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CATHOLIC CHURCH





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 the courageous love of God.*

CLERGY

Pastor
Rev. Eugene J. Lee

Parochial Vicar
Rev. Thomas Tran

Deacons
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Dcn. Tim O'Donoghue
Dcn. Tin Nguyen
Dcn. Jose Manuel Chavez

Weekend Assistants
Rev. Joseph Horn, O Praem
Rev. Joseph Justice

Chinese Chaplain
Rev. Francis Li

Founding Pastor
✞Rev. John Janze

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass	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 5:00 PM English

**Livestreamed Masses*

CONFESSION

Saturdays 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Morning Prayer	M, W, F: 7:30 AM - 7:50 AM
Adoration	Friday's at 6:30 PM
24 Hour Adoration	The 22nd of every month.

****For Baptisms (ages 6 & under) and Marriages, please contact the parish office.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

****For emergencies ONLY, please contact (949) 551-8601,* ***Ext. 7***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Faith Formation	**(949) 551-8029**
Confirmation	**(949) 551-8602**

****For sacramental accommodations for individuals with disabilities, please contact Tara Reynaud.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11/21	4:00pm	Joonsik Peter Kang
	6:00pm	† Cecilia Villagomez
Sun 11/22	8:00am	† Barbara Nash
	9:30am	Andrew Scharff
		Fiorenzo Baek
		Myke San Juan
		Lawrence and Mel Haley
		† Deacon Don Jensen
		† Diane Kennedy
		† Barbara Nash
		† Richard Neads
		† Amanda Paz
		† Fabio Aldana
	11:30am	Estrella Maristela
	1:00pm	Heidi Delgado
	5:00pm	PRO POPULO
Mon 11/23	8:00am	† Bill Yanito
	6:00pm	† Thomas Costello
Tues 11/24	8:00am	† Tarcisius Nguyen
	6:00pm	† Jose and Encarnacion Gimenez
Wed 11/25	8:00am	Christine Mendoza
	6:00pm	† Ignacia Rodriguez
Thurs 11/26	9:00am	Sgt. Bob Kohler
	6:00pm	NO MASS Thanksgiving evening
Fri 11/27	8:00am	† Jackson Scharff
	6:00pm	Kaitlyn Lucia Nguyen Majkoski
Sat 11/28	8:00am	Tonette Garcia
		Jennifer Natividad
		Lan Nguyen
		Rosie Munoz
		† Roswitha Salazar
		† Johanna Leyden
		† Danny Martin
		† Gioan Bastixita Pham Ngoc Tho
		† Suc Nguyen
		† Scott Sherman
		† All Souls in Purgatory



FUNERAL MASSES

DEACON DON JENSEN
St. Thomas More's first deacon.
Thursday, December 3, 11:00 AM
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Parish
450 S. Stagecoach Ln, Fallbrook, CA 92028

SHEILA PAULINO
Friday, December 18, 2026, 10:00 AM

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Flory Aguilar
Sal Baldomar
Jonathon Baldwin
Mary Bajcar
Francis Xavier Bernier
Daniel Bernabe
Douglas Boyette
Lisa Busch
Claire Cabrera
Felicia Carazo
Kelly Carter
Elaine Chiou
Michael Collins
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Cristina Crouth
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Joseph Dela Victoria
Jerry Donaldson
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Pierre Gagnon
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Loretta Gall
Marco Gama
Anthony Gaona
Jenna Geigerman
Lisa Greubel
Regina Hager
Michelle Haiduc-Dale
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Drew Hoang
Tiesha Kelley
Vivian Knisely
Kevin Lee
Patrick Lee
Sue Scholastica Lee
Brielle LeMire
Doris Lenahan
Debbe Lowden
Joseph Manglona
Deirdre Morley
Debbie Muehl
Ryo Mukai
Angelica Myers
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Ernie Natividad
Lisa Nelson
Charles Oh
Ben Pataray
Sharon Pataray
Norma Peckson
Armando Peña
Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Sandra Quezada Ryan Quinn
George Quitoriano
Baby Ramona
Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
Margie Revilla
Matilda Reyna
Maryhelen Rios
Guadalupe Rivas
Donna Rohrer
Sr. Jeanne d'Arc Salinger
Edna Santiago
Norma Santiago
Mary Anne Stenske
Hisashi Taniuchi
Kumiko Taniuchi
Floricel S Valenciano
Jesus Villanueva
Raymund Villanueva
Mina Elvigia Vergel De Dios
Sandy Wieduwilt
Roger Lynn Witherspoon
Kathy Zamora
Andy Zelinko
Joe & Judy Zwetow

