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CATHOLIC
CHURCH

**Holy Year Pilgrimage Mercy Door
and Eucharistic Adoration**
open 7:00am-7:00pm
seven days a week.
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**A Roman Catholic Parish
in the Diocese of San Diego**

✠ Spirituality
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✠ Community

Mass Schedule

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday-Saturday, 7:00am-7:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm
and by appointment

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor
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Deacon Thomas A. Goeltz

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**Have you scheduled your
photo session for the new
Parish Directory yet?**
There's still time!
See page 5.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17 , 2016

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Geographic Solutions

**The secret of the world lies wherever we
can discern the transparency of the universe.**

—Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, *Letters from a Traveller*

Do you ever seek a geographic solution to your problems or difficulties? I know that I do!

If there are some really intense frustrations or tensions in my ministry, in my personal life, or with family members, I find myself, almost unconsciously, dreaming that I am somewhere else. I have begun a new life, in another part of the world. And there, in that "magical place," all my problems, whatever they are, are now gone.

And all I had to do was move! Just take myself to another part of the world, away from where I presently am, and "voila," the difficulties are dissolved.

As I continue to mature, I have come to terms with this defense mechanism. I realize it is pure fantasy. As I indulge in that fantasy, it helps me to "weather the storm" temporarily, but I have learned that it is not the solution or the answer.

As I think about it realistically, I know that wherever I go, I take me with me. I can't run away from myself. There are no real geographic solutions. The answer lies inward, not outward.

So often we find ourselves running away, from place to place, from career to career, from relationship to relationship, as we attempt to find the perfect setting. But there is no perfect setting, because we are not perfect, and we take ourselves wherever we go.

Ultimately, the secret is not to run away, but to embrace the present moment and place with faith and to enter more deeply into the mystery that is God, life, love, and relationship.

The "secret of the world," making peace with life, lies in our ability to realize that all we possess is the present moment and place. It is in the present moment and place that, with the eyes of faith, we encounter God and embrace existence. As Jesus said, "The Reign of God is in your midst!"

Faith gives us the ability to "discern the transparency of the universe" in the mundane, routine joys and sorrows of our daily lives.

Embrace the present with its joys and sorrows...it is here where the universe becomes transparent...it is here that you will unlock the secret of the world...it is here that you will find God.

M. Ratajczak



Visit
www.orchidsandonions.org
to view the nomination of
STM for an orchid award
and add comments.
See Page 2 for more info.



"Orchids and Onions" Architecture Awards

This is an educational program of the San Diego Architectural Foundation. Each year, design professionals judge recent artistic additions to San Diego.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church has submitted its new House of Worship to be judged, hopefully, for an Orchid Award.

Go to www.orchidsandonions.org to view our entry. Double-click on the photo to see the comments section. We need chatter to be a finalist!

If you share via Disqus, simply submit "as a guest." In September, the public will vote on the People's Choice Award. Let's share our beautiful building with San Diego, and be recognized as an "Orchid."

Please check out their website, submit your comments, and invite others to do the same. —Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor



Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all those who have responded already!

Pledges to date:	\$55,990
Families responding:	366
Average pledge per family:	\$152.98

Our assessment this year is \$50,000—Thank you!
Any amounts collected over \$50,000 are returned to the Parish.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Has Pope Francis ignited a spark in you to know more about the Catholic faith and become a member of the Church he shepherds?

If you are already Catholic, perhaps you have a new enthusiasm for your faith that you would like to share with a friend or family member who is searching.

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change, of closeness to God and distance from God. Yet the Father's love is steadfast, full of mercy, and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation.

If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact Kathleen Bell, 760-809-6526, 80bell80@gmail.com.

STM Scrip News

Summer is upon us—remember to shop with scrip for your summertime get-togethers and getaways. Scrip is available after weekend Masses and in the Parish Office during the week, as well as online at www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm.

Do you shop on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and raise money for STM while you shop! Click the link at www.stmoside.org/scrip.htm to get started.

