



# 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

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

[frontdesk@stmirvine.org](mailto:frontdesk@stmirvine.org)

Office: 949-551-8601

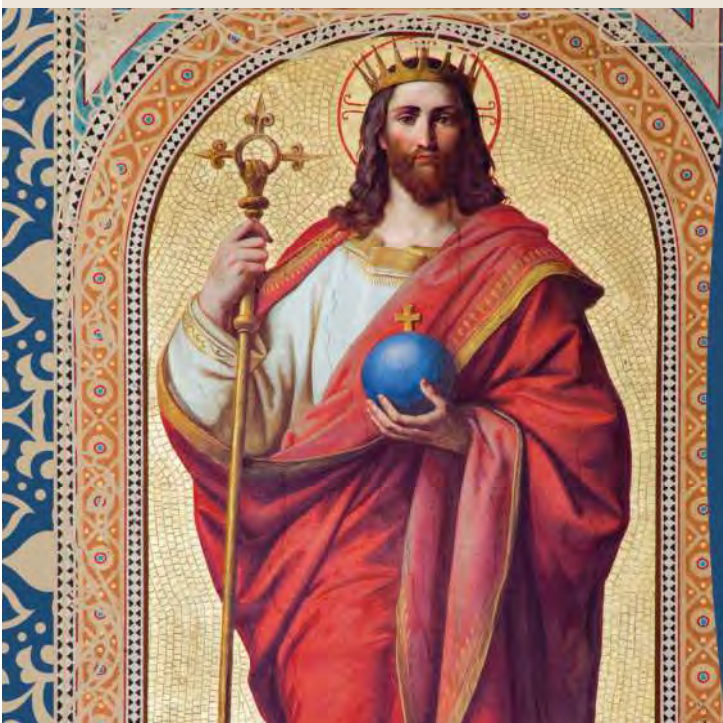
After-hours emergency: 949-551-8601 ext. 7

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Religious Education: 949-551-8029

Youth Ministry: 949-551-8602

TEXT TO GIVE: 949-919-5494



**November 23, 2025**

• OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE •

**THY  
KINGDOM  
COME!**

# WELCOME to STM!



Donna Babbs  
Ann Pan  
Michele Wills

## Prayers for Healing

Racquel Aguinaldo	Ron Merse
Flory Aguilar	Deirdre Morley
Kaden Aiello	Rosie Muñoz
Froy Becerra	Susan Navarrete
Daniel Bernabe	Ernie Natividad
Bob Bowcock	Steven Norris
Felicia Carazo	Bill Oesterreich
Kelly Carter	Ben Pataray
Lou and Nancy Chereny	Sharon Pataray
Michael Collins	Norma Peckson
Thomas Conner	Armando Peña
Paul Curran	Ivania Piskulich
Chaz Decoteau	Jacqueline Claire Poznoski
Mary Rose Del Mundo	Sandra Quezada
Cristina Dulce	Ryan Quinn
Cecelia Duzynski	George Quitoriano
Jamael Edwards	Al & Elizabeth Rangitsch
Chantelle Fausto	Matilda Reyna
Ted Fliller	Maryhelen Rios
Tony Galati	Guadalupe Rivas
Marco Gama	Jose Guadalupe Rivera
Anthony Gaona	Celsa Roberti
Lisa Greubel	Donna Rohrer
Regina Hager	Jimmy Rocha
Doug & Kathie Hibbard	Arjan Sami
Drew Hoang	Norma Santiago
Cristeta Jaropillo	Deacon John Selig
Angela Judy	Richard Stock
Natalie and Warren Julian	Donny Stoufus
Chris Kasko	Lisa Turner
Tiesha Kelley	Pete Villanueva
Vivian Knisely	Jesus Villanueva
Ashly Leal	Raymund Villanueva
Lauren Leal	Linda Vito
Brielle LeMire	Bill Whiteside
Etienne Lemye	Andy Zelinko
Joseph Manglona	Joe & Judy Zwetow
Nilda A. Medalle	

## Mass Intentions

Sat 11/22	4:00pm	Christian Le
	6:00pm	PRO POPULO
Sun 11/23	8:00am	Fr. Angelus Echeverry
	9:30am	Nico Lozano
	11:30am	Tien Quach
		Hau Quach
		†Thomas Costello
		†Patrick De La Rosa
		†Stratton Matinas
		†Robert John Samson
		†Ann Pan
		†Michele Wills
		Blake Monden
	1:00pm	†Claudio Bedoya
	3:00pm	†James Huang
	5:00pm	Jetza Torres
Mon 11/24	8:00am	Kaitlyn Lucia Nguyen Majkoski
	6:00pm	†Jose and Encarnacion Gimenez
Tues 11/25	8:00am	†Maria Tran
	6:00pm	†Zlatica and Milan Kasko
Wed 11/26	8:00am	†Jackson Scharff
	6:00pm	Mike Fahey
Thurs 11/27	9:00am	†Michael Graves
	6:00pm	<i>No Mass-Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
Fri 11/28	8:00am	†Jennie Costello
	6:00pm	Theresa Redencion San Diego
Sat 11/29	8:00am	The Freund Family
		Remi Fernandez
		†Michele Wills
		†Fr. Alvin Cachola
		†Chester Filipski

## Collection Report

11/2/2025 – 11/9/2025

Sunday Collections	\$ 50,963.00
Believe & Build, BGT, BGT2	\$ 48,486.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 310.00
Misc Income (Mass Intentions, etc)	\$ 33,136.00

Email [bulletin@stmirvine.org](mailto:bulletin@stmirvine.org) to add a name to be included for one month

**Thanksgiving Mass**  
Thursday, Nov 27th  
**9:00am**  
(no 6:00pm Mass)

**Office Closed**  
**Thursday & Friday**  
For emergencies, call  
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**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**FOOD  
MUSIC  
RAFFLES\***

\*No purchase necessary

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**Sunday, Nov 23, 2025**  
**9AM to 2PM**

PRAY...



## PLEDGE MATCH CHALLENGE

*For the greater glory of God!*

**All new pledges will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$100,000!**

*Now through the end of the year or until the \$100,000 is reached!*

*That means every new pledge — big or small — will go twice as far toward helping us reach our \$30+ million goal.*

*Now is the perfect time to join the mission and make your impact count!*



*Make your Pledge*

GROUNDBREAKING - APRIL 25, 2026

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading:

The people of Israel recognized that David was a natural leader, and with the Lord's blessing anointed him king of Israel. What do you think makes someone a good leader?

### Second Reading:

Paul offers to the Colossians a beautiful piece of poetry reflecting on how Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth. Can you share a time when you were reconciled with a family member or friend?

### Gospel:

Jesus assured the repentant criminal crucified next to him that he would be with him in paradise. Who might you offer words of comfort to this week?



**During the month of November, we will honor our loved ones at STM in the following ways:**

**Poster display** in the church of the names during the month of November.

**All Saints Day - Sat, Nov 1: Masses at 8:00am & 10:00am at Noon** we will gather together at the grave of Fr. John Janze at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery (St. Jude Section) to pray for the faithful departed.

**Sat, Nov. 1: All Souls Vigil Mass: Mass of Remembrance at 6pm**. Names of the loved ones who had their Funeral Mass at STM within the last year will be mentioned during the Mass.

**All Souls Day - Sun, Nov. 2:** Regular Sunday Mass schedule

**All Souls Novena: Nov. 2–10.** Envelopes are available by the entrances of the church and in the office lobby. The intention envelopes will be on the altar throughout the Novena.

**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.

**Ofrenda:** The Hispanic Ministry will decorate the Ofrenda for All Souls Day with photos of loved ones to honor those who have passed away. All are welcome to add something to remember their loved ones. Fr. Justice will bless the Ofrenda.

**Thanksgiving Mass: Thursday, November 27 at 9:00am**



**Buy a tag & be a sponsor to decorate the church for the Christmas Season!**

*Visit the Art & Environment table in the courtyard*

**Nov 29 & 30**

*\$20 per tag*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Msgr. Timothy J. Doyle Council #13111

**Poinsettia Sale**

**December 6 & 7**

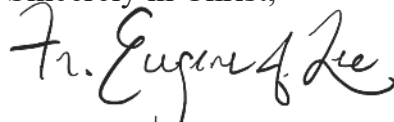
**Take them home to enjoy!  
Thank you for your support!**



Dear Parishioners,

Your faith radiates! There are countless stories of people who have encountered Christ in a special way here at St. Thomas More Church. The Gospel cannot be hidden under a basket but must be put on a lampstand so that all may see its light. The many small faith community facilitators, the Bible study leaders, ministry leaders, volunteers and the many more who bless the parish as participants ALL together make this place shine. Though this report is a financial report, it should be emphasized that the contributions that the people of God offer at this parish cannot really be quantified. There is so much sacrifice, service and love abounding here. And yes, the money matters. I am acutely aware of the sweat, stress and strain that you must endure to make a living and that I have a serious responsibility to be a prudent steward of your offerings. Thank you all so much. Let us all remain united in mission.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Eugene Lee".

