If you happened to be a part of the assembly in one of the three Masses at which I presided Easter weekend, you heard my homily about Mindy Corporon and her family and their deeply moving witness of their Christian Faith in the face of the shooting deaths of her father and her son at the Jewish Community Center in Kansas a number of days ago.

The family, in the midst of their grief, took the opportunity through a series of interviews to witness to their Christian Faith and family values, and spoke about how their faith would get them through this tragedy.

Mindy’s father and son were shot to death by a man with a history of anti-Semitism. He went to the Jewish Center to kill Jews, and ironically, he killed two Christians there. Then he went on to the Jewish Assisted Living Facility and killed Terri LaManno, who happened to be visiting her mother there. She too was Christian.

The family described this man as “an idiot with a gun.” In my mind, this was a very appropriate description.

Why were Christians at Jewish facilities? Because that is what we, people of faith, do in America! No matter our faith, if it is “good” religion, we are open to all people, and we work together for the betterment of the entire community.

Mindy Corporon, her father, Dr. William Lewis Corporon, and her son, Reat Griffin Underwood, and her family are Methodists. Terri LaManno and her family are Catholic.

My Resurrection experience this past week happened when I watched the interview that Mindy and her family gave. They renewed my faith as I prepared my homily for the Easter weekend. Through their witness, I once again believed that Jesus did suffer, die, and rise, and that he is alive today in us, in our flesh and blood when we are

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willing to unite our crosses to his. Jesus suffers, dies, and rises in and through our flesh today and in this moment if we say “yes.”

Mindy Corporon asked: “If something good comes of this, please let me know.” This is our opportunity to let her know that her faith is not in vain. That out of her pain, and suffering, good is coming forth! Good that will strengthen our world.

I ask as many people as possible to please send a note to the Corporon family and to the LaManno family. Let them know that your pastor was renewed by their experience, that he preached about them at all his Easter Masses.

Give them support and encouragement. Let them know that good is coming out of this senseless tragedy! This is the heart of our Christian Faith…

Mail can be sent to:

The Corporon Family
c/o The Jewish Center of Greater Kansas City
5801 West 115th St.
Overland Park, KS 66211

The LaManno Family
c/o The Jewish Center of Greater Kansas City
5801 West 115th St.
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Contributions can be made in the victims’ honor at www.fcckc.org.

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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) 809-6526.

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Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year A; Weekday Year II
for the Week Ahead
Readings
Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 4
John 14:6-14
Psalm 19:2-5
Philip and James, apostles

Wednesday, April 30
1 John 1:5–2:2
Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor

1 Peter 1:17-21
Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11
Acts 2:14,22-33

Saturday, May 3
1 John 5:1-5
Athanasius, bishop, doctor

Psalm 110:1-4
Pius V, pope

Mark 1:14-20

Monday, April 28
John 20:19-31
Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 12-14,16

Prayer List (Call (760) 758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)
Changa Aguilar
Mary Alexander
Carrie Aurey
Carol Baker
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
Clarice Bednorz
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Rosaanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Todd Brown
Katie Browne
Judith Brunner
Mary Bruzas
Anita Buerger
Jeff Butler
Tony Calderone
Leslie Campbel
Shelby Campbell
Brianne Campos
Claudia Caplinger
Aria Cappelli
Marilyn Clarke
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Dolly Cole
Carl Coleman
James Coleman
Elaine Collins
Carol Costa
Steven Crescencia
Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Delye
Maureen Daly
Beverly de Gelder
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cecilia DeSimone
Carole Dillan
Edward Dolnik
Art & Dave Dossman
John Drazkowski, Jr.
La Vonne Dumas
Margaret Easton
Debbie Ebaugh
Carolyn Erickson Eyr
Sharon Evans
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Bishop Cirilo Flores
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
Kathryn Franklin
Joe Freire
The Greg French Family
Brian Frik
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
The Garrett Family
Jack & Marge Gillen
Wendy Gonzales’ Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Barbara Hatem
The Hayden Family
Heidi Heaton
Lilian Hills
Samara Hook
Susan Horr
Rick Hughes
Iolanda Iacobelli
Linda Iacobelli Bennett
The Jacobson Family
Betty Karch
Laura Kater
The Kemmerer/Kellogg Family
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kienan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel
Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Mary Krohn
Helen Kuhn
Lillian Lachance
The Lamelin Family
Brandon LeBlanc
Jeremiah Lemus
David Leue
The Paul Leue Family
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joanik Maldonado
Ray Malinowski
Paige Mansell
Alexander Mathews
Chandler May
Virginia McConnell
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Meehan
Kalei Mendola
Bill Metzger
Rita Mikridge
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Richard Obitsnik
Ethan Palm
Perry Postulka
Douglas Price-Williams
The Joe Prokop Family
Barbara Rammi
Lisa Reaves
Reimiller
Pat Richart
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Adela & Elena Rivera
Maria Rogers
Dorothy Rouse
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Marco Sainz, Jr.
Cindy Sanelli
The Saywell/Lynn Family
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shek
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltu
The Spiegel Family
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spiezowski
Patricia St. Pierre
Mike Sterling
Pete Sullivan
David Sweet
Julie Teare
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Urie Family
Corrie & Robert Vasquez
Lucy Vienna
Vanessa Vitiello
Kevin Watson-Graff
Sue Welch
Paul West
John Whitten
Marcelline Williams
Erin Young
Patricia Zavala

Deployed Military
As a faith community let us pray for all who serve in the armed forces. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gunner Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC
PFC John Brandone
Maj. Tom Bruneau, Jr., USMC
Corps Willie Deel

Chaplain Van Dinh
Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC
Capt. Brandon M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USAF
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
PFC Cody Mader
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army
Sgt. Arman Robert Speer, USAF
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

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

Calendar Highlights
More details at www.stmoside.org, Schedule and Calendar
Apr 29 Restaurant Fundraiser at Chick-fil-A
May 3 Women’s Guild Game Day
May 4 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am Mass
May 10 Women’s Prayer Breakfast
May 12 Women’s Guild Luncheon
May 16-18 Parish Campout in Valley Center
May 17-18 Baby Shower for Birth Choice
May 28 Spiritued Seniors Trip to Mission San Diego de Alcalá
Jun 7 Confirmation with Bishop Chavez
Jun 12 Spiritued Seniors Trip to Viejas Casino
Jun 13 STM Annual Gala
Jun 22 New Member Luncheon
Aug 24 Pastor’s Dinner
Oct 4 Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 12-15 Men’s Retreat

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.

April 28
Sr. Lisa Turay, CSJO

April 29
Sr. Maria Paz Uribe, SJS

April 30
Sr. Maria Luisa Valdez, OLVM

May 1
Sr. Lilia del Carmen Vega Moreno, SJS

May 2
Sr. Fatima Viamontes, RM

May 3
Sr. Eloisa Vilches, SJS

May 4
Sr. Joanne Wagenbrenner, CHS
Social Ministries & Outreach

Get On the Bus

During the month of May, many youngsters from infancy through age 17 will be travelling by bus to see their imprisoned mothers and fathers in prison. St. Thomas More Parish, along with other churches throughout San Diego County, are sponsoring five buses. In total, 46 buses will be taking children to see their parents in prisons throughout California. Due to finances and the long distances, this is often the only time the children see their mothers or fathers.

In order to make this happen, we need your help! An envelope was attached to the bulletin recently for contributions to cover the cost for these events. We have also been asked to donate the following items for the children on the bus:

- Entertainment items for youth, ages 12-17 (books, magazines, brain teasing workbooks, small hand held games, sketching books, etc.)
- Individually wrapped snacks (no peanuts or raisins)

These items may be dropped off at the Parish Office during the week or after all Masses the weekend of April 26-27 or May 3-4. If you would like to donate homemade cookies for the children, please give Sr. Maureen a call at (760) 758-4100 x131. They will be needed the morning of May 8.

Heartnotes

We welcome Dr. Curt McRae to our instructor staff. We now have five members of the St. Thomas More Parish who conduct CPR classes on a volunteer basis. We are committed to helping every member of our faith community to learn the skills that save lives.

The next Infant/Child CPR/AED class will take place on Saturday, May 17, 9:00am-12:00noon. Contact: (760) 732-1414 or drphilg@cox.net. Cost $37 per person.

If two or more families would like to schedule a class, we would be happy to provide a weekday (daytime or evening) or Saturday class. Consider this when the kids are out of school during the summer.

Marriage & Family Life

Moms & Kids—Are you a mom with infant through school-age children wanting to meet other moms in our Parish? Want to find a great way to meet friends for both you and your children? Join our dynamic and energetic Moms and Kids ministry on the first and third Monday of the month at local parks, 10:00am-12:00noon. There are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! For more information, contact Jen Abelson at jen.abelson@gmail.com.

