

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.orovillecatholic.org



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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) 5: 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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Parish Office

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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 -John Ritter -The Monsen -Margaret Family Carnahan -Joan Briggs -Patricia Laird -Jimmy Potestio -Julie Silveira -Patty Webber--Daniel Briggs Smith -Jeffery Spoor -Jane Frericks -Kana McCauley -Ray Firpo -Matthew Huey -Jose Lopez -Frank Clanton -Pamela Stair -Thomas -Kayhli & Kelsie **Edward Winter** -Ann & Russ -Jodi Williams Lewis -John Miller -Claudia Goebl -Jose Ignacio Ramirez--Mason Ray Gutierrez

Williams

CORPUS CHRISTI TODAY

On Sunday, June 22, there will be a special bi-lingual mass at 10:30 in celebration of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. Mass will be followed by a Eucharistic procession along the street

BLOOD DRIVE TODAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 22
9:30-12:30
In the Community Center
WALK-INS WELCOME!
Get a \$10 Rewards gift card
(rewards membership required) and
a chance to win \$10,000.

To schedule appointment, Call Ron Ullman 530-282-3451

A HEALING MASS

will be celebrated on
Thursday, July 3 at 11:00 AM.
The Sacrament of the Sick will be
administered to those with chronic
illnesses, injuries, or upcoming
surgeries. Following the mass, the
Altar Society will host a luncheon in
the Community Center.

THE ANNUAL PARISH FEAST DAY

will be celebrated on
Saturday, July 5.
There will be only one
bi-lingual mass at 6:00 PM, f
ollowed by a Potluck Dinner.
The 5:30 and 7:00 PM masses will be
canceled that evening. Watch the
bulletin for more information.



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, June 22

8:00 AM 10:30 AM

Special Mass followed by

Procession

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

Monday, June 23

8:30 AM

Tuesday, June 24

4 PM Confession & Adoration

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, June 25

8:30 AM

Thursday, June 26

8:30 AM

Friday, June 27

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

Saturday, June 28

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

Sunday, June 29

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

Second Collection Next Week

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit

www.obolodisanpietro.ca/en.html

YOUR CALL TO ACTION -

mark your calendar - only 6 days left for the Faith Formation
Information meeting - 6-28, 10AM in the Community Center.
All are invited to explore the possibility of becoming a bearer of the Good News to the children of our parish. All will walk away with enough information to make an informed decision about what part they play in the faith formation of the parish children and beyond.



Pastors Voice

Feast of Corpus Christy (the Body of Christ) - Processions

Many may have participated in Corpus Christi processions, a triumphant liturgical procession in which the sacred host which was consecrated during the Mass is carried out of the Church for the Christian faithful to make public profession of faith and worship of the Most Blessed Sacrament."

These processions for Corpus Christi originated in Germany around 1275. By 1350, as the feast had become a universal practice, so too had the processions. In the Middle Ages, these processions were regarded with great importance both in the Church and in wider society.

As the centuries went on, the feast day and its celebration continued to flourish. The fifteenth-century popes Martin V and Eugene IV both issued letters concerning Corpus Christi. In the sixteenth century, the feast and its procession even made it into an anathema* sit statement—canon 6 of the 13th session of the Council of Trent:

"If anyone says that in the holy sacrament of the Eucharist, Christ, the only begotten Son of God, is not to be adored with the worship of *latria, also outwardly manifested, and is consequently neither to be venerated with a special festive solemnity, nor to be solemnly borne about in procession according to the laudable and universal rite and custom of holy Church, or is not to be set publicly before the people to be adored and that the adorers thereof are idolaters, let him be anathema."*

Corpus Christi processions remain a common practice today.

* Anathema is a ceremonial form of excommunication. In Church decrees it is usually used to define final truth of something, for example: Whoever says that God is not one, let him be anathema.

https://www.pillarcatholic.com/p/the-history-of-corpus-christi

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday:Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: *Vigil*: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 *Day:* Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Observances for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday:The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Tuesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles