

SAINT
THOMAS
MORE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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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Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest
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StThomasMoreRCC



Did You Know?...

... your gift to the "Did You Know"
effort helps us to balance our
Operations Budget.

Thank you!

His parents found Jesus
sitting in the midst of the
teachers.

Cha mẹ Đức Giêsu tìm thấy
con đang ngồi giữa các bậc
thầy.

Lk 2:41-52 | Lc 2:41-52



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph December 30, 2018

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Children in Church at St. Thomas More Parish

I thought it appropriate that I discuss the place of families with children here at our Parish on this "Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph."

Pope Francis said this on December 17, 2015 at St. Joseph Parish in Rome:

Babies cry, make noise, go here and there. But it annoys me when a baby cries in Church and there are those who say he needs to go out.

The cry of a baby is God's voice: never drive them away from the Church.

These words sum up in the best way possible our policies regarding children in Church. Children are always welcome! That is why we did not include a "Children's Chapel" or "Cry Room" in our Church.

Families with children are always welcome to be together and to worship together.

If children "act up" a bit, parents know and feel comfortable to get up from their places and walk to the back and walk around with the child/ren. Also if they need, they can always walk outside on the Plaza where there are speakers and Mass can be heard

Trẻ em trong nhà thờ tại giáo xứ St. Thomas More

Tôi nghĩ thật là phù hợp khi tôi đề cập đến vấn đề gia đình có trẻ em tại giáo xứ của chúng ta trong ngày lễ Thánh Gia này.

Vào ngày 17 tháng 12, năm 2018, tại giáo xứ Thánh Cả Giuse ở Rôma, Đức giáo Hoàng Phanxicô nói:

Em bé khóc, làm ồn, đi lại đây đó. Nhưng điều làm tôi khó chịu là khi một em bé khóc và có một số người nói rằng em này cần phải ra ngoài.

Tiếng khóc của em bé là tiếng của Chúa: Đừng bao giờ đuổi chúng ra khỏi nhà thờ.

Những lời nói trên đã tổng hợp một cách rõ ràng nhất chủ trương của giáo xứ chúng ta liên quan đến trẻ em trong nhà thờ. Trẻ em phải luôn được chào đón! Đây là lý do tại sao chúng ta không có "Children's Chapel" hay "Cry Room" trong nhà thờ.

Gia đình có trẻ em luôn được khuyến khích ngồi với nhau và để cùng nhau tôn thờ (Thiên Chúa).

Nếu các cháu bé có "quậy phá" một tí, bố mẹ cứ thoải mái đứng dậy rời chỗ, bước về phía cuối nhà thờ và đi lui tới với chúng. Ngoài ra, nếu cần, họ cũng có thể đi ra bên ngoài, chỗ Plaza, ở đây cũng có loa nên cũng có thể tham dự Thánh Lễ qua cửa kính được.

Ngoài ra, vẫn còn một chọn lựa nữa nếu các phụ huynh muốn. Chúng ta có Trung tâm Giữ Trẻ có tên là "The Ark" nơi các

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Our Church is a House of Prayer for all People!

**Thánh Đường của Chúng Ta Là Nơi Cầu
Nguyện cho Muôn Dân**

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



Pastor's Column (continued from page 1)

and also seen through the glass doors.

Also another option for parents is available, if they so choose. We the "Child Care Center" called "The Ark" where children can be while parents attend Mass. The Ark is designated for children from 0 to 3 years old.

Lia Keane is our Child Care Coordinator.

This option is available for the 10:30am Mass on Sundays. (Due to rain damage, the Ark is presently closed for the next few weeks. Watch for the re-opening soon!)

The Ark will also be available when needed for other Parish events.

Also it is good to remember that in our Faith Formation Program we have Genesis for our 3 to 5 year olds. This instruction takes place during the 10:30am Mass.

On most Sundays, we also offer "Liturgy of the Word for Children" at the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. This instruction is for children from the ages of 4 to 12. The children leave Mass after the Collect (Opening Prayer) and return by the time the "Preparation of the Gifts" begins.

So we have a number of options to help families with children.

The bottom line, though, is children are always welcome at St. Thomas More Parish.

Let us remember the words of Pope Francis, "The cry of a baby is God's voice..."

em có thể ở chơi trong khi bố mẹ tham dự Thánh Lễ. The Ark chỉ cho các em từ 0 đến 3 tuổi thôi.