Pray for Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty—Marriage Unique for a Reason: For a wealth of Church teaching on marriage, statements by United States Bishops on marriage and many other tools to equip ourselves in the efforts to defend marriage as a sacred union of one man and one woman, go to http://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/ on the internet.

Bishops’ Letter on Marriage—Marriage: Love and Life In The Divine Plan: Gratitude “As a husband and wife are thankful for one another and express this gratitude in the giving of themselves completely to one another, so this gratitude is open to the further gifts that this self-giving literally embodies: that is, a gratitude for the possible further gift of children. Inherent within a husband’s gratitude for his wife is that together with her he can beget children. Inherent within a wife’s gratitude for her husband is that together with him she can conceive children. Together a husband and wife are gratefully open to the gift of children.” To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

Marriage Moments— “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them” (John 20:23). Forgiveness (like love) is a decision, not simply an emotion. In marriage there are bound to be times when we inadvertently hurt each other. You may not be able to forget the offence, but can you decide to forgive it—and not bring it up again? by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

Parenting Pointers—Earth Day was April 22. Did you save any trees, compost, or reuse water bottles? It’s not too late. Mother Earth is waiting for your care. Perhaps you and your child could adopt a park, street, trail, or yard to clean up this weekend. by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

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

Welcome Matt Franklin!

I am happy to announce that we have a new Youth Advocate—Matt Franklin. He began his ministry with us on April 25. In next week’s bulletin, Matt will introduce himself to our Faith Community.

STM Vehicle Donation Program

Do you have a vehicle you want to donate?
Call us, and we’ll have it picked up operational or not! You get the tax deduction!
We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title if it has been lost.
As of March 18 we have netted $49,652 from this program. Thank you donors!

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

Knights News

The Knights of Columbus will be on the plaza after Masses soon to answer questions and accept membership applications. Stop by and find out more about the Knights, who support our Parish and the larger church.

Baby Shower!

The Parish Culture of Life committee will be hosting a baby shower for Birth Choice, our local pregnancy resource center, the weekend of May 17-18 at all Masses. Formula, diapers, new baby clothes, and donations will be appreciated. For more information contact Jane Kelleher at (760) 822-7041.
Parish Events

Attention Men!
The next Men’s Fellowship meeting will be on Friday, May 9, at 7:00pm. For more information, contact Deacon John Fredette at johnf@stmoside.org or (760) 758-4100 x132.

Women’s Guild News

Only a few more days are left to get your ticket for Game Day on Saturday, May 3. If you don’t get your $10 tickets after Mass this weekend, they can be purchased in the Parish Office during the week; but the deadline is Thursday, May 1. Game Day begins at 11:00am and includes lunch. It ends at 3:00pm, after many door prizes and opportunity basket raffles. Treat yourself to a day of fun with friends and delicious food. Men, women, and children are all invited.

Have you called in your reservation for our next Women’s Guild meeting on Monday, May 12? Call Vera at (760) 285-0059 for your delicious meal. It will be at that meeting that we will have our election for next year’s officers and also vote on some internal changes. Please come so you will be part of the election.

Our slate of officers are:

President: Ann Buko
1st Vice President: Barbara Brown Barreras
2nd Vice President: Kathleen Gerhard
Recording Secretary: Henrietta Black
Treasurer: Marcy Bernier
Corresponding Secretary: Lou Gordon

The quilts that will be raffled at the Installation lunch in June will be displayed at the May meeting. Come and see the results of our wonderful quilters’ hard work. We will also have our book exchange that day when Dr. Phil Goscienski will be our guest author. A slide show of our year’s activities will be shown during the day.

Happy Easter Week as we continue to celebrate Jesus’ Glorious Resurrection! — Ann Buko, president

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, April 27, CWWNC will gather for communal Mass HERE at the 10:30am Mass followed by brunch at Nucci’s. This is a great opportunity for prospective members to get acquainted with our group. On the second Sunday of each month we meet for a general meeting and potluck at various areas in North County. Check the bulletin board on the lower level of the Parish Center for our calendar of events including bowling, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVP’s are required. For more info. call Carol Kope at (760) 726-0533 or Gerri Wilmott at (760) 758-9949.

STM $crip News

Thanks to all who support the Scrip program! A percentage of every Scrip gift card purchased benefits our Parish Mortgage/Building Completion Fund. Stop by the Scrip table on the plaza after weekend Masses or the Parish Office during the week to purchase/order Scrip or find out more about the program.

For more information, contact scrip@stmoside.org or (760) 758-4100 x150.

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) $300/person
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) $300/each

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 links) or view the Construction Progress album.

More walls! Progress!
Once upon a time, photographs weren’t stored in the camera or on your phone, but were placed in photo albums, where they became cherished keepsakes. When we open and peruse them, these albums recall long-forgotten experiences and make them fresh and new. Each picture has a story to tell about some special person or event that helped to make us who we are.

Photo albums record the growth of children and preserve the memories of friends and relatives who might no longer be with us. Birthdays, weddings, vacations, graduations, and even funeral wakes are all there within the worn covers of the albums. Do you remember that? Do you remember when? These are the questions that punctuate the journey through the special moments that were committed first to film and then to the albums that keep and preserve our stories for generations yet to come.

Believers participate in a similar experience every year during the Easter season. On each of the Sundays after Easter, we look back at our roots as a family of faith. As if we were leafing through the pages of a photo album, we reconnect with those who first believed and proclaimed the good news. We watch and listen as they share the joy of belonging to Christ and as they acknowledge their growing pains and struggles to remain faithful and true.

This month, the pages of our family album will put us in touch with Peter, as Luke tells of his efforts at preaching the kerygma to his fellow Jews in order that they, too, might accept Jesus as their messiah (Acts, May 4, 11). On May 18, Luke (in Acts) will give us a sense of the growing universality of the church, as he recounts how the early believers welcomed and blessed Hellenist deacons to share in the ministry of the Twelve. Philip’s efforts among the Samaritans (May 25) met with great success and no doubt helped to heal the breach that had separated Jews and Samaritans for centuries.

As we continue to turn the pages of our family album, Luke and John will reach out to us with the assurance that Jesus is ever present to each of us even as we continue to live in the interim between Jesus’ advents.

In a narrative unique to his Gospel (May 4), Luke will recount the experience of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. Through their conversation with the risen Jesus, whom they initially did not recognize, they were led to understand that the events in Jerusalem over the past few days were in accord with the sacred texts. As God had willed and as the prophets had foretold, Jesus allowed himself to be handed over for the sake of sinners. When Jesus blessed and broke bread with the two travelers, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Luke’s narrative reminds us, who continue to journey in this world, that Jesus is made known and is powerfully present each time we gather to break open the bread of the word and share the gift of his very self in the Eucharist.

Jesus also remains present through the gift of the Spirit, as the Johannine evangelist will assure us on May 25. The first followers were led to do wondrous things in Jesus’ name. The same Spirit who empowered them is available to each of us now. An ever renewable resource, the Spirit enables our efforts toward peace, justice, and serving the needs of God’s predilect: the poor.

We continue to peruse our family album, listening on each Sunday of May as the author of 1 Peter shares his wisdom on the challenges of living the faith in an often hostile environment. Using a variety of metaphors, the ancient author encourages all who struggle to maintain a steadfast relationship with Christ to be strong, relying on God’s power in every circumstance. Christ is the shepherd; we are the sheep he leads. Christ is the cornerstone; we are the living stones. Together we are built into a spiritual house, where all should find a welcome.

On May 25, our brother in the faith will urge us, “Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear.” Has anyone ever asked you such a question? In order to prompt such a query, we are to follow the lead of those who have gone before us, professing our faith not only with our lips but also with our lives. Then, when future generations of believers come across our page in the faith family album, they might see the reason for our hope and be inspired, as we were.
**Faith Formation**

**Adult Faith Formation**

**Faith Formation for Adults**

*Join us for any of the following events ... bring a friend!*

*All are welcome, especially new Parishioners.*

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**HIGH SCHOOL SPRING RETREAT: “RESURRECTED!”**

Are you a High Schooler? Come join us for our Spring Retreat at Kamp Kuper on May 2-4. This is your opportunity to spend the weekend making new friends and deepening relationships with old friends, while experiencing Christ and the love he has for all of us! Don’t delay! Spaces are filling fast. For more information contact Rory at roryg@stmoside.org or drop by the Faith Formation office to sign up today.

