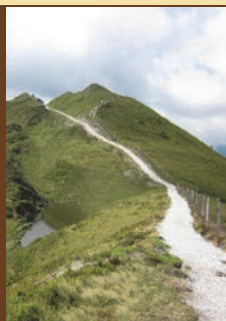


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THOMAS  
MORE  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

*Hãy đi bán những gì anh có,  
rồi hãy đến theo tôi.  
Mc 10:17-30*



*Go, sell what you have...  
then come, follow me.  
Mark 10:21*

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

- ✦ Spirituality
- ✦ Tradition
- ✦ Community

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday at 5:00pm (English)  
Sunday at 8:30am (English)  
Sunday at 10:30am (English)  
Sunday at 2:00pm (Vietnamese)  
Monday-Friday at 8:15am (English)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Day, 7:00am-7:00pm

**Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturday, 3:30-4:30pm (English)  
and by appointment

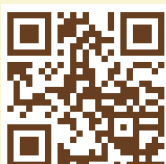
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**Did You Know?...**

Did you know that if we break  
down our yearly Gas and Electric  
bill, it costs approximately  
\$300.00 per day, 7 days a week,  
to operate the facilities!

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 14, 2018**

**Pastor's Column**

*F. Mike*

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

**Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!**

"70 is sweet!"

This has been my response to the many greetings received at the time of my recent birthday.

I am so happy to be alive and to be able to celebrate this pilgrimage of faith.

Aging is bittersweet! It is such a gift to see life at 21 and to see life at 70. In a sense, it is the same world, but with experience and age, the world looks so different.

Over the years, a confidence builds about oneself, about one's talents and virtues, and, yes, one's failings and vices.

Aging provides an opportunity to become friends with life, and to prepare oneself for the journey ahead to return home into the loving embrace of our God.

At the beginning of this new decade, I rededicate myself to God, to Jesus, and the gathering of his disciples that we call "Church."

"Thank You" to everyone for the many birthday greetings and gifts!

A very special "Thank You" to the group of people who helped raise the money so that a small greenhouse will be attached to the rectory. I plan to raise orchids!

The gift also included patio furniture for the rectory as well.

Two wonderful additions for the Parish rectory.

Finally, for all that has been "Thank You!" For all that will be "Yes!"

**Cám ơn! Cám ơn! Cám ơn tất cả quý ông bà và anh chị em!**

"Tuổi 70 thật là ngọt ngào!"

Đây là cảm nhận của tôi về những lời chúc của quý ông bà và anh chị em trong ngày Sinh Nhật năm nay của tôi.

Tôi rất hạnh phúc khi vẫn sống và khi vẫn còn có thể kỷ niệm hành trình đức tin của mình.

Già đi thì buồn vui lẫn lộn! Nó là một món quà để vừa được thấy cuộc đời ở tuổi 21 và vừa được thấy cuộc đời ở tuổi 70. Trong một ý nghĩa nào đó, cũng là một thế giới, nhưng với kinh nghiệm và tuổi tác, thế giới lại được nhìn khác đi.

Qua năm tháng, mỗi người càng tự tin về bản thân, về tài năng và đức hạnh của mình, và, đúng, về cả những thiếu sót và những thói hư tật xấu của mình nữa.

Già đi cũng cho cơ hội để dễ dung hòa thân thiện hơn với cuộc sống, và để chuẩn bị trở về nhà trong vòng tay ôm ấp yêu thương của Thiên Chúa.

Vào đầu thập niên này, tôi lại hiến mình cho Thiên Chúa, cho Đức Giê-su, và sự tập hợp các môn đệ của Ngài mà chúng ta gọi là "Giáo Hội".

Xin gửi lời "Cám ơn" đến quý vị về những lời chúc mừng sinh nhật và những quà tặng!

Xin gửi lời "Cám ơn" đặc biệt đến một số quý vị đã quyên góp tiền để xây một nhà kính nhỏ trồng cây sát nhà xứ. Tôi dự định sẽ trồng lan trong ấy!

Món quà này cũng bao gồm những bàn ghế dùng ngoài sân cho nhà xứ nữa.

Hai món quà trên thật là tuyệt vời đối với nhà xứ.

Sau cùng, xin "Cám ơn" những gì đã nhận và xin "Vâng" với những gì sẽ đến.

**Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!**

Open 7:00am-7:00pm, every day.  
The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.  
You are always welcome!



## Sexual Abuse Crisis

### Listening Sessions with Bishop McElroy

Oct. 17, Wednesday, 7:00pm, Church of the Nativity,  
6309 El Apajo Road, Rancho Santa Fe, 92067

Oct. 18, Thursday, 7:00pm, St. Gabriel Parish,  
13734 Twin Peaks Road, Poway, 92064,  
Msgr. Charles Dollen Hall

Nov. 5, Monday, 10:00 am, USD-Joan B. Kroc Institute,  
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, 92110

## Special All Souls Day Mass

There will be a special All Souls Day Mass on Friday, November 2, at 7:00pm. Let us gather as a Parish community to remember our loved ones who have gone before us and now rest in the peace and joy of God's presence.

## World Mission Sunday

Envelopes were attached last week for this national collection and may be returned any time during October. Thank you!

## Considering Becoming Catholic?

If you have been thinking seriously about becoming Catholic (or know someone you can encourage), NOW is a great time to take the first step!

Contact Kathleen Bell at 760-809-6526 or [80bell80@gmail.com](mailto:80bell80@gmail.com) to take the first step to a deeper relationship with God in a vibrant faith community.

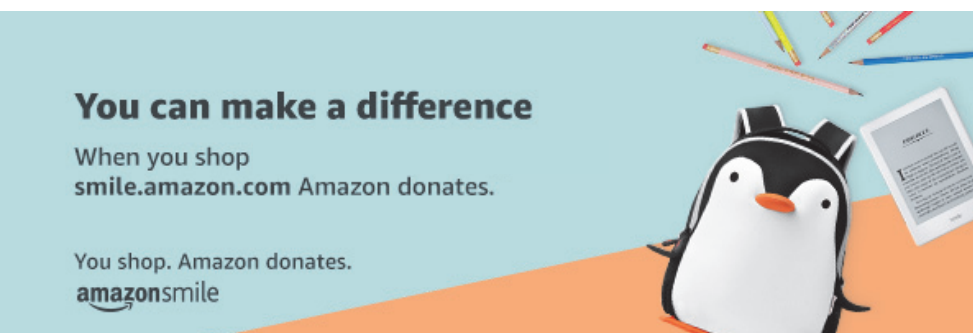
## Assistive Listening Devices

The assistive listening device receivers and ear speakers are located in a case on the Parish information table on the Plaza. Please tell a greeter that you would like to use an assistive listening receiver and ear speaker. The ear speaker may be taken home and brought back each week for personal use. You may also bring your own ear buds or headphones. Our assistive listening receivers will accept any device with a standard 3.5mm audio cable plug.