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HAPPY
Thanks giving
Thanksgiving Mass will be at 9:00am
No Mass at 8am or 6pm
The parish offices will be closed Wednesday afternoon, and all day on Thursday and Friday for the holiday.
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24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration
Monday, November 23rd
begins after 8:00am Mass and lasts until morning Mass the following day
Please note:
When the 22nd falls on a Sunday, adoration is moved to Monday.
If the 22nd falls on a Saturday, adoration is moved to Friday.


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PICK YOUR ANGEL TREE TAGS
November 28 & 29
Organizations we support:
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• STM St. Vincent de Paul
• STM Homeless Lunch Ministry
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24-Hour Adoration Mon, Nov 23rd

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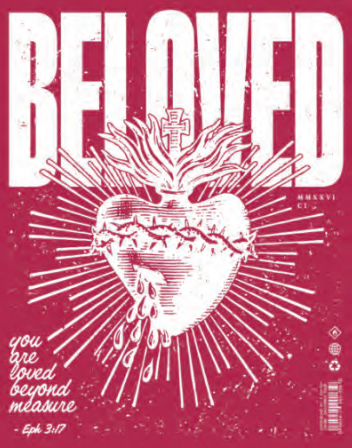
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C1 Students returned from Retreat.

Continue to pray for the youth of our parish!

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Why Do We Do That?

Catholic Life Explained

Question

How do you explain “Real Presence” to children?

Answer

The first Communion class is filled with excitement to the point of bursting! They are just awestruck by every new thing they learn about Jesus. Their enthusiasm is contagious as they rattle off the names of the things in church, the vessels and vestments used at Mass, and the names of their pastors and priests. Of course, they know Christ can do anything because he’s God. He comes to us in holy Communion because he loves us so much that he wants to be with us. And he comes to us in the form of bread and wine. We really receive him in the Eucharist.

Sometimes it is easier to explain this to children than to adults. Their faith and trust in Jesus is not limited by the questions and doubts that often come with the question of how he does it. Rather, they focus on the question “why,” and the answer is something they can easily grasp: love. Christ wants to be with us because he loves us. Nothing is purer in truth or in faith. Not even the theological explanation of transubstantiation, or philosophical reasoning or symbolic references, come close. Christ takes on the form of bread and wine to be simple and approachable, so that no one is afraid or turned away. His love for us is complete and total. We try to love him the same way in return. For a child, it is simple. For us adults, we keep trying. *“Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven”* (Mt 18:3).

My dear parishioners,
At the heart of every penny that we spend must be the mission of evangelization - the mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.
The money we need to pay for our copy machine in the office, to keep the lights on, to get our trash picked up, to upkeep of our landscaping, to fix our A/C, and to pay our staff are all a part of the grand mission.
Although this page is all about the numbers and the finances, the true "currency" of the parish really is your radiant faithfulness. All the parents bringing their precious children to church, all the ministry leaders devoting so much time to lead their groups, all the people attending our weekly holy hour, the volunteers who do so much, like ensuring donuts are ready, providing beautiful music, decorating the parish, and providing for the poor, are all collectively an offering of our abundance for the glory of God. I am truly humbled, grateful, and inspired constantly by the beautiful people of God. Thank you all so much.

In Christ,
Fr. Eugene.

Dear fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the STM Finance Council, I am pleased to report the highlights of our parish financial performance for the 12 months ended June 30th, 2026. The financial health of our parish continues to be strong. We ended the fiscal year with a positive Net Income. Overall expenses were relatively flat compared to 2025, while Ordinary Income was up 18%. Our cash position remains above the required amount to safely meet upcoming expense requirements. We continue to be blessed with your generosity while maintaining a very responsible approach to expense control.

We are truly appreciative and grateful for the financial gifts of our parishioners. Your donations enable Father Eugene and the parish team to continue growing our religious programs and services while we witness the rise of our new Church building. We have so much to look forward to!

