martin Zschoche

**Calendar Highlights**

More details at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org),  
Schedule and Calendar

- Dec 31 Mary Mother of God—  
Mass at 5:00pm
- Jan 1 Mary Mother of God—  
Mass at 9:30am
- Jan 5 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am and  
10:10am Masses
- Jan 5 Twelfth Night  
Choral Festival at STM
- Jan 6 Moms & Kids Get Together
- Jan 11-31 Stewardship Awareness/  
Renewal
- Jan 12 Liturgy of the Word for  
Children at 8:30am Mass
- Jan 12 RE.A.CH Classes at  
Church, including High  
School
- Jan 13 Women's Guild Luncheon
- Jan 19 High School RE.A.CH  
Classes
- Jan 19 Spirited Seniors at Avo  
Playhouse
- Jan 25-26 STM Authors Book Signing  
Event
- Jan 26 RE.A.CH Classes at  
Church, including High  
School
- Feb 8 Women's Guild Fashion  
Show
- Feb 22 Women's Prayer Breakfast
- Jun 13 STM Annual Gala
- Jun 22 New Member Luncheon

Questions? Contact Henny at  
760-758-4100 x100  
[hennyj@stmoside.org](mailto:hennyj@stmoside.org).

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, December 28, 5:00pm Rob Petruzzo Jr.
Sunday, December 29, 8:30am Ida Lea Roberts ☩
Sunday, December 29, 10:30am Shirley Darcy ☩
Monday, December 30, 8:15am Bart DeCoro
Tuesday, December 31, 5:00pm Leah Stevens
Wednesday, January 1, 9:30am Mary Norelli ☩
Thursday, January 2, 8:15am Phyllis Foley ☩
Friday, January 3, 8:15am Dick Dunne ☩
Saturday, January 4, 5:00pm Carol Bock ☩
Sunday, January 5, 8:30am Elena Vozza ☩
Sunday, January 5, 10:30am Mario Vozza ☩

**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

December 29 Sr. Maureen Keegan, SCMM
December 30 Sr. M. Jelena Kekic, MC
December 31 Sr. Myrtle Keller, MMS
January 1 Sr. Maureen Kelley, RSM
January 2 Sr. Margaret E. Kelly, OP
January 3 Sr. Susanne Kernaghan, CHS
January 4 Sr. Astrid Kershaw, OCD

**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  
Corp. Willie Deel  
Chaplain Van Dinh  
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC  
Capt. Brandon M. Felker, USAF  
Patrick G. Felker, USN  
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  
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

## Social Ministries/Outreach

### Engaging Spirituality

As much as we try to be contemplative and live simply so as to invite Christ to enter more deeply into our lives, the expectations of our culture distract us! But there is hope for the future!

Begin your New Year by entering into a process that will help you to live deeply and love broadly by signing up for Engaging Spirituality! Two New Engaging Spirituality Groups, a Wednesday morning group and a Thursday evening group, will begin the second week in January!

Engaging Spirituality is a structured, weekly, small group opportunity to practice living deeply and loving broadly! We look to Jesus as our model of integrity, of holiness. The ES process helps us pattern our lives around prayer, outreach, and personal and communal practices in order to set us loose as agents of love and healing in this broken world!

This is the last opportunity to sign up! Please call Marcy Bernier at 760-620-6154 by Monday, December 30 at 10:00am.

### Mission of Social Ministries/Outreach

The Mission of the St. Thomas More Social Justice Committee is to:

- † provide awareness and education of Catholic social justice teaching;
- † participate in creating a society with more just laws and social structures;
- † work with other faith groups on justice issues within social, economic, and political structures.

#### Community Service Numbers:

**2-1-1 for human services information; 5-1-1 for traffic**

### Retirement Fund for Religious

Help aging sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. "Each year the need to provide for our elderly (members) becomes more pressing, and we are ever more grateful for these providential funds," writes a religious sister about the financial assistance received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your donation helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. You may return the envelopes any time during December. Thank you!