Fr. Eugene Lee  
Pastor

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

On behalf of the STM Finance Council, I am pleased to report that, for the fiscal year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025, the financial health of our Parish continues to be solid thanks to your generosity and the sound fiscal management exercised by Father Eugene and the Parish staff. From a Profit and Loss standpoint, our total income, excluding Capital Campaign revenue, was slightly better than projected. As can be expected in these times of rising costs, total expenses were also slightly higher than originally projected. Although we show a slight loss of \$354,680 for the year, this loss can be entirely attributed to a non-cash accounting adjustment to our Depreciation expense from prior years of \$417,753. From a Balance Sheet standpoint, our cash position to run Parish operations is more than adequate and we have very little debt.

As we head into the next fiscal year, we are so appreciative of your continued support. We're in an excellent financial position to start construction of our new Church facility, while simultaneously continuing to grow our religious programs and services.

With gratitude,

Pierre Gagnon  
Chair, STM Finance Council

**ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**Actual Income and Expenses / Statement of Financials**  
**Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025)**

<u>Income / Expenses</u>	
<u>Income</u>	
Ordinary Income	\$ 1,865,224.00
Ministry Income	\$ 77,669.00
Community Outreach & Enrichment	\$ 275,472.00
Parish Maintenance Fund	\$ 30,735.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 140,275.00
Other Income	\$ 359,299.00
CAL OES Grant	\$ 193,203.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 2,941,877.00</b>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Salary & Benefit Expense	\$ 1,134,714.00
Diocesan Expense	\$ 238,462.00
Church & Office Supply/Expenses	\$ 132,381.00
Rectory & Plant Supply/Expenses	\$ 115,113.00
Community Outreach & Enrichment Expenses	\$ 241,799.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 138,805.00
Ministry Expense	\$ 161,365.00
Professional Services	\$ 80,876.00
Utilities Expense	\$ 142,591.00
Property Tax & License Expense	\$ 73,144.00
Misc Expense	\$ 150,552.00
**Depreciation Expense	\$ 686,756.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,296,558.00</b>
<b>**Net Income (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (354,681.00)</b>
<u>Capital Campaign</u>	
Income - Donations, Pledges, Interest	\$ 6,150,392.00
Expenses	\$ (111,128.00)
<u>Misc Income</u>	
ERC Income	\$ 219,098.00

<u>Statement of Financials</u>	
<u>Assets</u>	
Operating account	\$ 999,585.00
General Savings	\$ 255,707.00
Building Fund	\$ 16,177,760.00
<u>Other Assets</u>	
Accounts Receivables	\$ 9,000.00
Campaign Pledge Receivables	\$ 5,216,614.00
Other Investments	\$ 35,345.00
<u>Fixed Assets</u>	
Building and Improvements	\$ 21,625,310.00
Accum Depr. Land Bldg & Improve	\$ (5,252,154.00)
Upgrades & Const in progress	\$ 1,124,724.00
<b>Asset Total</b>	<b>\$ 40,191,891.00</b>
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accts Payable: Vendors	\$ 101,670.00
Deferred Revenue	\$ 14,073.00
Accrued Vacation	\$ 59,884.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 175,627.00</b>
<u>Equity</u>	
Designated	\$ 10,271.00
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 8,738,876.00
Restricted	\$ 384,334.00
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 9,133,481.00</b>
Earnings & Income	\$ 30,882,783.00
<b>Total Liabilities and Assets</b>	<b>\$ 40,191,891.00</b>

\*~ Deficit attributed to a non-cash adjustment on Depreciation expense



## STM CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

### Next Classes:

C1- Wed, Dec 3 at 7:00pm

C2- Wed, Dec 10 at 7:00pm



### Teen Leader Retreat December 5-7 | Camp Whittle in Big Bear

Theme: "Value — Made in His Image"  
Paperwork is available in the Youth Ministry Office and due November 21. All confirmed high school juniors and seniors are welcome to attend.



Follow us



## REP. CORNER



There will be no REP classes, and the REP office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from November 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>.

The REP Staff wishes all of our students, teachers and families a blessed Thanksgiving holiday full of family, food and fun!



**Sock It To Me Weekend** is NEXT weekend (Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>). Our EDGE Middle School classes will be collecting NEW socks after Masses next weekend. Please be generous and donate as many pairs of NEW socks as you can. Let's spread the warmth of our parish to the less fortunate of Orange County as we prepare for Christmas.



### SAVE THE DATE-

**"Reason for the Season" Family Event**  
Join us for a very special Christmas family event coming up on **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** with music, fun, and prayer for the whole family! Our TRUE NORTH buddies will be there too!! Come celebrate Jesus with us!



**30**  
YEARS  
OF  
Building God's Kingdom

As we prepare to celebrate our 30th Anniversary in 2026, please send us photos you have from our STM history.

Send photos to: [photos@stmirvine.org](mailto:photos@stmirvine.org) or drop them off at the parish office. Thank you!

## STM SFC



Give thanks

TO THE LORD. FOR HE IS GOOD:  
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.



PSALM 107:1



STM Small Faith Communities



## Thank you, Marcella Maurer!

Marcella is retiring from the STM Wedding Coordinator position which she has joyfully served in at St. Thomas More since 1996—the beginning of STM. Marcella has been involved in many ministries and continues in

many of them including: Religious Education Teacher, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul, Art & Environment, Knights of Columbus Women (founding member 2002), Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound, Front Desk, Sacristan, and Funeral Assistant. We are truly grateful for Marcella's service to STM! When you see Marcella around, be sure to thank her for all she has done and continues to do at St. Thomas More!



## Denyse Gagnon and Mary Jane Rin are joining Tara Reynaud in Adult Faith Formation!

Tara and her husband, Franck Reynaud, have been happy members of STM since 2011. Together with their three adult children, they consider St Thomas More their “home away from home.” From the beginning Tara jumped right into parish life: she volunteered to teach Religious Education classes for over a decade—guiding students from First Communion through Confirmation; she led the Living Stations of the Cross; served on the Pastoral Council; and coordinated the Lector Ministry until May 2022, when she accepted a staff position as Director of Adult Faith Formation. In this role, Tara has launched many new ministries and events, including the Holy Spirit Ministry, Small Faith Communities, Bible-Focused Formation, the annual Bible Marathon, the Kitchen Ministry, Children's Day, Holiday Boutiques, concert evenings, retreats, various speaker series, and many other opportunities that support the spiritual growth of the parish. She looks forward to working with the AFF team to provide fun, evangelizing opportunities to the community! Tara feels blessed to be working for Fr Eugene, the staff and volunteers in this corner of Irvine in the Lord's vineyard—and she is ALL IN for Jesus!

Denyse Garant-Gagnon has been married to her husband, Pierre, for 45 years. Together, they are blessed with two children and six grandchildren. She has been a devoted parishioner of St. Thomas More since August 1997, first under the pastoral leadership of Fr. John Janze and currently Fr. Eugene Lee. A passionate advocate for evangelization and the sharing of spiritual gifts, Denyse has served the STM community in numerous capacities, including on the Finance Council, the *Pastoral Council* and the *STM Pastoral Core*. She is currently an assigned lector and looks forward to returning to her role as a Eucharistic Minister. Denyse is the founding member of the *When Women Pray* ministry and was honored as the Diocese of Orange Catholic Woman of the Year in 2011. She is a Cursillista and a past leader in the parish's *Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish* ministry. Her commitment to service also extends beyond the parish, including supporting the *Catholic Charities Women's Auxiliary* in organizing various community events. Her professional life has reflected the same spirit of service. Denyse has worked as an event coordinator for *WisePlace*, a transitional shelter for homeless women, and for *Habitat for Humanity* in the area of faith relations, helping foster deeper connections between local faith communities and the organization's mission.

Mary Jane Rin has been a parishioner at St. Thomas More since 2018. She has been married to her husband Steve for 19 years. They have three children: Noah (18), Micah (16), and Sophia (14). She is currently involved with various ministries at STM - Altar Server Coordinator, Liturgical Ministry, a facilitator for St. Martha Small Faith Community, and Wedding Coordinator. Mary Jane is a Cursillista and has been involved with the Cursillo movement as well as *Welcome/Christ Renews His Parish*. She also works with her husband, Steve in Communications and STM's social media platforms (Instagram, FaceBook, and YouTube). She previously worked at the Diocese of Orange and has dedicated her career in service for the church. As a Project Coordinator for Adult Faith Formation, she is excited to bring her time, talent, and treasure to further the goals and mission of the church. Being part of STM has been a blessing to her and her family as they devote and center their lives in Christ with Faith, Hope, and Love.