Sincerely,

Pierre Gagnon
Chair, STM Finance Council

ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Actual Income and Expenses / Statement of Financials
Fiscal Year 2026 (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

Income / Expenses

Income		
Ordinary Income	$	2,343,787.00
Ministry Income	$	166,458.00
Community Outreach & Enrichment	$	304,659.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	$	53,070.00
Diocesan Collections	$	126,514.00
Other Income	$	236,766.00
PSA Rebates	$	80,388.00
Extraordinary Income (Pledge fullfillment)	$	579,000.00
Total Income	**$**	**3,890,642.00**
Expenses		
Salary & Benefit Expense	$	1,230,894.00
Diocesan Expense	$	228,240.00
Church & Office Supply/Expenses	$	146,266.00
Rectory & Plant Supply/Expenses	$	130,896.00
Community Outreach & Enrichment Expenses	$	259,295.00
Diocesan Collections	$	100,310.00
Ministry Expense	$	239,848.00
Professional Services	$	208,612.00
Utilities Expense	$	140,824.00
Property Tax & License Expense	$	91,114.00
Misc Expense	$	146,955.00
Depreciation Expense	$	326,693.00
Total Expense	**$**	**3,249,947.00**
***Net Income (Surplus)**	***$***	***640,695.00***
Capital Campaign		
Income - Donations, Pledges, Interest	$	1,794,875.00
Expenses	$	(456,218.00)

Statement of Financials

Assets		
Operating account	$	768,192.00
General Savings	$	228,843.00
Building Fund	$	19,574,208.00
Other Assets		
Accounts Receivables	$	7,935.00
Campaign Pledge Receivables	$	3,271,798.00
Other Investments	$	35,345.00
Fixed Assets		
Building and Improvements	$	21,657,610.00
Accum Depr. Land Bldg & Improve	$	(5,578,846.00)
Upgrades & Const in progress	$	2,366,381.00
Asset Total	***$***	***42,331,466.00***
Liabilities		
Accts Payable: Vendors	$	164,544.00
Deferred Revenue	$	32,500.00
Accrued Vacation	$	27,499.00
Total Liabilities	***$***	***224,543.00***
Equity		
Designated	$	210,272.00
Temporarily Restricted	$	19,814,332.00
Total Equity	***$***	***20,024,604.00***
Earnings & Income	$	22,082,319.00
Total Liabilities and Assets	**$**	**42,331,466.00**



Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry!

Last week, your generosity helped us collect over 500 cans of food to support our twice-monthly food pantry, along with more than $1,500 in cash donations!

We are so grateful for your kindness and support. Thank you for being part of our mission and helping us make a meaningful difference in our community. Your generosity truly makes a difference!



WITH GRATITUDE

The Young Ladies Grand Institute amazingly "rescued" over one thousand rosaries through your generous support and donations! The rosaries were sorted, cleaned, repaired when possible, re-packaged with a Divine Mercy Prayer card, and will be on their way to the missions in Uganda in January! We were able to collaborate with the Marian Helpers at St. Anne's Parish in Seal Beach to make all of this happen.

We are also grateful for your support of our Votive Candle fundraiser! These funds enable us to support some of our own parish ministries, as well as various other charities and the education of our seminarians. Your generosity is appreciated and we pray for all of you always!

Thank You!!













Questions of the Week

First Reading Question

Ezekiel reveals God's plan to personally examine and shepherd those sheep in his flock who are scattered, lost, or sick. Do you have any family members or friends who could use your help in the coming days?

Second Reading Question

Paul teaches that Jesus' bodily resurrection from the dead is actually the beginning of God's plan to subject everything to Himself and "be all in all." How do you think we ought to be living into the future God is building?

Gospel Question

Jesus speaks to his disciples about the final judgment of all nations at the end of time before the Parousia, the return of Jesus. How are you serving those on the margins of society?

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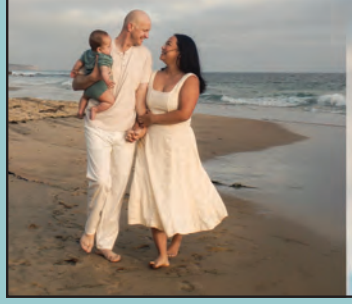
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Month of All Souls

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Book of the Dead: All are invited to enter names of their loved ones. The book will be displayed by the statue of the Blessed Mother throughout the month of November.

Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, November 26 at 9:00am



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