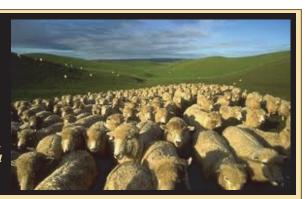


They were like sheep without a shepherd.
—Mark 6:34



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

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest Deacon John Fredette Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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Construction Progress

Delivery of travertine; scaffolding for ceiling louvers.

Visit www.stmoside.org to see more photos!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2015

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak 760-758-4100 x100 michaelr@stmoside.org

Come Away by Yourselves to a Deserted Place and Rest Awhile

As we experience the ministry of Jesus in the Scriptures, we can easily come to the conclusion that prayer and quiet time were essential components of his preaching and teaching.

Over and over again we see Jesus going off by himself in prayer and inviting his disciples and apostles to do the same. Mission and ministry flow out of a source of knowing who we are and what we are all about. How can we maintain the integrity of what we do, without knowing why we are doing what we are doing?

Jesus spent much time in prayer communing with the Father. He reflected upon his relationship with the Father, and coming to terms with what the Father was asking of him. Jesus knew who he was and what he was all about. From that place of knowledge and acceptance, he could eventually embrace the cross in faith.

Jesus models for us what we need to do in life. We become so busy with all our activities that we forget to slow down, to spend time in prayer and reflection on a regular basis. Soon the source of our mission and ministry dries up and our lives become brittle and broken because we forget who we are (Children of God and Disciples of Jesus).

Prayer, Quiet Time, Reflection, and Introspection are not luxuries in which we participate when we have extra time. They are necessities that we must build into our daily routines. If we do not, sooner or later, we dry up, we break, and our lives become dust that is soon blown away with the wind.

We must find our hidden soul, that special place from which flows our life's mission and ministry! I share with you the words of Kabir, a 15th century Sufi master, taken from *The Kabir Book: Forty-Four of the Ecstatic Poems of Kabir*:

The Hidden Soul

I laugh when I hear that the fish in the water is thirsty. You don't grasp the fact that what is most alive of all is inside your own house; and so you walk from one holy city to the next with a confused look!

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Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

Kabir will tell you the truth; go wherever you like, to Calcutta or Tibet,

If you can't find where your soul is hidden, for you, the world will never be real!

Listen to the words of Jesus this week, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile."

Find your hidden soul, that special place, rest awhile, be refreshed, and be renewed. Remember who you are, Child of God and Disciple of Jesus, and you will know why you do what you do. And you will be at peace for the world will be real!



Facing Surgery or a Serious Illness?

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

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

When a Loved One Dies

Call the Parish Office first, before you call the funeral home. Call anytime, night or day! 760-758-4100 option 3

Our Parish has a wonderful Bereavement Team that is available when a loved one dies. They are available to assist the family with many arrangements related to the funeral, which might include meeting with the family to pray, helping to plan the funeral, and providing bereavement support afterwards.

In addition, those who like to plan ahead may meet with a Bereavement Team member to pre-plan preferences and place them on record, which can be a great help for children or other family members when the time comes.

If you have any questions, call Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Are you beginning to search for a deeper meaning and purpose in your life? Would you like to explore a spiritual dimension inside yourself? Do you have a yearning to experience God in your life? You are invited to join our group of "seekers" who are just beginning to discover the joy of knowing God. We meet two Saturdays a month from 3:00-4:45pm and **you** are most welcome! For more information, contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com.

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. For more information, visit www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or scrip@stmoside.org

Welcome New Parishioners Nancy Busher Don & Audra Chadwick

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Bob Vanderhagen** in memory of his wife, Ethel Vanderhagen.



Congratulations to

Mike & Kathy Nichols

who celebrate their 7th wedding anniversary July 19.

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

Local Hospitals with Catholic Chaplains Available

If you or a loved one is in one of these hospitals and need the ministry of a Catholic priest, please contact the Chaplain's Office to make the arrangements.