### 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 \$41,143 from this program. Thank you donors!**



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

## Marriage & Family Life

**Come Join Us!** Are you a mom with infant-school age children looking to meet other moms? Want to find a great way to meet friends for both you and your children? Join us for some bagels at our first meet-up of the Moms and Kids ministry on Monday, January 6, at South Buena Vista Park (on South Melrose) from 10:00am-12:00noon. See you there!



**The Divorce Healing Ministry** of St. Luke Parish invites those going through a separation and divorce to a 12-week program of recovery entitled, *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*. Our support group meets on the first and third Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00pm at the Church of St. Luke, 1980 Hillsdale Rd., El Cajon. You can start and end the series at any time. No charge. Seating limited; call to reserve your place with us: 619-401-6445.

**Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Between a Man and a Woman:** "Jesus teaches that marriage is between a man and a woman. 'Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator made them male and female...For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh' (Mt 19:4-6)." To read the document go to <http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/>.

**Marriage Moments**—New Year's Eve can be a rousing time - if you're single. Less so, if you're married and even more complicated if you have young children. Why not use this day to take stock of what you liked best about last year. Share it in a quiet moment with your honey.

**Parenting Pointers**—"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Lk 2:19). Christmas Day is over, but the Christmas season has just begun - at least for Christians if not the secular culture. Take a moment today to ponder the awesome miracle of your child's birth. Tell him or her the story of their birth and a hope you have for them.

For more information, visit [www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage and Family Life](http://www.diocese-sdiego.org/Ministries/Marriage%20and%20Family%20Life) or call Jen Frost at 858-692-7438.

### Christmas Angel Ministry

The Angel Tree is now adorned with golden crowns to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, our newborn King and to begin the final phase of the Christmas Angel Ministry. Help us support Birth Choice by taking crown ornaments over the next week and purchasing baby items to help those mothers who have chosen life over abortion. Return your baby items and present them at the manger on the weekend of January 4-5, the Feast of the Epiphany.

The stockings, gift bags and toy after toy.

Have all been delivered—oh, what Christmas joy!

The noise we might hear now from Camp Pendleton?  
Must be happy families crying "thank you" once again!

So there's just one thing left, as we slip out of sight. . .

Merry Christmas to all  
On this most Holy Night!

Thank you, STM, for your overwhelming generosity!

John & Marti Harper  
and the Christmas Angel Team  
760-724-1181 or [4johnnysangel@cox.net](mailto:4johnnysangel@cox.net)



## Parish Events

### Attention Men!

Join us for the weekly *That Man is You!* Program, which meets Saturday mornings from 6:45-8:30am. We'll resume in January—watch for the dates!

For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at [johnf@stmoside.org](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org) or 760-758-4100 x132.

### Women's Guild News

As we mature, the anticipation changes from opening presents, to an awesome realization that our God and creator has become a human being, a creature, to dwell with us, teach us, and feed us with divinity under species of bread and wine. It is another kind of presence that doesn't need unwrapping. The Saint Thomas More Women Guild wishes you a Blessed Christmas season and with you celebrate Jesus' birth together as God's family during the next couple of weeks.

At our December luncheon meeting an unofficial nicknaming of the Women's Guild occurred as a fun project, when members chose among submitted suggestions ways the Guild could be described. Thanks to those who sent in and voted their choices. Of course we will always call ourselves the Women's Guild, as most expressed in the voting and all agree, but every so often we also fit some of the descriptions such as "Fun Raisers" and "Funtastic Fundraisers". These two titles tied for first place in the voting. Cheers go to Barbara Barreras who submitted both winning choices.

**Fashion Show**—With our fashion show coming up very quickly on February 8, we are always looking for donations of door prizes (valued at \$15 or more) or opportunity baskets (valued at \$75 to \$100). If you can help or want further information, please contact Maureen Tutino at 760-598-8211.

**Happy New Year!**—*Ann Buko, president*

### Spirited Seniors Outing to Avo Playhouse

The Spirited Seniors invite you and your friends to join them Sunday, January 19, at 2:00pm at the Avo Playhouse in Vista to see *Nunsense*. The Little Sisters of Hoboken invite you to their sister act in this heaven-sent comedy full of musical madness. Tickets are \$25 each. We will be departing from the STM parking lot promptly at 1:15pm. The Avo Playhouse is located at 303 Main St., Vista. After the play, have an early dinner on your own with friends. The deadline for reservations is January 13. Please make your check payable to "STM Spirited Seniors" and place it in an envelope marked "Spirited Seniors Avo Playhouse" and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12 by January 13. As we will be carpooling, also indicate if you can drive and how many passengers you can accommodate or if you need a ride. Please be sure your phone number is on your check.