We appreciate your continued support for the Scrip program. 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

Mario & Amber Cadillo & Family
Pedro & Cristina West

Congratulations to

Steve & Carmella Wilson

who celebrate their 45th anniversary of marriage on July 17.

George & Betty Ruehle

who celebrate their 63rd anniversary of marriage on July 18.

Mike & Kathy Nichols

who celebrate their 8th anniversary of marriage on July 19.

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

In Memoriam



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Millie Lizardi, who died on June 29. Her Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 28, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

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

Help Feed the Hungry

*Pope Francis reminds us:
"You pray for the hungry.
Then you feed them.
That's how prayer works."*

We encourage every STM family to donate one nonperishable food item each weekend when they come to Mass.

Together we can help feed the hungry in our local community.



Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, July 17 (108)
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalms 15:2-5

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Monday, July 18 (601A)

Camillus de Lellis

1 John 3:14-18

Psalms 112:1-9

John 15:9-17

Tuesday, July 19 (396)

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

Psalms 85:2-8

Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 20 (397)

Apollinaris

Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10

Psalms 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17

Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 21 (398)

Lawrence of Brindisi

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Psalms 36:6-7b, 8-11

Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 22 (603)

Mary Magdalene

Song of Songs 3:1-4b or

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Psalms 63:2-9

John 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday, July 23 (400)

Bridget

Jeremiah 7:1-11

Psalms 84:3-6a, 8a, 11

Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 24 (111)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalms 138:1-3, 6-8

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

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

Changa Aguilera
Ernie Aichele
Mary Alexander
Christine & Cory Anderson
Carrie Autrey
Joshua Avery
Addison Abigail Avina
Rosemary Ballard
Jose Luis Barbosa
Patricia Barbour
The Barnett & Williams/Takvorian Families
Francie Barron
Clarice Bednarz
Taylor Bell
John Bennici
Regina Bentz
Lisa Berg
Roseanne Berg
Mary Betz
Betty Jean Bielich
The Bob Sorenson Family
Pieter Boets & Family
Zane Breier
Beth Brewer
Janet Brown
Katie Browne
Anita Buerger
Shelby Campbell
Brianna Campos
Aria Cappeluti
Jorge Cartajena
Donald Cashmore
Anne Caywood
The Vaughn Clevenger Family
Anne Cline
Carl & Dorothy Coleman
James Coleman
Maria Colfer
The Collins & Akabogu Families
Judy Colson
Karen Connell
Geoff Coolidge
Sandra Cracchiolo
Steven Cresencia
Lené Crowe
The Cugini Family
Karen Flaherty Daley
Beverly de Gelder
Velia Deal & Family
Nick Del Sesto
Paul Del Vecchio
Hugo Delgado, Jr.
Cassandra D'Ercole
Christine DeSantis
Cecilia DeSimone
David deVilleneuve
Carole Dillon
Elizabeth Doherty's Aunt Jackie
Art & Dave Dossman
Marge Egan
Jerome Elbacha
Arthur Eral
Carolyn Erickson Ey
Victoria Lopez Fenton
The Fiore Family
Fr. James Flanagan
Mary Fleming
Ryan Flum
Ernie Follis
Eugene Franciscus
The Greg French Family
Brian Frink
Jim Gallagher
The Joe Garcia Family
Kathy Gardner
Joan Gay
Alyssa Gerhard
Merle Glime
Wendy Gonzales' Dad
Rick Gonzalez
Tillie Gonzalez
Lou Gordon
George Gritt
Luke Guent
Ed Gunderson
Susan Hallahan
Tomo Hamasaki
Pat & Tom Hannon
The Harker Family
Dorothy Harrison
Michelle Harrison & Family
Barbara Hatem
Bill & Mary Haynes
LaNay Hazzard
Lilian Hills
Lisa (Lynn) Hodges
Georgia Ann Hodina
Samara Hook
Susan Hori
Iolanda Iacobelli
Katherine Jacobs
Jacqueline Johnson
Sue Johnston
Laura Kater
Dottie Kearney
Connor Kerzie
Peggy Kiernan
Debbie Kinney
Mark Kneisel

