

Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas, the Apostle Parish, Saint Thomas, the Apostle School and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.



## The fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish Mission

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.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM  
7:00 PM (Spanish)  
at St. Thomas in Oroville

#### Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM at  
Saint Thomas in Oroville,  
12:30 PM Saint Anthony's  
in Challenge

#### Daily Mass

Monday: 8:30 AM  
Tuesday: 6:00 PM  
Wednesday-Friday: 8:30  
AM

#### Fr. German Ramos

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Mon-Thurs | 9:00 AM - 12:00  
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1:00-3:00 PM

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PARISH INFORMATION / I  
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**Baptisms (Bautizos)** Please contact the parish office  
**Sick Calls or Sacrament of Anointing (Unción de los Enfermos)**

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible

**Weddings (Matrimonios)**

Minimum of six (6) months required for preparation. Please contact the parish office.

**Funerals** Please contact the parish office, for assistance in arranging a funeral service. We can also arrange a reception after the funeral if desired.

**Sick Calls**

Father Ramos would like to reach out to those parishioners who are homebound, or otherwise unable to attend Mass. If you, or someone you know, needs to receive a visit, or Sacraments you can find a Sick Call/Home Visit Request form in the Church Vestibule, the Parish Office or an on-line fillable electronic form, in English and Spanish, on the STAP website (<https://orovillecatholic.org>).

**Announcements**

**World Youth Day Stateside.**

August 5-6, 2023 10:00 am Trinity Pines Retreat Center, 28000 Rollins Lake Rd, Colfax, CA 95713 All Young Adults 18 and over are invited to join in the WYD celebrations at Trinity Pines. \$25/participant. We will join our Diocesan World Youth Day participants in Lisbon. World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization and we are celebrating World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento. More information at: [www.scd.org/wyd2023](http://www.scd.org/wyd2023)

**Are You On FiRE?**

Mark your calendars for ON FiRE 2023 on Saturday, September 16th from 9am – 9am at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. This annual event for youth and young adults starts with a Mass con-celebrated the Bishops of Northern California and Nevada and end with exclusive ride time in the park after it is closed to the general public. And in between there is an all-

you-can-eat lunch, reconciliation, a vocations carnival, a concert and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To learn about our ON FiRE talent and get more information go to [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com). Tickets will be on sale soon. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Campbell at (916)733-0135 or [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org)

**Father on Vacation**

Father Ramos is on Vacation from July 3, to August 3.

Lets Drop some prayers for Fr. Ramos to have safe travels, and Fathers Borland and Ho, whom have covered for him.

**Editor's Note**

Your bulletin editor will be travelling out of the country this September, and is looking for someone who is willing to pitch in and help with the bulletin while I am gone. If you're interested, I will help train you.

Please contact Bryan at : [stthomasbulletin.oroville@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasbulletin.oroville@gmail.com) or drop a text to 530-403-3786.

**A Note of Office Hours**

St. Thomas' office will be closed from July 24, 2023 to August 1, 2023.

**Rummage Sale**

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society is hosting their August Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted on Friday, August 4, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bring your gently used treasures, to share.

The Sale will be on Saturday, August 5, from 8:00 to 2:00 PM and Sunday, August 6, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The sale and donations will be taken in Fitzgerald Hall.

Come and find some lost treasures. Don't forget the \$2 bags on Sunday!

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR  
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**Sunday, July 16**

8:00AM  
10:30 AM  
12:30 AM @St. Anthony's In Challenge

**Monday, July 17**

8:30 AM

**Tuesday, July 18**

6:00 PM

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:30 AM

**Thursday, July 20**

8:30 AM

**Friday, July 21**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, July 22**

5:30 PM Vigil  
7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

**Sunday, 23**

8:00 AM  
10:30 AM  
12:30 AM @St. Anthony's in Challenge

**Rosary:** St. Thomas: after the 8:30 AM Mass during weekdays, and after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 PM Tuesdays  
4:00 PM Saturdays  
Or by Appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Every Tuesday: 4:00 PM-5:30 PM  
Every Friday: 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
3rd Saturday of Every Month, 8:00 PM



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Worried?  
Need Help?**  
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| Frank Clanton   | Jose Ignacio   |
| Thomas Edward   | Ramirez        |
| Winter          | Jose Ignacio   |
| Ann Lewis       | Ramirez-       |
| (Loseke)        | Gutierrez      |
| Alan Armstrong  | Jodi Williams  |
| The Monsen      | Mason Ray      |
| Family          | Williams       |
| Victor and Joan | John Ritter    |
| Briggs          | Margaret       |
| Jimmy Potestio  | Carnahan       |
| Patty Webber-   | Patricia Laird |
| Smith           | Tyler Remi     |
| Jane Frericks   | Julie Silveira |
| Ray Firpo       |                |

