



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



## 31st 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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**Thomas O'Connell**  
Deacon

**Shirlee Ohls-Morris**  
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**Parish Office**  
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Mon-Thurs | 9:00 AM - 12:00  
PM

Fridays | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM,  
1:00-3:00 PM  
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#### School Office

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PARISH INFORMATION / I  
INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

**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://orvillecatholic.org>).

**Announcements**

**Mass Intentions:**

If you wish to have your intentions offered up at Mass, you may do so by contacting the Parish Office at 530-533-0262.

**Share Thanksgiving Blessings**

Each ministry is asked to bring a basket or bag of non-perishable food to the 10:00 AM mass. Food will be blessed at the Offertory and later donated to the Salvation Army. Parishioners may also bring forward items from their Thanksgiving table to be blessed. Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Thursday, November 23. There will not be an 8:30 AM mass that day.

**Pancakes**

Knights of Columbus to host their monthly pancake breakfast on Sunday November 19. Breakfast to include pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash brown potatoes & drink. Adults \$8, Kids 5-12 \$4. Come and enjoy this meal with your parish family.

**Shop 'til you drop!**

On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon, visit the Holiday Boutique presented by the Altar Society and The Catholic Ladies Relief Society. The St Thomas gymnasium will be transformed into a one stop shopping experience where you will find housewares, gifts, Christmas décor, handmade crafts, with raffle prizes and more. Please come and support our ladies. All profit goes to help our church, school, and community. Hope to see you there!!!

**High School Open House**

Chesterton Academy of the Most Holy Eucharist invites you to their Open House on Sunday, November 12, 2023 from 12 – 2 PM. Please join them for this opportunity to visit their Catholic high school campus in Yuba City, located at 200 Clark Ave. Meet the faculty and current families and learn more about the admissions process for the 2024-2025 school year. They are enrolling grades 9-12. Learn more about the school's mission to build academic success, strength of character, and joyful faith in Christ by visiting [camhe.org](http://camhe.org) Please contact Leanne Jarvis at [info@camhe.org](mailto:info@camhe.org) with questions and call 530-789-0425 to RSVP for the Open House.

**Eucharistic Camino**

Join us during this year of Eucharistic Revival to ask the Lord to awaken in our hearts a renewed love for Him in the great gift of His Presence in the Eucharist. Each month, a parish in our deanery will host Adoration and Hospitality (STAP will host FEB. 5, 2024). The first several events have been well attended, drawing 300 to 600 pilgrims each! Join us each month on our Eucharistic Camino. The next Camino will be hosted by Holy Cross Church, Arbuckle on November 12, 2023 with Adoration and Hospitality beginning at 4pm. For more information contact the STAP office (get your passport!). And check out [www.stmparadise.net/eucharist-revival](http://www.stmparadise.net/eucharist-revival)

**Work wanted**

Personal shopping, dog walking, rides to appointments, house sitting, senior companion. Call Irene 530-712-1417

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

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**Sunday, November 5**

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

**Monday, November 6**

8:30 AM

**Tuesday, November 7**

6:00 PM

**Wednesday, November 8**

8:30 AM

**Thursday, November 9**

8:30 AM

**Friday, November 10**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, November 11**

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

**Sunday, November 12**

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



**Pregnant?**

**Worried?**

**Need Help?**

*You are not alone.  
We can help.*

**The Gabriel Project**

Call: 800-910-0191

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	Julie Silveira
Jane Frericks	Conner Briggs
Ray Firpo	Jeffery Spoor

The Psalms and what we can learn from them Our primary prayer book The Bible is the world's most popular book, but it's not one book but a whole library of books. In this library, Psalms is the most popular and most widely used book. Thus Psalms is the most popular book in the world. Psalms spans the ages. When we pray the Psalms we pray in union with King David and the other ancestral composers of these prayers; in union with Christ and the apostles, who used them, as all Jews did and still do, as their favorite prayer-book and songbook; and in union with Jews and Christians in every age and place. Psalms bridges the gap between Jews and Christians better than any other book can, for Psalms use not just Scripture, but also liturgy. Though Jews and Christians worship in different temples, they pray the same prayer to the same God. No theological cleverness, compromising, or negotiating is needed to bring us together: we are side by side as we pray the Psalms. Christians love the Psalms no less than Jews, from whom we inherited the book. But Christians add a messianic level of meaning to many of the psalms. A Christian sees Jesus' face in these words, as in the whole of the Jewish Scriptures.

The Psalms were written from the widest possible range of feelings and situations, and for the widest possible range of feelings and situations. We find here a world as wide as we find in our souls and lives: we find joy and despair, praise and complaint, certainty and doubt, defeat and success, suffering and liberation. Though the Psalms span the range of a multitude of human attitudes, one stands out as their primary theme, the one thy keep coming back to: praise, worship and adoration. God is glorified in the praises of His people, and the Psalms have been a blueprint for His praise for the last several thousand years.

Psalm 23 - we should memorize: The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want . . . Psalm 22 - we should read/pray often: My God, My God, why have you abandoned me . . .

[https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/religion-and-philosophy/prayer/our-primary-prayer-book-the\\_psalms.htm](https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/religion-and-philosophy/prayer/our-primary-prayer-book-the_psalms.htm)

#### Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12  
 Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

#### Observances for the week of November 5, 2023

Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends;  
 National Vocation Awareness Week  
 Monday:  
 Tuesday: Election Day  
 Wednesday:  
 Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church  
 Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day  
 Next Sunday: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Catechist Corner

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the King "Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple." ( Lk 14:27) If we meet Christ, desire to accept his invitation to follow Him and work towards becoming a disciple, we must realize that it takes a conscious decision. Jesus desires to have a relationship with you personally, you alone must be the one to decide whether you will accept or reject His invitation. If you accept this invitation to follow Christ, take time to personally reflect on your life, how you're acting and how you can grow as a disciple. A place of need in our parish is helping with Faith Formation. Call the office if you feel called to help. Faith Formation registration is closed for this year.