Please be sure to return the assistive device receiver to the case at the end of Mass so that it can receive a full charge for the next use.

## STM Scrip News

Did you know that purchasing just \$200 in Scrip gift cards each month for your groceries and gas can earn our church up to 3.75% which comes out to about \$90 a year per family? We have over 1,200 registered families. If every family participated by spending just \$200 per month on purchases you are already making, our earnings could be \$108,000 a year! Stop by the Scrip table for information on how your family can be Fundraising While You Shop!



**You can make a difference**

When you shop  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) Amazon donates.

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## Welcome New Parishioners

Grant & Abby Boudon & Family  
Quang Bui  
Toan Chu & Giao Tran & Family  
Vincent & Helen Dang & Family  
Ben & Melanie Encabo & Family  
David & Christine Franey & Family  
Eric Ho & Stephanie Bui & Family  
Minh Hoang & Tammy Vu & Family  
Dich & Mythe Huynh  
Benjamin Le & Hanh Nguyen & Family  
Minh Le & Tri Nguyen  
Anthony Ngo & Thu Pham & Family  
Duc & Kim Nguyen & Family  
Duy Nguyen & Hanh Tran & Family  
Lam Nguyen & Que Pham  
Nu Nguyen & Tuan Phan  
Phuc Nguyen & Lina Diep & Family  
Phuc & Mary Nguyen

Tam Nguyen  
Thanh & Nghia Nguyen & Family  
Toan Nguyen & Julia Thai & Family  
Tommy & Kim Nguyen & Family  
Peter Pham & Michelle Pham  
Nguyen  
Eric & Tanya Sohl & Family  
Dieu Tran & Thu Nguyen  
Vinh Pham & Lien Vu  
Joseph & Michelle Schilling & Family  
Hieu & Danica Tran & Family  
Kim Tran  
Tam Tran & Kimberly Hoang & Family  
Huan Vu & Lan Nguyen & Family  
Ngoc & Ruyen Vu  
Han Wright

## Announcing the Baptism of

**Aurelia Helene Davis**

on October 14

*Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!*



## Congratulations to

**John & Mary Vancelette**

who celebrate their 29th anniversary of marriage on October 14.

**Allan & Ruthie Price**

who celebrate their 52nd anniversary of marriage on October 15.

**John & Donna Carriveau**

who celebrate their 65th anniversary of marriage on October 17.

*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 souls of:

**Emile Ianni**, who died October 7. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 15, at 10:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Raymond Cerda**, who died October 4. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, October 26, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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

Do you shop on Amazon? Use **Amazon Smile** and raise money for STM while you shop! Instead of going to Amazon.com or using your Amazon App, go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3936812>. You will see our charity name **Saint Thomas More Parish in Oceanside Calif.** We appreciate your continued support for the Scrip program. **For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc2b4szs> or contact the Scrip team at 760-758-4100 x150 or [scrip@stmoside.org](mailto:scrip@stmoside.org).**

## Readings for the Week Ahead

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

### Sunday, October 14 (143)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm 90:12-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

### Monday, October 15 (657)

Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

Romans 8:22-27

Psalm 19:8-11

John 15:1-8

### Tuesday, October 16 (658)

Hedwig, religious

Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin

Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16

Psalm 128:1-5

Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday, October 17 (660)

Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Psalm 34:2-9

John 12:24-26

### Thursday, October 18 (661)

Luke, evangelist

2 Timothy 4:10-17b

Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18

Luke 10:1-9

### Friday, October 19 (662)

John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues,

priests, martyrs,

and companions, martyrs

2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalm 126:1bc-6

Matthew 28:16-20

### Saturday, October 20 (472)

Paul of the Cross, priest

Ephesians 1:15-23

Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-7

Luke 12:8-12

### Sunday, October 21 (146)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

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

Changa Aguilera  
Ernie Aichele  
Mary Alexander  
Carrie Autrey  
Joshua Avery  
Addison Abigail Avina  
Kathleen Avina  
Bob Baker  
Jim Baker  
Rosemary Ballard  
Jose Luis Barbosa  
Patricia Barbour  
Francie Barron  
Fr. Karl Bauer  
Colleen Bechtold  
Taylor Bell  
Carmela Benitez  
John Bennici  
Regina Bentz  
Lisa Berg  
Roseanne Berg  
David Blecki  
Jean Boady  
Brad Booth  
Lynda Brady  
Tawnia Brady  
Zane Breier  
Mike Bristol  
Janet Brown  
Todd Brown  
Anita Buerger  
Amelia Buono  
Roger & Pat Burkardt  
Shelby Campbell  
Breanne Campos  
Aria Cappeluti  
Nanette Carey  
Grace Carlos  
Michael Carriker  
Jorge Cartajena  
Donald Cashmore  
The Cerda Family  
Ravy Chea  
Della Clarke  
The Vaughn Clevenger  
Family  
Anne Cline  
James Coleman  
Maria Colfer  
Judy Colson  
Karen Connell  
Geoff Coolidge  
Sandra Cracchiolo  
Steven Cresencia  
Lené Crowe  
Ms. Cynthia  
Karen Flaharty Daley  
Marilyn Day  
Beverly de Gelder  
Velia Deal & Family  
Paul Del Vecchio  
Hugo Delgado, Jr.  
Cassandra D'Ercole  
Cecilia DeSimone  
Lydia deVilleneuve  
Judith & Joe DiMatteo  
Elizabeth Doherty's  
Aunt Jackie  
Art & Dave Dossman  
Steven Douglas  
Jerome Elbacha  
Emma Emma  
Arthur Erat  
Carolyn Erickson Ey  
Rebecca Eyer  
Baby Sienna Fallone  
Victoria Lopez Fenton  
The Fiore Family  
Fr. James Flanagan  
Mary Fleming  
Ernie Follis  
Pat Forshey  
Eugene Franciscus  
The Greg French  
Family  
Brian Frink  
Tony Fulcinita  
Jim Gallagher  
The Joe Garcia Family  
Kathy Gardner  
Joan Gay  
Alyssa Gerhard  
Frank Gilchrist  
Dan Gilman  
Betty Golden Brown &  
the Golden Family  
Wendy Gonzales' Dad  
Rick Gonzalez  
Matthew Gora  
Lou Gordon

