St. Thomas the Apostle, Oroville:

Mass Schedule: See inside bulletin
Confessions: Saturday 4 PM
Baptismal Preparation: 1st Saturday 10 AM
Weddings: Call the Parish Office
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office
Divine Mercy & Rosary: Monday 6:30 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Fridays after 8:30 AM Mass

St. Anthony of Padua, Challenge:

Sunday Mass: 12:30 PM
First Fridays: 12 PM
Holy Days: 12:30 PM

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Mrs. Vesta Jiminez, Executive Secretary

Mission Statement: Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we the church answer the call of Christ to be a visible sign of His presence by participating in: Scripture and Sacraments, Worship and Prayer, Spiritual and Academic Education, Evangelization and Witnessing, Service and Charity, Fellowship and Community. Through our words and actions with our universal community of believers, we strive to share the love of God with the greater Oroville community and throughout the world.
### Readings for the Week

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### Mass Schedule, Observances, and Special Mass Intentions

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### Religious Ed.:

Religious Education is now accepting students for the upcoming school year. Classes for Pre-K/Kindergarten, First Communion (First and Second grade), Transition, and Confirmation will begin next Sunday, September 8th at 9:15 AM in the parish office. Please note Confirmation is a two year program. Registration will take place the first day of class. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact Teacher Willy at 990-6520 or Lucia at 864-3033.

### CLRS News:

Two Societies of the Catholic Ladies Relief Society (Sacramento and Marysville) will mark 125 years of service with a celebration to be held at St. Joseph’s in Marysville on Saturday, September 7th. Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at Mass at 10:00 a.m. with a luncheon to follow. For information, contact Alice Victorino at 530-692-2818. For luncheon reservations, call Jan Caputo at 530-742-1566. All are invited to join with us as we celebrate 125 years of service to our communities.

### Sunday Morning Rosaries:

There is an opportunity to pray the Rosary in community at 7:40 AM each Sunday before our 8:15 Mass in Oroville (St. Thomas), and at Noon during the first Sunday of every month before the 12:30 Mass in Challenge (St. Anthony’s).

### Handcrafted Items Needed:

The Altar Society and Relief Society will be having their annual Bazaar in November. It is never too early to be thinking about it. Once again we are in need of your help, with donations of hand made items—gently used items for our gifts table—jewelry and gently used books, and of course delicious baked goods. Please consider donating to help our Parish organizations. Thank you.

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:

The new schedule has been posted in the vestibule and will be e-mailed or snailmailed to you. If you don’t receive your schedule, please call Mary at 5894562. Thanks for saying "yes" to your ministry.

### Hope Center: Great Spaghetti, Great Cause--

Fundraising dinner at the Hope Center, 1950 Kitrick Ave. Sat. Sept. 14th & Sat. Oct. 12th 5:00-8:00pm. Menu: Spaghetti, salad, drinks, dessert --served restaurant style. Suggested donation: $7 per adult/$3 per child or a family of four (2 adults and 2 children) $20. More info: 538-8398
**Hospital Visits**

If you have a family member, a relative, or a close Catholic friend who is hospitalized and would like a hospital visit from the Priest or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Parish Office at 533-0262.

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Please Remember in Your Prayers
Alma Giovannoni    Bea Reyes
Grace Laforett

And get ready to welcome Raj Derivera, the seminarian we will be sponsoring during his Pastoral Year; we look forward to his arrival later this month.

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**Calling All Teachers and Parents of our St. Thomas School Students:** September 15, 2013, is Catechetical Sunday! There will be a Commissioning Service for the teachers from Saint Thomas School, Religious Ed (Sunday School Teachers), Opening Doors teachers, and RCIA teachers at the 10:30 A.M. Family Mass. Teachers: Please plan on attending!!! There will be a Blessing included for parents and guardians. Parents: Please plan on attending!!! Thank you.

**Golf Scramble at the Table Mtn. Golf Course:** The 8th Annual Caring for Women Golf Scramble is Saturday, September 7th at Table Mtn. Golf Course here in Oroville. Men, women, and youth are welcome to play. This is a fun day for both experienced and amateur golfers. Flyers are posted in the church and in the parish office with the fee schedule, etc. More information and entry forms can be obtained at the center, 2362 Lincoln St. or call 533-8388.

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**Food Drive Conclusion:** A big "Thank You" to everyone who donated to the food drive for the Salvation Army in July & August. Our contribution was very overwhelming to the staff at the Salvation Army. There were weeks that if we had not been generous, they would not have been able to feed the many families and homeless. So please know that you have in some way made a difference in our community. May God continue to bless us all.

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**For Our Inquiring Minds:**

Collections last weekend: $4,097.64
Weekly budgeted need: $7,050.00

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**Marysville Deanery Meeting:** September 19, with Fr. Doner presiding. Registration 10:30 AM in the church dining hall (St. Isidore Church 222 Clark Ave., Yuba City, CA 95991). Begins with Mass at 11 AM in the Church, lunch follows at Noon in the hall, and the meeting follows lunch. RSVP to Pat Fontana by September 17: 674-7676 or ylipat@yahoo.com

**Married Singles Lifestyle:** The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. For confidential information about, or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 24-27, call 800-283-5952, or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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**School News:**

Our school is so excited because we are starting the new school year with 103 students who make up 57 families. We thank you all, once again, for your support!

If anyone is interested in helping out at the school, any day, any amount of time, please call Vesta in the school office at 534-6969.

One last request: those parishioners who need to use the restrooms during morning Mass will no longer be able to use our facility. We will make sure that the Community Center is opened each morning so you can use the facility there. Thank You!
To place an ad, pick up an Order Form & instructions at the back of the church, or visit the Parish Office between 9 and Noon Mon-Fri. Place an ad for as little as $5!

All basic text ads are in 11-point Courier font: just $5/unit/week!

Graphics-style ads can use fancy fonts and pictures. $10/unit/wk, discounts for orders ≥ 13 weeks.

This block is the size of a 1-unit ad. Payments are up-front, at the time you submit your completed order form & ad.

This block is the size of a 2-unit ad.

Are you:
- Planning a yard sale?
- Looking to get rid of that old piano?
- Wanting to start a class in scrapbooking?
- Hoping someone nearby could mow your lawn?
- Wanting to tell everyone about a business that treats people well?

Put the word out to your Parish Community.

Note: No editorials or political ads, please. St. Thomas Parish cannot validate advertisements, so please exercise care and common sense.

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