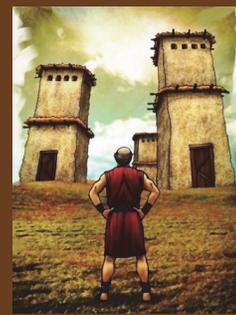


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Lk 12:13-21 | Lc 12:13-21



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Saturday at 5:00pm (English)
Sunday at 8:30am (English)
Sunday at 10:30am (English)
Sunday at 1:00pm (Vietnamese)
Monday-Friday at 8:15am (English)

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Rev. Michael Ratajczak, Pastor
Rev. Karl Bauer, Senior Priest
Deacon John Fredette
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August 4, 2019 | Ngày 4 tháng 8 năm 2019

Pastor's Column

Rev. Michael Ratajczak
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Excuses

The newly graduated police cadet, speaking on behalf of his fellow classmates at graduation ceremonies, began his speech: "Today, crime has come to an end!"

I recognize the hubris in those words and the zeal from which they were born.

At the time of my ordination, the attitude I conveyed was: "Today, sin has come to an end!"

Like many newly ordained priests, it was going to be my task to do what Jesus already did—save humanity.

Reality soon hit. It only took a few months. The crash happened in the confessional.

"Anthony" came to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He confessed his sin. In my desire to bring sin to an end, not only in his life, but also in the world around us, I used a "technique" that I recently developed.

After his confession, I attempted to "rationalize" his sin, to "soften" it. "Well, you know, many people in your situation would have done the same."

Lời Bào Chữa

Người học viên Cảnh Sát mới tốt nghiệp, khi đại diện cho các bạn học trong buổi lễ ra trường, đã nói: "Ngày hôm nay, tội ác đã chấm dứt!"

Tôi nhận ra sự kiêu căng trong lời nói và lòng nhiệt thành phát ra lời nói đó.

Ngày tôi được thụ phong linh mục, thái độ mà tôi muốn truyền tải là "Ngày hôm nay, tội lỗi đã chấm dứt!"

Cũng giống như các linh mục vừa chịu chức, nhiệm vụ của tôi là làm những gì Chúa đã làm—cứu nhân loại.

Thực tế đã sớm va chạm. Chỉ cần vài tháng sau sự va chạm đã đến trong tòa giải tội.

"Anthony" đến để nhận bí tích hòa giải. Anh ta đã xưng tội của anh. Với lòng mong muốn tội lỗi sẽ hết không chỉ riêng cho anh ta mà còn cho toàn thế giới quanh ta, tôi đã dùng "kỹ thuật" mà tôi vừa khai thác.

Sau khi anh xưng tội, tôi cố gắng lý giải tội lỗi của anh ấy làm cho chúng nhẹ đi. Tôi nói với anh ấy "Như con đã biết, nhiều người ở trong hoàn cảnh

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**Thánh Đường của Chúng Ta Là Nơi Cầu
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The door on the left side of our main doors remains unlocked.



Pastor's Column *(continued from page 1)*

I continued, "If your friend did not put you in that position, you most probably would not have resorted to what you did." Trying to make him feel less guilty, I reminded him, "You are human. We all struggle with that sin, and there are many other sins more serious than that. Don't take it so hard."

I continued to babble on until he finally raised an open hand to me in a gesture that said, "Stop. That is enough."

"Father, stop making excuses for me. I sinned. I want to admit my sinfulness, and to beg for God's forgiveness and grace to strengthen me in the future. Your job is not to excuse away my sin. Your job is to give me God's forgiveness!"

That encounter was 44 years ago. I learned early in my ministry that sin has not come to an end. As much as I wanted to excuse it away, that penitent's humility taught me that sin is still very much real, and always will be, despite my best efforts.

The Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus have saved humanity. Forgiveness for sin is readily available, any time and in any place.

My ministry is not to excuse sin away, but to forgive it in the name of Jesus Christ!

Fr. Mike

của con cũng làm giống như con". Tôi lại nói tiếp "Nếu bạn con không đặt con trong vị trí đó, thì có lẽ con không làm những gì con đã làm". Cố làm cho anh ấy đỡ dần vật, tôi nhắc anh ta "Con cũng là con người. Tất cả chúng ta đều chiến đấu với tội lỗi và còn nhiều tội khác còn nặng hơn nữa. Đừng quá nghiêm khắc."