**STEUBENVILLE SAN DIEGO—JULY 25-27**

Steubenville San Diego is an amazing gathering of Catholic teens from all over the west. Join over 4,500 teens and youth leaders for a weekend of faith, friendship, and fun. There is great music, incredible speakers, time for prayer, friends, and good food. Come and discover a God who loves you, who wants to be your strength and your salvation! Don’t miss one of the best weekends of your life! For more information come to the Faith Formation office or contact Rory at roryg@stmoside.org.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Saturday, May 10, 9:30am—See the flyer in today’s bulletin.

**MOMS & KIDS**

Are you a mom with infant to school-aged children? Want to meet some other great moms for fun and friendship? Come join our Moms & Kids group! We get together for park playdates, brunch with the kids, faith projects, and more. We also do a few moms-only events without the kids like book club and moms night out—great opportunities for us to really connect as women. Please join us by connecting to our Facebook group: search for either Mindy (ByronandMindy Leonard) or Jen (Jennifer Abelson). Add them as a friend, and they’ll add you to the group!

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**Children’s Faith Formation**

**PBJ UPDATE**

*Food for Children at the Emergency Crisis Center*

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All these folks made beautiful butter lambs for their Easter meal. Visit stmoside.org, Schedules & Events, Event Pictures to see more photos.
**Christian Stewardship in Our Time**

As we celebrate the joy of the Easter season, we are filled with new fervor and energy. We rejoice in service and helping to make our world a better place, simply by giving of ourselves!

It is no secret that I am a fan of Blessed Mother Teresa. Her book, “A Simple Path” has long been a favorite of mine. Now is a perfect time to reflect on this encouragement from this book.

We have a sign on the wall of the children’s home in Calcutta that reads:

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TAKE TIME TO THINK
TAKE TIME TO PRAY
TAKE TIME TO LAUGH
IT IS THE SOURCE OF POWER
IT IS THE GREATEST POWER ON EARTH
IT IS THE MUSIC OF THE SOUL
TAKE TIME TO PLAY
TAKE TIME TO LOVE AND BE LOVED
TAKE TIME TO GIVE
IT IS THE SECRET OF PERPETUAL YOUTH
IT IS GOD’S GIVEN PRIVILEGE
IT IS TOO SHORT A DAY TO BE SELFISH
TAKE TIME TO READ
TAKE TIME TO BE FRIENDLY
TAKE TIME TO WORK
IT IS THE FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM
IT IS THE ROAD TO HAPPINESS
IT IS THE PRICE OF SUCCESS
TAKE TIME TO DO CHARITY
IT IS THE KEY TO HEAVEN.
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**Prayer in action is love, and love in action is service.**

—Blessed Mother Teresa
MISSIO App for Smart Phones—Connects you to the Pope and his daily messages. Learn more at www.MissioApp.org/bulletin.

After-Abortion Healing Retreat—May 2-4, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Closing Mass included. For information/registration, contact Rosemary Benefield at (858) 581-3022 or visit www.RachelsHope.org.

Shredding and Electronic Recycling Event—May 9-10, 9:00am-12:00noon, St. Elizabeth Seton Church lower parking lot, 6628 Santa Ysabel Rd., Carlsbad. Shredding is $5 per copy box of papers and $10 per computer hard drive. Any electronic item with a plug may be recycled except for clothes washers, dryers, and refrigerators. Proceeds will benefit St. Elizabeth Seton’s new Parish Center. For more information, contact (760) 419-9243.

Monthly Holy Hour for Priestly and Religious Vocations—Third Wednesday of each month (next is May 21), 7:30-9:00pm, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. For more information, contact Fr. Pedro Rivera at privera@diocesesan-diego.org or (619) 291-7446.

Volunteers Needed—Scripps Coastal Medical Center, 4138 Mission Ave., Oceanside. Patient escorting, reception, and clinical and clerical help in clinic setting. For more information, contact (760) 901-5134.

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—Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00am, outside the clinic at 120 Craven Rd., San Marcos. For more information, contact Jane Kelleher at (760) 822-7041

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.

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 lineup of events. Visit 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. For more information, contact www.speakupnow.org or (858) 598-2235.

Easter TV/Online Mass for the Homebound
Visit www.mysundaymass.org

Catholic Radio—AM 1000/Sirius 130—San Diego
Visit ihradio.com/sandiego

St. Francis School is our Parish School!—Families from St. Thomas More are extended the same benefits and rewards as St. Francis Parishioners, including:

- Parishioner priority for enrollment at St. Francis School,
- Equal tuition rates,
- Financial aid opportunities, and
- Fundraising support.

