



SAINT THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



51 Marketplace Irvine, CA 92602 • 949-551-8601 • www.stmirvine.org

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

Sacramental preparation and accommodations for people with disabilities: contact Tara in the office



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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

Parochial Vicar
Chinese Chaplain
Weekend Assistants

Deacons

Founding Pastor

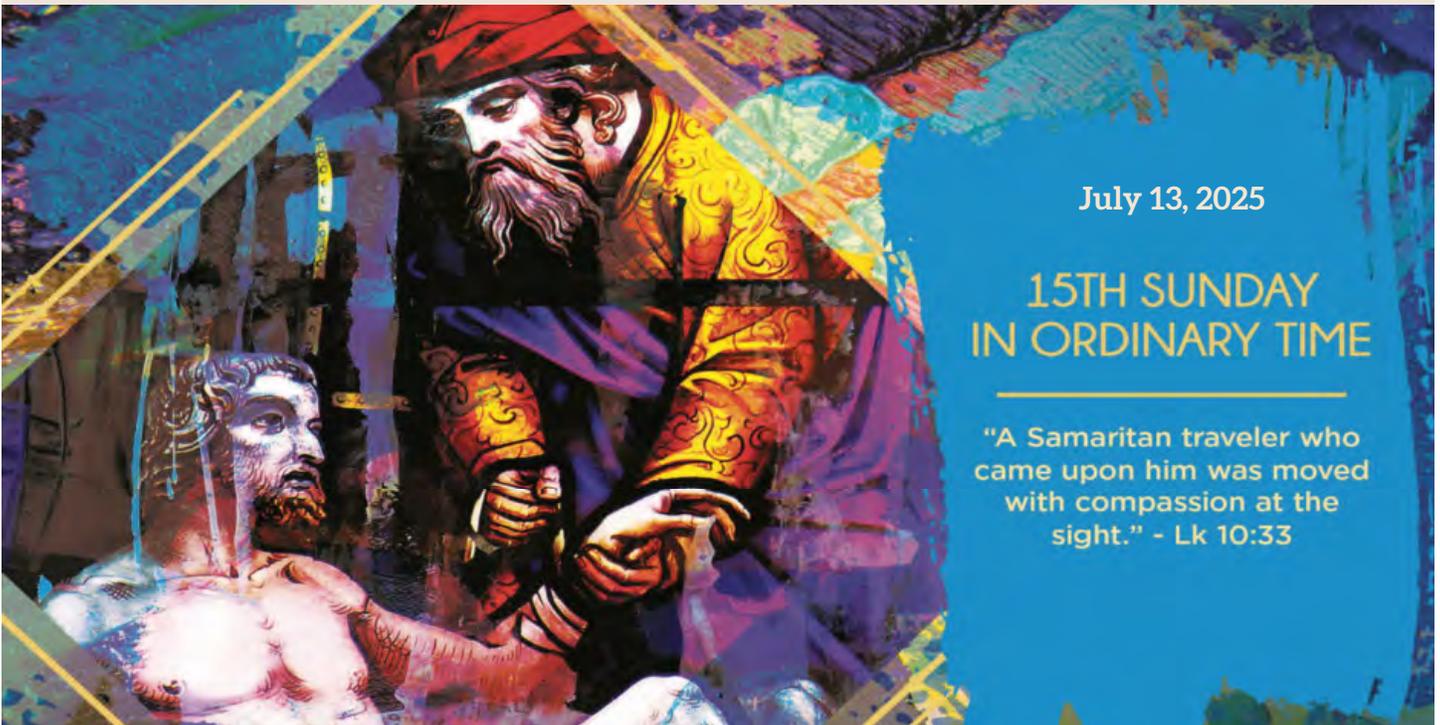
Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Rev. Thomas Tran
Rev. Francis Li
Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
Rev. Joseph Justice
Deacon Tin & Mrs. UyenLan Nguyen
Deacon Leonard & Mrs. Nancy Sun

†Rev. John E. Janze

Office Information

Office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-2:00pm
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Fax: 949-551-5879
Religious Education: 949-551-8029
Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602



July 13, 2025

15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

WELCOME TO STM!