Hospital	Chaplain's Office
Tri-City	760-940-7954
Palomar	442-281-1328
Scripps Encinitas	760-633-7784
Scripps Green	858-554-3698
Scripps Mercy	619-260-7020
UCSD Thornton	619-543-2103
Kaiser Zion	619-528-5188

Rosary

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



Vocations

Sometimes, in this modern era, it seems like people are "sheep without a shepherd." Good leaders are hard to find. If you think you hear God calling you to be a "leader" as a priest, deacon, or religious, please consider investigating the calling. Good leaders are needed, and they are wonderful and fulfilling vocations. Please consider contacting Fr. Mike, Fr. Karl, Sr. Maureen, Deacon John, or Deacon Tom to talk about such a calling.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a Bountiful Harvest, send your graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you. Open the hearts of your children that they may discern your holy will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Teach all your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by your divine word and truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Peggy Kiernan Debbie Kinney

Readings for the Week Ahead

Sunday Year B; Weekday Year I

Sunday, July 19 (107) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18 Mark 6:30-34 Monday, July 20 (395) Apollinaris, bishop, martyr Exodus 14:5-18 Exodus 15:1b-6 (Psalm) Matthew 12:38-42 Tuesday, July 21 (602) Lawrence of Brindisi 2 Corinthians 4:1-2,5-7 Psalm 40:2,4ab, 7-11 Mark 4:1-10,13-20 Wednesday, July 22 (603) Mary Magdalene Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Psalm 63:2-6,8-9 John 20:1-2,11-18 **Thursday, July 23** (604) Bridget of Sweden, relisious Galatians 2:19-20 Psalm 34:2-11 John 15:1-8 Friday, July 24 (399) Sharbel Makhlūf, priest Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19:8-11 Matthew 13:18-23 **Saturday, July 25** (605) James, apostle 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126:1b-6 Matthew 20:20-28 Sunday, July 26 (110)

Mass Intentions

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

Psalm 145:10-11,15-18

Saturday, July 18, 5:00pm Mari-Jo Porter 🕆

Sunday, July 19, 8:30am Lisa Marie Adalian 🕏

Sunday, July 19, 10:30am Robert Vasquez ♥

Monday, July 20, 8:15am Ted Stanislawski ₽

Tuesday, July 21, 8:15am Deborah Anne Dowling ♥

Wednesday, July 22, 8:15am
David Sweet ♥

Thursday, July 23, 8:15am Lee Cobian &

Friday, July 24, 8:15am Harold Sommer, SJ 🕈

Saturday, July 25, 5:00pm Dick McGeary ♥

Sunday, July 26, 8:30am Douglass Price-Williams &

Sunday, July 26, 10:30am Angie Mazone & Prayer List (Call 760-758-4100 x102 to add a name for four weeks.)

Changa Aguilera Ernie Aichele Mary Alexander Carrie Autrey Joshua Avery Rosemary Ballard Dee Barakman Jose Luis Barbosa Patricia Barbour Francie Barron Clarice Bednarz John Bennici Regina Bentz Lisa Berg Roseanne Berg Mary Betz Betty Jean Bielich Pieter Boets & Family Zane Breier Beth Brewer Hannah Bronson Janet Brown Todd Brown Katie Browne Jack & Mary Bruzas Anita Buerger Shelby Campbell Brianne Campos Aria Cappeluti Jorge Cartajena Donald Cashmore The Vaughn Clevenger Family The Cole & Kowallek Families Carl & Dorothy Coleman James Coleman
Judy Colson
Leon Cook
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe Lené Crowe
Karen Flaharty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Nick Del Sesto
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
Carole Dillon
Edward Dolnik Edward Dolnik Art & Dave Dossman La Vonne Dumas Marge Egan Jerome Elbacha Carolyn Erickson Ey The Farrell Family Victoria Lopez Fenton The Fiore Family Fr. James Flanagan Mary Fleming Ryan Flum Ernie Follis Eugene Franciscus Kathryn Franklin The Greg French Family Brian Frink Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner Jack & Marge Gillen Wendy Gonzales' Dad Rick Gonzalez Tillie Gonzalez Lou Gordon George Gritt Fred Gritzen and Family Luke Guenst Susan Hallahan Pat & Tom Hannon The Harker Family Dorothy Harrison Barbara Hatem Heidi Heaton Lilian Hills Julia Hill's Mom Mike Hofer Samara Hook Susan Hori Tina Hunter Tom Jocelyn Iolanda Iacobelli Bradley Johnson Sue Johnston Joan Jones Laura Kater Dottie Kearney Paul Kennedy