Dewey Kolbo
Tony Korwin
Faith Kowallek
Helen Kuhn
Lorene Kundert
Lillian Lachance
The Lallas & Morrill Families
The Lamelin Family
Pauline Lapre's sister Justine
The Leahy Family
Brandon LeBlanc
Susan Lee
Jake Lefferdink
Jeremiah Lemus
Aleah Leon
The Lizardi Family
Ashley Load
Cassandra & Lauren Loretto
Jack Lucarelli
Joaquin Maldonado
The Maldonado Family
The Maldonado Trejo Family
Paige Mansell
Gloria Maupin
Colleen McCall
Virginia McConnell
Paige McCoy
Jerry McEniry
The McGinley Family
Ann McMahan
Bob McWilliams
Joyce Mechan
Kalei Mendiola
Lorraine Micallef
Rita Mikridge
Tom Miller
Phyllis Minaya
June Mitchell
Maria Molina
June Montgomery
Nancy Moore
Elizabeth Muehlbacher
Conrad Murphy
Eddie Murphy
Margie Myers
Angela Nacional
Melanie Nacional
Nida Navarro
Richard Obsitnik
Kare O'Dell
Laura Paciorek Gloor
Ethan Palm
Cynthia Pearson
Salina Pearson
Elisa Petrie
Merri Phelps
Helen Pingtella
Delilah Plasterer
Perry Postulka
The Joe Prokop Family
Bernie Ptak
Barbara Ramm
Randy Reznicek
Jenni Richard
Evelyn Richards
Jan Riley
Rita Ritchie
Lily Robinson
Donna Robles
Bea Rocha
Maria Rogers
The Russo Family
Rachel Sainc
Sam Sam
Cindy Sanelli
Lori Sanna
Linda Schmidt
Joan Shea
Elizabeth Shirzad
Nick Soltau
Darek, Vanessa, & Elba Spizewski
Don St. Pierre
Patricia St. Pierre
Sybil Staples
Mike Sterling
Frank & Mary Ann Stoddard
Laura Bernard Stover, MD
Pete Sullivan
Pat Swanton
Julie Teare
Laura Thiele
Tommy & Ginger Thompson
Sarah Tillinghast
William Tompson
Stephen Toth, Jr.
Olivia Trejo
The Trejo/Beltran Family
The Trejo/Maldonado/Uribe Family
Martin Vertson
Lucy Vienna
Lucy Viramontes
Vanessa Vitiello
Wilson Wanner
Kevin Watson-Graff
Jerry Wechsler
Rylee West
The Xavier Family
Patricia Zavala
Jeanne Zeltner

Calendar Highlights

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

Jul 16-24	Photo Directory Sessions
Jul 17	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
Jul 19-20	Restaurant Fundraiser at Nucci's
Jul 24	Pastor's Dinner
Jul 31	A Biblical Walk through the Mass
Aug 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
Sep 11	Wine Tasting 101 Event
Sep 25	New Member Luncheon
Oct 7-9	Annual Men's Retreat
Oct 23	Oktober Fest Event
Dec 17	Christmas Cookie Exchange

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

Deployed Military

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.
Lt. Devon Czarasty
Capt. Branden M. Felker, USAF
Patrick G. Felker, USN
Grant Fischer
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
Sgt. Alex Garcia
Adolfo Granados, MD, U.S. Navy
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army
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 18
Sr. Esther Segura, HCJS
July 19
Sr. Mariacruz Serrano Mier, MGSpsS
July 20
Sr. Patricia Shaffer, RSCJ
July 21
Sr. Madeline Shayota, DMI
July 22
Sr. Regina Shin, RSCJ
July 23
Sr. Paula Smith, MMM
July 24
Sr. Suzanne Snyder, SHCJ