Tôi tiếp tục nói cho đến khi anh ta dơ tay lên ám chỉ "Thôi dừng lại. Đủ rồi".

"Thưa Cha, xin đừng bào chữa cho con. Con đã phạm tội. Con muốn nhìn nhận tội lỗi của con và van xin sự tha thứ và ơn của Thiên Chúa để con được mạnh mẽ trong tương lai. Công việc của cha không phải là để bào chữa tội lỗi cho con. Công việc của cha là ban cho con sự tha thứ của Chúa!"

Điều đó đã xảy ra cách đây 44 năm. Tôi đã biết được ngay thời gian đầu trong công tác mục vụ của tôi rằng tội lỗi chưa chấm dứt. Càng muốn bào chữa cho tội lỗi, khiêm nhường sám hối đã dạy tôi rằng tội lỗi có thật và luôn luôn có, dù tôi nỗ lực hết sức.

Sự Khổ Nạn, sự Chết và sự Phục Sinh của Đức Giê-su đã cứu chuộc con người. Tha thứ tội lỗi đã có sẵn sàng bất cứ lúc nào và bất cứ nơi nào.

Mục Vụ của tôi không phải là để bào chữa cho tội lỗi nhưng là nhân danh Đức Giê-su Ki-Tô tha thứ tội lỗi!

Flower Donations

The Altar Flowers for this weekend were given by **Lee Cocco** in memory of her husband, Joe Cocco.

**In Memoriam**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



Steven Douglas, who died July 11. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 17, at 11:00am at St. Thomas More, with reception following. Please keep his parents, Jim and Charlotte Baker, and his family in your prayers.

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

Holy Mass for Migrants

Bishops McElroy and Dolan invite all families to participate in a special Mass for migrants to be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles on Saturday, September 7, at 3:00pm.

Fr. Mike Ratajczak will be leading the delegation from St. Thomas More Parish.

If you wish to attend and would like to join a caravan of buses that will be heading to the Cathedral that day, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@stmoside.org or 760-758-4100 x100 and leave your name, phone number, and email address.

You will be contacted regarding details for the bus caravan.

Congratulations to**Morgan & Stacey Espe**

who celebrate their 13th anniversary of marriage on August 5.

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

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.

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.



Recently received:
\$100 for a
donated vehicle.

Since August 1, 2006
125 Vehicles Donated
Proceeds: \$76,272



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760-758-4100 x100 or parishoffice@stmoside.org

**Readings
for the Week Ahead**

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

Sunday, August 4 (114)
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23
Psalm 90:3-6,12-14,17
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Monday, August 5 (613)
Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome
Revelation 21:1-5a
Judith 13:18bcde,19 (psalm)
Luke 11:27-28

Tuesday, August 6 (614)
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9
2 Peter 1:16-19
Luke 9:28b-36(c)

Wednesday, August 7 (615)
Sixtus II, pope, martyr and his companions, martyrs
Cajetan, priest
Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 126:1bc-6
Matthew 10:28-33

Thursday, August 8 (617)
Dominic, priest
1 Corinthians 2:1-10a
Psalm 96:1-3,7-8a,10
Luke 9:57-62

Friday, August 9 (617A)
Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin, martyr
Hosea 2:16bc,17cd,21-22
Psalm 45:11-12,14-17
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 10 (412)
Lawrence, deacon, martyr
Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Psalm 18:2-4,47,51
Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 11 (117)
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm 33:1,12,18-22
Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19
Luke 12:32-48

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 3, 5:00pm DeWayne Postulka †
Sunday, August 4, 8:30am Ernesto & Elena Vozza †
Sunday, August 4, 10:30am Joe Coccaro †
Sunday, August 4, 1:00pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>
Monday, August 5, 8:15am Robert D. Rees †
Tuesday, August 6, 8:15am Emile Ianni †
Wednesday, August 7, 8:15am Angelo Juliano †
Thursday, August 8, 8:15am Barbara Nani †
Friday, August 9, 8:15am William Hoogestraat †
Saturday, August 10, 5:00pm Rosario Corridino †
Sunday, August 11, 8:30am Robert E. Lee †
Sunday, August 11, 10:30am Jerry Buoniconti †
Sunday, August 11, 1:00pm <i>Missa pro Populo</i>