Connor Kerzie

Mark Kneisel Fujiko Kodama Dewey Kolbo Tony Korwin Steven Kowallek Helen Kuhn The Lamburgh The Lew Family Ashley Load Cassandra & Lauren Loretto Cassandra & Lauren Locato
Jack Lucarelli
Lisa Lynn
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family Paige Mansell
Alexander Mathews
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Bob McWilliams Joyce Meehan Kalei Mendiola Rita Mikridge Tom Miller Phyllis Minaya June Mitchell June Montgomery June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Margie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro Richard Obsitnik Kare O'Dell Laura Paciorek Gloor Ethan Palm Sandy Palmisani Elisa Petrie Helen Pingtella
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Barbara Ramm
Evelyn Richards Jan Riley Connie Ringel Rita Ritchie Anna Robinson Anna Robinson
Lily Robinson
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Jennine Rybarczyk
Rachel Sainc Cindy Sanelli Linda Schmidt Joan Shea Elizabeth Shirzad Tom Simonson Nick Soltau Drew Spangler
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Strbil Steader Patiticia St. Pierre Sybil Staples Mike Sterling Laura Bernard Stover, MD Pete Sullivan Julie Teare Tommy & Ginger Thompson Sarah Tillinghast William Tompson Stephen Toth, Jr. Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
The Vasquez Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff Kevin Watson-Graff Jerry Wechsler Patricia Zavala Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Jul 19	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Jul 19 Jul 24-26 Jul 26	Pastor's Dinner Steubenville San Diego Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Aug 23 Sep 1-3	Towers of Faith Reception Music Ministry Rehearsals Resume
Sep 9	Gospel of Matthew Bible Study Begins
Sep 12-13	Brother Benno's Toiletries Drive
Sep 20	New Member Luncheon
Oct 3	Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 9-11	Men's Retreat
Nov 1	Pizza & Beer Party
Dec 19	Christmas Cookie Exchange
2016 Apr 29	STM Gala

Questions? Contact Henny at 760-758-4100 x100

Deployed Military

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr. 1st Lt. Jeffrey Bauer, USMC Lt. Devon Czarzasty Chaplain Van Dinh Lance Corp. Brandon Doyle, USMC Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF Patrick G. Felker, USN Grant Fischer Gy Sgt Julian Fyffe, USMC MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC Sgt. Alex Garcia Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy PFC Samuel Haro, US Army Sr. Airman Stephan LaMothe, USAF Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC PFC Cody Madere Jordan Millikan 1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy Fireman Griffin Joseph Ochoa, US Navy Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army Nicole Rieger, US Navy Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC

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 20	
Sr. Shaun Marie Larkin, SBL	
July 21	
Sr. Mary Anthony Layson, MC	
July 22	
Sr. Juliet Lee, RSCJ	
July 23	
Sr. Rosemarie Leier, MMS	
July 24	
Sr. Helen Lembeck, MMS	
July 25	
Sr. Katie Lett, CPPS	
July 26	
Sr. Cecile Ley, RSM	
Si. Ceche Ley, KSM	

Social Ministries & Outreach

Brother Benno's Toiletry Drive

Just a heads up..our annual toiletry and NEW underwear drive will be coming about in September. Please "clip your coupons" and help us help others in need.

St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive

While November (the second weekend of which is the date of the drive) seems a long way off, time passes quickly. STM is the only dedicated clothing drive supporting the Mission in their efforts to help some of the truly poor of our nation. Please start now saving up blankets, clothing, and shoes (infant through adult...boy or girl) which are lightly used but in good condition. Your help is needed! Without you, many would remain in dire need. Any questions or comments, or for help, contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God bless!

STM Mental Health Ministry Network

Are you interested in participating in the Ministry team of the STM Mental Health Ministry Network to help serve as "prayerful companions" for fellow Parishioners experiencing mental health issues, walking with them through the treatment process, and helping to provide Parish-wide education on the subject of mental illness? For more information., contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x132 or *johnf@stmoside.org*.

Social Justice Email "Hotline"

Do you ever wonder where you fit in the social justice picture? How do you respond as a Christian when a social justice issue arises?

Sign up to be on an email list to be informed about some of the issues the Parish Social Justice Committee is working on or be invited to participate in an event in North County.

Send your email address to: maureenb@stmoside.org

You are not alone in your desire to follow Jesus' call for justice for all God's children.

"A Closer Look" Tours Continue

We provide the hard hats, **you provide the closed-toe shoes!** Weekly tours are offered following the 8:30am Mass and before the 10:30am Mass. To make a reservation, please contact Chris *chriss@stmoside.org* or 760-758-4100 x120.



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STM Archives Wants Your Material

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

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

Marriage & Family Life

Moms & Kids—Are you a mom with infant thru 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 July 20 at 10:00am at South Buena Vista Park. There are many other events throughout



the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Jen Abelson at *jen.abelson@gmail.com*.

World Meeting of Families 2015—The World Meeting of Families (WMOF) will take place in Philadelphia from September 22-27. The preparatory catechesis is available for purchase and is a great resource for reflecting on the theme: "Love Is Our Mission." USCCB staff is offering reflections based on the catechesis for WMOF on the Marriage, Unique for a Reason blog. On the internet, go to https://www.marriageuniqueforareason.org/category/world-meeting-of-families/.

Civil to Church Marriage—Are you civilly married, but haven't yet been married in the church? Contact Fr. Mike at *michaelr@stmoside.org* to begin your preparation!

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Imitating Christ: "Christian spouses are called to this imitation of Christ, an imitation that is possible only because, in the Sacrament of Matrimony, the couple receives a participation in his love. As a sacrament, marriage signifies and makes present in the couple Christ's total self-gift of love. Their mutual gift of self, conferred in their promises of fidelity and love to the end, becomes a participation in the love to the end by which Christ gave himself to the Church as to a Spouse" (see Jn 13:1). To read the document go to http://www.usccb.org/loveandlife/.

Marriage Moments— Complaining can be a release for negative emotions, but it can wear down the listener—usually your spouse. Can you go one day without complaining? Let your beloved check you and hold you accountable. By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net.

Parenting Pointers— As your children mature and become emerging adults the way you share your faith must mature also. "Share your faith struggles, not just your certainty" (Parenting Your Adult Child). Their questions may deepen your faith. That is good. 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.

Looking for a Way to Be Involved?

Visit our website (www.stmoside.org) and click on Get Involved for an easy way to find the perfect ministry to fit your time and talent!







Our Mission is to:
worship God,
teach and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
and serve God's people in word and deed.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild of St. Thomas More is entering the final phase of their 2015-2016 Membership Drive. To be listed in the Membership Directory, please see the Guild representative on the Plaza after all Masses to renew your membership or join this group of awesome ladies that puts the word "fun" into fundraising, friendship, and fellowship. The annual dues are only \$10 a year, payable by check. A tidbit of info: the Women's Guild is one of the largest donors to our Parish's Building Fund, so please, consider joining them in having fun "D" raising money for our Church!

Men's Fellowship Update

Many of the men in our Men's Fellowship group get together on occasion to fellowship over a few beers at a local micro-brewery, or take a day hike, or go to a ball game together. If you would like to know what's going on with the guys and perhaps join in on the fellowship, **text** @ithirst to 23559 and receive SMS text messages of all the happenings...

For more information, contact Deacon John at 760-758-4100 x104 or *johnf@stmoside.org*.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, August 9, CWWNC will be here at STM at 2:00pm for their General Meeting and Potluck. This would be a perfect time to get acquainted with our members from all of North County. For more information, call Gerri Wilmott at 760-758-9949. See the bulletin board on the lower level for our complete monthly calendar including communal Mass at Mission San Luis Rey on the July 26, dining out, free concert, dancing, bowling, hiking, miniature golf, and bocce ball. RSVPs are required.

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 July 1 we have netted \$57,952 from this program. Thank you donors!









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

Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Memorial Garden & Reflection Garden	
Landscape Concrete Walkways	\$80,000
Decomposed Granite Pathways with Header	\$24,000
Melrose Landscape Slope	\$15,000
Building Accent Lighting & Pole Fixtures	\$14,000
Audio Visual Systems	
Sound and Video Mixing Board	\$12,000
Video Screen (Motorized 21-foot)	\$9,000
Sound System Base Speaker	\$8,000
Sound System Cabling	\$5,000
Overflow Parking Lot Mulch	\$3,500

Memorial Item Donations Partial

Pew Seating for the Church (1,000) 780 available	\$300/each
Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 106 available	\$300/each

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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 above 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*



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

Treasures 2015—Save The Date! Saturday, October 3

Please mark your calendars and check your schedules to see how you may be able to help with our Treasures rummage sale this year. If you are interested in joining the Treasures Committee, please contact John and Wendy Murphy at 760-497-6117. We will need approximately 70 volunteers to help that weekend. Look for us after future Masses to sign up and watch the bulletin for details.

Liturgy & Music Worship God

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

THE ROLE OF LAY MINISTERS IN THE LITURGICAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Part 3

We conclude our exploration of the various ministerial roles the lay faithful play in the liturgical life of our Parish with more information from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops Office of Divine Worship.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

If you are interested in becoming one of our liturgical ministers, please contact me to get started. I look forward to hearing from you.

—Douglas

Sacristan

The sacristan is a lay person who "diligently arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things that are necessary for the celebration of Mass" (GIRM, no. 105a). Working from the sacristy, he or she should be well-trained in the complexities of the liturgical actions, as well as those of special Masses or those of greater solemnity, so as to make appropriate provisions.

Some parishes organize the sacristans and their assistants into "altar societies." These groups are dedicated to the maintenance of the vestments, altar linens, and sacred vessels; they also occasionally help the parish in making or purchasing replacements.

Hospitality Ministers

"A liturgical function is also exercised by ... [t]hose who take up the collections in the church; [t]hose who, in some regions, welcome the faithful at the church doors, seat them appropriately, and marshal them in processions" (GIRM, no. 105c-d). As the priest and other ministers prepare for Mass in the sacristy, lay persons have a valuable

role to play in welcoming their brothers and sisters to the church and ensuring that all have a place to sit. These apostolates are related to hospitality, an important aspect of the New Evangelization.



Mark 6:34

Music Ministers Take a Summer Break

...well, some of them

July is here, and next week, after 45 straight weeks of ministry to the Parish, the choirs and ensembles begin a well-deserved, and needed, summer break. Don't worry, Kathy and Sally will still be playing for Mass, and the most important choir in the room—you!—will still be here.

I'd like to publically thank the music ministers who have done such a great job this year!

The **Praise Team** continues to offer great music from the newer praise tradition in addition to providing their own spin on classic Catholic songs and traditional hymns. It takes a special commitment to sing in a group that sings mostly one-voice on a part, and they do it beautifully.

The **Tower Bells** grows in number and skill every year, and I know from the compliments (even variations on "You are so much better than you used to be!") that this faith community supports their efforts to provide a sparkling sonic alternative within this diverse music ministry.

Cappella Choir doesn't sing as often as the other groups, but you have supported its ministry of keeping unaccompanied song alive and well within the Catholic Church. This group is particularly important to me because I get to sing with them, and I especially appreciate their readiness to sing the more unusual repertoire that tickles my fancy.

Finally, I would be remiss without mentioning the **Sanctuary Choir**, which has grown to 54 members this past year—you may have noticed the extra chairs that we have to set up. Everyone has jumped right in, singing from the treasury of sacred choral music, past and present.

Over the next two months, our **Cantors** will be even more active, facilitating our congregational sing—that's you!—and proclaiming the responsorial psalms (although you get to sing the responses!). I appreciate their commitment throughout the year and especially during the summer.

In a few weeks, you will see information about singing in one or more of our Parish's music ministries in the fall, and I hope you will seriously (and prayerfully) think about it. In the September, we start up again, and in case you haven't noticed what's been going on across the plaza, there are exciting things on our musical horizon. I hope you will be part of it!

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—Douglas

Upcoming Music

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JULY 26 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00pm

Cantor & Congregation

8:30am

Cantor & Congregation

10:30am

Cantor & Congregation

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

Matt Franklin
Youth Advocate
760-758-4100 x161; mattf@stmoside.org

Debbie Fredette Director of Faith Formation 760-758-4100 x110; debbief@stmoside.org

Family Faith Formation

REACH NEWS

If You Loved Our Vacation Bible School, You Will Love Our Faith Formation Program!

Re-Enrollment for the 2015-2016
REACH Year Is Happening Now
for All Kids Ages 3 years-Young Adult
Get Your Packet Today!
Contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office
for more information.

Join Us

Wednesday Mornings for

WAKE UP WITH THE KING

Meet Us for 8:15am Mass

and

then stay and have breakfast with friends!

Sacrament Prep News

Does your child need to make his/her Sacraments? Would you like to know more about the process? For more information on

Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation Preparation

please contact Debbie in the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or *debbief@stmoside.org*.

Adult Faith Formation

COMING SOON!



Join Us for
Matthew:
The King and His Kingdom

Beginning Wednesday mornings, September 9 9:00-11:00am Watch for Registration Details!

SIGN UP TODAY!!

Do You Want to Know the Bible Better? The Great Adventure Bible Study Featuring Jeff Cavins

This is the foundational study in the
Bible Study Series that has helped hundreds of thousands of Catholics learn to read the Bible.

Join Us Thursday
Evening, July 23
7:00-9:00pm
The previous week's
Video will be shown
starting at 6:00pm sharp.
Contact the Faith
Formation Office at
debbief@stmoside.org
to register today

Expecting ??

Why not schedule your Baptismal appointment today before the arrival of your little one? Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 760-758-4100 x110 or *debbief@stmoside.org* for more information.

Summer News For Kids & Teens

Join Us For XLT

Come Worship With Us! Monday, July 20 7:00pm All Ages Welcome! Bored This Summer?



Come meet new friends! Check Out Youth Group! Monday Nights at 7:00pm For Updates On High School and Young Adult

Events

Text:

@STMIGNITE15 to 23559

*USA mobile phones only. Message & Data Rates May Apply

Steubenville San Diego

July 24-26 Only One Week Away!! Please pray for our STM



Stewardship & Development Serve God's People

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

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.

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.

Collection for Week of July 11/12, 2015	
Number of Registered Households	1,145
Offertory	\$10,213.33
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$942.00
Total	\$11,155.33

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income September 15, 2014 to June 31, 2015

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$434,899.07	
Less Administrative Costs	\$20,830.00	
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$41,406.91	
Payment toward Mortgage	\$372,622.16	
Mortgage Payment Due	\$418,919.89	
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$46,257.73)	
Memorial Items	\$195,934.00	
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Living between Love and Fear

I'm involved in a small group. We're reflecting on Father Robert Barron's The Seven Deadly Sins and the Seven Lively Virtues. The beauty of this process is that we are called to a change of heart. The challenge of this process is that we are called to a change of heart.

Father Barron begins by suggesting that the polar opposite of love is fear. He suggests we are unloving because we are afraid of losing control, of others having more prestige, more possessions and of not accomplishing personal goals. Father Barron describes love as: "Allowing ourselves to be conduits of God's divine love." We are called to delight in each other's hopes, dreams, gifts and successes.

Parallels can be made between love, fear, and our ability to be stewards. Each day we make decisions either grounded in love or fear in regards, for example, to matters such as the depth of our gratitude, the time we make for prayer, the extent to which we are willing to offer our talents in service, and the extent to which we share generously of our treasure.

In light of this, I decided to do a self-check and reflect on where I fall between these two polar opposites of love and fear. The fear side of me suggests that I love and trust myself first, live independently and make self-actualization my goal. As a person of fear, I am afraid I might be less and have less.



On the love side of this love-fear balance, I have placed my trust in God. My commitment to prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit are key components. Love would be the measure of my success. I would live life in gratitude, in relationship with Jesus, serve wherever I'm called, and give generously of the treasure. I truly want the best for others and I want to do something about it!

So where am I between love and fear? Let's say I am intentionally traveling on the highway toward authentic love and take less off ramps than when I was younger. I know my road will end in front of the Master one day where perfect love exists. I hope that my life as a steward will reflect that I was "leaning into" the love side of the love-fear continuum all along.

> by Mary Ann Otto, Stewardship Director, Diocese of Green Bay, WI —ICSC Stewardship e-bulletin, July 2015 e-bulletin (with permission)

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News & Information from the Larger Church

Life Perspectives' Life Walk 2015—October 24; visit *www.LPLifeWalk.com* for details on walking and/or sponsoring.

Around the Diocese—Visit *www.diocese-sdiego.org* to learn more about activities available through the Diocese and other Parishes.

Shopportunity—Catholic Charities Thrift Store—Item donations appreciated. For more information, contact Yolanda Ungo, Program Manager, 760-631-2819.

Catholic Charities Food Resource Center Has Volunteer Opportunities for YOU!—Drivers, Daily Food Packers, Intake Workers, and Calfresh (food stamp) Advocate. For information call Marco Lemus at 760-631-4792.

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 prolife, 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.

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

Retrouvaille for Troubled Marriages—A program designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information or to register a weekend workshop, call 951-259-9474 or visit www.retrosandiego.org.

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*.

Diocese of San Diego Social Ministry Office Website: *www.socialministrysandiego.com.* Check it out and sign up for email notification of issues and events.

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

Iraqi Christian Relief Fund—Over 200,000 Iraqi Catholic Christians are being persecuted, and have been left homeless living in dire conditions. St. Peter Chaldean Church in El Cajon is soliciting donations to help our brothers and sisters in Iraq. Visit www.IraqiChristianReliefFund.org for more information.

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 Maria Flores at 760-901-5057.

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)

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

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Healing Ministry in Solana Beach—Healing prayer ministers are available to pray over you at St. James Church, 625 S. Nardo, Solana Beach, every Sunday after the 9:00am Mass, on first Mondays from 9:00-10:00am, on second Tuesdays from 7:00-8:15pm, and on third Saturdays after the 5:00pm Mass.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps for Retired or Semi-Retired—Serve people who are poor one or two days a week, grow deeper in faith through reflection and prayer, and meet monthly with other IVC members and a spiritual guide. For more information, visit *www.ivcusa.org* or contact 619-881-9509.

Separated/Divorced Support Group in Solana Beach—If you are in pain from a separation or divorce, please consider joining our support group. We meet 10:15am Sunday mornings at St. James Catholic Church Ministry Center Offices, 625 S. Nardo, Solana Beach. For additional information please contact Frank Grant at 760-533-1520 or *fwgrant@gmail.com*.

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July 14, 2015

STATEMENT ON THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND ITS P5+1 PARTNERS WITH IRAN

As Chair of the Committee on International Justice and Peace of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I welcome the momentous agreement just reached between the United States and its P5+1 partners with Iran. This significant achievement aims to curb Iran's development of nuclear weapons while allowing them to use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.

More importantly, this agreement signals progress in global nuclear non-proliferation. In January 2015, Pope Francis said, "I express my hope that a definitive agreement may soon be reached between Iran and the P5+1 Group regarding the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, and my appreciation of the efforts already made in this regard."

Since 2007, our Committee on International Justice and Peace, reflecting the longstanding position of the Holy See, has urged our nation to pursue diplomacy to ensure Iran's compliance with its obligations under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. For years, we have supported dialogue and a negotiated resolution of the conflict in collaboration with international partners.

It is no small achievement that the United States, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, China, Germany and France have reached this agreement with Iran. We hope that the full implementation of the agreement will gradually foster an environment in which all parties build mutual confidence and trust, so that progress will be made toward greater stability and dialogue in the region. In that spirit, our Committee will continue to urge Congress to endorse the result of these intense negotiations because the alternative leads toward armed conflict, an outcome of profound concern to the Church.

The United States and its international partners have taken a remarkable step with Iran in reaching this agreement. We encourage Congress to support these efforts to build bridges that foster peace and greater understanding. In the words of Pope Francis, may the negotiated framework "be a definitive step toward a more security and fraternal world," a goal we all share.

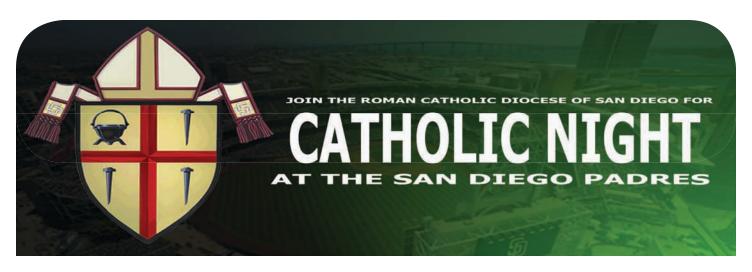
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