For more information, contact Judy Buoniconti at 760-758-4113.

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

Check the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our calendar of activities, which include potlucks, outings to restaurants, and much more! RSVPs are recommended. For more information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949.

## 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](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)

<b>Pipe Organ</b>	<b>\$850,000</b>
<b>Memorial Garden</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Reflection Garden</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>Church Doors (Bronze)</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Crucifix</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>St. Thomas More Shrine (Tapestry)</b>	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>Pew Seating for the Church</b> (1,000) 897 available	<b>\$300/person</b>
<b>Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs</b> (200) 137 available	<b>\$300/each</b>



12/19/13

*For more information on our progress, visit our website, [stmoside.org](http://stmoside.org), and click on Our New Church.*

### Stay Up to Date on Construction Activity!

Check the Parish website ([www.stmoside.org](http://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*).

### Attention STM Authors (and Book Lovers)

Mark your calendars for January 25-26, when we will have a book signing table on the Plaza following all Masses. Any St. Thomas More Parishioners who have authored book may display and sell their books. Contact Judy Smith at 760-685-4678 to reserve a space.

### Rosary

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



# Liturgy & Music

Worship God

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

## COME, BE MY LIGHT

### Scripture Themes for January

by Patricia Datchuck  
Sánchez and Rafael  
Sánchez Alonso,  
from Celebration  
January 2014,  
with permission.

Then God said, "Let there be light!" and there was light. God saw how good the light was. God then separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness was called "night" (Gen 1:3-5).

From the beginning, light has been the supreme symbol of God and the perfect reflection of God's thought. Even the simplest person knows that light is life. Without light, nothing grows. With light we can make our way; in the darkness, we grope and stumble.

How fitting it is that this new year 2014 is ushered in with sacred texts that are shot through with myriad references to light.

### Upcoming Music

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**JANUARY 1**  
**Mary, the Holy**  
**Mother of God**

**The Octave of**  
**Christmas**

**5:00pm Mass**

Cantor and  
Congregation

**9:30am Mass**

Cantor and  
Congregation

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**JANUARY 5**  
**Epiphany of**  
**the Lord**

**5:00pm Mass**

Cappella Choir

**8:30am Mass**

Tower Bells

**10:30am Mass**

Sanctuary Choir

On the feast of the Epiphany (Jan. 5), we celebrate the light of God that draws all the nations of the earth to Jerusalem and to God. Just as the light of a star called the magi from the East to come and worship Jesus, so does God continue to light the paths of all who seek truth, justice, peace and salvation.

Jesus' baptism, celebrated on Jan. 12, serves to identify him as God's Son and Servant who was sent to be a light for the nations. Throughout his ministry, Jesus worked diligently to dispel the darknesses that kept people from God and to lead them into the light of God's good and loving presence. In all he did, in all he said, he was the light that brought freedom, integrity and wholeness and holiness to all.



On the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jan. 19), the second Isaian servant song will also affirm that God purposely sent a servant to be light, not only for Israel but for all the nations. In the Johannine Gospel for that day, John the Baptizer will identify Jesus as the Son of God in whom the Spirit of God remains and shines forth.

As Ordinary Time continues, Isaiah of Jerusalem (Jan. 26) will share a vision of a newly illumined people who, although they had been shrouded in darkness, would once again dwell in the light of God. That light would be celebrated with great rejoicing. Isaiah's words will be referenced in the Matthean Gospel, which announces the presence of Jesus as the promised light of God come among us to serve and to save.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus would surround himself with others whom he commissioned to be, as he was, light for the world. "You are light," Jesus insisted. "Let your light shine for all to see."

Through their words and example, Jesus' followers brought light to bear on every aspect of the human condition. The epistolary writers, whose letters continue to feed our faith and inspire our efforts, shine with brilliance this month as they remind us of our calling to be one with all others in Christ.

In order to bring about this oneness that we are to reflect to the world, we must overcome the divisions that continue to cast shadows and detract from the witness we are to bear. One such witness, Mother Teresa, visibly described the moment she was called to be light for the poorest of the poor. On Sept. 10, 1946, she was on a train bound for her annual retreat as a Loreto Sister, and she experienced what she described as "a call within a call." In her heart of



John 1:1

hearts, she distinctly heard the invitation, "Come, be my light." Later, she referred to that day as "Inspiration Day" and considered it to be the real beginning of the Missionaries of Charity.

From that day onward, Mother Teresa strove to be the light of God's love to those who were suffering the darkness of poverty, disease, injustice, abuse and neglect. "Beyond providing care for the downtrodden and the outcasts of society, she was willing to embrace their material and spiritual suffering, their state of being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, of having no one" (*Mother Teresa: Come, Be My Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta*, Brian Kolodiejchuck, Editor, Doubleday, New York: 2007).

In his biography *Something Beautiful for God*, author and journalist Malcolm Muggeridge said of Mother Teresa that she glowed with a luminosity that flowed from her relationship with God (Harper and Row, New York: 1971).

Today, as we remember such luminaries as Mother Teresa and as we celebrate Jesus, the light for all the world, we too are newly invited by him: Come, be my light! Be the light by which others can see their way and draw ever nearer to God and ever truer to the challenges of the Gospel.

## Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Today is a RE.A.CH Sunday at Home  
Check your Annual Plan  
(Next Church Session: January 12)

## Bible Study

*Journey Through Scripture—  
“Genesis to Jesus”*



Join us for our new approach to Bible Study on Wednesday, January 22, at 9:00am or Thursday, January 23, at 7:00pm.

Addie Moneymaker, a trained facilitator for the program and also a Parishioner, will facilitate the sessions. Questions will be answered by calling Addie at 760-305-8355.

Because the books for this program cannot be returned, we will order for as many as have signed up. Please turn in your registration form right away, so we can have your books for the first session.

What a great way to start the new year by growing in understanding of God’s Word. If you’ve never tried a Bible Study group, this is your opportunity!

## Youth Justice Foundation

*Thank you to all  
who contributed to the December Youth Justice table.*



You helped team members, Elizabeth Harmata, Cristina Tusei, and Daniel Abrahms, Alanna, Lauryn, Will, Abby, Gracie, Angelina, Shantal, Gracie, and Jacqueline sell over 150 bars of fairly traded chocolate and raise enough in proceeds to donate TWO SHEEP to a family in Romania.

*(Fr. Mike is grateful to have them out of his backyard!)*

Look for St Thomas More EDGE and Youth Justice teams when they return to the plaza on January 11-12. Thank you again for your generosity!!

*Photo credit: Heifer Foundation*

## PBJ Update

(Food for Children at the Emergency Crisis Center)

2014 GOAL:	365 pounds
Collected to date:	300 pounds

## Youth Ministry

### Youth Group

*There will be NO youth group December 30.*

### IGNITE Worship Night

Come kick off the year with a night of dynamic praise and worship music, adoration, and a guest speaker!

The fun, faith, and fellowship all begins at 7:00pm Monday, January 6! Bring a friend! Parents welcome!

### College, Coffee, & Catching Up

If you’re a college student who was heavily involved with STM’s youth, or even if you weren’t and we’ve never met, I invite you to please plug in to someone who can reflect with you about college—your successes, fears, mistakes, and relationship with Christ.

Send me an email [marcusc@stmoside.org](mailto:marcusc@stmoside.org) and I’ll respond with my cell number—my door is open to you 24 hours a day.

*Welcome home for winter break!*

### Confirmation 2014

- ◆ Remember that if you are on the path to Confirmation 2014, ALL of your paperwork is due on **January 6!** All paperwork can be placed in **mailbox 41** at the Parish Office 8:30am-4:00pm Monday-Friday, handed to me after Mass, youth group, or other youth ministry function, or placed in the drop box by the office entrance. Regardless, January 6 is the deadline.
- ◆ Please remember that the Candidate/Sponsor retreat is on January 25 starting at 11:30am. **Your sponsor MUST accompany you**, or else you won’t have much to do.
- ◆ Class/Mass for Confirmation 2014 Candidates (who have also submitted their paperwork) begins February 2 at 9:00am and ends with the candidates participating at the 10:30am Mass together.