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

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

Calendar Highlights

More details at www.stmoside.org,
Events

**Novena to Our Lady
of Guadalupe
Patroness of Unborn Children
to defeat SB264
August 4-12**

Aug 4	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Aug 5	Confirmation Parent/Teen Meeting
Aug 11	Liturgy of the Word for Children at 8:30am and 10:30am Masses
Aug 17-18	Underwear Drive for Asylum-Seeking Families
Aug 17-18	Baby Bottle Drive for Culture of Life Family Services
Sep 9	Women's Guild Luncheon
Sep 29	Pastor's Dinner: Evening in Saigon
Oct 5	Treasures Rummage Sale
Oct 26-27	Women's Guild Quilters' Fair
Dec 14	Christmas Cookie Exchange

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Jan 26 Pasta by Mary Ratajczak & Family

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
- Grant Fischer
- 1st Lt. Eric Galamay
- MSGT Steve Gallegos, USMC
- Sgt. Alex Garcia
- Adolfo Granados, MD, US Navy
- 1st Lt Casey A. LaMar, USMC
- Sr. M. Sgt. Jan Lego
- Cpl Caleb Lemons, USMC
- PFC Cody Madere
- M Sgt Jana Madrid
- Tech Sgt Chad Mansell, USAF
- 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
- PFC Robert Sandoval, US Army
- Sr. Airman Robert Spear, USAF
- Sgt. Charles Watts, USMC
- MASN Zachary Yates, US Navy

Social Ministries & Outreach

Mission Sunday—Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica

Fr. Gary Wiesmann, the Director of Mission Awareness for the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica, W.I., was with us recently to provide us with the opportunity to exercise our ministry of mission, helping those who are less fortunate than us.

Envelopes were attached to the bulletin recently and may be returned any time before August 15. Thank you for your prayerful consideration! See more details at:

<http://www.stmoside.org/pastorcolumn/Pastor2019-0714.pdf>.

Creation Care News

Why have a community garden? Other than being able to pack your lunch or your kids' lunches next year with home-grown cherry tomatoes! Well, the key word is "community." In his encyclical *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis says (in part), "Around these community actions, relationships develop or are recovered and a new social fabric emerges. Thus a community can break out of the indifference induced by consumerism. These actions cultivate a shared identity, with a story which can be remembered and handed on. In this way, the world, and the quality of life of the poorest, are cared for, with a sense of solidarity which is at the same time aware that we live in a common home which God has entrusted to us." (page 149, *Laudato Si'*). Interested? Contact kathleena@stmoside.org.



Summer Cleaning? Remember St. Bonaventure Mission

The Navajo served by the Mission are truly impoverished. STM, for almost 20 years, has been providing the mission with clothing to be given away free to those in need. It is the only dedicated clothing drive for the Mission. If your spring cleaning leaves you with gently used clothing and blankets, please consider setting them aside for our annual November clothing drive. It is much appreciated! —*Deacon Tom*

Rosary

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



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 x132 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 August 5 and run through October 28 in Carlsbad. Please sign up by calling NAMI North Coastal office at 760-722-3754.

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—Your marriage is your most important relationship! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps couples go from a good marriage to a GREAT marriage! Now is a GREAT time to invest in a happy, healthy, loving relationship with your spouse and to renew the commitment and passion in your marriage. The next weekends are September 13-15 or November 15-17, starting at 8:00pm Friday and ending at 4:00pm Sunday. 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.wmme-sandiego.org.

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

American Heritage Girls Program

The American Heritage Girls Program enables your daughter to grow in her FAITH, cultivate a heart for SERVICE, and have more FUN than she can imagine! In addition to AHG's Christ-centered program, there are a number of additional opportunities for girls to grow specifically in their Catholic faith.

