

June 5, 2011

"Your Parish Family for Life"



# St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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**Mass Schedule**  
Saturday Anticipation 5:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm  
Weekday: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 am  
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm  
Holy Days: Please call the office

**Perpetual Exposition & Adoration**  
24 hours a day. Call the office to sign up for an hour.

## ST. THOMAS MORE (1478-1535)

*His belief that no lay ruler has jurisdiction over the Church of Christ caused him to be beheaded. He was a scholar, chancellor, lawyer, father and gentleman. One of his most well known prayers is:*

*"Pray for me as I will for thee that we may merrily meet in heaven."*

## ✠ Parish Mission Statement ✠

Christ-centered people living as a family in God, we are inspired by our patron Saint Thomas More and his life's work being called upon to become "defenders of the faith". Collectively rich in the blessings bestowed on us, we are committed to our communities near and far to:

- ◆ Give Praise and Love to God as we have been shown by his Son Jesus Christ,
- ◆ Be good stewards of the gifts we have been entrusted with and rejoice in them,
- ◆ Embrace, Love and Affirm our sisters and brothers in Christ in the ministry of our Savior, Serve God and man, teach and learn in our community, renew ourselves in spiritual growth and sacramental grace and celebrate the liturgy and the Mass in the respect of the Roman Catholic way.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 6  
8:30 am-Ruth Rihm  
Tuesday, June 7  
8:30 am- Les Schubert  
Wednesday, June 8-Golden Agers  
11:30 am-Mary Gilbert  
Thursday, June 9  
8:30 am-Jim Griffin  
Friday, June 10  
8:30 am-Melinda Rito  
Saturday, June 11  
5:00 pm-Parishioners of St. Thomas More  
Sunday, June 12  
8:00 am-Heim, Mayer, Rihm families  
10:45 am-High School Graduates  
7:00 pm- Larry Stipes

## Ministry Schedule for June 11 & 12, 2011

### Ushers

Sat. 5 pm-Sally Yates, Judy Wilson  
8:00 am-Bill & Carol Keller  
10:45 am-Theresa Gomez  
7:00 pm-Dana Noel & Christ Renews His Parish

### Lectors

Sat. 5 pm-Mary Fulkerson  
8:00 am-Myron Cassidy  
10:45 am-Jim Muskat  
7:00 pm-Ruth Viles

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5 pm-Rose Warthen, Carl & Judy Lentz  
8:00 am-Dave Rihm, Troy Smith,  
Mary Montgomery, Tina Cassidy  
10:45 am-Jerry, Peggy Weber, Bob, Patsy Lang  
7:00 pm-Lisa Young & Christ Renews His Parish

### Altar Servers

Sat. 5 pm-Michael Ronan  
8:00 am- Allee Flanigan  
10:45 am-Rhiannon, Victoria Turner, Kaya Rose

### Mass Coordinators

Sun. 8 am-Dave Rihm  
10:45 am-Paul Gall

## ADORATION CHAPEL Need Adorers:

Mon. 5-6 am, noon-1 pm; Wed. 3-4 am, 4-5 am,  
Wed. 10-11 pm; Thurs. 3-4 am;  
Fri. 11 am-noon, 4-5 pm, 5-6 pm, 6-7 pm,  
7-8 pm; Sat. 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 4-5 am,  
11-12 am, 3-4 pm, 7-8 pm; Sun. 2-3 am,  
3-4 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm, 3-4 pm, 4-5 pm,  
every other Sunday 8-9 am,  
every/other Sun. 11-12 pm; Can you help? Call  
Rose, 831-0782 or Maureen 490-2383

## SACRAMENT AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the office at least six months in advance to allow for Marriage Preparation Program and meeting with Priest.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptisms are celebrated the 3rd Sunday. Parents must attend the Baptismal Preparation Class. Call office during pregnancy. 831-4142.