Cô Lia Keane là người điều phối viên chăm sóc các trẻ em của chúng ta.

Cách này chỉ có trong Thánh Lễ 10:30 sáng Chúa Nhật. (Vì bị mưa làm hư hại nên The Ark hiện đang đóng cửa trong vài tuần. Nó sẽ được mở lại sớm!)

The Ark cũng sẵn sàng để phục vụ khi cần trong các sinh hoạt khác của giáo xứ.

Ngoài ra, cũng nên nhớ rằng, trong Chương Trình Giáo Lý chúng ta có lớp Genesis dành cho các em từ 3 đến 5 tuổi. Lớp này được dạy cùng lúc với Thánh Lễ 10:30 sáng.

Vào hầu hết các ngày Chúa Nhật, chúng ta có phần Phụng Vụ Lời Chúa cho các em thiếu nhi trong các Thánh Lễ 8:30 và 10:30 sáng. Lớp này dành cho các em từ 4 đến 12 tuổi. Các em sẽ rời Thánh Lễ sau Lời Nguyện Nhập Lễ và trở lại khi bắt đầu phần Chuẩn Bị Lễ Vật.

Như thế, chúng ta có một số tùy chọn để giúp các gia đình có trẻ em.

Điểm mấu chốt là trẻ em luôn được chào đón tại giáo xứ St. Thomas More.

Chúng ta hãy nhớ lời của Đức Giáo Hoàng Phanxicô, "Tiếng khóc của em bé là tiếng của Chúa..."

F. Mike

Retirement Fund for Religious

Help aging sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your donation helps provide necessities such as prescription medication and nursing care. You may return the envelopes any time during December. Thank you!

Announcing the Baptism of

Kendra Frances Kolb

on December 29



Our Christian community welcomes you with great joy!

Congratulations to

Richard & Nancy Wozniak

who celebrated their 54th anniversary of marriage on December 26.

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

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.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

Are you searching for

- • A deeper relationship with God?
- • A sense of belonging in a faith community?
- • A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?

"Inquiry" is the first step in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process: a ministry that welcomes those who would like to explore **whether** full membership in the Catholic Church through Baptism or a Profession of Faith (if validly baptized in another Christian tradition), Confirmation, and Eucharist is God's call in your life.

For details, contact Kathleen Bell, RCIA Coordinator, at 760-809-6526 or 80bell80@gmail.com.

STM Scrip News

The holiday season is approaching which means family gatherings, holiday parties, and travel. Please remember Scrip gift cards for your holiday needs. Groceries, gas, dining, department stores, and travel gift cards are available. Purchases can be made at the Scrip table on the plaza after Masses, or you can order through our church's website. Stop by the Scrip table for information on how your family can be Fundraising While You Shop!

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!

For more information: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2b4szs> or
760-758-4100 x150 or scrip@stmoside.org.

Readings for the Week Ahead

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

Sunday, December 30 (17)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sirach 3:2-6,12-14
Psalm 84:2-3,5-6,9-10
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:41-52

Monday, December 31 (204)

Seventh Day within the Octave of Christmas
1 John 2:18-21
Psalm 96:1-2,11-13
John 1:1-18

Tuesday, January 1 (18)

Mary, the Mother of God
Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 2 (510)

Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen bishops, doctors
Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13
Psalm 23:1b-3a,4-6
Matthew 23:8-12

Thursday, January 3 (510/1)

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Philippians 2:1-11
Psalm 8:4-9
Luke 2:21-24

Friday, January 4 (207)

Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious
1 John 3:7-10
Psalm 98:1,7-9
John 1:35-42

Saturday, January 5 (208)

John Neumann, bishop
1 John 3:11-21
Psalm 100:1b-5
John 1:43-51

Sunday, January 6 (20)

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

Mass Intentions	
Saturday, December 29, 5:00pm	Russell Vincent Lannan ☩
Sunday, December 30, 8:30am	Brian Milano ☩
Sunday, December 30, 10:30am	Iolanda, Isidoro, & Eugene Iacobelli ☩
Sunday, December 30, 2:00pm	Missa pro Populo
Monday, December 31, 5:00pm	Jerry Buoniconti ☩
Tuesday, January 1, 9:30am	Jim Berquist ☩
Wednesday, January 2, 8:15am	Shirley Kudzia ☩
Thursday, January 3, 8:15am	Dieter Wulfhorst & Susan Doering
Friday, January 4, 8:15am	George Gritt ☩
Saturday, January 5, 5:00pm	Carol Tom Miller ☩
Sunday, January 6, 8:30am	Bereavement Team ☩
Sunday, January 6, 10:30am	Tommy Morrissey
Sunday, January 6, 2:00pm	Missa pro Populo

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

Changa Aguilera	Luke Guent	Melanie Nacional
Ernie Aichele	Donna Hackett	Nida Navarro
Mary Alexander	Susan Hallahan	Dr. John Hung Nguyen
Carrie Autrey	Larry Hallbick, Jr.	Michael Nichols
Joshua Avery	Tomo Hamasaki	Richard Obsitnik
Kathleen Avina	Charlene Hammonds	Gillian Ochoa
The Avina Family	Dwayne Hammonds	Kare O'Dell
Bob Baker	The Harker Family	Isaiah Ornelas &
Rosemary Ballard	Dorothy Harrison	Trinity Coles
Jose Luis Barbosa	Michelle Harrison &	Laura Paciorek Gloor
Patricia Barbour	Family	Ethan Palm
Francie Barron	Roxanna Hartt	Cynthia Pearson
Fr. Karl Bauer	Barbara Hatem	Kaili Pearson
Colleen Bechtold	Vanessa Hayes	Salina Pearson
Taylor Bell	LaNay Hazzard	Dottie Petruzzo
John Bennici	Matthew Henry &	Merri Phelps
Regina Bentz	Family	Roxanne Pietila
Lisa Berg	Sunshine Hernandez &	Helen Pingtella
Roseanne Berg	Family	Delilah Plasterer
Carol Bernier	Lilian Hills	Perry Postulka
David Blecki	Lisa & Rich Hodges	The Postulka Family
Bradley Booth	Georgia Ann Hodina	The Joe Prokop Family
Lynda Brady	Mary Hodina	Bernie Ptak
Tawnya Brady	Samara Hook	Debbie Puppig
Zane Breier	Anna Hopkins	Barbara Ramm
Janet Brown	Susan Hori	Fr. Mike Ratajczak
Todd Brown	Courtney Jackman	Gregory Ratajczak
Anita Buerger	Katherine Jacobs	Jenni Richard
Amelia Buono	Kristin Jacobson	Evelyn Richards
Roger & Pat Burkardt	Jacqueline Johnson	Rita Ritchie
Danen Butler	Sue Johnston	Joel Rivera
Shelby Campbell	Laura Kater	Ralda Rizke
Breanne Campos	Dottie Kearney	Lily Robinson
Aria Cappeluti	Dave Kennedy	Mateo Rodriguez
Nanette Carey	Connor Kerzie	Chuck & Maria Rogers
Jorge Cartajena	Peggy Kiernan	Paul Roofener
Donald Cashmore	Debbie Kinney	Brigit Rossi
Ravy Chea	Cathy Kleinschmidt	Dick & Pauline
Della Clarke	Mark Kneisel	Rosmaessler
The Vaughn Clevenger	Dewey Kolbo	The Russo Family
Family	Tony Korwin	Rachel Sainc
Anne Cline	Andy Kowallek	Cindy Sanelli
James Coleman	Lorene Kundert	Rose Mary Saputo
Maria Colfer	Lillian Lachance	Lani Schiller
Judy Colson	The Lamelin Family	Dane & Valerie
Karen Connell	Ashley LaMothe &	Schlemmer
Geoff Coolidge	Family	Joe Schmidt
Sandra Cracchiolo	Pauline Lapre's sister	Linda Schmidt
Steven Cresencia	Justine	Maria Sebio
Lené Crowe	Brandon LeBlanc	Dave Shablin
Karen Flaharty Daley	Susan Lee	Elizabeth Shirzad
Jim Day	Valerie Lee & Family	Barb Slabaugh
Marilyn Day	Jake Lefferdink	Cinda Smits
Beverly de Gelder	Aleah Leon	Nick Soltau
Velia Deal & Family	JoAnne Lesser	Steve Soule
Norene Del Moral	Fr. Rich Lewandowski	Darek, Vanessa, &
Paul Del Vecchio	Ashley Load	Elba Spizewski
Hugo Delgado, Jr.	Lee Loeschmig	Don St. Pierre
Cassandra D'Ercole	Cassandra & Lauren	Patricia St. Pierre
Cecilia DeSimone	Loretto	The Stabile Family
Lydia deVilleneuve	Evadna Lynn	Joy Stanton
Judith & Joe DiMatteo	Larry Manquero	Sybil Staples
Elizabeth Doherty's	Paige Mansell	Mike Sterling
Aunt Jackie	Gloria Maupin	Betty Stewart
Art & Dave Dossman	Colleen McCall	Carl Stewart
Steven Douglas	Virginia McConnell	Laura Bernard Stover,
Jerome Elbacha	Paige McCoy	MD
Emma Emma	Gina McDermott	Laimie Strauss
Arthur Eral	Jerry McEniry	Pete Sullivan
Carolyn Erickson Ey	Ann McGeary	Pat Swanton
Rebecca Eyer	The McGinley Family	Laura Thiele
Baby Sienna Fallone	Linda McKern	Sarah Tillinghast
Victoria Lopez Fenton	Bob McWilliams	William Tompson
The Fiore Family	Joyce Meehan	Stephen Toth, Jr. &
Fr. James Flanagan	Kalei Mendiola	Family
Mary Fleming	Barbara Miller	The Trejo/Beltran
Ernie Follis	Steven Sr., Stevie, &	Family
Pat Forshey	Noah Miller	Wayne Twilliger
Eugene Franciscus	Harold Miller, Jr.	Corrie Vasquez
The Greg French	Harold Miller, Sr.	Martin Vertson
Family	Phyllis Minaya	Lucy Viramontes
Brian Frink	June Mitchell	Neal Vitiello
Jim Gallagher	Maria Molina	Vanessa Vitiello
The Joe Garcia Family	Raymond Montalvo	Wilson Wanner
Kathy Gardner	June Montgomery	Kevin Watson-Graff
Joan Gay	Nancy Moore	Jerry Wechsler
Alyssa Gerhard	Ryan Moquin	Elaine Weiler
Dan Gilman	Conrad Murphy	Mona Weir
Betty Golden Brown &	Hope Murphy	Cristine West
the Golden Family	Michele Murphy	Linda Willingham
Wendy Gonzales' Dad	Clay Murray	Gerri Wilmott &
Rick Gonzalez	Margie Myers	Family
Matthew Gora	Andrew Philip	John Woodard
Lou Gordon	Nacional	The Xavier Family
Bill Gough	Angela Nacional	Patricia Zavala

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Events

12th Night Choir Festival
Sunday, January 6, 7:00pm

The ARK is closed until January
due to water damage.

- Jan 6 Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
- Jan 6 Knights of Columbus Breakfast
- Jan 6 12th Night Choir Festival
- Jan 14 Women's Guild Luncheon
- Jan 16 *James: Pearls for Wise Living* Bible Study begins
- Jan 20 Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family
- Jan 27 Greater San Diego Music Coterie Concert
- Feb 16 Women's Guild Fashion Show
- Mar 1 Pastor's Mardi Gras Dinner
- Mar 6 Ash Wednesday—Masses at 8:15am, 12:00noon, and 7:00pm
- Mar 25 An Evening with David Haas
- May 10 Casino Night No. 2!

Questions? Contact Henny at
760-758-4100 x100
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
- 1st Lt Casey A. LaMar, USMC
- Sr. M. Sgt. Jan Lego
- 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

Social Ministries & Outreach

Christmas Angel Ministry

Christmas Socks for Soldiers ~ THANK YOU!!!! Thanks to the many who contributed for our Socks for Soldiers drive; we were able to donate \$1,500 for this worthy cause!

Dear Friends, Thank you for the support of Christmas Socks. Your gift made this Season a wee bit warmer for those in harm's way! —Doc and Eva LaMar

Just as the Magi brought gifts to the Infant Jesus, we can recreate their spirit by bringing gifts for the babies and mothers served by Birth Choice. Please see the Christmas Angel tree and select a crown ornament. The gifts are to be returned to Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany on January 5/6, 2019.

There is a specific need for size 5 and 6 diapers, baby wipes, bottles, crib sheets, 3-6 mos. clothing, sippy cups, pacifiers, and gift cards(Scrip) for Amazon, Target, or Walmart

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 for more information or if you wish to volunteer to help.

Ignite! Updates Corner

Happy New Year!

Thank you to everyone who came out to breakfast Saturday morning! It was so nice to spend time with everyone before I head out.

I know this was in last week's bulletin, but just wanted to put it in here again in case it was missed: *Many of you may have heard or read about how I will be leaving the Youth Advocate position beginning January , to teach Theology full-time at a high school in Baltimore. Words cannot describe how grateful I am to have been a part of this community the past year and a half and how much each and every member of the St. Thomas More community means to me. The youth has welcomed me in ways that I could never have expected, and I am so proud of the loving and beautiful community they have built among themselves during this time. St. Thomas More holds a very special place in my heart, and will always be in my prayers.*

This will be my last bulletin column, but I'm going to back the weekend of January 24-27 to direct Confirmation Retreat. My personal e-mail is matildarudolph@gmail.com if you want to keep in touch, and feel free to add me on Facebook! I will see you all soon!

—Tilly Rudolph, 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 or Estelle Eral at 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 January 18-20, March 22-24, or May 17-19. The weekends start at 8:00pm on Friday and end 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.wvme-sandiego.org

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

Men's Fellowship Update

iHunger meets on Saturday mornings with a 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 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.

STM Mental Health Ministry Network

STM is a member of the San Diego Diocesan 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 or MHMN@stmoside.org.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is offering several Family-to-Family classes in the near future, the next one will begin January 7 and run through March 25 in Carlsbad. Please sign up by calling NAMI North Coastal office at 760-722-3754.

**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

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year!

Our next Women's Guild meeting is January 14 at 11:00am and features our annual Chinese Auction. Start looking for unneeded, slightly used (in good condition) or new items to contribute to the auction. Bring these items to the January meeting for a fun-filled time bidding on items that you would like to win.

Once again, our wonderful Fashion Show *The Bee's Knees* is approaching. The Fashion Show this year is February 16. It's time to start thinking about gift basket donations, door prize donations, gift cards, or just items that can be used in gift baskets. For gift basket items and donations please contact Sondra Parks at 760-598-1269 or email sondrafparks@gmail.com. For door prize donations please contact Jackie Stanislawski at 760-940-9424 or at Jackiemrtd@aol.com. If you have a door prize, gift cards or items for gift baskets already, bring the items to the meeting and give to Jackie or Sondra. Sondra will give us more information at the meeting about the upcoming show.

Thanks for supporting the Women's Guild!

Happy 2019! —*Trish Feeley, President*

Knights of Coluimbus Breakfast

Sunday, January 6, 9:00-10:30am. See the flyer for details.

Prayer Request Line

Are you able to spend a little time praying for those who request prayers? You can participate in one of three ways:

- Via text (text **STMPrayerMin** to **84576** to join)
- Via email (send an email to prayerministry@stmoside.org)
- Via phone (call Carol Kope at 760-726-0533)

If you need prayers, call or text 760-519-0433.

Creation Care Tip:

Ring in the New Year with a resolution to enjoy and share fresh veggies and ethnic herbs. Grow your own as we build Saint Thomas More Community Garden. We aim to follow Pope Francis' directive to care for the Earth by growing organically, and to care for the Poor by sharing with those who are unable to work the soil. Questions? Ideas? Please come to the Creation Care meeting on Saturday, January 5, at 3:00pm in the Parish Center Lower Level

For more information, please email Kathleen Aviña at kathleena@stmoside.org!



ROAD TO 20s
CASINO NIGHT
ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family
Sign Up Now for This Terrific Event

Sunday, January 20, 12:00-3:00pm,
 Parish Center Lower Level
 \$50/adults and children free. This promises to be
 a wonderful meal mixed with warmth and fellowship.
 Payments due by January 13

Watch for details on our 2019 breakout events:
Pastor's Mardi Gras Dinner on Friday, March 1
Casino Night No. 2 on Friday, May 10

visit www.stmoside.org/casino-night
 or contact Chris Smith at
 760-758-4100 x120 or chriss@stmoside.org

Ways to Help Support Your Parish

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Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

January 13, our group will meet at 2:00pm for a General Meeting and Potluck at nearby St. Margaret Parish Center. On January 25 we attend our Communal Mass at St. James in Solana Beach at 11:30am.

For information, call STM representative Carol Kope at 760-726-0533. Check www.cwwnc.com or the bulletin board on the Parish Center Lower Level for our calendar of events including bowling, dancing, dining out, free concerts, theatre, hiking, and more! RSVPs are required.

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.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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His parents found Jesus sitting in the midst of the teachers.

Cha mẹ Đức Giêsu tìm thấy con đang ngồi giữa các bậc thầy.

Lk 2:41-52 | Lc 2:41-52



12th Night Choir Festival

Christmas Carols and Choral Music

King of Kings Lutheran Church
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St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
San Luis Rey Catholic Church

Sunday, January 6

7:00 p.m.

St. Thomas More Catholic Church

1450 South Melrose Drive, Oceanside
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Upcoming Music



JANUARY 6
The Epiphany
of the Lord



5:00pm

Praise Team

8:30am

Tower Bells

10:30am

Sanctuary Choir

2:00pm

Thánh Linh
(adult choir)

7:00pm

12th Night Festival

Cappella Choir
Holy Spirit Choir
Sanctuary Choir

Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something BEAUTIFUL, capable of filling life with new SPLENDOR and profound JOY, even in the midst of difficulties. Every expression of TRUE BEAUTY can thus be acknowledged as a path leading to an ENCOUNTER with the LORD JESUS.

—Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013)

Are you ready to proclaim Christ?

Are you ready to express true beauty, filling your life with splendor and joy?

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, January 3, at 7:00pm

Tower Bells rehearsals resume Tuesday, January 8, at 7:00pm

NOW is a great time to start in a choir! We hope to see you there!



Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Family Faith Formation

Our Next REACH Sunday Is January 13

Please note the times and locations for our next REACH classes:



Genesis Ages 3-5 (10:30am-12:00pm)
Lower Level

REACH Grades 1-2 (12:30-2:00pm)
Lower Level

REACH Grades 3-5 (12:30-2:00pm) Upper Level

EDGE Grades 6-8 (3:00-4:30pm) Lower Level

Confirmation Year 1 (5:00-7:00pm) Upper Level

Confirmation Year 2 (5:00-7:00pm) Lower Level

Post-Confirmed (5:00-7:00pm) Lower Level ARK

Young Adults (5:00-7:00pm) Lower Level ARK

Wishing all of our Faith Formation Families a Very Merry Christmas Season and a Happy New Year!

Sacrament Preparation News

Baptism News! Are you a parent or godparent who needs a Baptism Preparation Class? Our next class is Tuesday, January 8, 7:00pm. Pre-registration is required.

Reconciliation/First Communion Sac Prep! Reminder for families in their second year of Sacrament Preparation. Our next Parent meeting is **January 27**, 12:30-2:00pm, on the Parish Center Lower Level. Please drop your child at class on the Parish Center Upper Level before the meeting.

M3 Reminder for Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation Families: Our next M3 night is scheduled for **Saturday, February 23**. Confirmation families are invited to join us for 5:00pm Mass, potluck meal, and message. This is a mandatory event to meet the requirements of our program.

Confirmation Service Hours! Please remember throughout the holiday season that you are still expected to serve in your ministry of choice a minimum of twice a month. Need additional service hours? Contact Debbie for more opportunities to serve the Parish.

The ARK Nursery



The ARK is for families with children ages 0-5; and is available on the Lower Level of the Parish Center during most Sundays, for 10:30am Mass. Children may be dropped off **beginning at 10:15am**. Cost is \$5 or \$3 per visit if you purchase an ARK card. **We are always looking for additional volunteers to help in the ARK.** Please contact Lia at liak@stmoside.org to volunteer or to purchase your ARK card at a discount.

With the recent rains, the ARK has sustained water damage and will be closed until further notice.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study News

Start the New Year off right! Register today for Bible Study beginning on January 16. **James: Pearls for Wise Living**, is an 11-

week study for anyone who has struggled to live a truly and fulfilling Christian life. The study of James offers a wealth of solutions for handling everyday circumstances. Studies are held Wednesday mornings 9:00-11:00am on the Parish Center Upper Level. Cost is \$35 and includes a workbook. Did you know that Bible Studies are available to you online as well? For those folks who can't make it on Wednesday mornings, watch the video sessions when you want to—from your own home—from anywhere you have internet access. Same cost—same

Sunday Missals for the New Liturgical Year

Sunday missals for the new Liturgical year are now available for \$5. Take time better prepare for Sunday mass and to be more engaged while at Mass by having the Sunday Scriptures at your finger tips. Sunday missals can be purchased in the Parish Office during business hours or on the plaza following weekend Masses.

Adults Wishing to Celebrate Confirmation

Classes for adults ages 19 and older who would like to receive their Sacrament of Confirmation begin Sunday, January 13. Complete your initiation into the Catholic Church and find community and fellowship while doing so. Contact the Faith Formation Office at debbief@stmoside.org to register for these Sacrament Preparation classes. Classes meet two Sundays a month, from 5:00-7:00pm. Pre-registration is required.

Young Adult News

Are you a Young Adult in your twenties?—Just a reminder that our Young Adult group has begun meeting on 2 Sunday evenings a month 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 to find out about Young Adult events at the parish and how to register.

Youth Ministry

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Welcome!

IGNITE Youth Group will resume Monday evening January 7 on the Parish Center Lower Level 6:30-8:30pm (dinner is served).



Stewardship & Development

Serve God's People

Chris Smith
 Director of Stewardship & Development
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Check Next Weekend for Contribution Figures for December 19-25 and December 26-January 1.

**St. Thomas More: A Parish For All Seasons
 In God, we live and move and have our being!
 —Acts 17:28**

The Holy Family ~ Model of Christian Stewards

Seasons Capital Campaign January 1-November 30, 2018	
Our Goal	\$3,300,000.00
Pledged	\$1,526,973.95
Pledge Amount Still Needed	\$1,773,026.05
Total Collected	\$657,025.15
Mortgage Disbursements Total (\$56,968.45/month)	\$626,652.95
STM Households	1315
Supporting Households	340
We are now in the twelfth 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...	



The Season of Advent prepared us for the birth of our Savior. It made very clear how important it was for our Blessed Mother Mary and St. Joseph to have complete trust and faith in God's plan for their lives. Their lives, as the first Christian Stewards, became a powerful model for all of us to follow.

Now, we are all called to be Disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ! How do we do this these 2018 years later?

Let us begin with being a disciple — a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- † Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- † Christian disciples experience conversion—life shaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- † Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.
- † Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and the source of all things.
- † We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to us them to show our love for God and for one another.
- † We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

What is a Good Steward? One who receives God's gift gratefully.

- † **Never count the cost.** In thanksgiving for God's blessings, stewards return a portion of their time, talent and treasure. They know that God can never be outdone in His generosity.
- † **Stewardship is faith in action.** By recognizing that all they have is a gift from God, good stewards experience a life-changing conversation of the heart, and true peace and joy in their lives.

**We cannot all give the same amount,
 but we can all make the same sacrifice.**

GOT DEDUCTIONS?
 It is that time of year again!
 2018 Year-end Option to Consider



Donations from IRAs
 After years of contributing to tax-deferred IRAs and 401(k)s, income tax is due on that money when a person withdraws it in retirement. Annual withdraws from traditional retirement accounts are required after age 70½. But, IRA owners that are 70½ or older may make charitable contributions of up to \$100,000 per year directly to St. Thomas More without paying income tax on the transaction. If you file a joint return, your spouse may also make a charitable contribution of up to \$100,000, meaning couples can exclude up to \$200,000 of their retirement savings from income tax if they donate it to a charity. Qualified charitable contributions must be made by December 31 in order to exclude that amount from income.

Charitable contributions can only be made from IRAs, and not 401(k)s or similar types of retirement accounts. Donors might need to roll funds over from a 401(k) to an IRA if they want to make tax-free charitable contributions part of their retirement plan. A donor doesn't need to itemize their taxes in order to make an IRA charitable distribution. Donors should consult with their personal tax advisors on the donations and the tax implications. For more information, contact Mrs. Chris Smith, at chriss@stmoside.org or call her at 760-758-4100 x120. The tax ID# for St. Thomas More is 27-3936812.

Wishing all our dedicated Stewards a very Happy 2019!

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

After-Abortion Healing Retreat for Catholic Women (or Catholic-friendly)—January 11-13, Diocesan Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego. Closing Mass included. Cost \$45; partial scholarships available. For more information/registration, contact Rosemary Benefield, RN, MA, at 858-581-3022 or rachels_hope@juno.com or visit www.rachelshope.org. Sponsored by the Diocese of San Diego.

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We can accept vehicles without current registration and can file for replacement title if it has been lost.



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

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- Fundraising support.