This team has big plans for helping adults here at STM to grow in their Catholic Faith! We are excited to see what the future holds! Make sure to say hi when you see them around!



# 100th Anniversary First Saturday Devotion

\* On December 10, 1925, Jesus and Mary appeared to Sr. Lucia of Fatima to ask for the First Saturday Devotion to obtain conversion and peace in the world.

\* On January 4, 2025, Cardinals Raymond Burke and Robert Sarah announced a global call to all the faithful to respond to this 100 year request.

Join us every  
First Saturday  
of each month at the  
8am Mass  
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## ANGELS WANTED!



STM's Advent Angel Tree Ministry  
is seeking volunteers to help 15 minutes  
before and after Mass to be a "Tree Host"

Nov 29-30, Dec 6-7, Dec 13-14

and

to sort and wrap gifts on Dec 15-16

Please call Kathy @ (949) 856-2727 if you can help!



## NEWLY BAPTIZED

Saint Choe  
Russell Sellards



American  
Red Cross

## Parish Blood Drive



**Monday, November 24, 2025**

**STM Multi-Purpose Room**

**1:00pm – 7:00pm**

*Give a Pint—SAVE A LIFE!*

Please take an hour of your time to make a real difference to someone in need.  
An appointment must be scheduled prior to donation date.

Register online: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Use sponsor code **stthomasmoreiv**

Or visit the sign-up table in the patio after all Masses November 8/9, 15/16, and 22/23



## ST. THOMAS MORE MINISTRIES

### Liturgy Support

Altar Servers	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 627-7125
Art & Environment	Amee Cuevas	(9) 551-8601
Eucharist to the Homebound	Fran Necikowski	(7) 505-4816
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nico Pagone	(7) 269-9989
Lectors	Ed Ferguson	(951) 313-4942
Music Director, Including Wedding Music	Kwang Nguyen	(9) 551-8601
Sacristans	Pam Ocampo	(9) 468-6704
Ushers	Frank Ornelas (9) 857-9044	Joe Martin (9) 385-3741

### Parish

Believe and Build Capital Campaign	Lisa VanDorpe	(7) 357-3080
Bulletin Editor	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Deacons	Tin Nguyen & Leonard Sun	(9) 551-8601
Facilities Manager	Ed Ferguson	(9) 551-8601
Hospitality/Donut Ministry	Fr. Thomas Tran	(9) 551-8601
Parish Business Manager	Mireya Moreno	(9) 551-8601
Parish Office Manager	Lisa Bergler	(9) 551-8601
Welcoming Committee	Vince Salico	(7) 389-7726

### Sacraments

Baptism Coordinator	Maggy Gall	(9) 551-8601
Confirmation	Mike Fahey	(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	Mary Jane Rin	(9) 551-8601

### Service

Bereavement	Rosie Muñoz	(9) 551-8601
Chinese Ministry	Deacon Leonard Sun	(7) 932-1689
Corazon	Norma Jean Womack	(9) 903-1472
Filipino Ministry	Mernie Empalmado	(9) 551-8601
Grief Share Ministry	K.C. Riley	(7) 875-8126
Hispanic Ministry	Victor Cota	(9) 400-7743
Homeless Lunch Ministry	Jessica Silva & Kim Lee	(9) 294-2875 (7) 293-8987
Knights of Columbus Council #13111	John Royston	(7) 743-9774
Respect Life	Chris Gonzales	(9) 551-8601
Safety Ministry	Franck Reynaud	(7) 906-7569
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, Denyse Gagnon, Mary Jane Rin	(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
Cursillo	Susan Navarrete	(9) 345-9130
Devotional Life Committee	Julie Whiteside	(7) 615-7205
FOCUS	Steven Debolt & Emily Ambrosio	(9) 382-4324
Holy Spirit Prayer Team	John Moran	(7) 401-4728
Legion of Mary	Trisha Smith and Janeth Ostowari	(7) 473-3714 (9) 307-2716
Library	Romali Dsouza	(9) 551-8601
Life Teen – High School	Arlyn Pandes	(9) 551-8602
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

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