



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



Third Sunday of Lent

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

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Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM

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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
Thank you for your continued prayers for those in need.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

-Alan Armstrong	-Mason Ray
-The Monsen	Williams
Family	-John Ritter
-Joan 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
-Ann & Russ	-Frank Clanton
Lewis	-Thomas
-Jose Ignacio	Edward Winter
Ramirez-	-Jodi Williams
Gutierrez	

Thank you!

Council 2603 of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those patrons of the St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner for their support in our efforts to raise funds for our charitable programs. We certainly had a good time serving you and are looking forward to do it again in the future.
Again, THANK YOU.

SOUP AND STATIONS

This Friday March 28
Soup supper starts at 6:00 PM in the Community Center, followed by Stations of the Cross in church at 6:45PM. This Friday is hosted by The Altar Society and Catholic Ladies Relief Society.
See you there!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Don't like driving at night? Please join us for Stations of the Cross every Tuesday during lent. Our students lead the stations. Stations of the Cross reminds us of the journey Christ endured to the cross. Stations will begin at 9:00am in the Church. We hope to see you there.

COFFEE HOUR

Hosted this week by the Thursday Rosary Group. Please stop by and support this ministry!
Next week will be hosted by the 50+ April 6 is hosted by Guadalupe



The mission of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School, in union with our parish, is to form disciples of Jesus Christ who show reverence for the Eucharist, embody virtuous behavior, live out Gospel values, and pursue academic excellence.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
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Sunday, March 23
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in Challenge

Monday, March 24
8:30 AM

Tuesday, March 25
9 AM Stations w/ school
4 PM Confession
6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, March 26
8:30 AM

Thursday, March 27
8:30 AM

Friday, March 28
8:30 AM followed by Adoration
6 PM Soup/6:45 Stations

Saturday, March 29
4:00 PM Confession
5:30 PM English Mass
7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 30
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



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Worried?
Need Help?**

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We can help.*

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

CELEBRATE 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

****updated times****

on Friday, March 28 at St. Isadore's in Yuba City. This day of Penance, Prayer, and Reconciliation is part of the Jubilee Year of Hope, and St. Isadore's is our deanery's pilgrimage site. It begins with mass at **12 NOON**, and continues with quiet prayer until **12 NOON** on Saturday. Priests will be available all day to hear confessions. Call the parish office for more information.

Service for Seniors

If you are a senior, and think you could use some assistance around the house, need a ride to an appointment, ETC, please contact

David Christian at
(408) 921-9005 or Patty Webber-Smith at (530) 370-0982

And we will do our best to take care of you. We look forward to talking!

Services for Seniors is also looking for volunteers to either make a home visit or a phone visit to brighten up both of your days!

Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation is working towards their Sacraments this Easter. The online courses required for the students who are catching up on their Sacraments are due March 31, 2025. Submit the certificates of completion to fatihformationstap@gmail.com.

MOVIE NIGHT

Stay tuned for updates!

Pastors Voice Catholic Devotions / Triduum's

Triduum (three days), a time frequently chosen for prayer or for other devout practices by individuals in private, or in public by congregations or special organizations in parishes, in religious communities, seminaries, or schools. The form of prayer or devotion depends upon the occasion or purpose of the triduum.

The summit of our liturgical year is "the Sacred Triduum", or Easter Triduum, a three-day period in the liturgical year that commemorates the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, culminating in the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. It begins on the evening of Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues on Good Friday with the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and ends on Holy Saturday with the Easter Vigil.

In addition to "the Sacred Triduum" there are other occasions of Triduum devotions. The "Triduum of Ascension" refers to the three-day period of liturgical celebrations in the Catholic Church that commemorates the Ascension of Jesus into heaven, specifically the Thursday after the Fifth Sunday after Easter. The "Triduum of the Holy Trinity" refers to a three-day period of prayer and devotion, often preceding the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, which celebrates the Christian doctrine of one God existing in three co-eternal, consubstantial divine persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. A Triduum in honor of St. Joseph is a three-day period of prayer and devotion, traditionally celebrated from March 17th to March 19th, focusing on the virtues and role of St. Joseph in the Catholic faith.

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Observances for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

