



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



Eighth 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
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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://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	

Catholic Ladies Rummage Sale

Sunday, March 2, 8-12
including a coffee hour.
P.S. Sunday is \$3 a bag!!!

Ashes for Lent

Christmas is over and Lent is fast
approaching. March 5 is Ash
Wednesday. There will be a box in
the vestibule for you to put your last
year's palm. So please bring your old
palm and place it in the box. the
palms will be burned on Tuesday,
March 4 at 11:00 AM at St. Thomas
School as part of a prayer service.
Parishioners are invited to attend
this service.

ASH WEDNESDAY masses

March 5- will be at 8:30 AM in
Oroville, 12:30 PM in Challenge, and
6:00 PM in Oroville, a
bilingual Mass. Ashes will be
distributed at all masses. There will
also be a service just for the Imposi-
tion of Ashes at 12:00 noon in
Oroville.

SOUP AND STATIONS

on Fridays during Lent
beginning on March 7.
The soup supper starts at 6:00 PM
in the Community Center,
followed by Stations of the Cross in
church at 6:45PM.
Friday, March 7 is hosted by
Caminando con Dios.
See you there!



Sunday, March 2
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in
Challenge

Monday, March 3
8:30 AM

Tuesday, March 4
11 AM Palm/Prayer Service
4 PM Confession
6 PM Bilingual

Ash Wednesday, March 5
8:30 AM
12:30 PM Challenge
6:00 PM Bilingual

Thursday, March 6
8:30 AM

Friday, March 7
8:30 AM followed by
Adoration
6 PM Soup/6:45 Stations

Saturday, March 8
4:00 PM Confession
5:30 PM English Mass
7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 9
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

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!

Notice to all LOCAL High School Seniors

The LOCAL Scholarship application for the K of C Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship is available now with a due date of March 10, 2025 by 3:30 PM. This will be our 25th Anniversary Year and we will raise the award amount to \$1,250.00 to celebrate this year! We also will be awarding two (2) scholarships. Contact your school Counseling Office. When filling out the application you MUST check the Knights of Columbus box under groups or organizations your parent or grandparent belongs to. They also MUST be in good standing (dues current) with Council 2603 for you to apply. You may also contact Jim Bruggeman Scholarship Chair @ 530-534-1544 or e-mail connieandjim4@gmail.com.

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. 1st Year Confirmation class will be learning about Ash Wednesday and Lent and all of the preparations that go along with it.

Faith– The Next Generation– Pass It

“Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out two by two . . . He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food – no sack – no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic.” (Mark 6:7-9)

The Gospel doesn't tell us what the 12 were thinking or feeling at that moment. At this point they were not Saints but regular people just like us, therefore, we can imagine our own reactions if we were standing in their sandals. Would we be excited or fearful? Confident or hesitant, Eager or reluctant? These questions are important because we are, in effect, standing in their sandals. The mission Jesus gave them has been handed on to us today. We are all called to share the Good News of redemption, to plant the seeds of faith. Here at St. Thomas the Apostle Faith Formation program we are: excited, confident and eager knowing God is with us sustaining us and nurturing the seeds we sow. Are you ready to sow some seeds, to become a catechist or a catechist's aide?

If so you will be joining a “catechetical community of faith” – a community that will welcome you, pray for and with you. A community that will honor the “yes” you gave to the call of our Lord. A community that will provide you with training, materials, and support. For more information or to begin your catchiest journey for yourself contact: Bonnie Dahlke – bdahlkeoroville@gmail.com or leave a message with the Parish Secretary and I will contact you.

Attention Local High School Seniors

Your high school counseling office has applications for local scholarships including two \$500 scholarships donated by the Catholic Ladies Relief Society. Applications are available now and due March 10th by 3:30 p.m.

WOW –IT'S FINALLY HAPPENING!

Work on the parish directory will get underway THIS WEEKEND!

We need to have a count of the families participating, so we will be taking sign ups after all the Masses on March 8 & 9 and on March 15 & 16. Your only obligation is to have your (and/or family) picture taken. This is a great opportunity to have that family portrait taken and also support STAP.

Upcoming Pancake Breakfast

Knights of Columbus to host their monthly PANCAKE BREAKFAST on SUNDAY March 16th. Breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, hashed brown potatoes & drink. Adults \$8 and Children (under 13) \$4. Come and enjoy this meal with your parish family.

Corned Beef and Cabbage

The Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is back hosted again by the Knights of Columbus. The dinner is Saturday, March 15. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Dinner includes Corned Beef and Cabbage & dessert. \$20 for Adults and \$10 for children under 13. Tickets are available at Marcozzi Jewelers, Briggs Firestone, ST Thomas the Apostle School Office and at Masses. The Dinner will be in the Church Hall at 1330 Bird St. Oroville, Ca.

For further information you may contact Jim Cupido @ 533-5599