



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



Twenty-second 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

Fr. German Ramos

Pastor
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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

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Parish Office

1330 Bird Street
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Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
Fridays | 9AM-12PM, 1-3PM

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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
	-Nolan McCurley

Artists in Town

Beautiful handmade olive-wood religious articles made by the Catholic families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be on sale on August 30-31 after all the masses.

Holy Family art group provides assistance to over 100 plus suffering families. Please stop by our tables and take a look at our beautiful handmade rosaries, status, crosses and nativities. They will make a wonderful present for family and friends; or an opportunity to add a beautiful hand carved religious item for your home to be cherished through generations.

Christians in the Holy Land have suffered tremendously from the war due to the closure of the Holy Land.

They were unable to sell their religious articles to the tourists that usually visit during this time. They have had no income for the past 2 years and it is expected to remain this way for another 3 months.

Before the war, the population in the Holy Land had declined from over 20% a few years ago to 1% now. This can only change with your support. Help keep Christianity alive in the land of Jesus by supporting these families. Every dollar helps!
Our website: www.holyfamilyart.net



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, August 31

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, September 1

8:30 AM

Tuesday, September 2

4 PM Confession & Adoration

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, September 3

8:30 AM

Thursday, September 4

8:30 AM

Friday, September 5

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

Saturday, September 6

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, September 7

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

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is starting classes on September 7th, 2025. See us in the community center or outside the church from 9am until 10:30 on August 31.

It is your last chance for discount registration before a fee increase on September 1!

Movie Night Returning

Movie Night:

Block the last Friday of the month, starting with

September 26 at 6 PM.

Details TBD

Coffee Hour Next Week

Our first coffee hour of the year will be hosted by the Altar Society on September 7, 2025.

Help wanted

Faith Formation is actively seeking volunteers to help serve our children on Sundays from 9 to 10:15am. We are seeking Spanish/English speaking adults to help in the classrooms with our students. Please contact the parish office if you can help with this urgent need. (530)533-0262

Pastors Voice

During the Middle Ages, two popular interpretations of vestments arose: one viewing them as symbols of Jesus' Passion and the other as symbols of the priest as a soldier of Christ fighting against sin and Satan.

The Council of Trent implicitly acknowledges the traditional practice of using vestments during the Mass. Upholding use of ceremonial vestments during the celebration of masses as being "derived from an apostolic discipline and tradition."

The Council of Trent took place from 1545 to 1563. It was a series of meetings held in Trent, Italy, and was a pivotal event in the Catholic Counter-Reformation. The council addressed issues raised by the Protestant Reformation and reaffirmed Catholic doctrines and practices. The Council of Trent concluded with the publication of decrees and canons that reformed the Catholic Church and reaffirmed its core beliefs. These decrees shaped Catholic doctrine and practice for centuries to come.

Readings for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Observances for the week of August 31, 2025

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