## Eucharistic Miracles in the Age of Science

*October 26, 2006, Tixtla, Mexico.*

The effusion of a reddish substance was noted from a consecrated Host during a Eucharistic Celebration at Tixtla, in the Diocese of Chilpancingo-Chilapa. The Bishop of the place, Most Reverend Alejo Zavala Castro, convened a Theological Commission of investigation and, in October 2009, he invited Doctor Ricardo Castañón Gómez, to take on the leadership of the program of scientific research whose purpose was in fact that of verifying the said event. The Mexican Ecclesiastical authorities turned to Doctor Castañón Gómez because they were aware that, in the years 1999-2006, the scientist had conducted some studies on two consecrated Hosts that also bled in the Parish of Saint Mary, in Buenos Aires.

“The ecclesiastical authority wanted likewise to specify that in a Catholic context the Miracle distinguishes itself for the following aspects:

1. Theological: The intervention comes from God. It is of divine origin.
2. Objectivity: The ‘alteration’ of the causes or natural laws is evident.
3. Subjectivity: Whoever accepts the miracle ‘recognizes or accepts’ with an act of Faith that the extraordinary event comes from the loving Will of God.
4. Purpose: It has as its end the good of one or many people.”

The scientific research conducted between October 2009 and October 2012 came to the following conclusions, presented on May 25, 2013 during the course of an international Symposium held by the Diocese of Chilpancingo, on the occasion of the Year of Faith, and which saw the participation of millions of people coming from four continents. What follows are 3 of their 7 conclusions. To read the entire article follow the link provided.

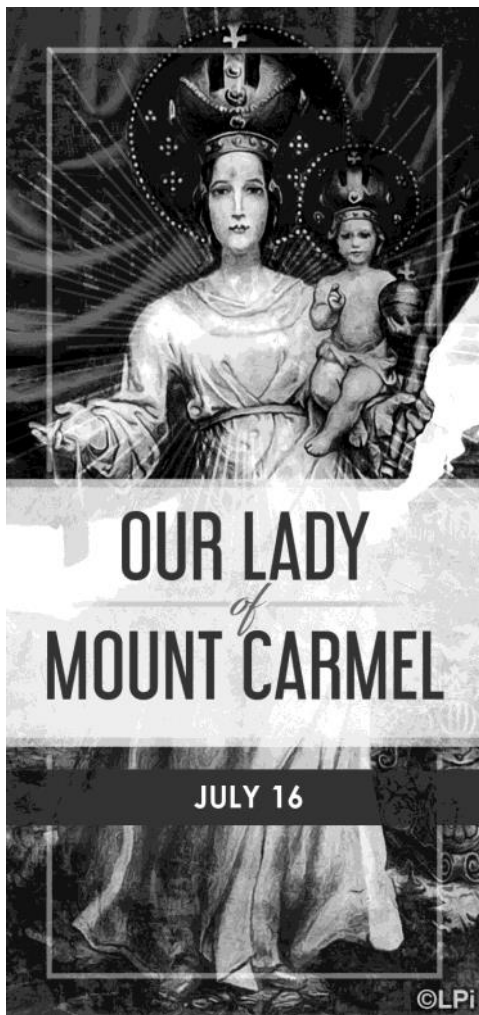
1. The reddish substance analyzed corresponds to blood in which there are hemoglobin and DNA of human origin. When there is the presence of human DNA one thinks that also the genetic profile can be automatically obtained. Interestingly in all the studies performed on the images that sweated blood or in the consecrated Hosts that have bled the presence of DNA was found, but when the work of sequencing to extract the genetic profile was done, they were never able to obtain it. The theologians say that since Jesus does not have a father, his father is the Holy Spirit, it is not possible to obtain his genetic profile.

2. Two studies conducted by eminent forensic experts with different methodologies have shown that the substance originates from the interior, excluding the hypothesis that someone could have placed it from the exterior.

3. The blood type is AB, similar to the one found in the Host of Lanciano and in the Holy Shroud of Turin. The immunohistochemical studies reveal that the tissue found corresponds to the muscle of the heart (Myocardium).

On account of the scientific results and the conclusions reached by the theological committee, the Bishop of Chilpancingo, his Eminence Alejo Zavala Castro, announced the following: - The event does not have a natural explanation. - It does not have paranormal origin. - It is not traceable to manipulation of the enemy.”

<https://www.deepertruthcatholics.com/single-post/the-guardian-angel-eucharistic-miracle-tixtla-mexico>

**Readings for the week of July 16, 2023**

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/  
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30