### Level 1 Teen Faith Formation

Your next Core Courses begin January 12 from 6:30-8:30pm. for five Sundays. Be sure it’s on your calendar!

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

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## LAST CHANCE FOR 2013 TAX DEDUCTION PLANNING TIPS!

- ◆ **Be sure to COMPLETE** all gifts by December 31 to qualify for tax savings on this year's tax return. **The Parish Office is closed until Monday, January 6, 2014. The 24-hour drop box located outside the office will be checked daily, so donations can be deposited there.**
- ◆ **Donations received the weekend of December 28/29, 2013, and at the Tuesday, December 31, 2013, Vigil Mass will be credited in the 2013 tax year.**
- ◆ **Envelopes POSTMARKED by Tuesday, December 31, 2013, will be counted toward the 2013 tax year.**
- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal**—Parishioners with a balance due on their pledges made to this year's ACA are requested to conclude payments by December 31, 2013. (*Tithing families, know that your tithe covers your ACA contribution.*)
- ◆ Keep all gift receipts and acknowledgment letters, especially for gifts of \$250 or more.
- ◆ If you sold securities this year and will owe capital gains tax, remember that gifts of cash or other securities may partially or fully offset any tax on your gains.

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**All gifts to St. Thomas More are deeply appreciated!**

Donations received  
the weekend of December 21-22,  
Christmas,  
the weekend of December 28-29,  
and January 1  
will be reported in the bulletin for January 5-6.

## 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](mailto:Parish_office@stmoside.org).

## St. Francis and St. Thomas More Offertory Envelopes

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## Christian Stewardship and Grocery Shopping ~ Really!

*We've all been there.* A long day at work, rush hour traffic, and then the thought: "What am I fixing the family for dinner?" We detour to the supermarket, make a mad dash, grab whatever looks easy and filling.

Now, take a deep breath and make a stewardship resolution for the month of January, (or at least one week, and perhaps it will turn into a very good habit for 2014) with its emphasis on food and gratitude. Try to make only one visit to the grocery each week this month, with intentionality and a grateful heart.



- † Visit the grocery when you are not rushed.
- † Lift a prayer of gratitude before you go to the grocery store, gratitude that you are able to meet your loved ones' needs in this way. Those who work with refugee populations tell us the thing that amazes the new arrivals most is the opulence and abundance of a First World supermarket. Pray for those who do not have the choices you have today.
- † Be aware of your fellow shoppers, the elderly lady slowly taking up the center of the aisle or the man struggling to control his unruly children. Say a prayer for the people you encounter. Have patience and smile generously.
- † Observe the vibrant colors in the produce department, and think of those workers near and far who have labored in the fields and the warehouses, all with the intention of supporting their own families. Say a prayer for them that they may receive wages that are fair, and that they not work under conditions that you would not tolerate for a loved one working in similar circumstances.
- † Each week, plan to make a sacrifice out of your family's food budget, and buy something for your Parish's food drive or a local pantry. Perhaps it means you purchase a less expensive version of your favorite beverage, do without the best ice cream, or plan one vegetarian, low-cost meal. Use the savings to share with the hungry.
- † Be present to the cashier who rings up your order. Think of the difficulty of a job spent standing all day, greeting customers both cheerful and surly. Thank her with a smile.
- † Be grateful to the God who has given you so much to meet your needs and to share. We are blessed!

—partially excerpted from ICSC Catholic Stewardship e-Bulletin,  
November 2013 (with permission)

*We are fortunate to live in America.  
Blessings and peace to each of you in 2014!*



## News and Information from the Larger Church

**Franciscan School of Theology at Mission San Luis Rey**—accepting applications for spring semester enrollment. For more information, contact Vince Nims at 510-828-2869 (call or text) or [vnims@fst.edu](mailto:vnims@fst.edu) or visit [fst.edu](http://fst.edu).