To learn more about the program and meet returning families, Troop 0786 at St. Margaret Parish in Oceanside would love for you to join us at our annual family-friendly informational/welcome picnic on August 17, 12:00-2:00pm. For more information please contact: Troop Coordinator, Vicky Coughlin at ahg8487@aol.com.

STM Scrip News

Summer is here! Please note that scrip sales in the plaza will observe a summer schedule with sales August 11 and 25. Weekly sales will resume after the Labor Day holiday. Scrip can be purchased in the church office or ordered by phone or online at scrip@stmoside.org.

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

Catholic Widows and Widowers of North County

We meet the second Sunday of each month for a General Meeting and Potluck and 2:00pm and the fourth Sunday of each month for a Communal Mass at various North County Catholic churches.

If you've been widowed, this group is a great way to broaden your friendships and get acquainted with our "understanding" group! For more info, call 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. RSVPs required.

Parish Events

Women's Guild News

We'll be out on the plaza after all Masses today to accept Women's Guild membership applications for this final weekend of our official membership drive. We are so happy to see those of you who have renewed your membership and look forward to sharing another fun and full year. We also delight in the welcoming of many new members. Do come to our luncheon meetings and other events so that you, too, become an integral part of our Guild. Our arms are open in welcome. We want to make sure that each woman joining our Guild does so in a fashionable time so that information is inputted into our annual directory. The deadline is quickly approaching. Thus, if you have yet to complete your membership form or have misplaced your application, more are in the Women's Guild Box 35 in the church office. It is NEVER too late to join! Annual dues remain at \$10. Should you have questions about membership, please contact 1st Vice President Anna Marie Martinet at anapico@aol.com or 562-881-9232.

A sneak preview of some our summer end/fall/early winter planned events include our September 9 program, Standing Room Only, with Paul Del Vecchio and Wayne Smith. The \$20 tickets for that event, which includes a delicious lunch, go on sale the weekend of August 17-18. This is also the biennial year of our quilt and small quilt item sale, always a hit with our Parishioners. Quilters are sewing away for this event scheduled for the weekend of October 26-27 after all Masses. Siggie Ogan and Nancy Wozniak chair this event. November 16 is the date of our ever-popular Game Day, a time for playing your favorite game or games with your table of friends and an on-going feast of delicious courses of food and beverage. As the event draws nearer, you'll be hearing more from Chairpersons Trish Feeley and Judy Smith. Of course, all look forward to our Fall Women's Guild Bake Sale that is scheduled the weekend of October 19-20. Anna Marie Martinet wears the chairperson hat for that event. We have a lot to look forward to supported by our Guild of busy and generous women. Do begin to mark your calendars. Proceeds from all events benefit our parish and its St. Thomas More Seasons Capital Campaign.

Continue in the joy of this last month and a half of the summer season. May God fill you with His blessings.

—Henri Black, *President*

Book Kiosk on the Plaza Update

The Lighthouse Book kiosk has been restocked with new inventory. Old titles are now on sale at half price. Please stop by and check it out. Cash and checks made payable to St. Thomas More are accepted in the kiosk honor slot. Thank you!

LGBTQ Spirituality Ministry Meeting

The LGBTQ Spirituality Ministry will meet at 6:00pm on Saturday, August 17. Please join us for prayer and fellowship. For more information, contact emilw@stmoside.org or 760-453-0459.

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



Bingo, Burgers, and Beer!

Thanks to all who supported this event!

For more information, about upcoming fundraiser events contact Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x104 or ronb@stmoside.org.

Novena to our Lady of Guadalupe

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops is encouraging the Faithful to join in prayer in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of unborn children, to defeat SB24. SB24 would mandate public universities in California to dispense abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers.

The Diocese of San Diego will join other Dioceses in the State to pray the Novena. The Novena begins August 4. On each day of the Novena the prayer will be emailed to our Parishioners who are on our email list (or check the flyer).

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us! —Fr. Mike Ratajczak

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 to take the first step to a deeper relationship with God in a vibrant faith community.

Men's Fellowship Update

iHunger will meet off-site on the first Saturday of each month over summer for breakfast at Time Out Café in Vista at 7:00am. iHunger's regular Saturday meetings will pick up again in the fall.

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.

Liturgy & Music *Worship God*

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STORAGE!

