



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



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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

Pastor
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Thomas O'Connell

Deacon

Jennifer Willin

Parish Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kelly Floyd

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Mrs. Tamara Landers

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Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
Fridays | 9AM-12PM, 1-3PM

School Office

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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://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 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
	-Tina Molinaro

Coats for Kids

After all masses this weekend, the Catholic Ladies Relief Society will be holding their fund-raising drive for the Coats for Kids project this year. The Society's project serves the neediest of needy children living in the South Oroville, Palermo, Honcut, and Berry Creek areas. Some of these families are still struggling to recover from the 2020 Bear Fire.

We also assist some children attending St. Thomas School and the Faith Formation program. Please consider giving to our project which provides help to children and families of our local area. We rely entirely on your donations for this program. We thank you for your past generosity.

Some parishioners prefer to purchase new coats themselves. If that is something you wish to do, please leave your contact information at the donation table so you can be given the size and gender of specific children we are helping. We only provide new winter coats with hoods in our project.

THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

will take place on

Friday, October 3 at 11:00 AM in the St. Thomas School Quad, in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis.

All parishioners are invited to take part. Please be sure your furry and feathered friends are on a leash or restrained in some way to minimize the chaos.



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
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Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, September 15

8:30 AM

Tuesday, September 16

4 PM Confession & Adoration

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, September 17

8:30 AM

Thursday, September 18

8:30 AM

Friday, September 19

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

Saturday, September 20

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, September 21

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

Movie Night

Friday, September 26 at 6-8:30 PM

Community Center

6:00 - 6:30 Snacks Potluck

followed by.....

Leo the XIV: Portrait of the First
American Pope

Documentary: Jesus Thirsts: The
Miracle of the Eucharist

Faith Formation Update

Faith Formation is accepting registration for the upcoming year at the parish office through the month of September. Classes from 1st grade through 8th grade started on September 7th and will continue thru May of 2026.

We meet in the Community Center from 9am to 10:15am every Sunday.

Please pray for the program's families, teachers, and volunteers.

Coffee Hour

50+ Group is hosting Coffee Hour this week on Sunday Sept 14.

Next week, Sunday Sept 21, it will be hosted by the KC Pancakes.

RESPECT FOR LIFE FALL FAST AND PRAY

From September 24th to November 2nd, we will be praying and fasting to save lives and souls out on the sidewalk.

On Wednesdays we will be praying at the Women's Health Specialist abortion facility on 1469 Humboldt from 8 am to 5 pm.

On Fridays we will be praying at Planned Parenthood from 11 am to 5 pm. We are doing this instead of 40 Days For Life to see if we can get more people out at one time. Jesus needs your help. Be His hands and feet through prayer and peaceful witness.

You can just show up or email 40dayschico@gmail.com or call 530-519-8818.

Housekeeping Items

Things to keep in mind when in the church or the community center--

1. Please treat the missalettes/song books gently--we pay almost \$10.00 each for them, so we need to take care of them.
2. If you use something in the church or center--please put it back where it belongs. Other people and ministries need them too .
3. If you see some trash on the floor, in the aisle or under the pews--pick it up and dispose of it--it is GOD'S HOUSE let us be respectful of it.
4. When you use the Center --clean the stove, sink and counter tops, put dishes, trays and whatever you use back where they belong-- basically clean up after yourself and be mindful that others use the facilities.

We have nice facilities here at St. Thomas so let us be mindful of that and continue to thank God for all he has done for us.

Thank your help to keep God's House and buildings neat and clean.

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Observances for the week of September 14, 2025

Sunday:The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;
St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
and Companions, Martyrs [M]

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

