



Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish,
 Saint Thomas the Apostle School, and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.
www.oroillecatholic.org



Fifth 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

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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

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 3
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

First Communion
is May 16 at 10 AM

FYI

Father Ramos will be on a retreat on June 1-5. Daily masses will be cancelled during this time.
Thank you.

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.



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, May 3**
8:00 AM - K of C Anniversary
10:30 AM
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in Challenge
- Monday, May 4**
8:30 AM
- Tuesday, May 5**
4:00-5:30 PM Confession & Adoration
6:00 PM Bilingual Mass
- Wednesday, May 6**
8:30 AM
- Thursday, May 7**
8:30 AM
- Friday, May 8**
8:30 AM followed by Adoration
- Saturday, May 9**
5:30 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish
- Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day**
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



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Devotions, *Explained!*

Seven Sorrows of Mary

Mini Explanation — *Great for social media or in your bulletin*

The Seven Sorrows of Mary helps us to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example, as we meditate upon the great sufferings endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother.

Seven Sorrows of Mary, *Explained*

The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, and the burial of Jesus.

These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example.

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Marys, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows. ©LPi

Readings for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Observances for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday:
Tuesday: *Cinco de Mayo*
Wednesday:
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; *Mother's Day*