Bill Gough  
Luke Guenst  
Donna Hackett  
Susan Hallahan  
Larry Hallbeck, Jr.  
Tomo Hamasaki  
Charlene Hammonds  
Dwayne Hammonds  
The Harker Family  
Dorothy Harrison  
Michelle Harrison &  
Family  
Roxanna Hartt  
Barbara Hatem  
Vanessa Hayes  
LaNay Hazzard  
Matthew Henry &  
Family  
Sunshine Hernandez &  
Family  
Lilian Hills  
Georgia Ann Hodina  
Samara Hook  
Anna Hopkins  
Susan Hori  
The Ianni Family  
Courtney Jackman  
Katherine Jacobs  
Kristin Jacobson  
Jacqueline Johnson  
Sue Johnston  
Laura Kater  
Dottie Kearney  
Connor Kerzie  
Peggy Kiernan  
Debbie Kinney  
Cathy Kleinschmidt  
Mark Kneisel  
Dewey Kolbo  
Tony Korwin  
Lorene Kundert  
Lillian Lachance  
Virginia Lambillotte  
The Lamelin Family  
Ashley LaMothe &  
Family  
Pauline Lapre's sister  
Justine  
Brandon LeBlanc  
Susan Lee  
Jake Lefferdink  
Aleah Leon  
JoAnne Lesser  
Fr. Rich Lewandowski  
Ashley Load  
Lee Loeschig  
Cassandra & Lauren  
Loretto  
Michael Lucio  
Evadna Lynn  
Larry Manquero  
Paige Mansell  
Lorraine Martinez  
Gloria Maupin  
Jim Maury  
Kelly Mauss  
Colleen McCall  
Virginia McConnell  
Paige McCoy  
Gina McDermott  
Jerry McEniry  
Ann McGearry  
The McGinley Family  
Ann McMahan  
Bob McWilliams  
Joyce Meehan  
Kalei Mendiola  
Barbara S. Miller  
Noah Miller  
Steven CE Miller  
Steven F. Miller  
Steven Sr., Stevie, &  
Noah Miller  
Harold C. Miller, Jr.  
Harold C. Miller, Sr.  
Phyllis Minaya  
Tone Mitchell  
Maria Molina  
Raymond Montalvo  
June Montgomery  
Nancy Moore  
Ryan Moquin  
Conrad Murphy  
Hope Murphy  
Michele Murphy  
Clay Murray  
Margie Myers  
Andrew Philip  
Nacional  
Angela Nacional

Melanie Nacional  
Nida Navarro  
Richard Obsitnik  
Gillian Ochoa  
Kare O'Dell  
Isaiah Ornelas &  
Trinity Coles  
Laura Paciorek Gloor  
The Pagliaro Family  
Rosalie Paige  
Ethan Palm  
Cynthia Pearson  
Kaili Pearson  
Salina Pearson  
Dottie Petruzzo  
Merri Phelps  
Roxanne Pietila  
Helen Pingtella  
Delilah Plasterer  
Perry Postulka  
The Joe Prokok Family  
Bernie Ptak  
Debbie Puppig  
Barbara Ramm  
Fr. Mike Ratajczak  
Gregory Ratajczak  
Irma Renes  
Jenni Richard  
Evelyn Richards  
Pat Richart  
Rita Ritchie  
Joel Rivera  
Ralda Rizke  
Lily Robinson  
Mateo Rodriguez  
Chuck & Maria Rogers  
Paul Roofener  
Dick & Pauline  
Rossmassler  
The Russo Family  
The Ruzicka Family  
Rachel Sainc  
Cindy Sanelli  
Lori Sanna  
Rose Mary Saputo  
Lani Schiffer  
Dane & Valerie  
Schlemmer  
Joe Schmidt  
Linda Schmidt  
Ryan Schnell  
Mr. Sean  
Maria Sebioano  
Dave Shablin  
Elizabeth Shirzad  
Barb Slabaugh  
Cinda Smits  
Nick Soltau  
Steve Soule  
Darek, Vanessa, &  
Elba Spizewski  
Don St. Pierre  
Patricia St. Pierre  
Joy Stanton  
Sybil Staples  
Mike Sterling  
Betty Stewart  
Carl E. Stewart  
Laura Bernard Stover,  
MD  
Laimie Strauss  
Pete Sullivan  
Pat Swanton  
Pat Taunt  
Laura Thiele  
Sarah Tillinghast  
William Tompson  
Ann Toms  
Stephen Toth, Jr. &  
Family  
The Trejo/Beltran  
Family  
Wayne Twilliger  
José Vallejo  
Corrie Vasquez  
Martin Vertson  
Lucy Viramontes  
Vanessa Vitiello  
Wilson Wanner  
Kevin Watson-Griff  
Jerry Wechsler  
Elaine Weiler  
Mona Weir  
Linda Willingham  
Gerri Willmott &  
Family  
John Woodard  
The Xavier Family  
Patricia Zavala  
Jeanne Zeltner

## Calendar Highlights

More details at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org),  
Events

### An Evening with Sarah Hart Saturday, October 20

- Oct 20 Treasures 2018 Flea Market—**Rescheduled**
- Oct 20 An Evening with Sarah Hart
- Oct 20-21 Women's Guild Bake Sale
- Oct 21 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Oct 27 Women's Guild Game Day
- Nov 1 All Saints Day—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
- Nov 2 All Souls Day—Masses at 8:15am and 7:00pm
- Nov 3-4 St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive
- Nov 6 Election Day—Are you registered to vote?
- Nov 8 Spirited Seniors Trip to San Clemente
- Dec 15 Christmas Cookie Exchange
- 2019**
- Jan 20 Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family

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

## Deployed Military

As a faith community let us pray for all who serve our country in these troubled times. We pray especially for those connected to our Parish who have been deployed:

Gunnery Sgt. Fernando Andrade, Jr.  
Lt. Devon Czarzasty  
Major Branden M. Felker, USAF  
ET1 Patrick G. Felker, USN  
Grant Fischer  
1st Lt. Eric Galamay  
MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC  
Sgt. Alex Garcia  
Adolfo Granados, MD, US Navy  
PFC Samuel Haro, US Army  
Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC  
PFC Cody Madere  
M Sgt Jana Madrid  
1st Lt. Jennifer Mozzetta  
ETN3 TJ Myers, US Navy  
Jeremiah Gabriel Nelson, USAF  
Thomas Kevin Nelson, US Navy  
Fireman Griffin Joseph Ochoa, US Navy  
Pvt. 2 Jess Phillips, US Army  
AWS2 Peter Princi, US Navy  
Nicole Rieger CTR2, US Navy  
Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF  
Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC  
MGY SGT Paul Weisinger

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13, 5:00pm  
Jeanne Nussrallah ☩

Sunday, October 14, 8:30am  
Dick Clarke ☩

Sunday, October 14, 10:30am  
Vera Bayliss ☩

Sunday, October 14, 2:00pm  
Missa pro Populo

Monday, October 15, 8:15am  
Kritin Halsey ☩

Tuesday, October 16, 8:15am  
Eugene Masseth ☩

Wednesday, October 17, 8:15am  
Bob Petruzzo ☩

Thursday, October 18, 8:15am  
Casey & Angie Thompson

Friday, October 19, 8:15am  
Gabriel Shaffer

Saturday, October 20, 5:00pm  
Rita Mickas ☩

Sunday, October 21, 8:30am  
Joan & Anna Mae Stringer ☩

Sunday, October 21, 10:30am  
Rosemarie Salas ☩

Sunday, October 21, 2:00pm  
Missa pro Populo



## Social Ministries & Outreach

### Getting Ready to Vote

No democracy can survive without a committed and educated populace who vote in each election. The deadline to register for the November election is October 22. You can register on-line, at the registrar's office, or at the DMV. If you have moved within San Diego County, and you have filed a change of address with the DMV, your address will be automatically changed on the voter list. To check your voter registration status, go online to [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com).

### St. Bonaventure Clothing Drive November 3-4

For over 20 years St. Thomas More has been helping St. Bonaventure Indian Mission with the only **dedicated** clothing drive for the impoverished Navajo that they serve. The need still exists and once again we will be collecting gently used clothing (men's, women's, and children's) and shoes (no heels please). The collection will take place before **all** Masses the weekend of November 3-4. Please place your donation in a heavy duty trash bag (for ease of loading the truck with a maximum of clothing). The truck will be leaving promptly at 2:00pm Sunday. Please be generous! Last year your generosity helped 1,000 needy. Any questions contact Deacon Tom at [thomasgoeltz@aol.com](mailto:thomasgoeltz@aol.com) or 760-727-8442. Thank you and God Bless.

### Calling All Scouts

Do you know a Boy Scout, Cub Scout, Girl Scout, American Heritage Girl, or other Scout in our Parish? Please make sure that our Religious Awards Coordinator has your contact info. She has opportunities for Parish service along with information about medal programs and other religious patch programs. CONTACT: Kellee [ReligiousAwardsCoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:ReligiousAwardsCoordinator@gmail.com).

### Ignite! Updates Corner

**Ignite Tomorrow:** Stop on by Ignite Monday, October 15, 6:00-8:30pm for **FOOD FRENZY!** Come on by for dinner, some crazy food challenges, and contests, followed by late night s'mores. We'll be meeting at the Parish Center Lower Level. Bring friends!

**S P A C E:** Introducing "s p a c e" which will be this Wednesday, October 17, 6:00-8:30pm at the Parish Center Lower Level. This is your space! Come by to do homework, play games, and hang out. Bring a snack to share or dinner for yourself!

**Get Out the Vote!:** Next Wednesday, October 24, we will be working with the San Diego Organizing Project to make calls to the 49th district members to remind them to vote in the upcoming midterms. We'll be meeting from 4:00-8:00pm at the Parish Center Lower Level. Dinner will be provided. This can count for service hours! Please e-mail me at [tillyr@stmoside.org](mailto:tillyr@stmoside.org) if you are interested.

—Tilly Rudolph, [tillyr@stmoside.org](mailto:tillyr@stmoside.org)

## 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 twice a month at a local park, and there are many other events throughout the month posted on our private Facebook page. Join us! Contact Emily Beckman at 760-845-4065 or Natalia Sada at [vzlanaty@yahoo.com](mailto:vzlanaty@yahoo.com) or Estelle Eral at [estelle.eral@gmail.com](mailto:estelle.eral@gmail.com).



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**—starts with the love you have for your spouse and helps you build, expand, and deepen that relationship. We invite all married couples to sign up for November 2-4. The weekend starts at 8:00pm on Friday and ends at 4:00pm on Sunday. Your meals and lodging are provided. There is a \$75 fee and a voluntary donation requested at the end of the weekend. Sign up today at [www.wwme-sandiego.org](http://www.wwme-sandiego.org)

For more information, visit [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org) Ministries/Marriage and Family Life or call Caleb and Sheila McKinley at 858-245-1761.

### Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

On October 14 (second Sunday of the month), our General Meeting/Potluck will be at St. John the Evangelist in Encinitas at 2:00pm. Guests are very welcome but RSVPs are required.

For information, call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533. Check [www.cwwnc.com](http://www.cwwnc.com) or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events including bowling, bocce ball, dancing, dining out, concerts/theatre, hiking and more!

### 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](http://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.

### Rapid Response Network for Immigration Issues

The network is a coalition of nonprofits that will pool resources to respond to actions such as immigration checkpoints, raids, and arrests. The group has a 24-hour hotline (619-536-0823) to document such activities, provide emergency assistance, and connect affected people with resources. Contact Sr. Maureen at 760-758-4100 x131 or [maureenb@stmoside.org](mailto:maureenb@stmoside.org) for more information or if you wish to volunteer to help.

**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

### Treasures 2018 Postponed to October 20

Treasures 2018, which was originally scheduled to take place this Saturday at St. Thomas More, has been postponed one week due to weather reports of a storm this Saturday morning. Since Treasures is an outside event, we need to postpone this event for a variety of reasons, including the health and safety of our volunteers, and those who shop at this event. Treasures will now be held on Saturday, October 20, 7:30am-12:30pm. We will be taking donations on Friday, October 19, from 4:00-8:00pm. Any questions, contact Mike Sterling at [biggiesterls@yahoo.com](mailto:biggiesterls@yahoo.com).

### Men's Fellowship Update

iHunger starts up again on Saturday mornings with a new video series by Bishop Robert Barron on "The Pivotal Players." The morning starts with breakfast in the Parish Center Lower Level. We hope you can join us! No registration necessary! *Breakfast is off-site on the first weekend of each month all year round.*

To stay informed of what's going on with iHunger via text messages, text **iHunger** to **84576** or email Deacon John at [johnf@stmoside.org](mailto:johnf@stmoside.org) to have your email added to the iHunger distribution group.

iThirst: Are you thirsty for some occasional fellowship over a beer at a local micro-brewery with some other great men from the Parish? If so text **iThirst** to **84576** to stay connected with what's going on.

### Women's Guild News

I heard that our second meeting was very interesting, amazing, and entertaining. Thanks so much to Bob Wong for bringing his interesting artifacts, the slideshow, and telling us of his adventures in New Guinea.

We have a great November meeting planned, so, please don't miss it! The program is titled, "A Thurber Carnival," performed by the Main Street Players. One of the members is our Treasurer Valerie Thompson. All of the actors are experienced having performed in many and varied productions. I'm sure this will be a program full of laughs and fun. So, please come and enjoy!

Heads up, ladies. Our first fundraisers are this month, and, boy do we need your help! The first bake sale, led by Anna Marie Martinet, is scheduled for October 20-21. So, put on your chef's hats and get out your recipes, because we need some goodies. The phone tree ladies will be calling some of you to help out, last names beginning I-Z. However, sweet treats are welcome from everyone.

