



# SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saint Thomas More Welcomes All



*Welcoming all, we, the Spirit-filled parish of St. Thomas More, value our Roman Catholic faith by celebrating the sacraments, breaking open the Scriptures, and joyfully offering ourselves in service to others. Under the inspiration of our patron saint, we seek to build a caring community that embraces the values he modeled of friendship, integrity and courageous love of God.*

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#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm



Seventh  
**SUNDAY**  
in Ordinary Time

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FEBRUARY  
**20**  
2022



**“To you who hear I say,  
love your enemies,  
do good to those who hate you,  
bless those who curse you,  
pray for those who mistreat you.”**

Luke 6:27



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IRVINE, CA

## New Mass Schedule

DAILY -- Monday to Saturday: 8am

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00 pm Vietnamese/Eng  
6:00 pm English

### SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am English 1:00 pm Spanish/Eng  
9:30 am English 3:00 pm Chinese/Eng  
11:30 am English 5:00 pm English

### LIVESTREAM

Daily at 8:00 am and Sunday at 9:30 am



Welcome!

*Morning Prayer:* Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am

*Adoration:* Every Friday 6:00pm to 7:00pm

*24 Hour Adoration:* on the 22nd of every month

*Saturday Confessions:* 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Mass will be available online for the sick and homebound on Sundays at 9:30am & Monday-Saturday at 8:00am. For spiritual advisement, please contact the priest to schedule an appointment.

*Baptisms and Marriages:* contact the office for details

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 2/19 4:00pm †All Souls in Purgatory  
6:00pm †Jorge Salazar

Sunday 2/20 8:00am Kevin D'Souza  
9:30am Pro Populo  
11:30am Anita Maria Delariva  
†Kevin Archambault  
†Souls in Purgatory  
†Rolando Sy  
†Bill D'Andrea  
†James Baer  
†Humberto Nufable  
†Faustino Nufable Jr  
Steve Cory



1:00pm Fr. John Janze  
5:00pm Fr. Angelus Echeverry  
Jim Skudlarski

Monday 2/21 8:00am Steve & Teresa LeMire

Tuesday 2/22 8:00am Baby Johanna Harris

Wednesday 2/23 8:00am Aisa Natividad

Thursday 2/24 8:00am †Olaya Graciela Aviles

Friday 2/25 8:00am †Pius Bac

Saturday 2/26 8:00am Trixie Vitanzos  
†Bill D'Andrea  
Pete Villanueva  
George Rebugio  
†Eugene Kreyche  
†James Corcoran

**Today's theme on the readings: LOVE AS GOD LOVES**

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.  
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**Collections and Expenses**

2-7-22 to 2-13-22

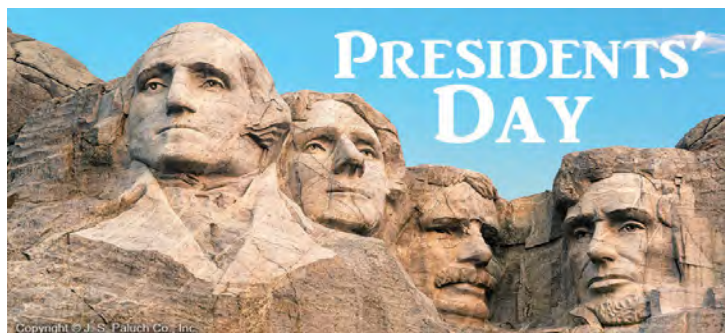
|                   | Collection | E-Giving | Total    |
|-------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Sunday Collection | \$15,241   | \$9,499  | \$24,740 |
| Maintenance Fund  | \$1,135    | \$306    | \$1,441  |
| Other income      | \$799      | \$583    | \$1,382  |
| Total income      | \$17,176   | \$10,389 | \$27,565 |

Regular Expenses \$61,048

|                                 |       |         |         |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Believe & Grow Capital Campaign | \$289 | \$4,838 | \$5,128 |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|

We appreciate your continued financial support of the parish during these challenging times. If you would like to give, please click on the e-giving link in the top corner of the STM website to set up or update your e-giving. If you have questions, please call the office. All donations to the *Believe & Grow Together Campaign* will be used exclusively to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church. Moreover, Maintenance Fund donations can be used to pay for the construction costs to build the new Parish church and for the maintenance and repairs of the existing Parish buildings and property.