Discover What St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School Has to Offer your Child!

Now Accepting Applications for 2014-2015

St. Francis School is a Roman Catholic Ppreschool, elementary, and middle school whose purpose is to provide an outstanding, well-rounded academic and moral education to prepare children for the 21st century. We are accredited by the Western Association of schools and Colleges (WASC) and Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). Over 50 years after opening, St. Francis School remains grounded in the dedication to faith formation, scholastic achievement, and stewardship of our students. Valuing parents as the primary educators of the child, educators and parents work together to create a supportive and dynamic environment where every student can reach his/her potential.

St. Francis School has a Learning Support Program to meet the needs of all students and individualize the education to help every student achieve and excel. Along with a rigorous relevant curriculum, we also offer several extracurricular activities such as, STEM, Robotics, Art, Gardening, Archery, and Tennis. Preschoolers have the option of signing up for the Gym Bus, a mobile gymnastics program for preschool-aged children and Soccer Shots, a soccer program for children aged 2-8.

Please visit the school website www.sfs-vista.org or call the school office at (760) 630-7960 for answers to your questions, to submit an application, or to arrange a tour of the school.
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Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy April 27, 2014

Pastor’s Column

“If Good Comes Out of This, Please Let Me Know!”

If you happened to be a part of the assembly in one of the three Masses at which I presided Easter weekend, you heard my homily about Mindy Corporon and her family and their deeply moving witness of their Christian Faith in the face of the shooting deaths of her father and her son at the Jewish Community Center in Kansas a number of days ago.

The family, in the midst of their grief, took the opportunity through a series of interviews to witness to their Christian Faith and family values, and spoke about how their faith would get them through this tragedy.

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The family described this man as “an idiot with a gun.” In my mind, this was a very appropriate description.

Why were Christians at Jewish facilities? Because that is what we, people of faith, do in America! No matter our faith, if it is “good” religion, we are open to all people, and we work together for the betterment of the entire community.

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CHICK-FIL-A COMMUNITY PRESENTS:

St. Thomas More FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 29th

from 4:00 pm-7:00pm

Chick-fil-A Quarry Creek–3475 Marron Road, Oceanside

Present this flyer at purchase and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Thomas More!
The Spirited Seniors invite you and your friends to travel with them to

Mission Basílica
San Diego de Alcalá
and Old Town

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

$30 members · $35 non-members

8:00am depart STM parking lot · Return to STM approximately 4:30pm

Lunch will be on your own at one of the many restaurants in Old Town.
Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 19

Tour Historic Mission San Diego de Alcalá and Explore Old Town

The Spirited Seniors invite you to travel with us by coach to historic Mission San Diego de Alcala, the first Mission founded by Fr. Junipero Serra in California. You will enjoy a docent-led tour of the Mission, followed with Mass celebrated by Fr. Mike. We will then travel to Old Town, where you may explore and eat lunch at your choice of the many restaurants in the historic area, before returning to Oceanside. The price for this activity, which includes round-trip coach transportation and the tour of the Mission, is $30 for members and $35 for non-members. Space is limited.

Please complete the registration form with your check made out to “STM Spirited Seniors.” Place it in an envelope marked “Spirited Seniors Mission” and return it to the offertory collection or the Parish Office, Box 12, by May 19.

For more information, contact Jim and Marilyn Day at (760)-509-4545 or jandmday@cox.net.

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The Spirited Seniors Mission San Diego/Old Town Tour and Lunch • May 28 • Reservations due by May 19
A Mother’s Heart: Following Mary

Women’s Prayer Breakfast with Dr. Cyndi Peterson

Saturday, May 10 at 9:30am
Lower Level of the Parish Center

Ever thought you had it all, but knew you didn't? Cyndi knew she had everything the world could offer, yet she lacked the inner peace she so desperately wanted.

After a trip to Medjugorje (the reported current apparition site of Mary since 1981), life dramatically changed for her. She began to live out the Blessed Mother's messages of peace. With the birth of her first baby girl, Kelly, Cyndi truly felt she now had everything. But her faith was soon challenged when she learned that her daughter had a fatal disease as well as her next child, Sarah. Let your faith be both challenged and renewed as you hear how the cross brought Cyndi the peace that had been missing in her life.

Register at the Women’s Ministry table after Masses or RSVP to 760-758-4100 x100
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