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<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>8:30 AM RCIA (PCUL)</p> <p>8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>10:20 AM Genesis (PCLL)</p> <p>10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C)</p> <p>12:00 PM Baptisms (C)</p> <p>12:30 PM REACH Grades 1-2 (PCLL) Grades 3-5 (PCUL)</p> <p>1:15 PM St. Clare Youth Choir (C)</p> <p>2:00 PM Mass/Viet. (C)</p> <p>3:30 PM Cursillo Movement (DMC)</p> <p>3:30 PM Viet. Legion of Mary (MR)</p> <p>3:00 PM Edge (PCLL)</p> <p>6:30 PM High School Year 1 (PCUL) Year 2 (PCLL)</p> <p>5:00 PM Post Confirmed (PCA)</p> <p>5:00 PM Adult Confirm. Prep (PCA)</p> <p>7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (PCA)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>11:00 AM W. G. Luncheon (PCLL)</p> <p>5:45 PM IGNITE (OS)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p>7:00 PM Tower Bells (C)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-James (PCUL)</p> <p>6:30 PM Praise Team (c)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL)</p> <p>10:00 AM W. G. Quilters (PCLL)</p> <p>1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC)</p> <p>7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C)</p> <p>9:00 PM Capella Choir (C)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC)</p> <p>9:00 AM Bulletin Stuffing (PCCT)</p> <p>9:00 AM Moms & Kids (PCUL)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>6:45 AM iHunger (PCLL)</p> <p>3:30 PM Reconciliation (RC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>5:00 PM Mass (C)</p>

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<p align="center">Confirmation Retreat @ Green Oaks Ranch Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p align="right">27</p> <p>8:30 AM RCIA (PCUL) 8:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 10:20 AM Genesis (PCLL) 10:30 AM Mass/LOWC (C) 12:30 PM Sacrament Prep Parent Meeting (PCUL) 12:30 PM REACH Grades 1-2 (PCLL) Grades 3-5 (PCUL) 1:00 PM St. Cecilia Children Choir (DMC) 2:00 PM Mass/Viet. (C) 3:00 PM Edge (PCLL) 3:30 PM Viet. Legion of Mary (MR) 4:00 PM The Greater San Diego Coterie (C) 6:30 PM High School Year 1 (PCUL) Year 2 (PCLL) 5:00 PM Post Confirmed (PCA) 5:00 PM Adult Confirm. Prep (PCA) 7:00 PM Young Adult Bible Study (PCA)</p>	<p align="right">28</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 6:30 PM IGNITE (PCUL/PCLL)</p>	<p align="right">29</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 7:00 PM Tower Bells (C)</p>	<p align="right">30</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-James (PCUL) 6:30 PM Praise Team (c)</p>	<p align="right">31</p> <p>8:15 AM Mass (DMC) 9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee (PCUL) 1:00 PM Centering Prayer (DMC) 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (C) 9:00 PM Capella Choir (C)</p>	<p>Key C-Church BSC-Blessed Sacrament Chapel DMC-Daily Mass Chapel RC-Reconciliation Chapel MR-Music Room PCA-Parish Center Ark PCCT-Parish Center Conf. Table PCLL-Parish Center Lower Level PCUL-Parish Center Upper Level PCFL-Parish Center Front Lobby PCS-Parish Center Stage OS-Off Site</p>	



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Daily Prayer for Priests and Women Religious



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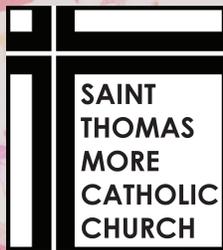
Daily Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard.
 Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people,
 Priests with hearts like your own.
 Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

O Jesus,
 I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
 For your unfaithful and tepid priests;
 For your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields.
 For your tempted priests;
 For your lonely and desolate priests;
 For your young priests;
 For your dying priests;
 For the souls of your priests in Purgatory.
 But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:
 The priest who baptized me;
 The priests who absolved me from my sins;
 The priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
 The priests who taught and instructed me;
 All the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially).
 O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart,
 And bless them abundantly in time and in Eternity.
 Amen. *By St. Therese of Lisieux*

Heavenly Father, in your wisdom you have called certain women to a life of special consecration so that in prayerful observance of a lifestyle of poverty, chaste celibacy, and obedience, they might be witnesses to us that as St. Paul says, “our true citizenship is in heaven.” Give them, Lord, the grace of joy and perseverance in their holy vocation. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

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JANUARY CALENDAR

UPSIDE DOWN DRAWK CAB DAY

JANUARY 7TH, 2019 || 6:30-8:30PM
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JANUARY 28TH, 2019 || 6:30-8:30PM
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