



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



Thirty-Third 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

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

School Secretary

Parish Office

1330 Bird Street
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Phone: 530-533-0262
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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://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

Funeral Mass

On Saturday, November 22, the 5:30 p.m. Mass at our church will be said for the repose of the soul of Matthew Huey.

Please consider coming to this Mass to add your prayers and in support of the Huey family. Please know that our prayerful presence at this Mass will be appreciated by Matthew's family.

Thank you and God bless you.

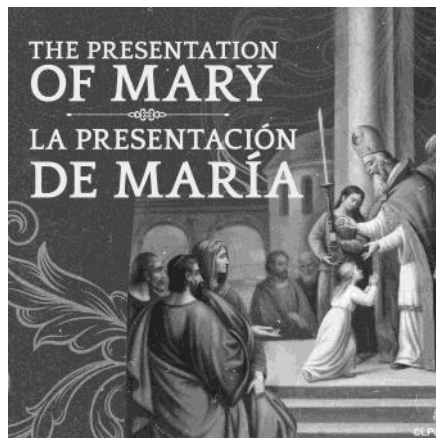
Service for Seniors

If you are a senior, and think you could use some assistance around the house, need a ride to an appointment, ETC, please contact David Christian at

(408) 921-9005 or Patty Webber-Smith at (530) 370-0982

And we will do our best to take care of you. We look forward to talking!

Services for Seniors is also looking for volunteers to either make a home visit or a phone visit to brighten up both of your days!



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, November 16

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, November 17

8:30 AM

Tuesday, November 18

4 PM Confession & Adoration

6 PM Bilingual

Wednesday, November 19

8:30 AM

Thursday, November 20

8:30 AM

Friday, November 21

8:30 AM followed by Adoration

Saturday, November 22

5:30 PM English

Funeral Mass-

Matthew Huey

7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, November 23

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 November 16 is hosted by
KC's Pancakes!
Next week, November 23, will be
Caminando con Dios.
Stop by and support our Parish
Family!

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes will not be held next week, instead we are having an Advent Family activity in the Community Center for all of the families to work together to create their own advent calendar set. Come and enjoy the activities with us to prepare for our Advent season coming up on November 30th - the first day of Advent 2025!

Food Drive

Please place your non-perishable food items in the vestibule and Catholic Ladies Relief Society will deliver the food weekly to the Salvation Army.

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!

Thanksgiving Mass 11/27

Will be 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving. Parishioners are encouraged to bring something from their meal to be blessed.

Mark Your Calendars

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is Monday, Dec. 8. Masses will be held at 8:30 AM, 12:30 in Challenge, and 6 PM bilingual in Oroville.

THE PASTORS VOICE

The Papal legacy of Saint Pope John Paul II Catechism of the Catholic Church

It could be said that Pope John Paul II was given to the Church when all sorts of opinions were being dealt with, when teaching was hesitant, and even heresies were circulating. Various catechisms had already been published! Some with good doctrine, new approaches, some with more diluted contents, and some with simply non-orthodox teaching in them. Then, from roughly 1968 onwards, theology and theologians began taking great freedom to do and say whatever they wanted. This created a very difficult atmosphere of doubt, suspicion, a feeling that fundamental things had changed, that anything was possible not to mention the opposite. The doctrinal foundations of our faith were shaken. This state of things could have continued very well for ever had Pope John Paul II not put an end to this Doctrinal chaos. He did this in different ways: teaching prolifically, writing important documents on the important aspects of our faith, and by ordering the writing of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We can say that very probably the greatest contribution of Pope John Paul II to the Church of the Third Millennium is the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The decision to publish a catechism was taken at the Second Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops that was convened by Pope John Paul II on 25 January 1985 for the 20th anniversary of the close of the Second Vatican Council, and in 1986, a commission composed of twelve bishops and cardinals was put in charge of the project. The twelve immediately organized a group of 44 consultors worldwide and picked a committee of seven bishops to compose the Catechism. The collaborators met, consulted, drafted, and edited. The texts and drafts were sent to all the Catholic bishops in the world and all of the main Catholic Universities and Institutes. The various backgrounds and differing expertise resulted in over 930 replies and 24,000 suggestions. Pope John Paul II later said that “the harmony of so many voices truly expresses what could be called the ‘symphony’ of the faith.”

The final text was completed by the commission and presented to the Holy Father in February of 1992. On October 11th, 1992, Pope John Paul II presented the Catechism of the Catholic Church to the world.

Listen to Fr. Mike's podcast, The Catechism in a Year!

If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life—this podcast is for you!

Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43