



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-ninth Sunday in 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

Deacon

Jennifer Willin

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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
	-Tina Molinaro

ALL SAINTS DAY

is Saturday, November 1. There will be a special morning mass at 10:00 AM. Evening masses will be at the usual times of 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM.

FALL BACK

... Sunday, November 2 we change back to standard time. Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday evening so you can be on time for Sunday Mass.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Starting in October, there will be an hour of prayer on the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 6:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to join together in prayer for more vocations to the priesthood.

Shop 'til you drop!!!

On Saturday, November 8th from 9am-2pm visit the Holiday Boutique presented by the Altar Society and The Catholic Ladies Relief Society. The St Thomas gymnasium will be transformed into a one stop shopping experience where you will find housewares, gift, Christmas décor, handmade crafts and more. The boutique will also be open on Sunday November 9th from 8:30am to 12 noon. Hope to see you there!



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, October 19

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, October 20

8:30 AM

Tuesday, October 21

4 PM Confession & Adoration

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, October 22

8:30 AM

Thursday, October 23

8:30 AM

Friday, October 24

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

Saturday, October 25

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, October 26

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

Coffee Hour

Today, is hosted by
KC's Pancakes!

Next week, October 26, will be
hosted by the Teen Ministry.

Please stop by and
support the parish groups!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation will have classes
next week for grades 1 through 7.

Those attending the 2nd year
Confirmation class are required to
go to the retreat Sunday, Oct. 26,
2025 from 2pm to 6pm. We have
sent home instructions and
permission forms for those going to
this Fired Up event in Red Bluff.

Thank you for your continued
prayers for a safe and joyful trip to
our retreat.

Food Drive

On Saturday, November 1, 2025,
All Saints Day, we begin collecting
of non-perishable food for the
Salvation Army food bank. Please
place your items in the vestibule
and Catholic Ladies Relief Society
will deliver the food weekly.

Feeding the hungry is the First
Corporal Work of Mercy. Let us
generously walk the talk! This
collection will continue for
November and December.

Thank You!

RESPECT FOR LIFE FALL FAST AND PRAY

Thru 11/2, we will be praying and
fasting to save lives and souls out
on the sidewalk.

Wednesdays we are 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. You can just show
up or email

40dayschico@gmail.com

or call 530-519-8818.

Pastors Voice - Canonization The History

In the Catholic tradition, all Christians are called to be saints, meaning "holy ones," by living heroically virtuous lives rooted in the love of God and others. Pope Francis to pilgrims at the General Audience in St Peter's Square November 19, 2024 . . . "We are all called to be saints," but, he said, "we must remember that holiness is a gift from God - not something we can achieve on our own. Holiness is not "granted only to those who have the opportunity to break away from the ordinary tasks, to devote themselves to prayer." Rather, everyone is called to holiness in their own state of life. "Indeed," he said, "it is by living with love and offering Christian witness in our daily tasks that we are called to become saints... Always and everywhere you can become a saint, that is, by being receptive to the grace that is working in us and leads us to holiness."

While many unnamed individuals live saintly lives, the title of "Saint" (capital S) is reserved for those officially canonized by the Church. In the first centuries of the Church, saints were recognized by the local community's veneration of martyrs and holy figures, with no formal process. By the 6th century, local bishops became involved in recognizing these saints within their dioceses, often in response to community requests. In the 10th century, the Pope began to involve himself in canonization, with the first papal canonization of Saint Ulrich in 993. Popes gradually reserved the right of canonization to the Holy See, a process accelerated by papal decrees in the 12th and 13th centuries. By the 17th century, Pope Urban VIII formally reserved both the right of beatification (declaring someone "Blessed") and canonization exclusively to the Apostolic See. The process was further formalized with the 1917 Code of Canon Law and the establishment of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints – currently called the Dicastery for the Causes of Sainthood.

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Observances for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Tuesday:

Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope

Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time