***Thank you for your generosity!***



**In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, February 21st**  
**For emergencies, please call the after-hours emergency number at 949-228-2127**



**Wednesday, March 2nd**

Mass Schedule:

8:00 am

3:30 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

***PRAYER OF THE WEEK***

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

***Reflection question:***

*What can I do this week that is pleasing to God?*

***SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES***

**Sunday:** Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day  
**Tuesday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday  
**Wednesday:** St. Polycarp  
**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

***Rest in the Love of Christ***

Tony Andico  
 Yangsu Lee  
 Jorge Salazar



***PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING***



Susan Bertoglio      Bob Catiller      Ken Hughes      Jack Light

***Please email [bulletin@stmirvine.org](mailto:bulletin@stmirvine.org) to add a name. Names will be included for one month, if requested.***

LIFE TEEN

Now

### YOU Theology Of The Body Small Groups

YOU. Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body introduces teens to the truth that life is not, in fact, all about them; it is about going out of themselves to be a sincere gift for others. YOU meets Mondays at 7pm in room 3.

LIFE TEEN

Thu 7:00 PM

### By Land The Vocation to Marriage YTH NIGHT

All High School Students are invited to our High School YTH Night on 2/27 at 6:30pm. The goal of this YTH Night is to understand that the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony requires spouses to become a self-gift to one another, and in doing so, they become witnesses of sacrificial love to others.

CONFIRMATION

WED 6:00 PM

### Confirmation Class Schedule

C1 Dates: Feb 2, Feb 16, Mar 9, Mar 16, Mar 30, April 27.

C2 Dates: Feb 9, Feb 23, Mar 9, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 4.

# R.E.P. CORNER



The REP Office will be closed Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day.



**ALL ARE WELCOME** to the Ash Wednesday Children's Liturgy on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 PM here at the church. Please note there will be no REP classes the week of Ash Wednesday. All students are strongly encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday.



**SAVE THE DATE!!**



is coming to STM the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>.



Hope to see you all at this fun-filled, action-packed week!



## The Library Corner

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The St. Thomas More Parish Library staff would like to wish all our parishioners a Happy Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Parish Library will be open today from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Today, I would like to offer a book that provides us with an understanding behind our scripture and tradition in our Catholic faith. Do we have a definitive answer to any religious question that might be asked about our faith? If you would like to learn more, then I have a great book titled, *'Where is That in the Bible?'*, authored by Patrick Madrid. Patrick does a great job in explaining typical questions asked by the secular world. With excellent evidence from the Bible, Madrid composes an explanation based on scriptural facts. This book is easy to read and to understand with just enough references to support any topic.



# SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

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FRED SIMON, FBI AGENT & PARISHIONER

OFFICER RICK GRAMER, IRVINE POLICE DEPT.

KATHLEEN KOOIMAN, OC INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT CENTER



TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

7:00 PM

STM PARISH HALL

FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS  
IN THE COURTYARD



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is looking for you! We cordially invite you to meet the  
WWP team and learn more about becoming a  
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informational session on:

Friday, February 25, 2022

7:00 - 8:30 PM

STM Multi Purpose Room



Questions? Contact Paula Hines at (714) 746-1802 or  
paulahines57@gmail.com

[www.whenwomenpraystm.org](http://www.whenwomenpraystm.org)

## Christ Renews His Parish A Special Opportunity at STM

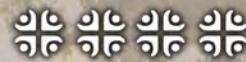
**Who:** Any parishioner over the age of 18.

**What:** These are faith-filled weekends where you develop a  
closer relationship with Jesus, spend time in prayer and  
in the scriptures, and get to know more of your fellow  
parishioners of various backgrounds and faith  
levels. Your level of participation in activities is up to you.

**When:** **Men's Weekend: March 26-27, 2022**  
– Call Steve with Questions (714) 319-9947  
**Women's Weekend: April 9-10, 2022**  
– Call Patty with Questions (714) 390-9626

**Why:** Most people who have participated in the weekend  
experience say, **"you can't explain what happens;  
you have to experience it."** This is your invitation to that  
"experience."

**RSVP:** Register online or to learn more go to  
[www.ChristRenewsOC.com](http://www.ChristRenewsOC.com)



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## *Eucharistic Adoration*

**Every Friday at 6 PM  
24-hours on the 22nd of each month**

We begin our monthly 24-hour adoration this Tuesday, February 22nd after the 8 am Mass and will end before the 8 am Mass the next day.

All are welcome anytime, however, if you would like to sign up for a specific time, please email [deacontony@stmirvine.org](mailto:deacontony@stmirvine.org) to let us know.

*Let us adore the King of Kings*

*Be still, and know that I am God  
-Psalm 46:10*



### **SUGGESTED PLENARY INDULGENCE OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2022**

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

A PLENARY INDULGENCE is granted to those who visit the Most Blessed Sacrament for at least one half hour (together with the three prerequisites (constants) of a plenary indulgence.

#### **FR. EUGENE'S COMMENTARY & SUGGESTION**

Whenever you receive Holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving the TRUE Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. THE EUCHARIST IS JESUS! We must remember how deeply sacred and lovely this Sacrament is. To enhance and deepen our reverence and faith in the Eucharist, the Catholic Church's practices Eucharistic Adoration. This is a special time and when a pastor of a parish makes it available, the people should partake in the opportunity. Here at STM, we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday at 6:00 pm and we have a 24-hour period of Eucharistic Adoration every 22nd day of the month because St. Thomas More's feast day is June 22. So, this adoration begins immediately after the end of the 8 am Mass and ends the next day immediately before the 8 am Mass. Parishioners are urged and welcome to come anytime during those 24 hours. Of course, you can partake in Eucharistic Adoration anytime and this indulgence can be obtained at anytime throughout the year.

#### **CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING A PLENARY INDULGENCE**

1. Do the prescribed work.
2. Receive Holy Communion within several days (before or after) of the indulgenced act.
3. Go to confession within several days (before or after) the indulgenced act
4. Pray for the Pope. An Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be can suffice.
5. Be free from attachment to all sin, even venial sin.



## Around the Diocese...



### Orange Diocese Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Hosted by Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapter

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

9:30am to 12:30pm

**Location:**

Embassy Suites Anaheim-South  
11767 Harbor Blvd.  
Garden Grove, CA. 92840

Guest Speaker: Evie Garcia

Questions – contact Lori at 714-609-3767  
or [oriloy3@gmail.com](mailto:oriloy3@gmail.com)



*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.” Romans 15:13*

### Lenten Day of Recollection

Presented by Serra Clubs  
Vocation Ministries

**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

**8:15 AM - 1:15 PM**



**Presented by:** Fr. Cheeyoon Chun, Parochial Vicar

**Theme:** “Final Words from the Cross”

*A reflection on the final words spoken by Jesus Christ on the Cross and how His words are still relevant to us today.*

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| <b>Location:</b>                         | <b>Highlights:</b>  |
| Holy Family Church                       | 8:15 AM Mass  |
| 566 So. Glassell St.<br>Orange, CA 92866 | 8:50 AM Registration + Continental Breakfast in Holy Family Hall  |
| \$25 per person<br>(In advance)          | 9:30 -10:45 AM Fr. Cheeyoon Chun - Speaker  |
| <b>All are welcome!</b>                  | 10:45 -11:00 AM Break   |
|  | 11:00-12:20 PM Fr. Cheeyoon Chun - Speaker  |
|  | 12:30 PM- Lunch + Fellowship  |
|  | Reservations: Beverly Truzzolino 714-642-6455 or <a href="mailto:truzzfam@yahoo.com">truzzfam@yahoo.com</a> |
|  | *Deadline March 6   |

## Healing Mass

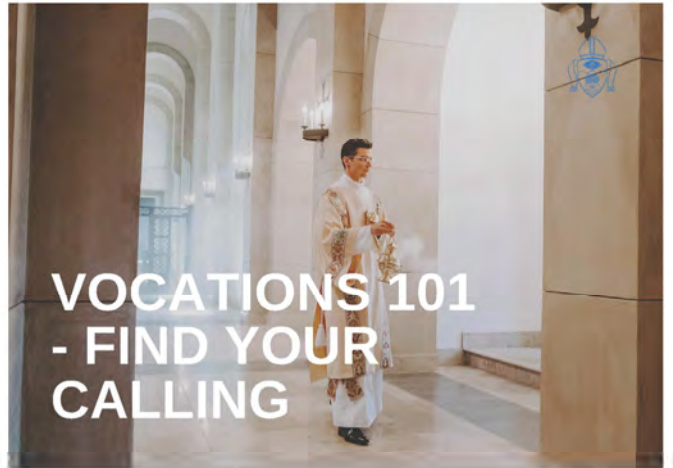
**“Jesus Heals Today”**

**with Fr. Rafael Dbamba**

**Monday, February 21st at 7:15pm**

**St. Angela Merici Catholic Church**

**585 S. Walnut in Brea**



*Vocations 101: A series of evening meetings for young adults (18+) seeking guidance in discernment for their vocation. Our Vocations team will go through resources and discussion to give you tools to best discern through God’s purpose for your life.*

**WHEN:** Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, & May 17  
6:30 PM - 9 PM.

**WHERE:** Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church,  
9 Hillgate, Irvine, CA 92612.

The evenings are free -  
email [ocvocations@rcbo.org](mailto:ocvocations@rcbo.org) to register today!

## Lenten Retreat for Adults Rich in Mercy

**Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 9 pm Or  
Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am – 12pm**

**In-person or Virtual**

**Sign up now. Registration is online.**

<https://joyfulapostolate.org/lent-retreat/>

Suggested donation \$25.00

**Please register by March 11<sup>th</sup>. In-person space is limited.**



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**2927 S Greenville St. Santa Ana, CA 92704**

714-557-4538 [RetreatCenter@sacredheartsisters.com](mailto:RetreatCenter@sacredheartsisters.com)

# St. Thomas More Ministries



## Liturgy Support

|   |                            |                         |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Altar Servers                             | Tina Le                    | (7) 356-7607            |
| Eucharist to the Homebound                | Fran Necikowski            | (7) 505-4816            |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Jerry Donaldson            | (9) 552-5485            |
| Lectors                                   | Tara Reynaud               | (7) 925-9992            |
| Music Director, Including Wedding Music   | Keith Rattay               | (9) 551-8601            |
| Sacristans                                | Pam Ocampo                 | (9) 468.6704            |
| Ushers                                    | Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044 | Joe Martin (9) 385-3741 |

## Sacraments

|  |                         |              |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|
| Baptism Coordinator                            | Windy Lozano            | (9) 551-8601 |
| Confirmation                                   | Abraham Villela         | (9) 551-8602 |
| First Communion                                | Barbara Catiller        | (9) 551-8029 |
| First Reconciliation                           | Barbara Catiller        | (9) 551-8029 |
| Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) | Michael Michalek        | (9) 551-2304 |
| Marriage Case Support                          | Michael Michalek        | (9) 551-2304 |
|  | Mary Patronite          | (9) 551-8601 |
| Marriage Encounter                             | Jim & Cheryl Skudlarski | (9) 551-9156 |
| Marriage In The Lord                           | Meredith & Keith Rattay | (9) 559-6464 |
| Wedding Coordinator                            |                         |              |

## Service

|                                    |                            |                             |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Bereavement                        | Rosie Muñoz                | (9) 551-8601                |
| Children's Homeless Lunch Ministry | Kim Lee                    | (7) 293-8987                |
| Chinese Community                  | Deacon Leonard Sun         | (7) 932-1689                |
| Corazon                            | Norma Jean Womack          | (9) 903-1472                |
| Filipino Community                 | Charlie Torres             | (9) 551-8601                |
| Grief Share Ministry               | K.C. Riley                 | (7) 875-8126                |
| Hispanic Ministry                  | Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044 | Patty Trujillo (7) 270-5073 |
| Homeless Lunch Ministry            | Jessica Silva              | (9) 294-2875                |
| Knights of Columbus Council #13111 | Ed Francis                 | (858) 229-2490              |
| Respect Life                       | Chris Gonzales             | (9) 551-8601                |
| STM Veterans                       | Sgt. Bob Kohler            | (9) 552-1895                |
| St. Vincent de Paul                | Bill Chacon                | (9) 331-1020                |
| Vietnamese Ministry                | Huan Le                    | (7) 261-9893                |
| Young Ladies Institute             | Mary O'Leary               | (9) 305-6810                |

## Parish

|                                    |   |              |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Believe and Grow Together Campaign | Lisa VanDorpe   | (7) 357-3080 |
| Bulletin Editor                    | Lisa Bergler  | (9) 551-8601 |
| Building Committee                 | Keith Rattay  | (9) 551-8601 |
| Deacons                            | Tony Patronite, Tin Nguyen, Leonard Sun & Bernie Ocampo | (9) 551-8601 |
| Hospitality/Donut Ministry         | Deacon Tony Patronite                                   | (9) 307-6215 |
| Parish Business Manager            | Stephanie Miller  | (9) 551-8601 |
| Parish Office Manager              | Lisa Bergler  | (9) 551-8601 |
| Welcoming Committee                | Vince Salico  | (7) 389-7726 |

## Spiritual Development

|  |                   |              |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Adult Faith Formation / Bible Study    | Barbara Catiller  | (9) 551-8029 |
| Life Teen – High School & Young Adults | Abraham Villela   | (9) 551-8602 |
| Religious Education                    | Barbara Catiller  | (9) 551-8029 |
| Christ Renews His Parish               | Tony Patronite    | (9) 307-6215 |
| Cursillo and When Women Pray           | Susan Navarrete   | (9) 345-9130 |
| Legion of Mary                         | Trisha Smith      | (7) 473-3714 |
| Library                                | Sam & Diana Adams | (7) 321-2405 |
| Spanish Bible Study                    | Teresa LeMire     | (7) 832-1770 |

If you are feeling called to serve in one or more of our ministries,  
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Luke 6:38

Give, and gifts will be given to you;  
a good measure, packed together,  
shaken down, and overflowing,  
will be poured into your lap.

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2022

### LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

It's likely that some friends or followers of Jesus told him, from time to time, to "get real" when his teachings seemed too hard or impractical. John's Gospel, near the end of the Bread of Life discourse, reports that some disciples out and out turned away because it was too hard to continue following Jesus. When Jesus said to love our enemies, pray for those who hurt us, or do good for those who hate us, the response, "get real," wouldn't be surprising. And yet, the very life and witness of Jesus is filled with his prophetic examples of doing just that; of refusing to return harm for harm. The lives of the saints are likewise filled with such examples, especially those saints who were laborers in the field for justice and peace. Is this command of Jesus difficult? Yes. Is it impossible? No.

### ROLE REVERSAL

It could have come straight out of a Hollywood script: two enemies, former friends and admirers of each other now pitted against each other. So it is today with Saul and David. Saul had actually praised David for slaying Goliath, and rewarded him by placing him in charge of Israel's military force. David flourished, and was praised, admired for how clearly the hand of God was upon him. Of course, Saul became jealous, and soon hatched a plot to finish him off. In a turning of the tables, Saul actually becomes the vulnerable one, and David has more than one opportunity to kill him. But it is not a surprise ambush that keeps David from slaying Saul, but the realization that Saul is a meshiach (Messiah), God's anointed one, the first to bear this title in Israel. Twice David has an opportunity—the second time he even has a witness and accomplice—and yet he will not do what it seems like the script says he should.

### REWRITE!

Jesus is also a master of subverting our expectations of what the script is going to do. The scriptwriter we call Luke is even more detailed than Matthew in what "love your enemies" means. Luke spells out specific, active ways to counteract the deeds of those whom we would label "enemies." Beyond that, Luke's Jesus says not to lend merely the shirt off our back, but our coat as well; to lend money not only to those who can repay, but to those who can't. This is the script of God's Meshiach: do not perpetuate or escalate violence, but reply to it with love. What you think is sufficient generosity needs to be doubled, at the very least. Whenever it seems like the direction of the story needs to be changed—so that harm or sin or cruelty is overcome by love—change the story. Through God's goodness, we are free to change our story; through God's grace, we have Jesus to show us the way.

### TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 26:2, 7–9, 12–13, 22–23  
Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13  
1 Corinthians 15:45–49  
Luke 6:27–38