



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



Third 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
frramosoro@gmail.com

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
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: 530-533-0262
Fax: 530-533-1148
Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
Fridays | 9AM-12PM, 1-3PM

School Office

1380 Bird Street
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: 530-534-6969
Fax: 530-534-9374
www.stschool.net

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

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

Catholics Ladies Rummage Sale

Friday, January 30

Drop donations 1-4 PM to the Gym

Saturday, January 31

sale open 8 AM - 2 PM

Sunday, February 1

sale open 8 AM - Noon

Thank you for your support!
Questions: Call Irene 530-712-1417
P.S. Look for Chili Cafe on Sat!!

Many Thanks

The Altar Society wishes to thank
the many folks who donated
poinsettias for our parish celebration
of Jesus' birth. The abundance of
beautiful poinsettias reflects the
generosity of so many
parishioners. We thank you for your
love and giving spirit. May the joy of
that first Christmas remain in your
hearts through the new year!
God bless you.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who
generously donated to help me
attend SEEK 2026 in Denver. Your
support and prayers truly mean so
much to me. I am deeply grateful for
your kindness and for investing in
my faith journey. Please know that I
will be praying for you.
- Oswaldo Guadiana-Orozco



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, January 25

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, January 26

8:30 AM

Tuesday, January 27

4:00 PM Confession and
Adoration

6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

Wednesday, January 28

8:30 AM

Thursday, January 29

8:30 AM

Friday, January 30

8:30 AM Mass

9:00-11:00 AM Adoration

Saturday, January 31

8-2 Rummage Sale

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, February 1

8:00AM

10:30 AM

12:30 PM @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 available for help to our families that are taking the online catchup courses for receiving the Sacraments in April and May of 2026. Please see our calendar in the Community Center.

These courses are due to be completed before Lent, February 18, 2026.

Scholarship Opportunity

Notice to all LOCAL

High School Seniors:

The LOCAL Scholarship applications for the Knights of Columbus Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship is available starting on January 5, 2026 due by March 9, 2026 by 3:30 PM. This will be our 26TH year and we will award two (2) \$1,250.00 scholarships. Contact your school Counseling Office and when filling out the application you MUST check the Knights of Columbus box under groups or organizations your parent or grandparent belongs to. They also MUST be in good standing (dues current) with Council 2603 for you to apply. You may also contact Jim Bruggeman Scholarship Chair @ 530-534-1544 or connieandjim4@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Catholic Ladies Relief Society is sponsoring two \$500 scholarships for the local graduating seniors. If you have a senior in your family, encourage them to fill out the local scholarship application available now in the counseling office at their school. The completed application is due March 9, 2026.

Year-End Tax Forms

If you are in need of a 2025 tax donation letter, please call the office and request one. Hours and phone number are on the front cover of this bulletin. Thank you!

The Pastors Voice The Rites of the Catholic Church The Great Schism

Christianity from its earliest days has been a faith of unity, one mystical body with Christ as its Head. (Ephesians 4:4-6) During the first millennium of Christianity the Churches of the East and West were part of the same faith though with cultural and liturgical differences.

However, throughout history this unity has been challenged by both doctrinal and political conflicts. One of the most impactful events in this regard was the Great Schism of 1054, a rupture between the western and eastern church. One of the most debated theological issues was the "Filioque" clause in the Nicene Creed. Originally the Creed proclaimed that the "Holy Spirit proceeded from the Father". But in the west, "and from the Son" (filioque in Latin) was added. For the Eastern Church, this unilateral addition violated traditional teaching and the authority of the Ecumenical Councils. On July 16, 1054 each placed a Bull of Excommunication on the other. In AD 1965, Pope Paul VI and Patriarch Athenagoras I lifted the mutual excommunications of AD 1054 beginning ecumenical dialogue.

The Second Vatican Council's Decree on the Catholic Eastern Churches emphasized, "The Catholic Church values highly the institutions of the Eastern Churches, their liturgical rites, ecclesiastical traditions and their ordering of Christian life. For in those churches, which are distinguished by their venerable antiquity, there is clearly evident the tradition which has come from the Apostles through the Fathers and which is part of the divinely revealed, undivided heritage of the Universal Church"

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRUTH - We live and move and have our being in the Divine Presence. Our every thought, every decision, every action, every choice, every word; what we do and don't do, what we say and don't say, all this and more we do in God's Divine Presence.