



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.

www.oroillecatholic.org



Thirtieth Sunday of 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
Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM

Fr. German Ramos

Parochial Administrator
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Thomas O'Connell
Deacon

Jennifer Willin
Parish Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kelly Floyd
School Principal

Mrs. Tamara Landers
School Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kattie May
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Parish Office

1330 Bird Street
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Phone: 530-533-0262
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Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
Fridays | 9AM-12PM, 1-3PM

School Office

1380 Bird Street
Oroville, CA 95965
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www.stschool.net

PARISH INFORMATION /
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 require
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>)."

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.

Prayer Requests

If you need someone added or removed
from the prayer list on the bulletin,
please email:

saintthomasbulletin.oroville@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued prayers
for those in need.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

-Frank Clanton	-Ann&Russ
-Thomas	Lewis
Edward Winter	-Jose Ignacio
-Ann Lewis	Ramirez-
(Loseke)	Cutierrez
-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	-Daniel Briggs
-Ray Firpo	-Jeffery Spoor
-Jose Lopez	-Kana McCauley
-Rhiza Capidos	-Matthew Huey

**Coffee Hour this week
is hosted by the
Parish Council.**

Attention crafters!

The annual Bazaar by the
Altar Society and CLRS
will be Nov 9 and 10.

All donations of new handcrafted
items are greatly appreciated.
This is one of the biggest fund-
raisers for both organizations, so
your help is appreciated.

ALL SAINTS DAY

is Friday, 11/1. Masses
will be at 8:30 AM,
12:30 PM in Challenge, and a
bi-lingual mass at 6:00 PM.
This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, 11/2, at 11 AM,
Father Ramos will Bless the Graves
at Memorial Park Cemetery on
Lincoln Blvd. There is no AM mass.

THE MASS OF REPOSE

is Wednesday, 11/6 at 8:30 AM,
followed by a reception in
Fitzgerald Hall. This is an annual
remembrance of deceased members
of the Knights of Columbus,
Catholic Ladies Relief Society, and
the Altar Society. All parishioners
are encouraged to attend.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, at 10 AM
parishioners are invited to bring
items from their Thanksgiving
dinner to be blessed.

Sunday, October 27

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

Monday, October 28

8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 29

4 PM Adoration/Confession
6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

Wednesday, October 30

8:30 AM

Thursday, October 31

8:30 AM

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:30 AM
12:30 in Challenge
6 PM Bilingual

Saturday, November 2

4:00 PM Confession
5:30 PM English Mass
7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, November 3

8:00AM
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

Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation classes are underway and students and teachers are getting to know one another. Students are working hard to build their personal relationship with Jesus.

Shop 'til you drop!!!

On **Saturday, November 9th**
from **9am-2pm** 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 and more. The boutique will also be open on **Sunday November 10th from 8:30am to 12noon.**

Hope to see you there!!!

Volunteers Needed

The consolation committee is looking for volunteers to say rosaries for funeral vigils at local funeral homes. If you can assist us with this special service please contact Elaine McCarthy at 530-417-7629.

Food Drive is Coming Back!

Catholic Ladies Relief Society will start collecting nonperishable food items for the Salvation Army Food Locker Nov. 1 - Dec. 29. Please drop your donations in the vestibule of the church and we will deliver to the Salvation Army. each week. Thank you for your generosity!!!!

MOVIE NIGHTS

Movie nights at St. Thomas will be from 2-5 PM

November 16–

Miracle on 34th Street

December 21– TBA

For questions see
Dominick Chiricosta.

The Pastors Voice

Five Precepts of the Catholic Church

Part of our work on this third precept has already been done under the heading of the second.

Precept #3 – You shall receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist at least once during the Easter season.

Clearly the command to receive the Eucharist but once a year is exceedingly minimal. If our opportunity to receive Our Lord's body, blood, soul and divinity were really so restricted, we ought to bemoan Our Lord's absence and seek Him in every other way possible.

The time of this annual solitary reception is specified to be during the Easter Season. This is so we can fully participate in the Paschal Mystery, the Church's celebration of the passion, death and Resurrection, which is the focus and font of the entire cycle of our salvation as represented by the liturgical year. Surely by calling our attention to the Easter Season, the Church means to root our lives on this mystery, by which we are (quite literally) meant to be transformed forever.

At once, then, this third precept becomes a call to live the Paschal Mystery. This is not so much a challenge as a momentous invitation, but once again it is the work of a lifetime. Who would be so crass as to believe that this is no more than a ritual observance that we take care of once a year. The whole mission of our Lord and Savior was to shake people out of a reliance on externals and make religion into a relationship, a love affair, a work of the human heart in continuous conversation with God.

Again, the essence of the Christian life is not the external obedience to a rule. The rule is simply there to point to the deeper reality, and begin to habituate us to it. Ritual participation in the Paschal Mystery—which is renewed each Sunday and highlighted in a special way on each Holy Day—is something that we ought not to do as a requirement but as the glorious fulfillment of an ongoing interior work; and we should keep fulfilling ourselves in this way “until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ” (Eph 4:13).

<https://www.catholicculture.org/commentary/precepts-church-invitation-to-life/>