October 27 is Game Day, hosted by Trish Feeley and VP Judy Smith. The success of Game Day is always due to the extraordinary generosity of all the ladies in the Guild. We need door prizes, opportunity baskets and food donations. I can be contacted at 760-685-6227 or [dach1957@gmail.com](mailto:dach1957@gmail.com) or contact Judy Smith at 760-597-9223 or [moundkidii@yahoo.com](mailto:moundkidii@yahoo.com). Price for Game Day is \$20, same as last year.

If you would like to renew your membership or become a new member, membership forms are in Box 35 in the church office. Cost is still \$10 to join. Although, it is too late to be included in the directory, we accept memberships throughout the year. Anna Marie Martinet is VP of Membership and can be contacted at [anapico@aol.com](mailto:anapico@aol.com) or 562-881-9232, if you have membership questions. —Trish Feeley, President

## ROARING 20s CASINO NIGHT ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Our goal is to offer a wide variety of events for our Faith Community to come together for fun and fellowship, as well as FUNdraising! Check out the last two events and let us know if you would like to attend!

### Christmas Cookie Exchange

Saturday, December 15, 10:00am-12:00noon

Parish Center Lower Level

\$20/person for this fun STM tradition!

Payments due by December 2

### Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family

Sunday, January 20, 12:00-3:00pm

Parish Center Lower Level

\$50/person and promises to be

a wonderful meal mixed with warmth and fellowship.

Payments due by January 13

For more information,  
visit [www.stmoside.org/casino-night](http://www.stmoside.org/casino-night)

or contact Chris Smith at

760-758-4100 x120 or [chriss@stmoside.org](mailto:chriss@stmoside.org)

### Creation Care Field Trip

Br. James Lockman, OFM, has kindly agreed to lead us on a field trip to see the work Tierra Data crews are doing to restore native trees, grasses, and plants at the Vessels Ranch burned by last year's fires. Our trip will be on Saturday, October 20.



RSVP is **required** by CalTrans to attend this upcoming field trip! So please contact me ASAP if you want to go. TEXT is best, then I can email Br. James. (Kathleen's cell: 442-888-4874). We have asked for 12 "spots" and three are already taken.

### Field Trip Details

Meetup 8:30am at the Park and Ride at Old 395 and Hwy 76. Consolidate and carpool from there to Vessels Ranch.

The site is **not** wheelchair accessible nor ADA recommended.

In order to protect tiny rare plants and critters we ask only older children attend and toddlers remain home.

Wear **long** pants, sturdy shoes, sunscreen, and hats. Consider bug repellent. Bring water, binoculars if desired, and lunch for a picnic (at tables).

We hope to see native tree seedlings growing, as well as hear early-rising native birds. We may see native toads, lizards, and salamanders but hope to avoid rattlesnakes.

If you "Google" Vessels Ranch and You Tube, a 2014 real estate video comes up. Beautiful! You can also check out Tierra Data online.

# Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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## THE "HEART" OF THE CHURCH

### Pope Francis' Catechesis on the Holy Mass—Part II

We continue this week with Pope Francis' personal reflections on the Mass offered during his weekly General Audiences at the Vatican from November 2017 to April 2018. His purpose was "to rediscover...the beauty that is hidden in the Eucharistic celebration and that, once revealed, gives full meaning to each person's life" (Nov 8, 2017).

Last week, Pope Francis presented some initial considerations. This week, he turns to the Introductory Rites.

#### Introductory Rites

**Dec 20, 2017 to Jan 10, 2018**

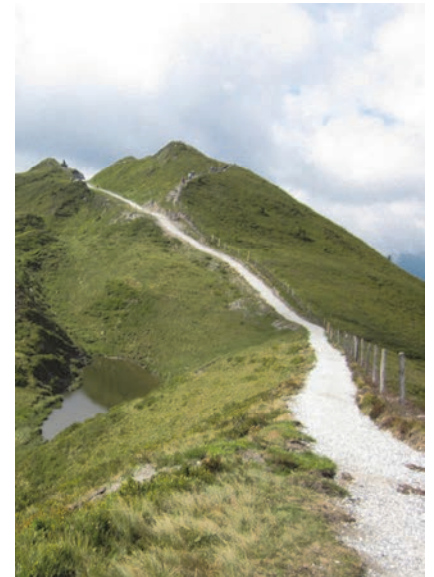
Pope Francis first draws out the profound meaning of the Sign of the Cross. "The Mass begins with the Sign of the Cross. The whole prayer moves, so to speak, within the space of the Most Holy Trinity—"In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—which is the space of infinite communion; it has as its beginning and end the love of the Triune God, made manifest and given to us in the Cross of Christ. In fact his Paschal Mystery is the gift of the Trinity, and the Eucharist flows ever from his pierced Heart" (Dec 20). The *Penitential Act* acknowledges the twofold nature of sin. "It is good to emphasize that we

confess to being sinners *both to God and to our brothers and sisters*: this helps us understand the dimension of sin which, while separating us from God, also divides us from our brothers and sisters, and vice versa. Sin severs: sin severs the relationship with God and it severs the relationship with brothers and sisters, relationships within the family, in society and in the community: sin always severs; it separates; it divides" (Jan. 3 2018). The Pope also highlights the importance of silence in liturgical prayer. In the Collect, "[t]he priest says 'let us pray' and then there is a brief silence, and each one thinks about the things they need, that they wish to ask for in the prayer. The silence is not confirmed to the absence of words but rather to preparing oneself to listen to other voices: the one in our heart and, above all, the voice of the Holy Spirit" (Jan 10).

*Part III in two weeks...*

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*The Holy Father's catechesis is available at <http://w2.vatican.va/content/ftancesco/en/audiences.index.html>*



Hãy đi bán những gì anh có,  
rồi hãy đến theo tôi.

Mc 10:17-30

Go, sell what you have...  
then come, follow me.

Mark 10:21

#### Upcoming Music



**OCTOBER 21**  
**29th Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



**5:00pm**

Tower Bells

**8:30am**

Sanctuary Choir

**10:30am**

Praise Team

**2:00pm**

Thánh Linh  
(adult choir)

### Fresh Flowers for Our Weekend Mass Celebrations

If you would like to remember, honor, or celebrate someone special or a special occasion with the addition of an arrangement of flowers at our weekend Masses during Ordinary Time, please see the Parish Receptionist.



Your donation of \$85 will provide a lovely arrangement on the altar platform, including all taxes and delivery.

A note in the weekend's bulletin will announce your special person or event.

Only one flower arrangement may be offered each weekend and payment must be made at the time you reserve your weekend. Two week's notice is required. We are sorry that we are not able to take your reservation over the phone at this time. Thank you!



# Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Youth Advocate

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## Family Faith Formation

### Our Next REACH Sunday Is October 21

Make Faith Formation an important part of your whole family's life! Sunday classes for children ages three through Young Adult are available. Call the Faith Formation office to receive your registration packet today. We still have some room!

### Sacrament Preparation News

**Baptism News!** Are you a parent or godparent who needs to take a Baptism Preparation Class? Our next class is Tuesday, November 6, 7:00pm. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to register for the class. Pre-registration is required.

**Reconciliation/First Communion News! Reminder for families in their 2nd year of Sacrament Preparation. The first of seven Parent meetings will be on Sunday, October 21, 12:30-2:00pm in the Daily Mass Chapel. Sacrament Preparation begins in the first grade. Have you registered your child? Begin the process by calling the Faith Formation office. Classes have begun for 2018/2019, and fill up fast. Register in the Faith Formation office today.**

**Confirmation News!! Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation for teens grades 9 thru 12 are now closed.** Contact the Faith Formation office if you would like to be placed on a waiting list for next year.

**M3 Reminder for Year 1 & Year 2 Confirmation Families:** Remember to join us for 5:00pm Mass, spaghetti dinner, and Sarah Hart concert on **Saturday, October 20**. This is a mandatory event for all Confirmation families, so remember to purchase your tickets and return your envelopes to the Faith Formation office today.

### Last Call for "An Evening with Sarah Hart"



This event is less than a week away and tickets are still available for our **Fall Family Parish Mission** featuring Grammy Award winner, singer/songwriter, and Catholic motivational speaker Sarah Hart! This event will be held on **Saturday, October 20**, at 7:00pm. Early Bird Tickets (\$10) are on sale now! Spaghetti Dinner and Performance ticket packages (\$17) are also available for purchase, **prior to the day of the event**. Please help support the Youth Ministry of our Parish. Affordable Family Package options are available. Return your payment envelopes to the Faith Formation Office. Reserve your tickets today at [debbief@stmoside.org](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org).

### The ARK Nursery Is Open and Growing!

The Happiest  
Place On Earth



Parents with children ages 0-5, come check us out! The **ARK Nursery** is open during the 10:30am Mass on **Sundays!** All children ages 0-5 are welcome! Please contact Lia at [liak@stmoside.org](mailto:liak@stmoside.org) to volunteer or to purchase your ARK card at a discount.

## Adult Faith Formation

### Bible Study News

**Weekly Bible Study is back with the program *Wisdom: God's Vision For Our Life*.** This study will draw on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—*Wisdom* will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind. Scripture offers a vision for happiness and well-being. You will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and experience the joy it brings to your life.



**Studies are held on Wednesday mornings 9:00-11:00am.**

In the meantime, did you know that Bible Studies are still available to you online? Watch video sessions when you want to—from your own home—from anywhere you have internet access. Same cost—same workbook—same great video series! Contact the Faith Formation Office to check out our studies and to find out how to register for a study today.

**You are never too busy for a Bible Study!**

### Adults Wishing to Celebrate Confirmation

Classes for adults ages 19 and over that would like to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation begin in January. Complete your initiation into the Catholic Church and find community and fellowship while doing it. Contact the Faith Formation Office at [debbief@stmoside.org](mailto:debbief@stmoside.org) to register for these preparation classes. Classes meet two Sundays a month from 6:00-8:00pm.

### Young Adult Bible Study

Are you a Young Adult in your twenties?—Just a reminder that our Young Adult group have begun meeting on Sunday evenings from **5:00-7:00pm on the Parish Center Lower Level**. Along with conversations about life, faith, and fellowship with other young adults, you will be participating in the Bible study, "*The Great Adventure*" facilitated by Jeff Cavins. We would love to have you join us. Please contact Rory at [roryg@stmoside.org](mailto:roryg@stmoside.org) to find out about young adult events and how to register.

### Youth Ministry

**Middle School & High School**

**FOOD, FUN & FRIENDS**  
**All Teens Grades 8-12**  
**Welcome!**

**IGNITE Youth Group meets on Monday evenings on the Parish Center Lower Level 6:30-8:30pm (dinner is served).**



Combined monthly events offered for Middle School and High School aged kids. Contact Tilly for info at [tillyr@stmoside.org](mailto:tillyr@stmoside.org).

# Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith  
Director of Stewardship & Development  
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## Collection for Week of October 2-8

Number of Registered Households	1,275
Offertory	\$29,201.99
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,927.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,128.99</b>

## Seasons Capital Campaign January 1-September 30, 2018

Our Goal	\$3,300,000.00
Pledged	\$1,492,007.45
Pledge Amount Still Needed	\$1,807,992.55
Total Collected	\$566,053.36
Mortgage Disbursements Total (\$56,968.45/month)	\$512,716.05
STM Households	1250
Supporting Households	320

**We are now in the tenth month of our 36-month Campaign. Have you made a pledge to the St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons Capital Campaign?**

**Your help is needed! We still have a long way to go...**

**Do two or more members of your family know where to locate your Will, Living Trust and/or Health Directive?**

## Got Deductions?

**It is that time again!**

**2018 Year-end Option to Consider**

## Donations of Securities:

A gift of your securities, including stocks or mutual funds, is an easy way to make a gift to St. Thomas More. By making a gift of your appreciated securities, you can avoid paying capital gains tax that would otherwise be due if you sold these assets. These contributions are deductible for tax purposes. There are no fees for these transactions or other costs and the full value of the sold securities benefits St. Thomas More.

More importantly, the question you may want to consider is: Have I been blessed with many gifts and am I inspired by Gospel teaching and my Catholic values that charitable giving is a profound and joy-inspiring expression of love and gratitude? How can I live my Catholic values and put them into action for the greater good of the community? Your stock contribution will help you live your Catholic values and benefit STM at the same time.

For more information on making a gift please visit our diocesan website at [www.sdcatholic.org](http://www.sdcatholic.org) and click on Giving—Stock Donations at the top of the website. Or, you may contact the Office for Stewardship, Manny Aguilar, at 858-490-8294 or call Daniel Pritchard at Merrill Lynch, the Diocese's broker, at 760-930-3122. Tax ID# for St. Thomas More is 27-3936812.



**St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons  
In God, we live and move and have our being!**

—Acts 17:28

## We Stewards Are a Testimony to Hope

This is a heart-wrenching time for our Church. We are numbed by recent reports of past sexual abuses and the failure of some Church leaders to protect the most vulnerable among us. These reports reveal a crisis in our midst and the anger and dismay are natural. How do we respond? How do we, as Christian stewards, participate in the healing and guiding work of the Holy Spirit?

### How do we become a testimony to hope?

First, we can re-think how we work within the Church to protect the most vulnerable among us. How might we become better stewards of those entrusted to us? Stewards do not stand idly by. We open our hearts to conversion, draw closer to those who suffer and seek ways to respond to injustice even if it is within our own family of faith.

Second, let's make an honest assessment of our own life in Christ, beginning with the stewardship of our prayer lives. We pray for the victims and their families; for the innocents who continue to suffer; for a new resolve to reform the structures that have abetted wrongdoing; and even for those who have sinned.

But let's be honest about our conversations with God and the way we reveal our own weakness and frailty. **It is here that we come to know the power of the Holy Spirit within us. It is here that Christ declares, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor. 12:9).**

Third, let us embrace a new awareness of our stewardship of the Church. Our Church is found in our Parish at the Eucharistic celebration, at faith-formation gatherings, at our dinner table, in providing meals one Sunday a month to Solutions for Change, or visiting assisted living homes in our area, and so much more.

It is found in the many ways we give witness to Christ's loving presence in a suffering world and offer hope. One of the most prophetic voices of the 20th century, Karl Rahner, insisted:

***Quite enough terrible and base things have happened in the history of the Church . . . Where would we go if we left the Church? Would we then be more faithful to the liberating spirit of Jesus if, egotistical sinners that we are, we distanced ourselves as the "pure" from this poor Church? We can do our part to remove its meanness only if we try to live in the Church as Christians and help bear the responsibility of constantly changing it from inside.*** (The Practice of Faith, New York: Crossroad, 1983, p. 15).

As we persevere through the current crisis, let us remain mindful that Jesus taught us how not only to overcome evil, but to redeem it. It is in fidelity to this stewardship, made manifest in prayer, word, and deed, that our testimony of hope emerges to reveal the healing power of Christ's presence, here and now.

—Partially excerpted ICSC, October 2018 Stewardship e-bulletin, (with permission)

**Dear Lord, Give us the gift of leading by example ~**



## Sacrificial Giving

Sacrificial Giving is the process of consciously examining one's household income and making a decision to give a percentage of it to the Church. If the "leap of faith" of tithing seems to be too great for you, we ask that you consider the "gradual approach." Please examine and review not only the dollar amount that you presently give to St. Thomas More, but the percentage of your gross household income that dollar amount represents.

When you add up all your gifts to St. Thomas More, what percentage is that amount of your gross household income? Maybe it is ½%, 1%, 3%, or more? You are encouraged to increase it by a percentage each year until you have made that leap of Faith and are tithing.

Remember that the Lord is never outdone in generosity. Pray that more and more of us are willing to be challenged by the Biblical directive to give back to the Lord a tithe of all that we have and are.

Percentage of Income ► ▼ Annual Income	10%	8%	6%	4%	2%
\$10,000	\$ 19	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 4
\$30,000	58	46	35	23	12
\$50,000	96	77	58	38	19
\$70,000	135	108	81	54	27
\$100,000	192	154	115	77	38
\$150,000	288	231	173	115	58
\$200,000	385	308	231	154	77
Amount of Weekly Gift					

## Tithing

Parishioners are invited to tithe (10% of all gross household income) to the Lord—8% to St. Thomas More Catholic Church and 2% to other charities of your choice. The **tithe** covers the following:

- † Parish Operational Offering
- † Seasons Capital Campaign
- † Religious Education Fees \*
- † Sacrament Stipends (Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals)
- † Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)
- † All National Collections:
  - Annual Lenten Collection
  - Collection of the Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
  - Propagation of the Faith (Mission Appeal)
  - World Missions Collection
  - National Needs Collection
  - Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

\* The tithe includes the cost of activities which are mandatory for the religious education program, but not for activities that are optional.

The Seasons Capital Campaign receives half of the 8% St. Thomas More tithe, with the other half being distributed among the remaining items.

## The Larger Church News

**Dementia Care Presentation at Aegis**—Thursday, October 18, 1:00-3:00pm, 1440 S. Melrose Dr., Oceanside. RSVP required; call 760-806-3600.

**Mater Dei Catholic High School Open House**—Sunday, October 21, 10:00am-1:00pm, For more information or to RSVP, visit [www.materdeicatholic.org](http://www.materdeicatholic.org).

**Side by Side 5k for Life Perspectives**—Saturday, October 27, 10:00am at DeAnza Cove in San Diego. For more information or to register, visit [www.sidebyside5k.com](http://www.sidebyside5k.com).

**Through the Storm Chorus in Concert**—Sunday, October 28, 4:00-5:30pm, Christ Presbyterian Church, 7807 Centella St., Carlsbad. Freewill offering to benefit Jubile USA Network. For information, call 760-436-2707.

**Explore Troubling Experiences of People of Color with Law Enforcement: An Interfaith Conversation**—Tuesday, October 30, 10:45am-1:00pm, Good Samaritan Episcopal Church, 4321 Eastgate Mall, San Diego, 92121. \$10 pre-paid, lunch included. Visit [www.sandiegointerfaith.org/registeroct30](http://www.sandiegointerfaith.org/registeroct30) to register and for more info.

**The Vatican**—[w2.vatican.va](http://w2.vatican.va).

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**—[usccb.org](http://usccb.org).

**Diocese of San Diego**—[sdcatholic.org](http://sdcatholic.org).

**24/7 Catholic Radio on AM 1000 or RelevantRadio.com**—Sunday Mass is broadcast at 7:00pm on Saturdays and 7:00am and 6:00pm on Sundays, plus a wide variety of programming.

**24/7 Catholic Television on EWTN**—Also, Sunday Mass is broadcast at 9:00am every Sunday.

**Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound**—Every Sunday at 9:30am. XDTV Channel 49 (MyTV13) or [www.heartofthenation.org](http://www.heartofthenation.org).



### 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 September 3, we have netted \$74,872 from this program. Thank you donors!**



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

### St. Francis Church News

525 W. Vista Way, Vista • 760-945-8000 • [stfrancis-vista.org](http://stfrancis-vista.org)

**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.

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Updated 07/01/2018

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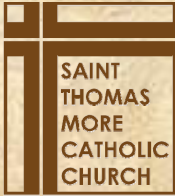
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## Pastor's Column

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### The Challenge of Faithful Citizenship

As we continue to prepare for the Mid Term Elections in November, we are mindful that October is "Respect Life" month. As Catholics, we are a people who believe in life, and the promotion and protection of life from womb to tomb. We call this stance, this perspective, being "pro-life."

During the many conversations taking place regarding the Election, I have been amazed by the number of people who seem to think that being "pro-life" only means being "anti-abortion."

In deeper discussion with these people, they said to me that they understood that to be "pro-life" was to be "anti-abortion" and they did not realize that the Catholic Church saw being "pro-life" in a much broader perspective.

Reflecting upon their comments, it seems that because the Church has so focused on the abortion issue, and rightly so, we have lost our focus on the other life issues.