Etienne Liu
Jessica Lou
Dawson Sayre



Sandy Catiller
Alfred Corfield
Carmencita Reyes
Jim Stoural

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar	Nilda A. Medalle
Froy Becerra	Ron Merse
Daniel Bernabe	Deirdre Morley
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Lou and Nancy Chereny	Bill Oesterreich
Elaine Chiou	Ben Pataray
Michael Collins	Sharon Pataray
Paul Cook	Katie Paulsen
Paul Curran	Armando Peña
Chaz Decoteau	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Mary Rose Del Mundo	Donna Publico
Cristina Dulce	Sandra Quezada
Cecelia Duzynski	Ryan Quinn
Jamael Edwards	George Quitoriano
Maria Fernandes	Rico Ramirez
Ted Fliller	Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
Tony Galati	Guadalupe Rivas
Marco Gama	Jose Guadalupe Rivera
Anthony Gaona	Celsa Roberti
Lisa Greubel	Donna Rohrer
Alex Hannes	Jimmy Rocha
Doug & Kathie Hibbard	Norma Santiago
Drew Hoang	Deacon John Selig
Cristeta Jaropillo	Richard Stock
Angela Judy	Donny Stoufus
Natalie and Warren Julian	Lisa Turner
Chris Kasko	Pete Villanueva
Tiesha Kelley	Jesus Villanueva
Vivian Knisely	Raymund Villanueva
Ashly Leal	Linda Vito
Lauren Leal	Bill Whiteside
Brielle LeMire	Michele Wills
Etienne Lemye	Andy Zelinko
Joseph Manglona	Joe & Judy Zwetow

Email bulletin@stmirvine.org to add a name to be included for one month



Sat 7/12	6:00pm	†Al Spellmire
Sun 7/13	8:00am	†Thelma Maria Baca
	9:30am	PRO POPULO
	11:30am	Celsa Roberti
		Noray and Linda Setian
		†Theresa and Uvaldo Armijo
		†Cathy and Richard Armijo
		†Mike Michalek
		†Richard Robertson, Sr.
		†Chuck Doerr
		†William Cao
		†Frank Vo
		†Suthan Galassi
	1:00pm	Fr. Joseph Justice
	3:00pm	†Ming Cha Sun
	5:00pm	The Majkoski-Nguyen Family
Mon 7/14	8:00am	Cassidy Pak
	6:00pm	†Jerry Bansil
Tues 7/15	8:00am	†Courtney Anne Del Villar
	6:00pm	Baby David Valentine
Wed 7/16	8:00am	Teresa Tran
	6:00pm	Brandon and Zachary Fernandez
Thurs 7/17	8:00am	Jacinda Fulcher
	6:00pm	†Anna Khanh Nguyen
Fri 7/18	8:00am	Lisa Bergler
	6:00pm	†Judith Ann Barnhart
Sat 7/19	8:00am	†Dolores De Los Reyes
		†Mike Michalek
		†All Souls in Purgatory
		†Jessie R. Pelayo
		†Johannes Bae



MOURNING AND
WEeping
IN THIS VALLEY
OF TEARS

SPECIAL COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND
JULY 12 & 13

FOR THE FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY THE
FLOODS IN TEXAS

Collection and Expense Report 6/23/25—6/29/25

TOTALS		EGIVING TOTALS	
COLLECTION	\$ 13,392.39	COLLECTION	\$ 14,562.00
MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 90.00	MAINTENANCE FUND	\$ 165.00
OTHER INCOME	\$ 290.61	OTHER INCOME	\$ 2,775.34
TOTAL	\$ 13,773.00	TOTAL	\$ 17,502.34

Campaign Collection:	\$ -
Campaign EGIVING:	\$ 16,258.35

Weekly Expenses:	\$ 10,082.00
Weekly Campaign Expens-	\$ 91,304.00

WELCOME Kwang Nguyen Director of Music

We are happy to introduce Kwang Nguyen as the new Music Director at St. Thomas More!



Kwang is a passionate sacred music leader who has served as Director of Youth and Young Adult Music Ministry at Christ Cathedral since 2013.

A graduate of the University of California, Irvine (2001-2005), he honed his performance skills as a member of the UCI Symphony Orchestra before embarking on his sacred music journey.

His early career included serving as Music Director at Christ Cathedral Academy (Diocese of Orange), where he developed innovative music programs for kindergarten through eighth grade students, instilling a love of liturgical music in young hearts.

