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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

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.

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	Deacon Tim & Mrs. Michelle O'Donoghue
First Pastor	†Rev. John E. Janze

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Funeral Masses

Richard Shiring: Tuesday, July 21 at 10:00am
Barbara Jean Herson: Friday, July 24 at 11:00am
Michael Tornberg: Friday, August 7 at 10:00am
Patricia L'Heureux: Saturday, August 8 at 9:30am
Richard Brehmer: Friday, August 28 at 10:00am

Prayers for Healing

Flory Aguilar
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Raymund Villanueva
Sandy Wieduwilt
Roger Lynn Witherspoon
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 7/18	6:00pm	Allen Chiou and Family
Sun 7/19	8:00am	†Donna Cueva Fuchs
	9:30am	PRO POPULO
	11:30am	Fr. Joseph Justice
		David Kim
		Antonio Dichosa
		Veronica Philips
		Myrna Rodrigo
		†Kim Viet Hung
		†Al Spellmire
	1:00pm	Fr. Alphonsus B. Hermes, O Praem
	5:00pm	Lisa Bergler
Mon 7/20	8:00am	Margarita Diaz
	6:00pm	Fr. Angelus Echeverry
Tues 7/21	8:00am	†Francisco "Paco" Gaviña
	6:00pm	†Irene Saldana
Wed 7/22	8:00am	†Fernando Ruiz
	6:00pm	Lily Natividad
Thurs 7/23	8:00am	Joy Babad
	6:00pm	Allen Chiou and Family
Fri 7/24	8:00am	Kaitlyn Lucia Nguyen Majkoski
	6:00pm	†Cuong Le
Sat 7/25	8:00am	Claire Calaway
		†Levy Dichosa

Collection Report

6/22/2026 – 6/28/2026

Sunday Collection	$ 28,747.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	$ 44,386.00
Maintenance Fund	$ 104.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	$ 6,823.00

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SATURDAY, JULY 25
4:00 - 9:00 PM

Month of July – STM Community Wall

Share when your STM Journey began

July 25th STM Family Birthday Party 4-9pm

Music, Food, Games, Activities, and more

July 25 th -31st STM Historical Display

30 years of STM memories in the Fireside Room

STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming events:

Teen Bible Studies are every Monday 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room. Bring your bible and a friend.

GAME NIGHT – All teens are invited to join us July 15 in the Youth Room! We'll have organized games to test your dexterity, teamwork, and just plain good 'ol FUN! Doors open at 6:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Bring your favorite game or console to connect to our tv (church friendly games please). Spoons, anyone?? Mario Cart? Uno? Hitster? There may even be some pizza. Bring a friend.

Youth Nights are July 19 & August 16. Join us after the 5pm Mass for Faith, Fellowship and Food. We'll start the evening in the MPR with a light dinner. Friends are welcome.

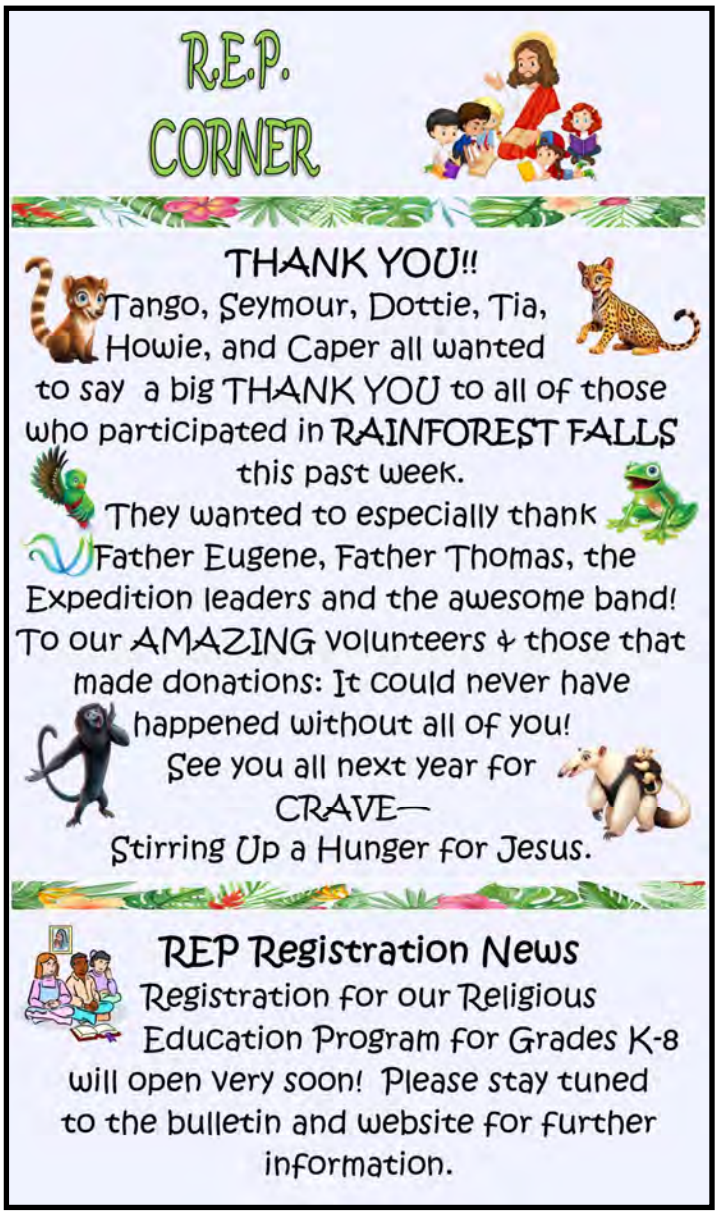
Nachos Night are Teen Tuesdays – July 21, Aug 4, and Aug 18 in the Youth Room. We'll hang out together, eat nachos, and play games. Doors open at 6:30pm. Teens are invited to bring a friend

Morning Mass, Donuts, and Faith (for YM teens)– July 22, & 29. We'll attend morning mass together (wear your retreat t-shirt) then we'll gather in the Youth Room for donuts and share how the readings of the day apply to our lives today. Mass starts at 8am then we'll gather in the Youth Room 8:30-9:30am. Bring a friend.

Teens' Holy Hour (July 22 @ 7-8pm) in the church followed by **Teens' Pizza Hour** (8-9pm) in the Youth Room. Join us for an hour of silent prayer in front of our Lord. Then we'll gather in the Youth Room (8-9pm) for pizza and fellowship. Friends are invited.

IGNITE!, a ministry for our confirmed juniors & seniors – Our next gathering is Sunday July 26, 6-8pm, in the Youth Room. Let's continue what we started at the Kick Off! Together with the Holy Spirit, **YOU** are going to make this ministry AMAZING! We can't wait!!!

Tom's Movie Night has been **MOVED** to TUESDAY, July 28. Join us on the grass area to watch The Princess Bride. Movie starts at 8:00pm We'll provide popcorn and water. You bring your chair, favorite snacks & drinks, and a sweater or blanket. It gets chilly. Family and friends are invited.



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Gospel Meditation
Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. “It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,” he said, “but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?” That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing. When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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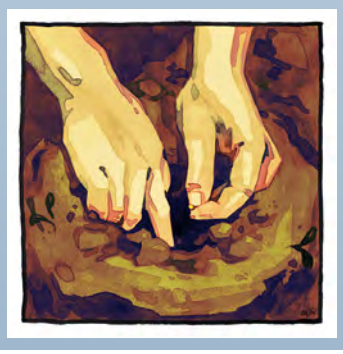

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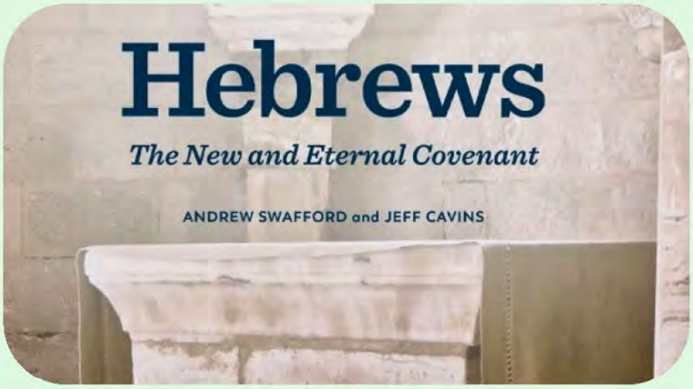
Fr. Eugene's

Monday Morning

Summer Bible Study...



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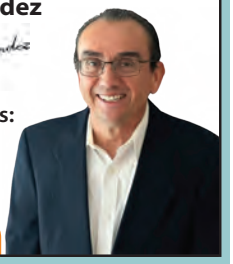

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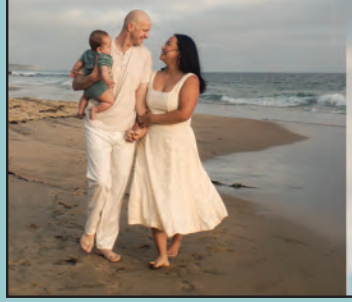

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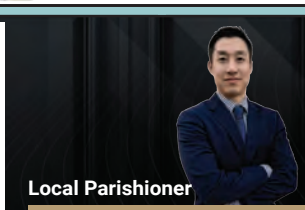

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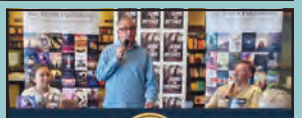

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Men's Weekend – July 9-12, 2026
Women's Weekend – July 23-26, 2026

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