The challenge is to still be as strongly focused on being "anti-abortion" while promoting and keeping focused on all the other life issues as well.

Neither major political party, Democrat or Republican, is "pro-life" as the Catholic Church is "pro-life." Yet, as Catholics, we must exercise our responsibilities and duties as citizens of this country. We must take the values of the Catholic Church, and through our informed consciences, support the candidates and positions that best reflect a consistent "pro-life" ethic. This becomes an issue of conscience and not political party affiliation.

Written in 2004, yet still very timely, I share with you these "10 Questions for the Campaign" that comes to us from the Administrative Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their statement, "The Challenge of Faithful Citizenship – A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility:"

1. *After September 11, how can we build not only a safer world, but a better world – more just, more secure, more peaceful, more respectful of human life and dignity?*
2. *How will we protect the weakest in our midst – innocent unborn children? How can our nation not turn to violence to solve some of its most difficult problems – abortion to deal with difficult pregnancies; the death penalty to combat crime; euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of age and illness, and war to address international disputes?*

3. *How will we address the tragic fact that more than 30,000 children die every day as a result of hunger, international debt, and lack of development around the world?*
4. *How can our nation help parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, a sense of hope, and an ethic of stewardship, and responsibility? How can our society defend the central institution of marriage and better support families in their moral responsibilities?*
5. *How will we address the growing number of people without affordable and accessible health care? How can health care better protect human life and respect human dignity?*
6. *How will our society combat continuing prejudice, overcome hostility toward immigrants and refugees, and heal the wounds of racism, religious bigotry, and discrimination?*
7. *How will our nation pursue the values of justice and peace in a world where injustice is common, desperate poverty widespread, and peace is too often overwhelmed by violence?*
8. *What are the responsibilities and limitations of families, community organizations, markets, and government? How can these elements of society work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good and care for creation?*
9. *When should our nation use, or avoid the use of military force – for what purpose, under what authority, and at what human cost?*
10. *How can we join with other nations to lead the world to greater respect for human life and dignity, religious freedom and democracy, economic justice and care for God's creation?*

I encourage you to take time with these questions, to read them, reflect upon them, pray over them. May these help all of us to expand our vision on what it means to be "pro-life" in the Catholic spirit.

And take time to prepare so that when you vote on November 6, you will do so with an informed conscience.

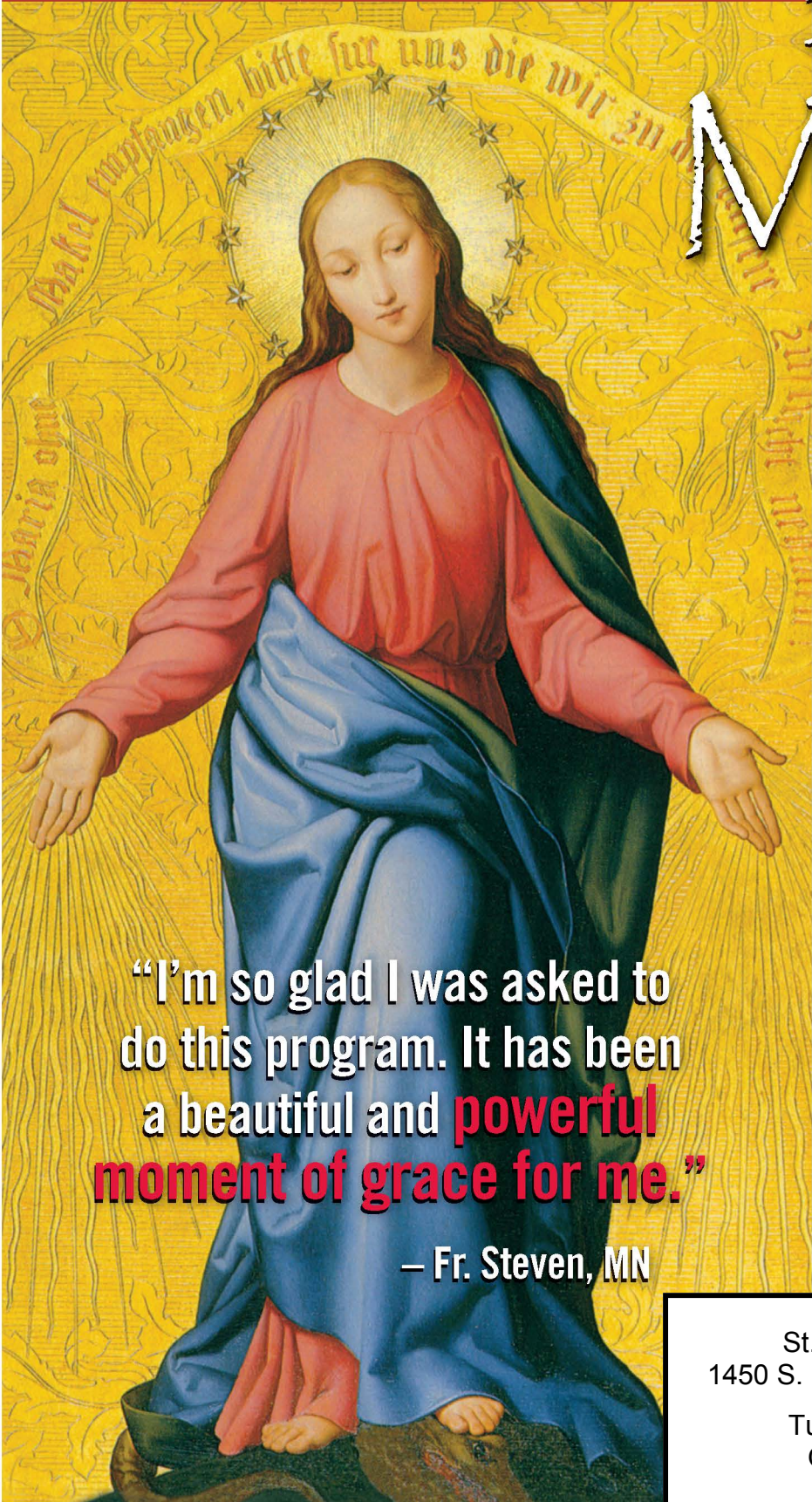
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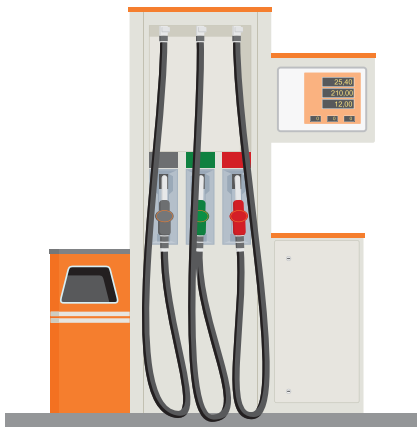


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