**Cathedral Catholic High School Placement Test**—Saturday, January 25, 7:30am, 5555 Del Mar Heights Rd., San Diego. Applications are available online. For more information, visit [www.cathedralcatholic.org/admissions](http://www.cathedralcatholic.org/admissions).

**Academy of Our Lady of Peace High School Placement Test**—Saturday, January 25, 4860 Oregon St., San Diego. Enrollment application due by January 10. For more information, visit [www.aolp.org/admissions](http://www.aolp.org/admissions).

**Options Program at Cathedral Catholic High School**—the first Inclusive Education Program in a Catholic High School in California. The Options Program will provide students with intellectual disabilities and/or delays an opportunity to become a part of the CCHS community. Options will accept 2-4 freshmen to start in January 2014. For more information and applications, contact Megan Burton at [mburton@cathedralcatholic.org](mailto:mburton@cathedralcatholic.org) or 858-523-4000 x1215.

**Relationship Skills Workshops**—Tuesdays, 7:00pm, beginning January 7 and ending April 22, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all. For more information, contact Deacon Ralph Skiano at 858-490-8292.

**Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations**—Third Wednesday of each month (next is January 15), 7:30-9:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. For more information, contact Fr. Pedro Rivera at [privera@diocese-sdiego.org](mailto:privera@diocese-sdiego.org) or 619-291-7446.

**Spirituality and Life Choices: The Practice of Discernment—A Retreat for Young Adults**—January 11, 10:00am-4:00pm, University of San Diego, Hahn University Center, Forum C. \$30 per person, lunch included. RSVP by January 3 to 619-260-4600 or visit [www.sandiego.edu/ccs](http://www.sandiego.edu/ccs) for more information.

**Catholic Charities Food Resource Center Has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!**—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers, and CalFresh (food stamp) Advocate. For information call Lisa DuMolt at 619-231-2828 x221

**Weekly Peaceful Prayer Vigil to End Abortion**—Mondays, 10:00am, Planned Parenthood Isabella Center, 1820 Marron Rd., #110, Carlsbad (just west of Westfield Plaza Camino Real). For more information, contact Richard Hodges at 760-439-3415 or

Jahna White at 760-586-6356.

**Birth Choice Volunteer Counselors Training**—Call Heidi at 760-744-1313 for details and to sign up. Birth Choice is a pro-life, Christ-centered pregnancy resource center offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound, and options counseling for women in crisis. For more information, visit [www.birthchoice.net](http://www.birthchoice.net).

**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](mailto: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](http://www.sandiego.edu/ccs).

**Volunteer with Voices for Children**—Voices for Children provides volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to abused and neglected children in San Diego County to ensure their needs are met in the courtroom, classroom, and community. For more information, contact [www.speakupnow.org](http://www.speakupnow.org) or 858-598-2235.

**Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center in Oceanside** has an ongoing schedule of retreats! Visit [www.sanluisrey.org](http://www.sanluisrey.org) for more details.

**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](mailto:davidandcherylross@gmail.com).

**Retrouvaille for Troubled Marriages**—A three-month program that consists of a weekend experience combined with seven post

### Advent-Christmas Calendar Online

Reflections and activities for each day of Advent and the Christmas Season from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/advent/>.

### Online Rosary

Pray the rosary online—visit [www.therosary3.com](http://www.therosary3.com)

### Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego

Free program guides and bumper stickers available at the information table the Plaza after weekend Masses.

Visit [ihradio.com/sandiego](http://ihradio.com/sandiego)

### Young Adult Ministry Activities

Visit [www.yamsd.org](http://www.yamsd.org) for complete information on events for young adults. Service Project at Catholic Charities December 16, Christmas Party for 18-25 year-olds December 20 in Escondido, and more!

Also, search *Office of Young Adult Ministry* on Facebook.

## News from St. Francis Church

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- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

### Catholics Come Home

Do you have a family member, friend, or co-worker who has left the Catholic Church? If so, encourage them to visit [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org).