This week's Gospel strikes a very strong chord in me.

"The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" (Luke 12:20)

This would be a Sunday where finding a personal, real-life application of Jesus' parable to preach on would be super easy! Here goes:

My wife and I helped move my mother into a retirement community this past spring, an event so many of our generation are encountering. This wasn't the first time my mother had moved into retirement living. She and my father had moved into an urban retirement community some years ago without our help.

Mom and Dad had traveled both before and during their retirement and collected lovely memories. But where many would return with pictures and knick-knacks, my folks brought home local art and the occasional piece of furniture. Fortunately, they always had enjoyed sufficient living space for all their beautiful memories. That is, until they moved into the retirement community apartment. When Gail and I went to visit them for the first time after they were settled in, we were astounded, for a miracle had occurred—almost every piece of furniture from their large home had made it into the apartment, having been deemed "essential" to their new residence. It was very crowded, and Gail and I were worried about trip hazards and the like.

Dad ended up not liking the new living arrangements, so they moved out of the urban community and into a small townhome in Napa Valley that had been their "get out of the fog" retirement getaway (see Mark Twain's famous quote about San Francisco!), and lo! A second

miracle—the furniture all fit there too!

But there still wasn't room for them to get around, not really.

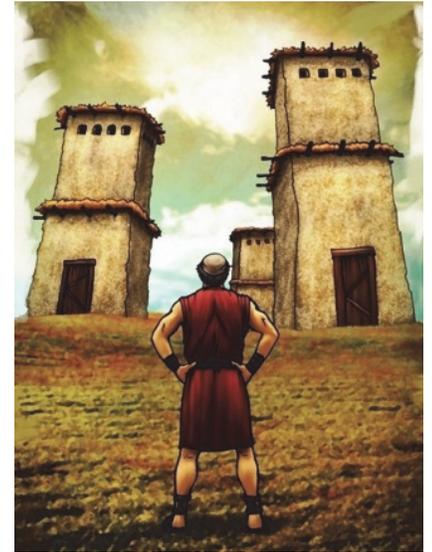
My dad died a few months after they moved to Napa Valley, and last fall, almost three years later, Mom decided it was time to move out of the townhome and into a retirement community in the area where many of her friends reside. Another move into a smaller space, and this time Gail and I were asked to help.

We knew that Mom's life in the independent living residence in her new community would be so much healthier, so much easier, if she had the right amount of furniture to create an open, spacious living environment where she wouldn't feel confined. Besides, doesn't every realtor tell you that people prefer unobstructed floor space and uncrowded walls?

And so, we're back to today's parable. Jesus reminds us not to store up treasure for ourselves, but to remain rich in what matters to God.

My mother exhibits so much that matters to God (see Fruits of the Spirit!), but it was clear before she made this last move that Mom was storing up her treasures. Gail and I were inspired to remind her that precious memories don't always need physical manifestations. Her beautiful art and furniture had provided so much joy for so many years, but perhaps it might be time to let someone else enjoy some of her treasures for many years to come.

So, before she moved into her apartment, she decided her "so many good things stored up for many years" (Luke 12:19) could be given to new homes. Mom still has



The things you have prepared,
to whom will they belong?

Những gì người sắm sẵn đó sẽ về
tay ai?

Lk12:13-21 | Lc 12:13-21

abundant memories of her life so far, some physical reminders to brighten her days in the new apartment, and, most importantly, space to walk around freely. The realtor would be proud, and God might be a bit happier!

I had forgotten this specific parable (a middle-age moment, perhaps), but reading the Gospel for this weekend reminded me that Jesus' parables of 2,000 years ago certainly apply to my world today and, hopefully, in yours as well!

—Douglas

Faith Formation

Teach and Live the Gospel

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Family Faith Formation

Faith Formation News for 2019/2020

Are You a Family That Wants to Grow in Your Faith?



Faith Formation at St. Thomas More has something for every age! Check out our plans for September!