### Sacrament of Holy Orders

Those considering the Priesthood or a Religious Vocation, Contact Fr. Mark or the Archdiocesan Vocation Office-236-1490

### Parish Pre-school

Please call the Parish Office for information at 831-4142

### Religious Education

Pre K, Kindergarten-during 10:45 am mass,  
Grades 1-8, H.S.-Sunday, 9:15 am-10:30 am Call Marianne, 831-4142

### Pastoral Care

Annulments, Marriage Preparation, Faith Formation, Questions and Concerns, Emergencies: Contact Fr. Mark

### New Parishioners

Welcome to our parish family! Please contact the office for registration forms and information. 831-4142

### Reconciliation

Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm, Wednesday 5:30-5:55 pm, or by appointment

### Sacrament of the Sick

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office any time. The hospitalized, those confined to home, and nursing home residents should contact the Parish Office to receive the Eucharist and/ or Anointing. 831-4142.

### Interested in the Faith

Inquiry sessions as part of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
Call Maureen at 490-2383 or the office at 831-4142

## ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMITTEES

Administrative/Finance: Mike Noth, 821-4965  
Adoration Chapel: Rose Warthen, 831-0782, Maureen Shea, 490-2383  
Applefest: 831-4142  
Beggars for the Poor: Cheryl Hildenbrand, 996-4635  
Bereavement Committee: 831-4142  
Bible Study: 831-4142  
Christ Renews His Parish: Dana Noel, 831-4142  
CYO Sports: 831-4142  
Faith Formation Commission: Ron Nagel, 834-5034  
Knights of Columbus: Dave Allen, 839-5902  
Liturgy: Maureen Shea, 490-2383  
Moms Day Out: 831-4142  
Parish Life: 831-4142  
Parish Nurse: Cathy Gray, 831-9991  
Parish Council: Wes Fry, 831-5946  
Project Rachel: 236-1569, 800-382-9836 Abortion Healing  
Respect for Life Committee: Kim Barnett, 417-2521  
RCIA: Maureen Shea, 490-2383  
Returning Home: 831-4142  
St. Thomas More Free Clinic: 831-1697  
St. Thomas More Social Hall: 834-4251  
St. Vincent de Paul: Dennis Love: 831-6256  
St. Vincent de Paul Pantry: 834-4252  
Stewardship: 831-4142  
Sunshine Club: Brian Petersson, 856-6668  
Technology Committee: 831-4142  
Vocation Promotion: 831-4142  
Welcoming Committee: 831-4142  
Women's Club: Carolyn Clements, 996-3755, Judy Lentz, 831-5219

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DAILY

8:30 am Mass,-Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.

### WEEKLY

Mon. 6:15 pm-Adult Choir-Church

Tues. 9:15-11:00 am-Bible Study, Library

**Tues. 6:30 pm-RCIA, Library, Sept.-Easter**

Wed. 11:30 am- Rosary at Meadow Lakes

Wed. 6:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 5:30 pm

Sat. 5:00 pm-Mass, Reconciliation, 4:15 pm

Sun. Masses-8:00 am, 10:45 am, 7:00 pm

**No eve Mass 2nd Wednesday**

### MONTHLY

1st Wed.-Adult Catechism class, 6:30-8:00 pm

1st Fri.-Women's Club, after 8:30 am Mass

2nd Mon.- Liturgy Mtg., 6:30 pm, Parish Center

2nd Tues.-Faith Formation Commission, 6:30 pm

2nd Wed.-11:30 am-Mass, lunch & activity for

Senior Citizens

2nd Sat.- K of C Paper Drive, Big O, Mooresville

3rd Sun.- Baptisms, after 8:00 am Mass

3rd Mon.- Admin. Board, 6:30 pm, Parish Center

3rd Wed.-Pastoral Council-6:30 pm, Library

3rd Mon.- St. Vincent de Paul, 7:00 pm

3rd Thurs.-Bereavement group, 6:30 pm-Library

3rd Fri.- Churches in Mission, 9 am-noon

3rd Sat.-Beggars of the Poor

### Year To Date Financial Report thru 5/23/11

Budgeted Amt	Actual Amt
Sunday Collection 5/22/11	
7,019.23	4,738.10
Total Sunday Collections	
329,903.81	325,681.76
Building Fund 2010-2011	48,126.00
ADLF 2010-2011	20,536.78
Savings prior to July 1, 2010	21,746.28
Total Savings	122,603.81
Increase reflects quarterly ADLF statement	