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16, 5:00pm
Mari-Jo Porter ☩

Sunday, July 17, 8:30am
Virginia A. Johnson ☩

Sunday, July 17, 10:30am
Nancy Morelli ☩

Monday, July 18, 8:15am
Blaise Chisholm ☩

Tuesday, July 19, 8:15am
Frank Hannon ☩

Wednesday, July 20, 8:15am
John Rodriguez ☩

Thursday, July 21, 8:15am
Timothy Wilmott ☩

Friday, July 22, 8:15am
Geri Barton

Saturday, July 23, 5:00pm
Edward Dolnik ☩

Sunday, July 24, 8:30am
Fred Gervig ☩

Sunday, July 24, 10:30am
Cesarina Morelli ☩

Social Ministries & Outreach

STM Mental Health Ministry Network

STM is a member of the San Diego Mental Health Ministry Network (MHMN) and has made a commitment to become a faith community that both understands mental illness and can provide compassionate support. If you or a loved one is experiencing mental health challenges, or if you would like to find out how to become a member, please contact us at 760-758-4100 x104.

St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

Got kids who have graduated from college, so you have extra blankets? We sure could use them for our annual drive for the Navajo Indians. It gets awfully cold during the winter (below zero) and many of the hogans do not have utilities. We can also use clothing from infant to adult. Those served by the Mission are among this nation's poorest of the poor, and STM's annual collection is the only dedicated collection they have. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Brother Benno's

September 17-18 we will be conducting our annual toiletry (and disposable diaper) drive. Why? The toiletries go for hygiene packets for the homeless, assistance to the poor, use of their rehab houses, and showers at the center. Diapers? Because they are very expensive and needed by the homeless and poor who have infants and toddlers. It is an item that is always in need. Questions? Contact Deacon Tom at thomasgoeltz@aol.com or 760-727-8442.

Jail/Detention Ministry

Jesus said, "I was in prison and you visited me. What you did for the least of these you did for me." To volunteer and bring the gifts of presence, compassion, hope, and love to those in prison, call Rita McCarthy at 760-758-4100 x100. For more information, visit www.diocese-sdiego.org/restore, where you will find information on not only visiting those in prison, but ways to provide support for victims or their families and ways to get involved with victim/offender mediation and reconciliation.

Culture of Life News

Members of the Parish Culture of Life Group pray the Rosary at the Vista Planned Parenthood each Thursday morning from 10:00-11:00am. This is a prayerful, non-confrontational event. It is located on Via Center Drive in Vista. For more information, please contact Jane Kelleher at 760-822-7041.

Our Church—Do You Know?

Outdoor speakers are now functioning on the plaza and in the area near the main restrooms to the west of the main doors. Additional restrooms are on the northeast corner behind the choir area.

An AED is located on the west side of the Reconciliation Room.

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! We have park play dates on the first and third Monday of each month at a local park, and there are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Natalia Sada at vzlanaty@yahoo.com or Estelle Eral at estelle.eral@gmail.com.



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!

Relationship Skills Workshops—Deacon Ralph and Peggy Skiano are presenting Relationship Skills Workshops every Wednesday night at 7:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, now through August 31. Come and explore how to improve your relationships. You can attend one workshop, several, or all of them. The topic of the next workshop on July 20 is *Childhood Issues & Emotional Baggage*. For more information call Deacon Ralph at 858-490-8292.

Bishops' Letter on Marriage—Marriage and Eucharist: "In the Eucharist, spouses encounter the love that animates and sustains their marriage, the love of Christ for his Church. This encounter enables them to perceive that their marriage and family are not isolated units, but rather that they are to reach out in love to the broader Church and world of which they are a living part."

Marriage Moments—Luke: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things" (Luke 10:41). What worries and burdens are you carrying today? (Money? Children? Health? Job?) Let your beloved (your spouse and God) be a comfort to you. Be present to who is most important to you today.

Parenting Pointers—"Love your neighbor as yourself" follow up. Once appropriate self-love is acknowledged, help your child expand this to loving others. Teach them to be hospitable to everyone they meet whether or not they take an instant liking to the person.

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

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.

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!



