

## SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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### Mass schedule

### **Daily**

8:00 am Monday to Saturday\* 6:00 pm Monday to Friday

### **Saturday Vigil Mass:**

4:00 pm Vietnamese/English

6:00 pm English

**Sunday Mass** 

8:00 am English 9:30 am English\*

11:30 am English

1:00 pm Spanish

3:00 pm Chinese

5:00pm English

\* Livestreamed Masses

Morning Prayer: Mon, Wed & Fri 7:30am to 7:50am

Adoration: Every Friday at 6:30pm

24 Hour Adoration: on the 22nd of every month

If the 22nd falls on a Saturday, then Adoration will be on Friday. If the 22nd falls on a Sunday, then Adoration will be on Monday.

Confession: Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms and Marriages: contact the office for details

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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.

### **Pastor**

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Rev. Thomas Tran Rev. Francis Li

Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem

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Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm







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Sat 7/6 6:00pm Zlatica and Milan Kasko Sun 7/7 8:00am †Janalita Rin

9:30am †Janalita Rin 9:30am PRO POPULO 11:30am Mary Jane Rin 5:00pm †Nick Victoriano, Jr.

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6:00pm Ernie Natividad
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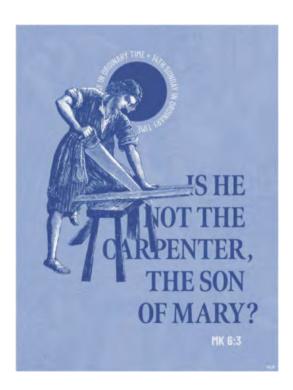
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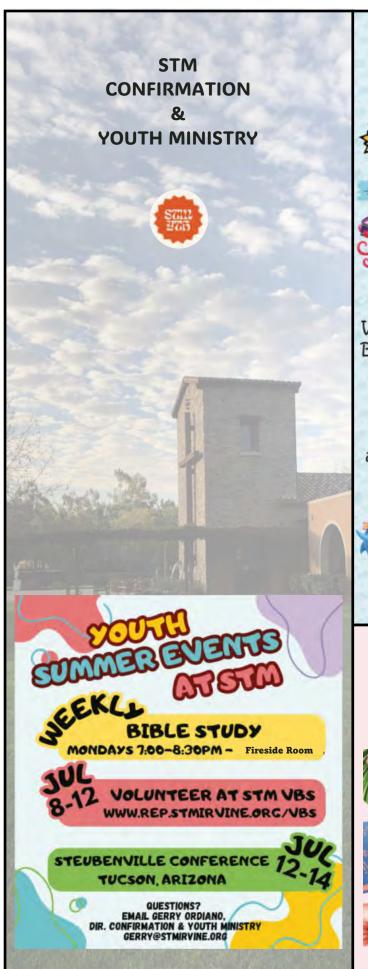


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## R.E.P. CORNER



We want to wish all of our families a fun, adventurous and faith-filled summer!

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### SUMMER VBS NEWS— SCUBA—

Diving Into Friendship with GOD is scheduled for the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>—July 12<sup>th</sup>!!

Waylon, Octavia and all the rest of the VBS Bible Buddies are excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN & ON-LINE!!

Please visit rep.stmirvine.org/VBS to register your Campers or teen volunteers!

Also, we really need some Creative adults who can help us splash into Camp by transforming our parish into a beautiful,

underwater reef!

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the REP Office at (949) 551-8029.



We thank Sam & Diana Adams for the many years of service in our STM church library!



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed, Aug 14 @6pm (Vigil)
Thurs, Aug 15 @ 8am & 6pm
Mass \* Pienie \* Fellowship

Join us for a Parish Picnic after the 6:00pm Mass on 8/15

Last name ending in A-O, bring side dish & P-Z, fruit or dessert to share!

Hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Knights of Columbus

### **RESPECT LIFE — BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

A good house builder plans carefully, hires good workers, and selects quality materials to build a strong and beautiful house. As disciples of Jesus, we have been commissioned and entrusted with the responsibility to build the Kingdom of God as He desires. And, we know from Scripture and the teachings of the Church that God's world respects the dignity of human life.

If we build societies that marginalize people and have no regard for human life, we will get a world of abortion, euthanasia, and disrespect for the unborn and the elderly. Like the tenants in the Gospel story (Matthew 21:33-43), we have been entrusted with caring for and tending the vineyard of God's life and love in the world. Like those tenants, our efforts to do this will not always be popular or accepted, and still, we are to continue to tend God's vineyard. To build the world God desires, which respects the dignity of life, we must use the finest materials of strong faith, steadfast hope, fervent prayer, and active participation in our parish and Church.

The future we build requires using the materials of our good and generous selves to honor the Lord, each other, and the dignity of life. As builders of God's kingdom, we must cherish Life . . . promote Life . . . Respect Life!

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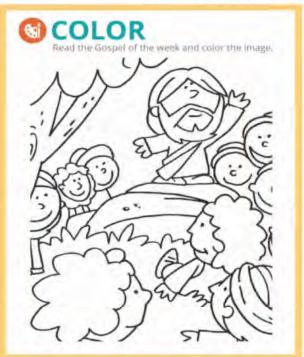


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14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 6:1-6a

### New schedule!

## Food Pantry

2nd & 4th Wednesdays every month Noon to IPM



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### Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

The Lord encourages Ezekiel to be courageous in his role as a prophet, regardless of the response of the Israelites. Can you think of a time when you had to be courageous in facing uncertainty?

### Second Reading:

Paul learned a "thorn in his flesh" that was given to him to teach him that God's grace alone should be sufficient for his ministry. What are some obstacles in your life you have had to overcome?

### Gospel:

We hear how the villagers of Nazareth were "offended" by Jesus and lacked faith in him. How do you support family or friends who have been hurt by others?





### July is Dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

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## Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which-let's face it-is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

- Father John Muir







### Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Weekend Sat - Sun Sept 14th-15th, 2024 Lestonnac Retreat Center, Tustin Men's Weekend Sat & Sun Sept. 21st-22nd 2024 St. Thomas More Church, Irvine

### Register today at www.christrenewsoc.com

Join us for an amazing weekend. Renew your faith. Connect with new friends. Grow your relationship with Jesus.

### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his native place, he didn't fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed him. Let's learn from their example and remember that God often comes to us in forms that are surprising — even challenging.



### Sunday, August 4th



### Pancake Breakfast after all morning Masses!



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