



# 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.

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## Thirty-third 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  
Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM

#### Fr. German Ramos

Parochial Administrator  
[frramosoro@gmail.com](mailto:frramosoro@gmail.com)

**Thomas O'Connell**  
Deacon

#### Jennifer Willin

Parish Bookkeeper

#### Mrs. Kelly Floyd

School Principal

#### Mrs. Tamara Landers

School Bookkeeper

#### Mrs. Kattie May

School Secretary

#### Parish Office

1330 Bird Street  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Phone: 530-533-0262  
Fax: 530-533-1148  
Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM  
Fridays | 9AM-12PM, 1-3PM

#### School Office

1380 Bird Street  
Oroville, CA 95965  
Phone: 530-534-6969  
Fax: 530-534-9374  
[www.stschool.net](http://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**

To add/remove a name, please email: [saintthomasbulletin.oroville@gmail.com](mailto: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)	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	-Daniel Briggs
-Ray Firpo	-Jeffery Spoor
-Jose Lopez	-Kana McCauley
-Pamela Stair	-Matthew Huey
-Kayhli & Kelsie	

#### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

In Fitzgerald Hall, Sunday, 11/17.  
Stop by for a delicious breakfast with your parish family, proceeds go to help K of C with ongoing projects

#### **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

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

#### **Food Drive is 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!!!!

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

It has been over two years since Fr. Ramos has been our Parochial Administrator, and we would like to provide him with an updated Parish Directory. It is our hope to include not only the families of St. Thomas the Apostle but also the various parish Ministries. We have a company who does this type of work, but the projects are all done on computer, so we need someone (or a group) who is computer literate to spearhead and oversee the project. There are volunteers who are willing to help out, but they are not versed on the various computer programs, so you will have helpers. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish office (590 533-0262) or Garrett Fernandez (530 444-0660) and leave your name and phone number. We would like to have this project up and running by the first of 2025. Thank you for your help.

#### **CALENDAR/CALENDARIO**

##### **Sunday, November 17**

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

##### **Monday, November 18**

8:30 AM

##### **Tuesday, November 19**

4 PM Adoration/Confession  
6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

##### **Wednesday, November 20**

8:30 AM

##### **Thursday, November 21**

8:30 AM

##### **Friday, November 22**

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

##### **Saturday, November 23**

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

##### **Sunday, November 24**

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

This Sunday Faith Formation classes are participating in an Advent activity. Please pray for our success. Thank you to all those who participated.

Next 2 weeks there will NOT be any classes for Faith Formation  
-Nov. 24th and Dec. 1st-  
due to the Holiday.

## MOVIE NIGHTS

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

**December 21– TBA**

For questions see  
Dominick Chiricosta

## Bulletin Due Dates

*Please submit announcements by  
5 PM. Thanks so much!*

12/1 bulletin due Thurs 11/20

12/8 bulletin due Fri 11/29

12/15 bulletin due Fri 12/6



November 17, 2024

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every “world” we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It’s awful. But, second, Christ comes **“in the clouds.”** Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to **“gather his elect from the four winds.”** He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. **“Summer is near,”** he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn’t make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

— *Father John Muir*

## **Readings for the week of November 17, 2024**

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

## **Observances for the week of November 17, 2024**

Sunday: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe