



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



Fourth 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

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Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
Fridays | 9AM - 2PM

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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

Funeral Announcement

For those who knew Bill Sager, his funeral is on Thursday, April 30 at 11:00 at St. Joseph's in Redding. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Thank you!

The Altar Society wishes to thank those who donated Easter Lilies for our celebration of The Resurrection of the Lord. Your generosity is very much appreciated. May the Joy of Easter stay with you throughout the year.

K of C Anniversary Celebration

All Parishioners and especially Knights and their families are WELCOME to the May 3rd 8 am MASS to CELEBRATE the 100th ANNIVERSARY of our Council which was formed on MAY 2nd 1926. Everyone is invited that day to a FREE Pancake and Sausage Breakfast (buffet style), coffee, water and juice will be provided. Breakfast will be served from 8-11AM. HELP us kick off a very event filled year. Further information contact Jim Cupido @ 530-533-5599 or GK Henry Sanchez @ 530-370-9003



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 26**
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in Challenge
- Monday, April 27**
8:30 AM
- Tuesday, April 28**
4:00-5:30 PM Confession & Adoration
6:00 PM Bilingual Mass
- Wednesday, April 29**
8:30 AM
6 PM Holy Hour of Prayer
- Thursday, April 30**
8:30 AM
- Friday, May 1**
8:30 AM followed by Adoration
- Saturday, May 2**
AM—Walk for Life Oroville Dam
5:30 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish
- Sunday, May 3**
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

The Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations...

...will resume the last Thursday in April at 6 PM.

Walk for Life

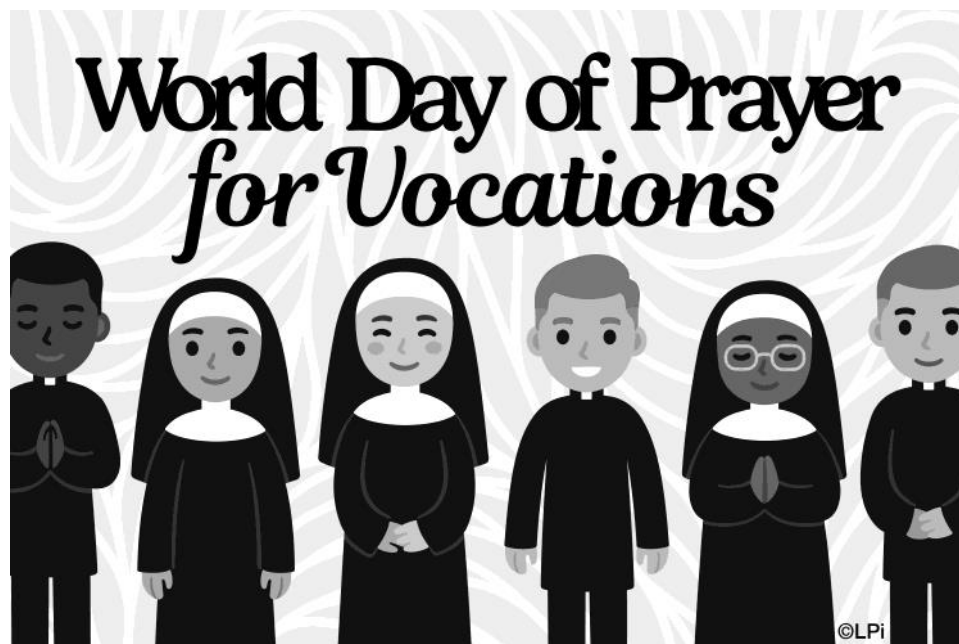
Life is a gift from God. He breathes life into each of us and plans our days. Yet there are women in unplanned pregnancies who cannot see beyond the fear and confusion of the moment. Caring for Women Center seeks to reach out to these women to give them the hope needed to see a future of life for their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

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.



Humility, Explained!

“If anyone wishes to be first,” Christ told the Apostles in the Gospel of Mark, “he must become the last of all and the servant of all.” (Mark 9:35).

True humility does not require us to ignore, underestimate or hide our gifts — it merely demands that we use these gifts rightly, with the knowledge that they are from our Creator and meant for His glory, not our own. “Man is a beggar before God,” said St. Augustine.

The Blessed Mother is the perfect model of this, and her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) is a blueprint for a life lived in joyful humility.

Humility, says the Catechism, is also the key to a fruitful prayer life: “Humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that ‘we do not know how to pray as we ought,’ are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer.” (CCC 2559)©LPI

Readings for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Observances for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
Wednesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Pius V, Pope
Friday: St. Joseph the Worker; National Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter ©LPI