



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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

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.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	

On Monday, May 12 at 6:00 PM,
Bishop Soto will celebrate mass at
St. Thomas for the Installation of
Father Ramos as our Pastor.
This will be a solemn, bi-lingual
mass followed by a reception.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Faith Formation is wishing all the
mothers of our parish family a
joyous Mother's day. Please
remember Confirmation Practice is
in the church on May 15th at 6pm
and Confirmation is on Friday,
May 16th at 6pm.

COFFEE HOUR

This week is the CLRS bake sale.
Stop by and show your support!
Next week is K of C
Pancake Breakfast.

UPCOMING FUNERAL

The Funeral Mass and rosary for
Sharon Reed will be held on
Thursday, May 22nd. Rosary at 10:30
am with eulogy, followed by the
funeral at 11:00 am. No-host
reception to follow at Feather Falls
Buffet banquet room.

Ace Stornetta passed away in Ban-
gor on 4/16/25 at 73 yrs old. His
daughter Megan would like to
inform he will be having a life
celebration in his hometown where
he grew up. If you would like to
know more, call
Megan at (925)818 6424



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, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

8:30 AM
6:00 PM Bilingual
Installation of Fr. Ramos

Tuesday, May 13

4 PM Confession &
Adoration
6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, May 14

8:30 AM

Thursday, May 15

8:30 AM

Friday, May 16

8:30 AM followed by
Adoration
6:00 PM Confirmation

Saturday, May 17

5:30 PM English Vigil
7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, May 18

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



Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?

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We can help.*

The Gabriel Project
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Pastors Voice

Understanding Church Documents Apostolic Exhortation

An Apostolic Exhortation is a Magisterial¹ document written by the Pope. One could argue it ranks third in importance, after Apostolic Constitutions and Encyclicals.

The difference between an encyclical and apostolic exhortation is slight, but meaningful — where an Encyclical's purpose is to exhort² the faithful on a doctrinal issue, an Apostolic Exhortation calls members of the Church to a specific course of action. Pope Francis' most famous written work, *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) is an apostolic exhortation, calling Catholics to live a life of "missionary discipleship," in which every member of the Church is called to be an evangelizer—in other words, to live in such a way that we draw people to the Church. ¹Magisterial – coming from the Magisterium - the teaching authority which Christ has given to the Church on matters of faith and morals. It is exercised by the Pope and the Bishops in communion with him.

²exhort - strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something.

To find lists of writings from Popes, consult the Vatican website (www.vatican.va) for current and historical papal documents, explore Papal Encyclicals Online (www.papalencyclicals.net) for a collection of encyclicals and other documents.



Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Observances for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

Monday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Thursday: St. Isidore

Friday:

Saturday: Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter