

Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish,
Saint Thomas the Apostle School, and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.
www.oroillecatholic.org



Sixteenth Sunday of 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

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Thomas O'Connell

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

Car Wash

Car wash Fundraiser

Sunday July 27th @12pm-2:30pm

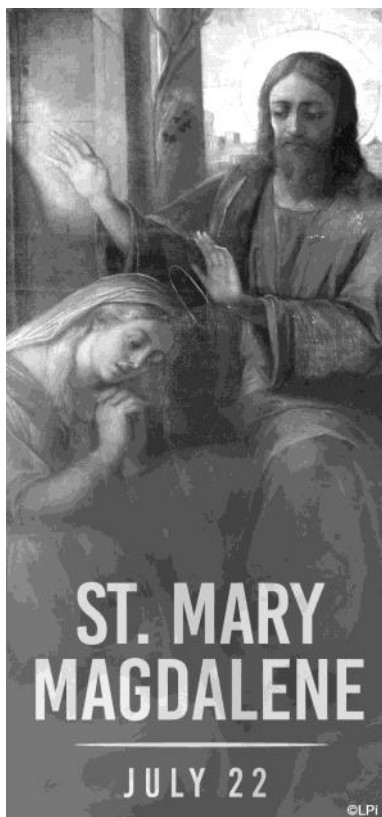
Back parking lot by the St Thomas community center. Come get your car washed and enjoy a delicious freshly made lemonade while at it.

All proceeds go to support St Thomas Youth Ministry.

Keep the dates

for the Rummage Sale,
August 2- 8:00 am to 2:00 pm -
August 3 - 8:00 am to 12:00 pm,
Community Center.

Drop off for donation is
August 1st from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



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, July 20

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, July 21

8:30 AM

Tuesday, July 22

4 PM Confession & Adoration

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, July 23

8:30 AM

Thursday, July 24

8:30 AM

Friday, July 25

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

Saturday, July 26

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, July 27

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

A Big Thank You

St. Thomas School would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Shea Family Foundation for their generous donation, which has transformed our school in remarkable ways. Their support provided new flooring throughout the entire school, HVAC systems in all classrooms, state-of-the-art technology, and updated network infrastructure. Additionally, all new lighting has been installed in every area of the school.

We would also like to thank the Gentlemen who volunteer tirelessly to oversee all of these efforts and provide endless support, guidance, and labor.

Faith Formation

Classes will resume in September. Keep an eye on the bulletin for future announcements.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

is offering a great experience for couples and religious.

The experience is presented by three couples and a priest.

This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. As we say "not every-one needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend".

To register go to sacramentowwme.org. or wwme.org if you would like more information. If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464 or Jim and Mary Carr at 775-742-1123.

Pastors Voice

"Catholic social teaching is a central and essential element of our faith.

"USCCB.org – social justice - (US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest of brethren" (no. 1397).

The fourth principle of Catholic Social teaching:

OPTION FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE

Exodus 22:20-26 You shall not oppress the poor or vulnerable. God will hear their cry.

Leviticus 19:9-10 A portion of the harvest is set aside for the poor and the stranger.

Job 34:20-28 The Lord hears the cry of the poor

Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak out in defense of the poor.

Sirach 4:1-10 Don't delay giving to those in need.

Isaiah 25:4-5 God is a refuge for the poor.

Isaiah 58:5-7 True worship is to work for justice and care for the poor and oppressed.

Matthew 25:34-40 What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus.

Luke 4:16-21 Jesus proclaims his mission: to bring good news to the poor and oppressed.

Luke 6:20-23 Blessed are the poor, theirs is the kingdom of God.

1 John 3:17-18 How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's good and sees one in need and refuses to help?

"The needs of the poor take priority over the desires of the rich; the rights of workers over the maximization of profits; the preservation of the environment over uncontrolled industrial expansion; the production to meet social needs over production for military purposes." (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Economic Justice for All, no. 94 citing St. John Paul II's Address September 14, 1984)

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene

Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious

Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Friday: St. James, Apostle

Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time