- **Genesis** – 3-5 year olds (including Kindergarten) Offered twice a month, during the 10:30am Mass. Offers fellowship, music, arts & crafts, and Bible Stories.
- **REACH** – Grades 1-5 Offered two Sundays a month, 12:30-2:00pm. Offers fellowship, games, arts and crafts, music, and solid Catholic teaching appropriate for our little saints.
- **EDGE** – Grades 6-8 Offered two Sundays a month 3:00-4:30pm. Offers a middle-school youth group environment for teens to interact with their peers while strengthening their faith and relationship with God.
- **Sacrament Preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion** – A two-year preparation program that can begin in the first grade. Includes regular attendance to Sunday REACH classes and seven Parent meetings.

Confirmation Preparation Classes

Confirmation Year 1 & 2 – Grades 9-12 A two-year preparation program that can begin in the ninth grade. Offered two Sunday evenings a month, 5:00-7:00pm.

LAST MANDATORY PARENT MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:00pm

Only one meeting left—Monday, August 5, at 6:00pm. Attendance at ONE meeting is mandatory for your teen to be officially enrolled in our Confirmation program. All registration forms and payments will be accepted at this meeting. Please contact the Faith Formation Office to receive a registration packet or RSVP for the last meeting. christyb@stmoside.org

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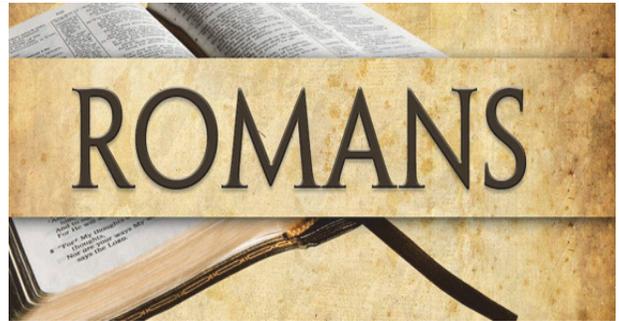


Sacrament Preparation News

Baptism News! Are you a parent or godparent who needs a Baptism Preparation Class? Our next class is Tuesday, August 6, at 7:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Call the Faith Formation Office today to sign up.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study News



Adult Faith Formation will be taking the summer off. We are excited to announce that we will be starting in the fall with a brand new study, *Romans* from Ascension Press. This new study will begin on Wednesday, September 18, 9:00-11:00am, for eight consecutive weeks on the Parish Center Upper Level. This study asks that very important Christian question; *What must we do to be saved?* Paul's letter to the Romans provides the answer and reveals the merciful love God the Father has for his children. This study speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation Jesus has won for us and explains how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice through faith and love. In this eight-session program, presenter Jeff Cavins explains how Christ has set us free to live in the Spirit. This is one study that is not to be missed! Watch for registration details coming soon. Contact Patt Goeltz pattg@stmoside.org for more information. Remember online options are available for this study.

Young Adult News

Are you a Young Adult in your twenties?—Our Young Adult group will continue to meet through the summer on Sundays, **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 an engaging Bible study that will help strengthen your faith and understanding of our Catholic faith. 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 to become part of this great group.

Youth Ministry

Middle School & High School Youth Group

August 5: Breakfast for Dinner

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

Are you a Young Adult who likes to eat, play games, and are excited about your Faith?

We need you! Show up Monday at 6:30pm to find out how you can help out.



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A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for August

Lord God,

As we prepare for the transitions of August;
of routines becoming regular,
signs of schools beginning to emerge,
and traffic patterns getting heavier,
help us to appreciate the sacred rhythms
in our lives.

Give us the wisdom to make our hearts
be still, much as the August wind is still,
so that we may listen to the gentle words
you speak to us.

Help us understand that you alone
are the source of every good gift,
of the vast array of our universe,
and the mystery of each human life.

And help us see that we are called
to be good stewards of all that you
have entrusted to us;
tending them faithfully
and responsibly so they may ultimately
be returned to you with increase.

In this month of August
while a measure of summer's stillness
remains, speak to our hearts,
guide us in your Son's ways,
and through your Spirit, give us the strength
to proclaim your justice and peace
in our every day words and deeds.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

—Excerpted, ICSC Catholic Stewardship Aug 2019 e-bulletin,
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Collection for Week of July 23-29

Number of Registered Households	1,313
Offertory	\$10,528.45
Offertory (Loose Collection)	\$1,000.00
Total	\$11,528.45

Seasons Capital Campaign January 1, 2018-June 30, 2019

Our Goal	\$3,300,000.00
Pledged	\$1,719,787.11
Pledge Amount Still Needed	\$1,580,212.89
Total Collected	\$1,050,627.65
Mortgage Disbursements Total (\$56,968.45/month)	\$909,792.12
STM Households	1,312
Supporting Households	633

**We are now in the 18th 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...

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

TOWERS OF FAITH

Future Support & Legacy Planning Options

Towers of Faith is a movement that has arisen due to the vision, leadership and generosity of several of our Parishioners. We stress that this is about the love and thought behind the gift, and not about the gift amount.

These individuals (*several anonymous*) have included STM in their estate planning. This helps to ensure their ongoing support and a legacy for our Parish. *Towers of Faith* is a valuable portion of our future support.



**Examples of the various future planning vehicles are:
Designated Beneficiary Accounts, Wills, Living Trusts,
Life Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Real Estate, and
STM Endowment with CCFSD
(Catholic Community Foundation of San Diego)**

Parishioners who have already included STM in their estate plans are *Towers of Faith* participants. If you are interested, please contact us. Your participation is most welcome and appreciated!

Ron Briseno at 760-758-4100 x104 or ronb@stmoside.org.

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

Selfies, Snapchat, and the Signs of the Times: Ministering to the Millennials—Thursday, August 22, 7:00-9:00pm, St. Gregory the Great Church. Presented by Murphy Lierley. Will also be broadcast live at www.facebook.com/joylovesd.

Holy Mass for Migrants—Saturday, September 7, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles. Bishops McElroy and Dolan invite all families to participate in a special Mass for migrants. If you would like more information on how you can represent your Parish or ministry in the pre-procession, please contact your pastor. A caravan of buses is being planned.

Brother Benno’s Auxiliary Inaugural Golf Tournament—Friday, September 27, 10:00am-3:30pm, Camp Pendleton Memorial Golf Course. For more information, visit www.brotherbenno.org/golf-2019.

Birth Choice Annual Banquet: Persist in Hope—Saturday, September 28, 6:00-8:00pm, The Westin Carlsbad Resort & Spa, featuring guest speaker Lisa Krats Thomas. For more information, visit www.birthchoice.net/events.

Culture of Life Family Services Annual Gala and Auction—Saturday, October 19, Loews Coronado Bay Resort. Keynote speaker: Abby Johnson. For more information, visit www.colfs.org/gala.

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

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

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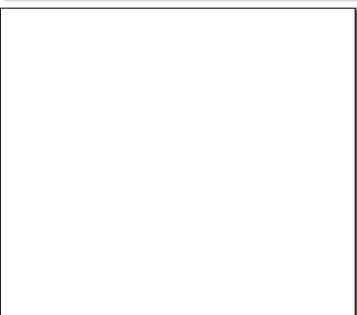


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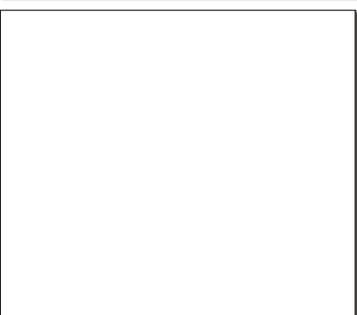
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Parishes in North County have been invited to collect some of the items most needed by these families. Participating Parishes are donating:

St. Thomas More—underwear
St. Mary, Star of the Sea—clothes
St. Patrick—backpacks
St. Leo Mission/St. James—socks and shoelaces



WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO
Bring the following donations to the collection table on the plaza:
Donations of new underwear for adults (sizes small, medium, and large) and all children's sizes
Women's sports bras of all sizes



WHEN

Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18
Before and After all Masses

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me.
Matthew 25:40

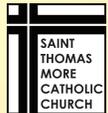


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Using Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, as our guide, Creation Care Ministry encourages:

PRAY

- *As an individual or group, prayerfully consider your stewardship of the Earth.*

LIVE

- *Educate yourself and others on environmental issues.*

ADVOCATE

- *Practice responsible use of our natural resources.*

When?

