



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



The Baptism of the Lord

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

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

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://orvillecatholic.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.oroille@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	-Lisa S. Bollinger

Movie Night Saturday, January 18 John the Apostle 2 PM Community Center

Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation is currently looking for bi-lingual speaking volunteers. Please contact Steve Hutton and/or Bonnie Dahlke if you are interested in serving your parish community. Call the parish office for our contact information.

Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus to host their monthly PANCAKE BREAKFAST on SUNDAY January 19th. Breakfast to include, Pancakes, eggs, chorizo, hashed brown potatoes & drink. All this for only \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5-12. Come and enjoy this meal with your parish family.

Crab Feed

The CRAB FEED is back hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Dinner is on Sat. Jan. 25th.

**Doors open at 5:30pm,
dinner at 6:30pm.**

Dinner includes a

Crab OR Steak option for \$75,
or Crab AND Steak 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 available at Marcozzi Jewelers, Briggs Firestone, St. Thomas the Apostle School Office and at Church Masses. The Dinner is in the Church Hall at 1330 Bird St. Oroville, Ca. For further information you may contact Jim Cupido @ 533-5599.

Popes prayer intentions January 2025

For the right to an education
Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO

Sunday, January 12

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, January 13

8:30 AM

Tuesday, January 14

4 PM Confession

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, January 15

8:30 AM

Thursday, January 16

8:30 AM

Friday, January 17

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

Saturday, January 18

4:00 PM Confession

5:30 PM English Mass

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, January 19

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 PM



Pregnant?

Worried?

Need Help?

*You are not alone.
We can help.*

The Gabriel Project

Call: 800-910-0191

Father-Son Program

Friday, January 24, 2025

5:30pm Dinner • 6pm Program

Our Divine Savior Parish

Social Hall: 566 E. Lassen Avenue ·
Chico, CA 95973

The Father-Son Program explores God's special gift of human life and fertility as well as the goodness and wonder of his plan for growing up and becoming a man of integrity. It is designed for fathers* and their 12-16 year old sons. All content is pure, light-hearted and affirming.

*If the father is not available, the son can be accompanied by another supportive adult.

Cost is \$20 per family encouraged.
\$25 if received after January 21.

To register online, visit:

www.ourdivinesavior.org/father-son-program

Contact: Religious Education
faithformation@ourdivinesavior.org
(530) 343-4248

Mother-Daughter Program

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Tweens (Age 10*-12): 9am - Noon

Teens (Ages 13-16): 1pm - 5pm

Our Divine Savior Parish Social
Hall 566 E. Lassen Avenue ·
Chico, CA 95973

The Mother-Daughter Programs explore God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of God's plan for growing up and becoming a woman. The Teen and Tween Programs cover similar subject matter while differing in depth and scope. All presentations are pure, lighthearted and affirming! *Mature younger girls welcome to attend. Cost is \$20 per family encouraged. \$25 if received after January 21, 2025.

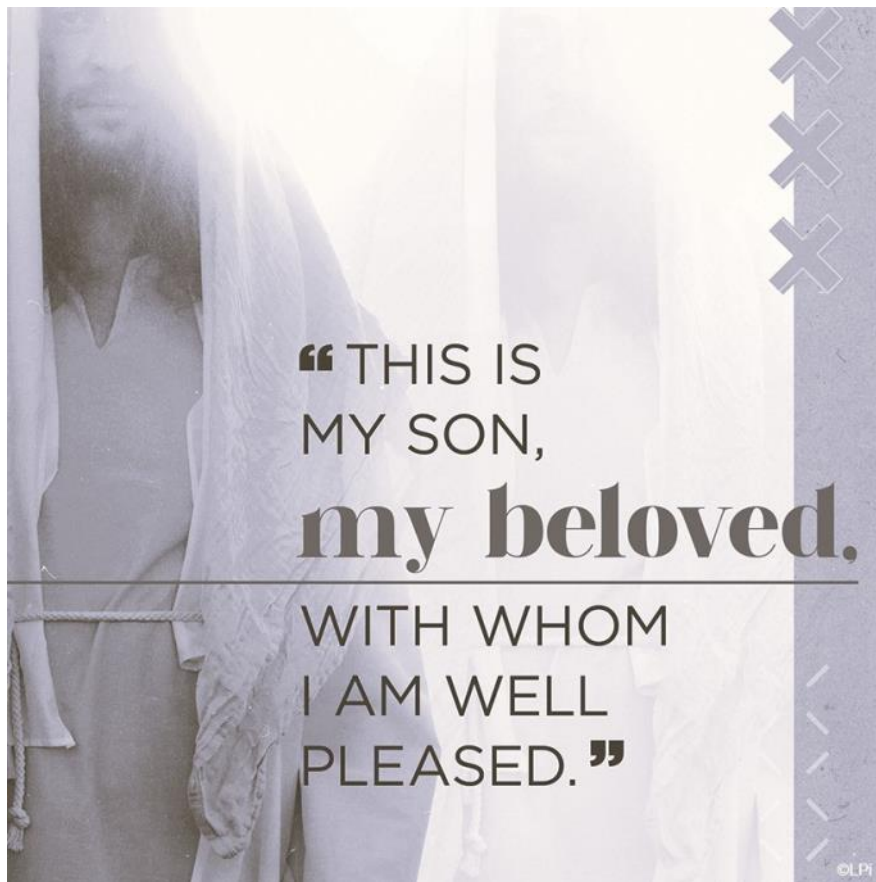
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Faith Formation Update

Our 3/4 th grade Faith Formation class learned about the Epiphany in our first class of the new year. The Three Kings followed the star and when it stopped over the place where the child Jesus was, they worshipped him and gave him the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We discussed how this moment of recognition of the Son of God changed the direction of the Three Kings, they left, going another way. Our activity was for each student to do a self-portrait in the center of a star and on each of the 5 points of the star, write a way that they might be a light for others. The Spiritual Works of Mercy helped us to identify prayer, love, patience, forgiveness, and hope as our points of light.

We wish everyone a Happy New Year!



Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Observances for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Monday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot

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

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time