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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SERIOUSLY ILL MEMBERS

Samantha Bartlett	Wilma Hunt	Don Wewe	Mike Viles
Terrin Krawczyk	Sandra Hall	Jim Musters	
Bob Medsker	Mary Lou Schlagen	Bill O'Neal	Don Trusty
Jack Moon	David Minardo	Mary Gilbert	Toni Grieeser
Bill Biltz	Donna Knuckles	George Mountain	Mary Ann Rihm
Terry Saucerman	Larry Stipe		Mary Beth Brown

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS

Gene Bednarek	Clara Taylor	Vaden & Jan Brizendine
Caitlyn Brown	Tricia Rausch	Barry Catt
Steve Denning	Carolina Trischler	Marge Engelbert
Caleb Llewellyn	Ryan Long	Matthew Gregg
Stephanie Lamoureux	Nancy McKinney	Nicola Morgan
Laura Jasinsky	Marjorie Wagoner	Peg Palmer
Brittany Wells	Lyla Tomaszewski	Jennifer Denney
Kathryn Sappington	Beth Somers	Katie Wells
Nancy Sutton	Connie Tomaczewski	Melinda Rito
Kathy Webb	Julie Wiser	Kim Wright
Nancy Wells	David Miller	Shamus & Pamela Light
		Jason Grindstaff

### PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Julie Fulkerson	Margaret Anderson	Kendra Springs
Genevieve Ardencyk	Kyle Askey	Rosemary Antonelli
Debbie Baker	Diane Ball	Ronald Barr
Traci Baugh	Joseph Beber	Abby Baugh
Michael Begley	Nick Bell	Beth Bednarek
Patrick Bell	Mike Bennett	Rev. James Bennett
Donna Blackman	John Murphy	Mike Boyd
Kathy Brown	Kay Leonard	Angel Ablog
Kevin Bryan	Stephanie Cassidy	
Marcia Byrnes	Charles Costa	
Margie Collins	Mike Dowling	Linda Cap
Dodie Crawford	John Creed	
Don Davis	Amy Stone	Doug Debruhl
Flo Drewenski	Ron Gall	Don Drewinski
Ruby Farley	Rick Gall	Connie Fernelz
Judy Grannan	Linnie Shellberg	Rudy Gagliardi
Earl Gaston	Jerry Funk	Doris Gatheridge
Nicole Gibson	Steve Funk	Glenda Graber
Curtis Grannan	Donald Grannan	
Tina Grannan	Laura Leis	Dymple Green
Jim Martin	Dorothy Grady	Angela Hoffman
Sharla Hackney	Dorothy Hardin	
Katelyn Gehl	Tom Frentz	Janet McDevitt
Rita Holt	Jennifer Reed	Denney Kelli White
Wilma Hutch	Jim Hutchinson	
Laurie Jerin	Virginia Eskew	Tom Johnson
Brandon Winegar	Judy Kerr	
Rosemary Kinman	Rita Kluemper	
Kyle Leis	Leopold Guerra	Ann Kendall
Geraldine Liffick	Mary Lindoff	
George Llewellyn	Betty Lollar	
Martha Lozano-Morony	Irma Marion	
Shirley Martin	J. R. Parsley	
Linda Massie	Terry Lee Smith	Jeanne Mathews
Jack McCardle	Charles Guerriero	
Ardith Mauck	George McMannis	
Tammy Minardo	Bret Neylon	
Glenda Norris	Becky Oaldon	
Phyllis O' Neal	Rebecca Orloff	
Joseph Palmer Sr.	Megan Patterson	
Elmer Price	Sue Miller	Crissy Quinn
Ruth Ramey	Mona & Armando Mendieta	
Andres Linsey & baby	Matthew Reynolds	
Shirley Richman	Christopher Rizzuto	
Jennifer Robins	Darla Sanders	
Mimi Schoon	Rose Schroedle	
Noni Schumaker	Aaron Scott	
Alexis Sherrow	Jean Broadstreet	
Patricia Simanton	Judy Siner	
Kelsey Smith	Ed Rotella	
Rhonda Stagner	Lee Stigger	
Robert Svendsen	Becky Thomas	
Grace Tucker	Bob Turner	
Vanessa Unterreiner	Jinnie Vonder Wal	
Linda Cap	Kathy Webb	
Thomas Wellspring	Jackie Wheeler	
Anna Whited	Donna Witt	
Mike Witt	Mike Witt II	
Lisa Zabst	Freida Terrell	Jennifer Eaton
Lucy Ann Muniz	Oycie Henderson	
Nicholas, Michael & Andrea	Stockman	
		Paul Casey
		Jim Martin
		Allan Bryant
		Russell Chastain
		Dorothy Cottrell
		Brenda Dailey
		Jeannie Douglas
		Bailee Dunnigan
		Scott Frye
		Barb Garrett
		Jim Gibbs
		Anthony Grannan
		Michael Grannan
		Vernon Green
		Mary Gunnell
		Dennis Hedinger
		Cameron Holt
		Jon Hughey
		Bob Jacobs
		Al & Millie Grannan
		Teddy Kwansy
		Shirley Lambert
		Jose Ojeda
		Ellen Llewellyn
		Leo Mays
		Bill Martin
		Scott Mason
		Tom Mays
		Kevin Grannan
		Logan McPeak
		Michelle Scott
		Belinda Shelton
		Diane Plotz
		Lisa Caldwell
		James Ragsdale
		Jack Ferguson
		Tiffany Rhew
		Shelia Robert
		Barbara Schmidtke
		Carol Schulteis
		Doris & Earl Sharp
		Sydney Crane
		Sherry Schlagen
		Ron Smith
		Christopher Sutton
		Sherry Thompson
		Amy Unger
		Kelly Moon
		Robert Richey
		Larry White
		Jim Witt
		Lisa Wuertz
		JoAnna Desmeul
		Laura Pierce
		Darryl Becctal

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

Homily from May 22, 2011 5th Sunday of Easter

Dear People of St. Thomas More,

Have you ever built a house? I'm told it's one of the most trying experiences of a marriage. The decisions seem unending. Yet if you get the job done well, you will have a home to be proud of for a long time to come.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. Maybe God uses help to build those eternal "homes" like we use contractors, who use concrete workers, framers, roofers, drywall hangers, etc. Maybe we are the constructions workers God uses; maybe our thoughts, our words, our actions are what God uses to build our eternity. Ever think about that, that by living the gospel, keeping the commandments, we are building with God our eternity?

When I was a small child, 1 through 6, we had an old neighbor man from Romania, named Eli Standor. Eli had no children or grandchildren, so he sort of adopted me. He used to keep me on Sunday mornings—the official story was so I wouldn't be a distraction in church....Mother said later it was because it made Eli happy. He probably had an accent and I had a speech problem, so we understood each other well.

Eli would tease me. He knew the story of my great grandmother making rhubarb pie—he pointed out a large leafed, wooly weed in his front yard under some trees and told me it was rhubarb. I quickly answered no it wasn't and would not touch it.

I still remember him giving me a little plastic toy cow. It was a Poland Hereford—a white faced, hornless, red coated animal—it was one of my favorite toys.

As a gift I got a toy doctor's bag—it was plastic—it had a stethoscope and a thermometer. Eli let me play doctor; he was my patient. The other patient was my pet dog. When I was six, almost seven, Eli died.

Maybe we could make a comparison—if someone could make such a lasting impression on us when we were small by their love, care—what would it be like with God, the Creator whose "Word" made the universe? Maybe the dwelling place in God's memory might be far more real than we can imagine.

Jesus the Risen Lord, tells His disciples, "Let not your hearts be troubled." Well, maybe our hearts could be troubled if our thoughts, words and actions were evil.

Today, this week, think about those dwelling places in the House of God.

May God Bless,

Fr. Mark

### Mail to the military

RPSN Long, Ryan, W  
Office of Base Chaplain  
MCB Camp Pendleton  
PO Box 555024  
Camp Pendleton, Ca 92055

Harold Llewellyn  
712 C Broadway Ct.  
Eielson, AFB, Alaska 99702

Airman Matthews, Kurt  
567 Outer Dr.  
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For Sale: 2009 Chevy Aveo hatchback, 5 speed manual trans., a/c, c/c, am/fm/cd, onstar capability, under 6500 miles, economical car, fun to drive, 5 star front, 4 star side crash rating, \$9475.00, call 831-5219

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For Sale: Used upright piano, excellent condition, approx. 15 yrs old, \$900.00, 834-3371

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For Sale: Discovery Toys. Terri Harris, [www.discoverytoyslink.com](http://www.discoverytoyslink.com)/ [terriharris@rocketmail.com](mailto:terriharris@rocketmail.com), 317-319-3535

Work wanted: college student looking for summer work. Can do yard work, mow grass, house sit, has truck/can haul. Please call Shelby-317-750-4679

Need a Housesitter? Pet caretaker? Call Kelsey 317-750-4364

### KICKBALL

Young Adult - Young at Heart  
Sunday, June 26th, 5pm  
Tailgating (optional)  
for more info, contact Marianne  
at 831-4142

### ST. THOMAS MORE VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Girls entering 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grades  
July 5th -8th 5:30-7pm  
in the STM gymnasium Cost: \$25.00  
To register or for more info call:  
Marianne Hawkins @ 831-4142

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### GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

In 1991, Marxist guerrillas in the mountain village of Huasahuasi, Peru, executed Irene McCormack, Josephite sister and missionary. Her "crime" was feeding the poor with food donated by overseas aid organizations. The violent activities of these terrorists were a daily reality but, despite warnings, Irene chose to stay in the village with its impoverished people. After thirty years of teaching in Australian schools, Sister Irene found her purpose in life teaching the children of Huasahuasi to read and write. One evening armed guerillas arrested her and took her to the village plaza, where five villagers were already face-down on the ground. The captors conducted a mock trial. Sister Irene was denounced as a "Yankee imperialist"—even though villagers protested that she was Australian—pronounced guilty, then shot in the back of the head by a girl soldier. The example of Sister Irene and the villagers who died with her has been remarkable, resulting in an annual human rights activities week, community clean-ups, and at least one new Peruvian vocation to the Josephites. Sister Irene also left something just as important—a description of the spirit that called her to go to Peru. Back in Australia in 1987, she explained to family and friends the revelation she received at the age of forty. The call to be a missionary came to her through reflection and prayer. She described it as an overwhelming experience of the unconditional love of God and not simply an intellectual conviction. She recognized God beckoning her through an inner voice. If she were to be true to herself as a woman, a Christian, a Josephite, and a world citizen, she felt she had to respond to the Spirit within. If she did not yield, she believed that she risked spiritual death. Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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***sweatshirts, shoes, socks,***  
***blankets, sleeping bags,***  
***blue jeans, gym bags, shorts,***  
***short sleeved dress shirts.***  
***Please leave items in the social***  
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**2nd Collection June 4 & 5**  
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\*\* Business Mtg, 2nd Mon., 7 pm, Library  
\*\*Social Mtg, 4th Mon., 7 pm, Social Hall  
\*\*Paper Drive, 2nd Sat., Mooresville  
\*\*Breakfast, 3rd Sunday after 8 am mass-  
Oct.-May  
\*\*Ministry at 1st Saturday, 5 pm mass