Prior to his current position, Kwang served as Music Director at Blessed Sacrament Parish since 2016, where he led the parish's multicultural music program. Kwang's approach blends the discipline of classical training with the joy of spiritual and contemporary expression.

Currently, Kwang is developing new initiatives to bridge STM music ministries as one under Father Eugene Lee's vision. His projects include a children's choir, and collaborative concerts featuring the many STM choirs, bringing the music ministry journey full circle while advancing the tradition of sacred music.

Please welcome Kwang to the STM family when you see him around!



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with Prayer



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On stmirvine.org

Enter Your Prayer Intentions

Enter Answered Prayer Testimonials

Become a Prayer Partner – Pray for the Intentions once a week

STM Holy Spirit Ministry invites you:

Praise and Worship

Every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month

7:30pm - 8:30pm

STM Church, Multi-purpose room

All are welcome

The evening includes praise and worship
singing, prayers, and reflection.
Bring your prayer requests.
Come to be renewed and refreshed.



Mission Cooperative Appeal Second Collection July 19 & 20

Guest Speaker:

**Most Rev. Dr. Prakash Sagili
Bishop of Khammam in India**



✝ DISCOVER NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
and the power of a woman's cycle

Saturday, July 26

10am-12pm

St. Thomas More Church
Room 3

speaker:
Thao Lai
Family Nurse Practitioner

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CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Youth Night: 7/20

See the STM Youth summer schedule below! We can't wait to spend the summer with you!

Follow us on Instagram @stm.yth for the time and location!

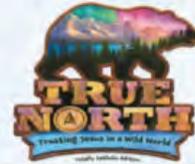


STM YOUTH SUMMER

6/16 Bible Study STM Courtyard 7:00-8:30pm	7/20 Youth Night St. Thomas More 6:00-8:15pm
6/22 Youth Night St. Thomas More 6:00-8:15pm	7/21 Preach at the Beach! Location TBD 7:00-8:30pm
6/23 Bible Study STM Courtyard 7:00-8:30pm	7/28 Bible Study STM Courtyard 7:00-8:30pm
6/30 Bible Study STM Courtyard 7:00-8:30pm	8/1-3 Stuebenville Conference San Diego, CA Interest Form in Insta bio!
7/7 Preach at the Beach! Location TBD 7:00-8:30pm	08/4 Preach at the Beach! Location TBD 7:00-8:30pm
7/14 Bible Study STM Courtyard 7:00-8:30pm	08/11 Bible Study STM Courtyard 7:00-8:30pm



R.E.P. CORNER



EXPEDITION NEWS!!!



Our TRUE NORTH journey where we "Trust Jesus in a Wild World" begins this Monday!!

Please make sure to keep all of the campers and volunteers on the Crew in your prayers!

Also, we still have a few camper (K-5th grade) walk-on spots available. If you want to join us, please come by camp at 8:30AM

Monday to complete registration or contact the Religious Education Office at rep@stmirvine.org for more information.



We want to wish all of our families a fun, adventurous and faith-filled summer! Stay tuned for REP registration information COMING SOON!

SAVE THE DATE!

