



Saint Thomas the Apostle CATHOLIC PARISH

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



Second 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

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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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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.

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 St. Monica Parish on January 17th, 2024 with Adoration and Hospitality beginning at 6pm.

For more information contact the STAP office (get your passport!). And check out www.stmparadise.net/eucharist-revival

Crab Feed

The Crab Feed is back, hosted again by the Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be on Saturday January 27th, 2024. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner being served at 6:30pm. Dinner will include a Crab or Steak option for \$75 or a Crab and Steak option for \$85. Dinner will include Clam Chowder, Bread and Salad with Ice Cream for dessert. Those ordering Steak will have Potatoes and a vegetable included in their meal. Tickets will be available at Marcozzi Jewelers, Briggs Firestone, ST Thomas the Apostle School Office and at Church Masses starting Dec. 7th. The Dinner will be in the Church Hall at 1330 Bird St. Oroville, Ca. For further information you may contact Jim Cupido @ 533-5599.

Coffee Hour

This week the Music Ministry hosts. Please be sure to stop by Fitzgerald Hall, following the 8:30 AM Mass, or come by at 9:00 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

Next week the Knights of Columbus is hosting their pancake breakfast. The breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, hash browns and a drink. Adults are \$8.00 and kids, ages 5-12, are \$4.00.

Rummage Sale Coming

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society will be holding their winter rummage sale from 8 am-2pm on Saturday, Feb 3rd and 8 am - 12 pm on Sunday, Feb 4th. We ask that you bring donations to this sale on the morning of Friday, Feb. 2nd from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The funds raised from our sales are our main source of funds for relief efforts in our community and parish. Please remember us, bring your donations, and come visit our sale.

Donation Letter Request

Any parishioner needing a 2023 Tax letter for donations - please make contact with the parish office. Stop in or call to have your letter completed.

Palms

With Lent Just a few weeks away, we are putting a box in the vestibule of the

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
CALENDARIO LITURGICO**

Sunday, January 14

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, January 15

8:30 AM

Tuesday, January 16

6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 17

8:30 AM

Thursday, January 18

8:30 AM

Friday, January 19

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 20

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, January 21

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

church, for collecting last years palms. These will be burnt and used for the application of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Editor's Note

Hi Everyone, even though it's been a privilege to serve as bulletin for several years, it's time for me to ask for some to step up and take over. I'm more than happy to train and teach the next editor. If interested drop me a text at 530-403-3786 or email me; saintthomasbulletin.oroville@gmail.com

Faith Formation Update

Every problem you face can be solved by Jesus' presence. Invite Him to participate in your life.

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF STUDENTS NEEDING SACRAMENTS IN 2024:

For Baptism this year: Ascension Press has a link available for review prior to Baptism / certificate of completion

Belonging: Baptism in the Family of God – Ascension (ascensionpress.com)

For the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Communion this year: Catholic Online School has the two preparation courses for these Sacraments. Both with certificates of completion.

Certificates of Completion of the online courses are required in order to receive the Sacraments this year. The certificate should be turned in to Steven Hutton, Faith Formation Coordinator by .

February 25, 2024

(preferably before Lent)

*Tablets are available for check-out if needed

Readings for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/

Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

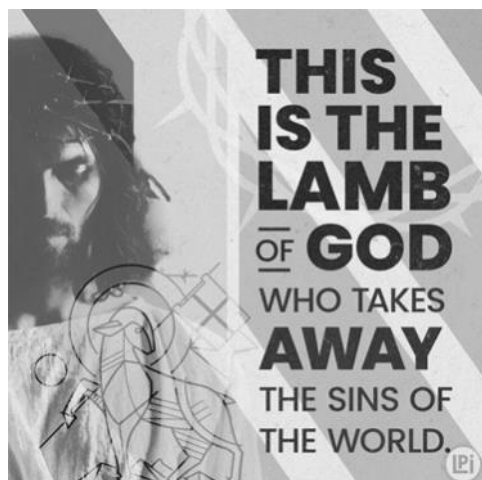
Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday:



Please Remember in Your Prayers

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