



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 Easter

**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

Mrs. Martha Orozco

Parish Secretary

Parish Bookkeeper-call office

Mrs. Kelly Floyd

School Principal

Mrs. Tamara Landers

School Bookkeeper

Mrs. Martha Mireles

School Secretary

Parish Office

1330 Bird Street
 Oroville, CA 95965
 Phone: 530-533-0262
 Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
 Fridays | 9AM - 2PM

School Office

1380 Bird Street
 Oroville, CA 95965
 Phone: 530-534-6969
 Fax: 530-534-9374
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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
- The Monsen Family
- Joan Briggs
- Jimmy Potestio
- Patty Webber-Smith
- Jane Frericks
- Ray Firpo
- Jose Lopez
- Pat McCarthy
- Kayhli & Kelsie
- Ann & Russ Lewis
- Jose Ignacio Ramirez-Gutierrez
- Williams
- John Ritter
- Margaret Carnahan
- Patricia Laird
- Julie Silveira
- Daniel Briggs
- Jeffery Spoor
- Kana McCauley
- John Plemmons
- Frank Clanton
- Thomas Edward Winter
- Jodi Williams
- John Miller
- Claudia Goebel
- Mason Ray
- Tina Molinaro
- Ann Bruggeman

Petition Opportunity
 Enloe has been performing elective
 abortions after the 21st week.
 Please go online
 to calrighttolife.org for more
 information and the ability to sign a
 petition there. Otherwise, for the
 rest of April, a petition will be
 available to sign after each mass with
 the group for Caring for Women.



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, April 19**
 8:00 AM
 10:30 AM
 12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in
 Challenge
- Monday, April 20**
 8:30 AM
- Tuesday, April 21**
 4:00-5:30 PM Confession
 & Adoration
 6:00 PM Bilingual Mass
- Wednesday, April 22**
 8:30 AM
- Thursday, April 23**
 8:30 AM
- Friday, April 24**
 8:30 AM followed by
 Adoration
- Saturday, April 25**
 5:30 PM English
 7:00 PM Spanish
- Sunday, April 26**
 8:00 AM
 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

Walk for Life

Life is a gift from God. He breathes life into each of us and plans our days. Yet there are women in unplanned pregnancies who cannot see beyond the fear and confusion of the moment. Caring for Women Center seeks to reach out to these women to give them the hope needed to see a future of life for their child.

Help us to continue to reach out and give hope by participating in the 32nd annual Walk for Life, Saturday AM, May 2nd, at the Oroville Dam.

Pick up a walk brochure from your church team leader, or contact Caring for Women Center at 2362 Lincoln St in Oroville, 50 E. Gridley Road #A in Gridley, call 533-8388 or email us @ caringforwomenevents@gmail.com If you cannot be there on May 2nd, you can still participate. Collect sponsors, turn in your walk brochure, and walk any day convenient for you. You can still be part of this great fundraiser! You can make a difference!!

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!

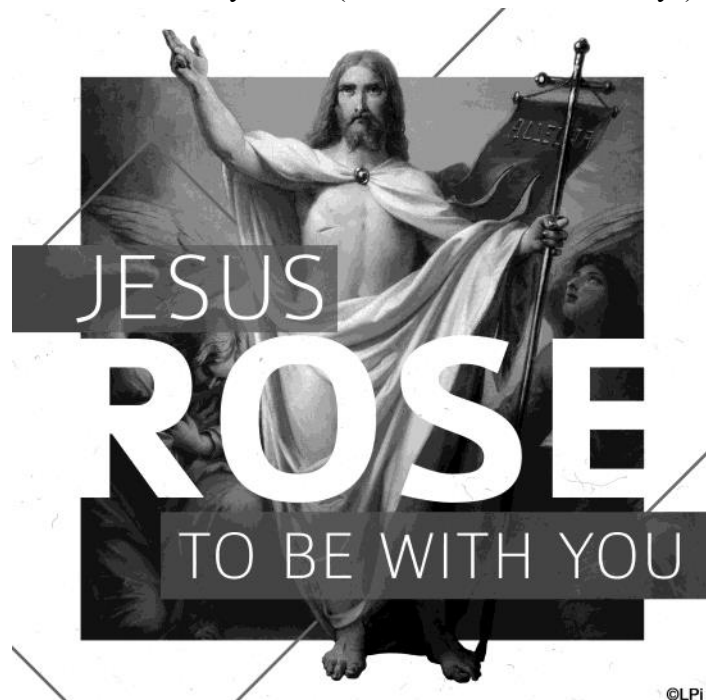
Services for Seniors is also looking for volunteers to either make a home visit or a phone visit to brighten up both of your days!

The Rosary, Explained

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays). ©LPi



Readings for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Observances for the week of April 19, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: *Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day*
Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; *Arbor Day*
Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations ©LPi