Parish Events

Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild Membership Drive is in full swing, as evidenced by the flyer in last week's bulletin; you can renew or join us for the coming year's luncheons and events for just \$10. We hope you will also volunteer to help with the activities. Women's Guild is planning to boost our fundraising efforts. There is a table on the plaza for this purpose this weekend after each of the Masses. If you have any questions regarding membership, Barbara Brown Barreras will gladly answer them for you. She can be reached at 760-639-0012.

Women's Guild has been approached by Lisa and Patrick Attardo, Coordinators of the Wine Tasting 101 Event scheduled for Sunday, September 11. They have offered us the opportunity to display and sell craft items prepared by our members during the event. The money from sold merchandise goes directly into the Women's Guild treasury. The Quilt Group is currently at work preparing lovely things for sale. However, any Guild member is welcome to fashion craft items relating to wine that we can also offer for sale. We have a photo collection in the Parish Office of sample items that are easy to make. If you are looking for a summer project, this could be it! Please feel free to stop by the Parish Office (Box 35) and check out the possibilities. Lisa and Patrick will be able to guide you as to materials and suggestions. Give them a call at 760-726-4456.

Have a blessed week, everyone! —Kathy Gerhard, president

Men's Fellowship Update

Are you hungry for a good message, good fellowship, and a good breakfast? Join us for our Saturday morning men's gathering and breakfast called **iHunger**. To stay informed of what's going on with **iHunger** via SMS text messages, **Text @iHunger to 23559**.

Also, if you find yourself thirsty for occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery, or taking a day hike, or going to a ball game together with some other great men from the Parish, **Text @iThirst to 23559**.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On Sunday, August 14, CWWNC will gather here for a General Meeting and Potluck at 2:00pm on the lower Parish Center Lower Level. This is a great opportunity for prospective members to get acquainted with our group. On the fourth Sunday of each month we meet for a Communal Mass at various Catholic churches in North County (July 24 at Mission San Luis Rey). Check the bulletin board on the lower level for our calendar of events including theatre, bowling, bocce ball, dining out, hiking, and more! RSVP's are required. For more info. call Carol Kope 760-726-0533.

Want to Donate Online?

Our website has an online giving option! Go to www.stmoside.org, *Donations*, then *Electronic Offerings*.

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



The Gala Committee will be giving the Parish more money in the coming months from our ongoing "Year of Celebration" events, which are listed below. We invite you to join us!! This is a very fun way to continue doing God's work.

Wine Tasting Party

Sunday, September 11, 1:00-4:00pm
\$50/per person (\$15 tax deductible)

Oktober Fest

Sunday, October 23, 2:00-6:00pm
\$75/per person (\$25 tax deductible)

Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 17, 10:00am-12:00noon
\$20/per person (\$10 tax deductible)

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

Pictorial Directory Signups

LAST WEEK for STM DIRECTORY PHOTO SESSIONS! Please sign up for **July 18-24 sessions now**. Our new directory will NOT be the same without you in it! The reviews are terrific!

Each family participating receives a **FREE 8x10 portrait and a FREE Parish Directory**. You'll have a chance to purchase more portraits at the time of your sitting. Several are buying now for Christmas gifts!



Here are 3 easy ways to make your appointment:

1. After weekend Masses on the plaza
2. Online at www.stmoside.org (bonus coupon this way)
3. Call Lifetouch Scheduling at 760-576-8393.

Please consider being a host to check in folks during our current July 18-24 photo sessions. Thank you!

Kim Wright: 760-518-8465 or kimw@stmoside.org

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.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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

BLENDED INTO ONE

Someone came up to me the other week and expressed his appreciation for the choir. He was specifically impressed with how we are able to blend so many different voices into such a unified sound.

A flippant answer might be “That’s why we rehearse!” But I shared with him that his observation is actually true for the entire Parish.

The choir is but a microcosm of the ministry spirit that permeates St. Thomas More.

In the choir, our varying experiences range from “I came out of the womb singing!” to “You’ll take me? Even though I’ve never sung a note in public? Really?!”