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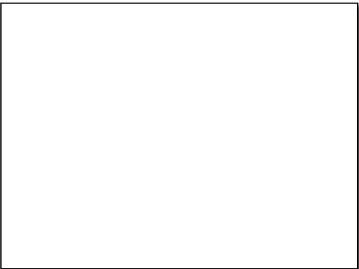
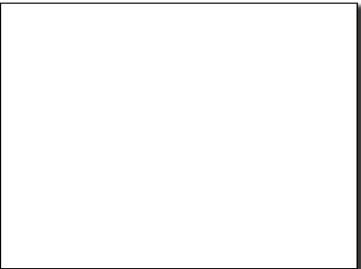
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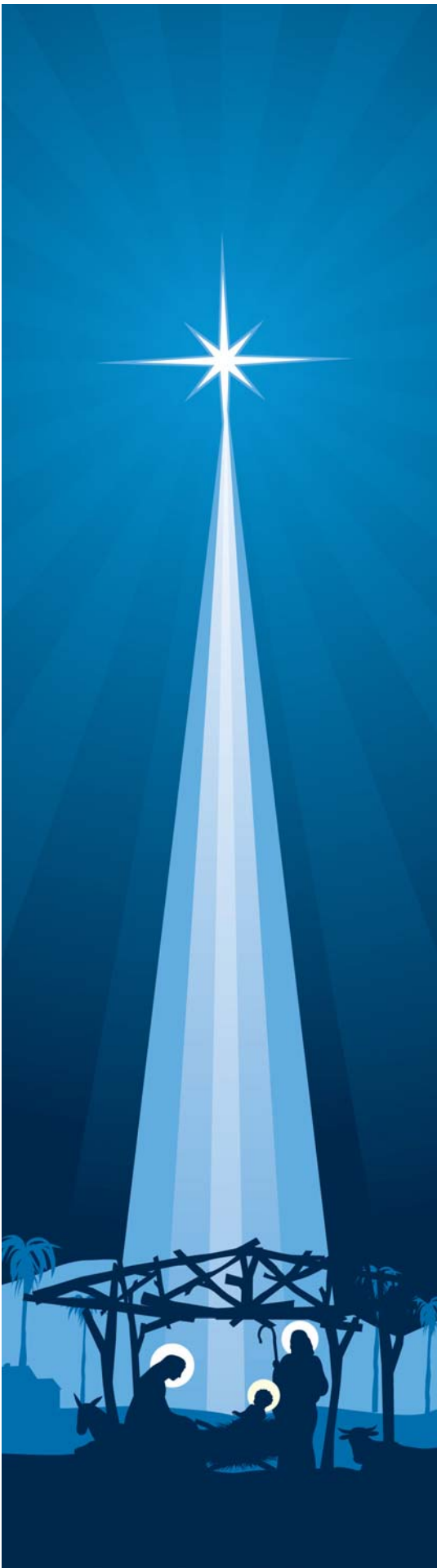
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<b>5</b> <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC</b> <b>10:30 AM-Mass/LOWC</b> <b>12:00 PM-Baptisms</b> <b>6:00 PM-Twelfth Night Choral</b> <b>Festival</b>	<b>6</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>10:00 AM-Moms &amp; Kids</b> <b>7:00 PM-High School Youth</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>7</b> <b>8:00 AM-Walking Ministry</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>2:00 PM-Journey to</b> <b>Justice/SDOP</b> <b>7:00 PM-Tower Bells</b> <b>7:00 PM-Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>8</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>1:30 PM-Spirited Seniors</b> <b>Board Meeting</b> <b>4:00 PM-Staff Meeting</b> <b>5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour</b> <b>7:00 PM-Praise Team</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>10:30 AM-JustFaith</b> <b>1:00 PM-Centering Prayer</b> <b>7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir</b> <b>9:00 PM-Cappella Choir</b>	<b>10</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:30 AM-Communion Service</b> <b>(Aegis)</b> <b>7:00 PM-Men's Fellowship</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Fair Trade Youth Chocolate</b> <b>Sales</b> <b>Stewardship Awareness</b> <b>3:30 PM-RCIA</b> <b>4:00 PM-Reconciliation</b>  <b>Baptism of the Lord</b> <b>5:00 PM-Mass/RCIA</b>
<b>12</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b> <b>Fair Trade Youth</b> <b>Chocolate Sales</b> <b>8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC</b> <b>10:20 AM-RE.A.CH</b> <b>10:30 AM-Mass</b> <b>12:30 PM-RE.A.CH</b> <b>4:30 PM-RE.A.CH</b> <b>6:30 PM-RE.A.CH High School</b> <b>Core Course</b>	<b>13</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>11:00 AM-Women's Guild</b> <b>Luncheon</b> <b>7:00 PM-High School Youth</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser</b> <b>Elephant Bar in San Marcos</b> <b>8:00 AM-Walking Ministry</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>7:00 PM-Baptism Preparation</b> <b>Part I</b> <b>7:00 PM-Interior Design</b> <b>7:00 PM-Tower Bells</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser</b> <b>Elephant Bar in San Marcos</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour</b> <b>7:00 PM-Praise Team</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>10:00 AM-W G Quilters</b> <b>10:30 AM-JustFaith</b> <b>1:00 PM-Centering Prayer</b> <b>7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir</b> <b>9:00 PM-Cappella Choir</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Stewardship Awareness</b> <b>8:15 AM-Chair Set Up</b> <b>8:30 AM-Liturgy Committee</b> <b>3:00 PM-Baptism</b> <b>3:30 PM-RCIA</b> <b>4:00 PM-Reconciliation</b>  <b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary</b> <b>Time</b> <b>5:00 PM-Mass/RCIA</b>
<b>19</b> <b>2nd Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> <b>Stewardship Awareness</b> <b>8:30 AM-Mass</b> <b>8:30 AM-Knights of Columbus</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>10:30 AM-Mass</b> <b>6:30 PM-RE.A.CH High School</b> <b>Core Course</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr.</b> <b>Holiday</b> <b>Parish Office and Chapel</b> <b>Closed</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>7:00 PM-High School Youth</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser</b> <b>Nucci's in Vista</b> <b>8:00 AM-Walking Ministry</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>7:00 PM-Tower Bells</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Restaurant Fundraiser</b> <b>Nucci's in Vista</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Scripture Study</b> <b>12:00 PM-Parish Social</b> <b>Justice Committee</b> <b>5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour</b> <b>7:00 PM-Pastoral Council</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>7:00 PM-Praise Team</b>	<b>23</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>10:30 AM-JustFaith</b> <b>1:00 PM-Centering Prayer</b> <b>7:00 PM-Scripture Study</b> <b>7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir</b> <b>9:00 PM-Cappella Choir</b>	<b>24</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Stewardship Awareness</b> <b>6:45 AM-That Man is You</b> <b>11:30 AM-Candidate/Sponsor</b> <b>Day Retreat</b> <b>3:30 PM-RCIA</b> <b>4:00 PM-Reconciliation</b>  <b>3rd Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> <b>Author's Forum on Plaza</b> <b>5:00 PM-Mass/RCIA</b>
<b>26</b> <b>3rd Sunday in</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b> <b>Stewardship Awareness</b> <b>Authors forum on plaza</b> <b>8:30 AM-Mass/LOWC</b> <b>10:20 AM-RE.A.CH</b> <b>10:30 AM-Mass</b> <b>12:30 PM-First Reconciliation</b> <b>and Eucharist</b> <b>Parent Meeting</b> <b>12:30 PM-RE.A.CH</b> <b>4:30 PM-RE.A.CH</b> <b>6:30 PM-RE.A.CH High School</b> <b>Core Course</b>	<b>27</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>7:00 PM-High School Youth</b> <b>Group</b>	<b>28</b> <b>8:00 AM-Walking Ministry</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>7:00 PM-Baptism Preparation</b> <b>Part II</b> <b>7:00 PM-Tower Bells</b>	<b>29</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Scripture Study</b> <b>5:30 PM-Teen Prayer Hour</b> <b>7:00 PM-Praise Team</b>	<b>30</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b> <b>9:00 AM-Donuts and Coffee</b> <b>10:30 AM-JustFaith</b> <b>1:00 PM-Centering Prayer</b> <b>7:00 PM-Scripture Study</b> <b>7:00 PM-Sanctuary Choir</b> <b>9:00 PM-Cappella Choir</b>	<b>31</b> <b>8:15 AM-Mass</b>	