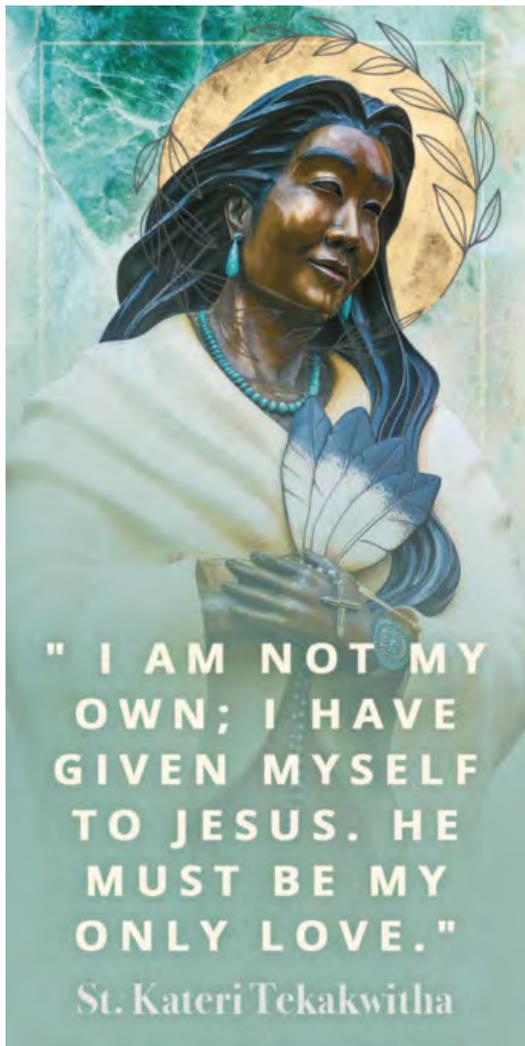


When Women Pray
 15th Annual Prayer Breakfast
"My Hope is in Him"
 Psalms 62:5
Saturday, October 11, 2025

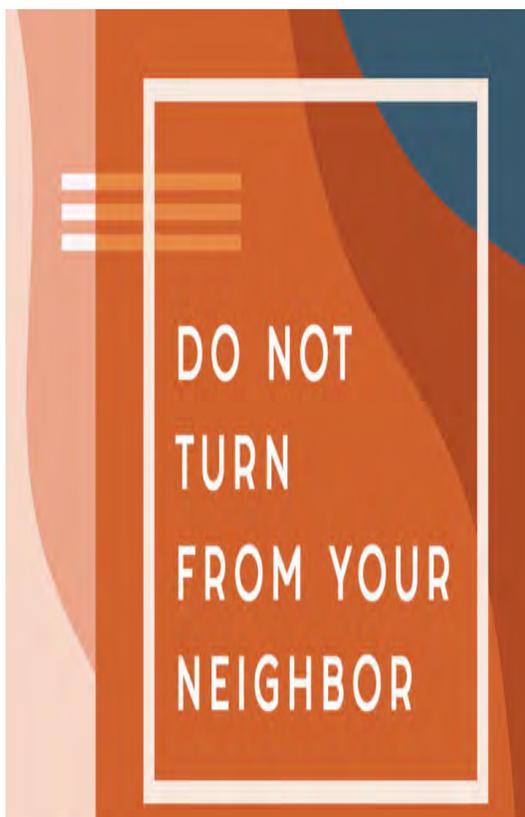


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Join us as we celebrate our 15th year!
 Registration opens in early September!
www.whenwomenpraystm.org



" I AM NOT MY OWN; I HAVE GIVEN MYSELF TO JESUS. HE MUST BE MY ONLY LOVE."
St. Kateri Tekakwitha



The Wisdom of the Proverbs 31 Woman

Led by Kathleen Hurtt, *Executive Vice President, Orange Catholic Foundation*, lets walk together as women and reflect on the lasting strength, beauty, leadership and generosity of women who lead lives of faith.

Saturday, July 19, 2025

11:30am-1:00pm

St. Thomas More, Irvine, CA

Whether you are married, single, widowed, divorced, young or wise in years—this gathering is for YOU!

Introduction to The Parables of Jesus Workshop

In the Synoptic Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke, Jesus frequently taught using parables instead of just directly answering the question posed to him.

Each parable has a socio-political, historical setting. What did Jesus intend to say at that particular moment? What was the effect when the audience first heard his parables? What are we to make of it today?

Let us further probe and attempt to answer these questions together at the Introduction to the Parables of Jesus Workshop. John Thai will lead a five-week workshop in the Multipurpose Room every Tuesday from 7-9 PM beginning Tuesday, July 29. Bring your Bibles and be prepared to share your thoughts. We hope to see you there!



Food Pantry

2nd & 4th
Wednesdays
every month

STM

Rooms 1 & 2

Noon to 1:00pm



EL MINISTERIO HISPANO DE ST. THOMAS MORE

Se solidariza con nuestra comunidad afectada por las recientes acciones migratorias. Sepan que los tenemos presentes en nuestras oraciones, especialmente a quienes están enfrentando estos tiempos difíciles.

Nuestra parroquia nos ha ofrecido con generosidad lo siguiente:

Ofrecer la Santa Misa Dominical de manera virtual (transmisión en vivo), para todos los afectados por esta situación.

Llevar la Santa Eucaristía a domicilio para quienes no pueden asistir a la iglesia.

Continuar con el rezo del Santo Rosario (novena) del 14 al 22 de julio de 2025.