In the Parish, we have people with vast amounts of experience working side-by-side with those with absolutely no experience, living the Gospel call, undertaking the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ in this time and in this place.

Some are barely seen—scurrying from car to kitchen and back as they drop off salads or desserts for our bereavement ministry, praying for those on our Parish prayer list at home every day, bringing Holy Communion to the homebound and the hospitalized.

Some are seen a lot—serving in a variety of capacities at multiple

liturgies each weekend and during the week, volunteering in different ways in the office, answering questions at the various tables on the plaza.

Some serve alone and in silence—one altar guild sacristan told me once that the silence speaks to her as she cares for our worship space during the week. Others serve within the cacophony of little children’s voices in our REACH classes.

Most of us serve as best we can, the Goldilocks approach—not too much and not too little.

The mission and ministry of this Parish vary with the participation of each person who adds his or her part. Today, it is different than it was yesterday, and it will be different tomorrow too. Just like the choir and the songs it sings.

It is God who takes all of us and blends us into one, our voices unified in mission, in ministry, in love.

Thanks be to God!

—Douglas



Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.

Luke 10:41

Upcoming Music

✱

JULY 24
17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

✱

5:00pm
Cantor &
Congregation

8:30am
Cantor &
Congregation

10:30am
Praise Team



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

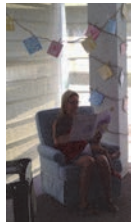
Sign Up for REACH 2016/2017

Registration for REACH Classes Has Gone Out!
Return your REACH packet today!

Sacrament Prep News



Sacramental Preparation Classes
Begin in September
Are You Registered?
Contact the Faith Formation
Office for More Information



St Thomas More's Very Own Nursery Is Now Open!
Available during the 10:30am Mass on Sundays
for children 0-5 years of age.
Contact Lia Keane at liak@stmoside for more
information or to purchase your ARK card.

Support Tommy's Café After Masses!

Did you know that eating at Tommy's Café helps
to send our teens to events like Steubenville
San Diego and Life Teen Summer Camps?
Can you help send a teen to camp this summer?

Youth Ministry



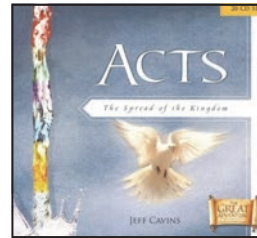
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Deacon Tom and Patt Goeltz will be offering A
Biblical Walk Through The Mass featuring
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begin Sunday, July 31, at 12:15pm. Please
RSVP to Patt Goeltz at pattg@stmoside.org.
There is no cost to attend this study.

Bible Study News



Wednesday Morning Bible
Study Begins
September 7
9:00-11:00am

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Thursday Evening Bible
Study Begins
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7:00-9:00pm



Women's Ministry Prayer Breakfast September 24

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Collection for Week of July 9/10, 2016

Number of Registered Households	1,213
Offertory	\$19,755.54
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,209.00
Total	\$20,964.54

Mortgage/Building Completion Fund Income

September 15, 2014 to June 30, 2016

Mortgage Offering Collected	\$994,791.85
Less Administrative Costs	(\$45,826.00)
Payment toward Parish Reserves (10%)	\$98,174.69
Payment toward Mortgage	\$883,572.16
Mortgage Payment Due	\$956,594.41
Mortgage Payment Overage/(Shortfall)	(\$73,022.25)

Memorial Items	\$1,688,200.90
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Please continue to support the
Mortgage/Building Completion Fund!

Restaurant Fundraisers June 2016

Nucci's	\$283.93
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**Do at least two people know the location of your
Living Trust and/or Will and Health Directive?**

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.

A COMMUNITY OF STEWARDS



A few years ago, my daughter, Carrie, was entering college. As she participated in orientation, I was with parents of other incoming students, hearing about the university and the program in which she had enrolled. Parents and children then reconnected for lunch. Carrie was excited, as students are in such moments of transition, and she said something that has continued to bring a smile to me: "It's like it's a whole campus of geeks like me!" Carrie had found a new home, a place where she belonged. And her intuition about the university was spot-on. She thrived there because she knew there were others like herself who were committed to learning, growing, and maturing in this pivotal moment in life.

I think of that experience now, in light of the importance of our Parish communities in leading people to live as disciples and stewards. Can our people look around themselves in our Parishes and say, "It's like a whole community of stewards like me?"

Do our people recognize the difference living as a steward makes, in their lives and in the lives of all they touch through their giving of time, prayer, attention, resources, talent, and gifts? The Gallup organization's engagement research illustrates the importance of belonging deeply within the Parish, and how such belonging leads people toward spiritual commitment, lived out in daily life.

When I first learned about the research from Dr. Al Winseman, he explained this item as, "When I look around myself, do I see others who are on the spiritual journey as I am?"

As stewards, we are responsible for fostering a Parish culture in which stewardship is woven into the fabric of all we are and do. As a result, people will understand that they are "in this together," committed to living and growing as disciples and stewards. As you walk into Sunday Mass, can you say to yourself, "This is a whole community of stewards like me?"

—Partially excerpted, by Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of
Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community,
ICSC Stewardship e-bulletin, July 2016 (with permission)

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In what ways are we returning our gifts
to God with gratitude?**

Memorial Item Donations Available

Pipe Organ	\$850,000
Christ on the Road to Emmaus	
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Daily Mass Chapel	
Parish Offices	
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Exterior Windows and Doors	\$45,000
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Plumbing	\$30,000
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Jesus, Divine Redeemer and Master of the Universe Mosaic Panels for Memorial Garden (54) 12 available	\$5,000 /each
Priests' Concelebration Vestments (4) 4 available	\$400 /each
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Daily Mass Chapel and Choir Chairs (200) 93 available	\$300 /each
Altar Server Albs (15) 8 available	\$125 /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.

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
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The Larger Church News

FEAST! at Mission San Luis Rey—Wednesday, July 27, 6:00-9:00pm. A tasting event of Oceanside's premier food, wine, beer, and spirits. Benefits Mission San Luis Rey and other local nonprofits. Tickets \$45 in advance, \$55 at the gate. Visit <http://mslrfest.com/product/historic-mission-san-luis-rey/> for tickets and information.

Join Bishop McElroy for the Second Annual Catholic Night at the Padres—Friday, August 5, 7:40pm, Padres vs. Phillies. Be sure to wear white shirts to show your Catholic pride. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/gr3nlj6> (password: MERCY) to buy tickets.

Summer Classes at Franciscan School of Theology (FST) at Mission San Luis Rey in Oceanside—For more information, contact Registrar Jackie Gamble at jgamble@fst.edu or 760-547-1800 x203.

Marriage Help—The word *Retrouaille* (pronounced re-tro-vi with a long i) is a French word meaning rediscovery. The program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. Next program is September 16-18. Space is limited; call 951-259-9474 for information.

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Meals with Love-Vista/Oceanside—Provides nutritious meals at reasonable cost to the homebound. For more information, visit www.mealswithlove.org or call 888-495-5075.

Around the Diocese—Visit www.sdcatholic.org to learn more about activities available through the Diocese and other Parishes.

Online Post-Abortion Support—Visit abortionchangesyou.com.

Bereavement Support Group—Meets every Tuesday, 9:30-11:00am, at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Room 5 of the Parish Center, 6628 Santa Isabel St., Carlsbad. All those negotiating the loss of a loved one are invited to participate. For more

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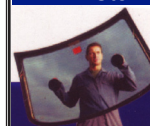
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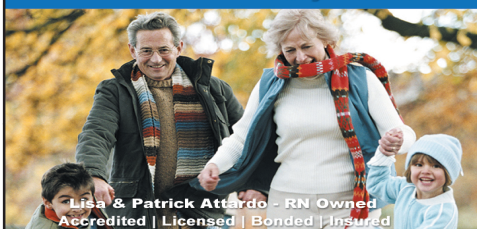
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