**Friday, August
16th
7 PM - 8:30 PM**

Ignite August Calendar

*Rosary every
Monday at
6:00pm in the
Blessed
Sacrament
Chapel*

*08/05
Breakfast for
dinner*

*08/12
Grill out &
slip 'n slide*

*08/19
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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops is encouraging the Faithful to join in prayer in a Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Patroness of unborn children, to defeat SB24. SB24 would mandate public universities in California to dispense abortion by medication techniques at on-campus student health centers.

The Diocese of San Diego will join other Dioceses in the State to pray the Novena. The Novena begins August 4. On each day of the Novena the prayer will be emailed to our Parishioners who are on our email list (www.stmoside.org Visit Us, Contact Us to join list).

Our Prayer

We pray that all may respect life.
The measure of love is to love without measure.
—St. Francis de Sales

FIRST DAY August 4

Holy Mother, you appeared to Saint Juan Diego as a maiden of his own race to reveal that you are the mother of all God's children. Draw close to your heart those who are facing an unexpected pregnancy, so that like you they will say yes to the new life with which God has blessed them.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

SECOND DAY August 5

Mary, Mother of divine grace, you appeared to Juan Diego standing on the moon and robed in a royal mantle adorned with stars, showing that you are the Queen of Heaven and Earth, yet far from a haughty or distant Queen. With hands folded in supplication, eyes cast downward in humility and compassion, you did not ask for a temple where you could be honored, but one where you could attend to the "weeping and sorrows of... all the people of this land, and of the various peoples who love me..." May all who are sorrowing due to abuse, violence, exploitation, neglect, and all sins against the dignity of life, fly to you, Mother, for comfort and hope.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

THIRD DAY August 6

Mother of God, your ribboned sash identified you as a pregnant woman, a woman who bore the Christ Child to a world in darkness and who through two millennia has borne the light and love of Christ to a world that has largely rejected him. May the love of your Son awaken a hymn of thanksgiving and praise in all pregnant mothers, as happened long ago in the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

FOURTH DAY August 7

Virgin most wise, you chose a humble farmer to announce your motherly concern to the people of Mexico. Although Juan Diego felt unequal to the mission you gave him, you encouraged him to persevere. Faced with powerful anti-life forces today, we also feel unequal to the mission God has given us of building a culture of life and a civilization of love. Help us to persevere always in this great campaign for life, assured of your help and prayers.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

FIFTH DAY August 8

Virgin gentle in mercy, in Juan Diego's anxiety to bring a priest to his dying uncle he failed to keep his appointment with

you. Yet, you rewarded his filial love by restoring his uncle to health. Your compassion allowed Juan Diego to fulfill the mission you gave him, returning to the bishop with the proof the bishop sought. Teach us, Mother, to put God's holy will ahead of all created things, including our loved ones, and help remove the obstacles that prevent us from following God's will.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

SIXTH DAY August 9

Holy Mary, comfort of the troubled, you sought out Juan Diego when in fear and confusion he took a different route to avoid encountering you. Then you restored his hope and confidence so he could carry out the task you had entrusted to him. Many people today face decisions of life and death filled with fear and confusion. Mother, we ask you to restore their trust and hope in God so that their actions will always affirm the sanctity of human life.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...



SEVENTH DAY August 10

Mystical Rose, your miraculous signs of Castilian roses in winter and your image on the tilma of Juan Diego led to the conversion of eight million Aztec people to Catholicism in just seven years. Mary, Mother of the Americas, intercede again for your children in the Americas, and convert the hearts of all who deny the sanctity of every human life.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

EIGHTH DAY August 11

Mary, Mother of the Church, your apparitions at Tepeyac and the miraculous image you left fostered unity between Catholic conquerors and clergy and the millions of Aztec converts. Bring unity, Mother, to the various factions within the Church and the wider public so that all may work to establish a culture of life.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

NINTH DAY August 12

Mother of our Savior, the conversion of your Aztec children brought an end to human sacrifice in Mexico. Holy Mary, we implore your help to end the infant sacrifice by abortion throughout the Americas.
Our Father ... Hail Mary ... Glory be ...

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