



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



Fifth 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

Fr. German Ramos

Parochial Administrator
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Thomas O'Connell
Deacon

Jennifer Willin

Parish Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kelly Floyd

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Mrs. Tamara Landers

School Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kattie May

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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
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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

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	

SOUP AND STATIONS

Friday April 11

Soup supper starts at 6:00 PM

In the Community Center

Stations of the Cross at 6:45PM

In the church

This Friday is hosted by

Knights of Columbus.

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 Guadalupana.

Please stop by and support this
ministry and enjoy their delicious
burritos! (Can even be frozen!)

Next week will be hosted by
The Teen Group

MOVIE NIGHT

Date: Friday, April 25, 6-9PM

Movie Title:

Documentary: Carlos Acutis

Blessed Carlos Acutis, a 15-year-old
Italian known for his computer/
digital skills and devotion to the Eu-
charist, will be canonized as a saint
on April 27, 2025, during the Jubilee
for Teenagers in Rome.



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 CALENDARIO LITURGICO

Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, April 7

8:30 AM

Tuesday, April 8

9 AM Stations w/ school

4 PM Confession

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, April 9

8:30 AM

Thursday, April 10

8:30 AM

Friday, April 11

8:30 AM followed by

Adoration

6 PM Soup/6:45 Stations

Saturday, April 12

4:00 PM Confession

5:30 PM English Mass

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 13

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, regular schedule:
Saturday, April 12
5:30 PM and 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday, April 13
8:00 and 10:30 AM in Oroville
12:30 in Challenge
Palms blessed and distributed at all masses.

Holy Thursday, April 17
Mass of the Last Supper,
7:00 PM, Bilingual,
with Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday Service, April 18
3:00 PM Bilingual followed
by Stations of the Cross.
Service in Challenge at 12:30 PM
followed by Stations

Holy Saturday, April 19
Easter Vigil, 8:00 PM Bilingual
No other masses.

Easter Sunday, April 20
8:00 and 10:30 AM in Oroville,
12:30 PM in Challenge
6:00 PM Spanish in Oroville

Confessions before Easter

Tuesday, April 8, 4:00-5:30 PM
Wednesday, April 9, 4:00-6:00 PM
Saturday, April 11, 4:00 PM
Tuesday, April 15, 4:00-5:30 PM

There will not be a Penance Service
this year or Confessions
on Holy Saturday, April 19.

The Pastors Voice

Devotions – Pilgrimage

The ultimate pilgrimage was taken by Christ himself. By coming down to Earth and walking in the flesh with his people, he joined the physical and spiritual journey of humanity. He traveled far and wide with his disciples to bring the message of the Gospel. Then, by his death, resurrection, and ascension into heaven, he completed his earthly pilgrimage, calling us to walk in the “way” of the Lord, as he walks with us. It was after Christ’s death and resurrection that the type of pilgrimage we know of today started to become established. Ever since Jesus walked this earth, pilgrims have been traveling to the Holy Land to celebrate the person and journey of Christ.

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey. It can be made anywhere, by anyone, for just about any spiritual purpose. For Catholics, it means traveling to a destination — whether it’s a holy site, outdoor space, or even near to home — to experience God in a unique way. The goal is always transformation. Anyone can travel to a location, but the pilgrim seeks to encounter something deeper. In that way, a pilgrimage is never truly finished, because hopefully you will come back changed, unable to return to old ways of living or thinking.

Pilgrimages are an intentional encounter with the story of God’s work in the world. To go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself, where his grace has shone with particular splendor and produced rich fruits of conversion and holiness among those who believe. Always remember we can encounter God in all of creation.

<https://versoministries.com/blog/what-is-catholic-pilgrimage/>

Easter Lilies for our Church

The Altar Society will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday, April 19th. All parishioners are invited to help by donating Easter Lilies. May folks donate a lily in remembrance of a family member or bring a lily as a gift of love-- all are appreciated.

The Easter Lilies may be brought to the parish office on Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18 between 9 AM—12 noon.

Lilies may also be brought to the church on

Saturday, April 19 between 9—10 AM

May Our Lord Jesus bless you at Easter and always.

Thank you--St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Society.