Confiamos en que, con la gracia de Dios y la unidad como comunidad de fe, encontraremos consuelo y fortaleza.

El Señor irá delante de ti. Él estará contigo; no te dejará ni te abandonará. No temas, pues, ni te desanimes.
(Deuteronomio 31,8)

Para solicitar estos servicios, por favor comuníquese con la parroquia al (949) 551-8601 (en español)



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THE HISPANIC MINISTRY OF ST. THOMAS MORE

We stand in solidarity with our community affected by the recent immigration actions. Please know that you are in our prayers, especially those facing these difficult times.

Our parish has generously offered the following:

To offer Sunday Holy Mass virtually (live stream), for all those affected by this situation.

To bring the Holy Eucharist to the homes of those who are unable to attend church.

To continue the praying of the Holy Rosary (Novena) from July 14 to July 22, 2025.

We trust that, with the grace of God and our unity as a community of faith, we will find comfort and strength.
(Deuteronomy 31:8)

To request these services, please contact the parish office at (949) 551-8601 (Spanish available)



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July 7 – Aug 18**

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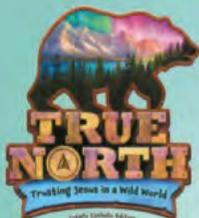
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SCOTT HAHN

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July 14th-18th

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stmrep.stmirvine.org/VBS

**OR CONTACT THE REP OFFICE
AT (949) 551-8029**



24 - Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



begins on Tuesday, July 22 after 8:00am Mass
and will end before Mass the following day

Questions of the Week

First Reading:

Moses taught the Israelite that the Lord is not remote but nearby to each of us. When was a time you felt especially close to God?

Second Reading:

Today's reading is a poem composed by Paul to describe the divinity and supremacy of Jesus. How do you express your thoughts about Jesus to others?

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches the lawyer that a neighbor is anyone you treat with mercy. Who might you treat with mercy this week?

ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

Liturgy Support

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Sacraments

Baptism Coordinator	Maggy Gall	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Gerry Ordiano, Jr.	(9) 551-8602
First Communion	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
First Reconciliation	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)	Sonny & Marie Obillos	(9) 668-5201
Marriage Case Support	Contact office	(9) 551-8601
Marriage Encounter	Mike & Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Wedding Coordinator	Marcella Maurer	(9) 551-8601

Service

Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
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Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
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STM Veterans	Sgt. Bob Kohler	(9) 552-1895
St. Vincent de Paul	Rick Lamoreux	(9) 331-1020
Vietnamese Ministry	Huan Le	(7) 261-9893
Young Ladies Institute	Ann Johnson	(9) 374-1547

Spiritual Development

Adult Faith Formation	Tara Reynaud	(7) 925-9992
Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Margaret Cunningham	(7) 552-8711
Christ Renews His Parish	Steve Hastert & Stacey Howmann	(7) 319-9947 (9) 939-0998
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Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
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Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari	(7) 473-3714 (9) 307-2716
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More Moms	Rosanna Iseri Novia	(9) 354-2547
Prayer Partners	Mary Cope	(7) 900-0632
Religious Education	Barbara Catiller	(9) 551-8029
Small Faith Communities	Denyse Gagnon	(7) 501-7848
Spanish Bible Study (Bible Focused Formation)	Teresa LeMire	(7) 832-1770
When Women Pray	Paula Hines	(7) 746-1802

If you are feeling called to serve in one or more of our ministries, please email: serve@stmirvine.org

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Sat & Sun, Sept 27-28, 2025
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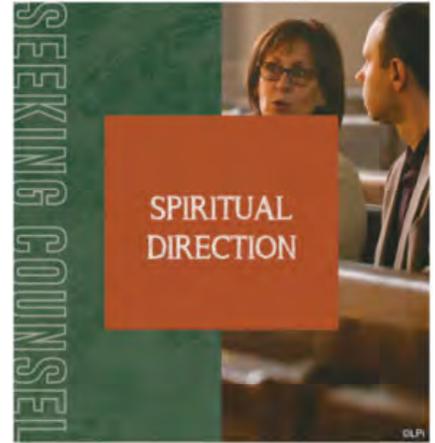


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Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked. Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity. Amen.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111 St. Thomas More



SAVE THE DATE!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18



Questions? Contact Gordon Walters:
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PARISH REBATE IN 2024

51

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904,624

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23

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