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June 28, leave STM 8:00 am, \$30.00 ea., dinner not incl.  
Bring a sack lunch for picnic at Monastery. Dinner at  
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**Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, Black Hills of S. D.**  
Sept. 24-Oct. 2 Price \$729.00 each (dbl Occ.)  
Price includes transportation, 8 nights lodging, 14 meals, visit to Crazy Horse Memorial, Admission to Journey Museum, tour of Wildlife Loop Rd. at Custard State Park, guided tour of Deadwood, a spectacular tour of Badlands National Park, a visit to the unbelievable Mt. Rushmore National Memorial and a trip to the Corn Palace. Put this trip on your "Bucket List." Contact Brenda Mattingly at [www.3LLeisuretours.com](http://www.3LLeisuretours.com) or call 317-831-3974 or 437-5991

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Music for June 4 & 5-piano/organ  
Music for June 11 & 12-piano/organ  
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**PANDAMANIA VBS**  
**June 20-24 10:00 am-1:30 pm**  
**(bring a sack lunch)**  
**Cost: \$20.00 for 1 child**  
**\$30.00 for 2 children**  
**\$40.00 for 3 children**  
**\$50.00 for 4 or more children**  
**Call the office 831-4142 and ask for**  
**Marianne**

**PANDAMANIA VBS NEEDS**  
Bamboo, black plastic/paper, white sheets, star sunglasses, toy pandas, green fabric/paper, silk leaves, feather boas, paper lanterns/umbrellas, stars, stickers/glow in dark, red/blue/green streamers, electric campfire, shop vac, appliance box, party poppers, pea gravel, pvc poles-3 or 4 ft., old wrapping paper/ribbon, plastic rain ponchos, siphon, animal print cloth

**Faith Formation Calendar**  
**June 12-Graduation mass 10:45 am**  
**20-24-Pandamonia VBS**  
**July 16-Canoe trip to Turkey Run**  
**27-King's Island**

**Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples and now through us. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Vincent de Paul.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Needs: Chef Boyardee meals, Tuna, canned meat, pancake syrup, crackers, cereal, laundry soap, dish soap.**

**Ascension of the Lord      Power to the People or Power Shortage?**

**One thing all of today's readings have in common is the word "Power." This power is universal, as we see in the gospel. (Mt 28:18) It is given to believers, as Paul tells us in the second reading. (Eph 1:19) And it is to be used to carry Jesus message to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)**

**Universal power doesn't mean you can do anything you want. The disciples never leaped tall buildings in a single bound. When Jesus is given all power, what does he do with it? He shares it with his disciples and tells them to make disciples all over the world. They started with the Jews and then included Gentiles (non-Jews.) So we might start by teaching our own children about Jesus. Be a good example to your children, teach them about the Lord, and encourage them to use their gifts to help others. As the children grow up, you may have more time to share you faith with others, such as new converts in the RCIA.**

**Did that power end with the apostles? If that power is given to believers, do you feel like you are suffering a spiritual "power shortage?" Let's use electric power as an example.**

**When thunderstorms come through the neighborhood, we may lose power for hours, or even days. To get electricity back on, you need to be reconnected to the power grid. So you call the power company and have them fix it. To get spiritual power, you need to re-connect to the Lord. That's where the Holy Spirit comes in: ask the Spirit to give you the gifts that you need. Read the scriptures to refresh your faith by getting to know the Lord again. If you feel your faith is weak, bring that to God: "I do believe; help my unbelief!" (Mk 9:24)**

**If you have Jesus' power, start using it. Do you use your talents and abilities to show God's love, or to make yourself look important? What are you really good at? What do you like to do most? Can that be used to serve the Lord, or help other people? Just like charity, taking Jesus' message to the ends of the earth starts at home. Your church or neighborhood may have volunteer opportunities. Check out their websites; you never know where the Spirit will lead you.**

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