



*Saint Thomas the Apostle*  
**CATHOLIC PARISH**

ESTABLISHED 1857 | DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO 1886



Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish,  
 Saint Thomas the Apostle School, and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.  
[www.oroillecatholic.org](http://www.oroillecatholic.org)



## Sixth 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  
[frramosoro@gmail.com](mailto:frramosoro@gmail.com)

**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  
[www.stschool.net](http://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](mailto: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

**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.

**Sensory-Friendly Mass**

Church of the Annunciation warmly  
 invites you to join us for a  
 Sensory-friendly mass at the  
 Church of the Annunciation in  
 Willams on May 17 at 10am.

This mass is especially supportive  
 for individuals and families sensory  
 sensitive, or other disabilities, but all  
 are welcome.

It includes a shorter service, softer  
 music, and relaxed atmosphere  
 where movement and quiet breaks  
 are welcome.

Feel free to invite others who may  
 appreciate this type of setting.



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 10—Mother's Day**  
 10:30 AM  
 12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in  
 Challenge

**Monday, May 11**  
 8:30 AM

**Tuesday, May 12**  
 4:00-5:30 PM Confession  
 & Adoration  
 6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

**Wednesday, May 13**  
 8:30 AM

**Thursday, May 14**  
 8:30 AM

**Friday, May 15**  
 8:30 AM followed by  
 Adoration

**Saturday, May 16**  
 10:00 AM First Communion  
 5:30 PM English  
 7:00 PM Spanish

**Sunday, May 17**  
 8:00 AM  
 10:30 AM  
 12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in  
 Challenge

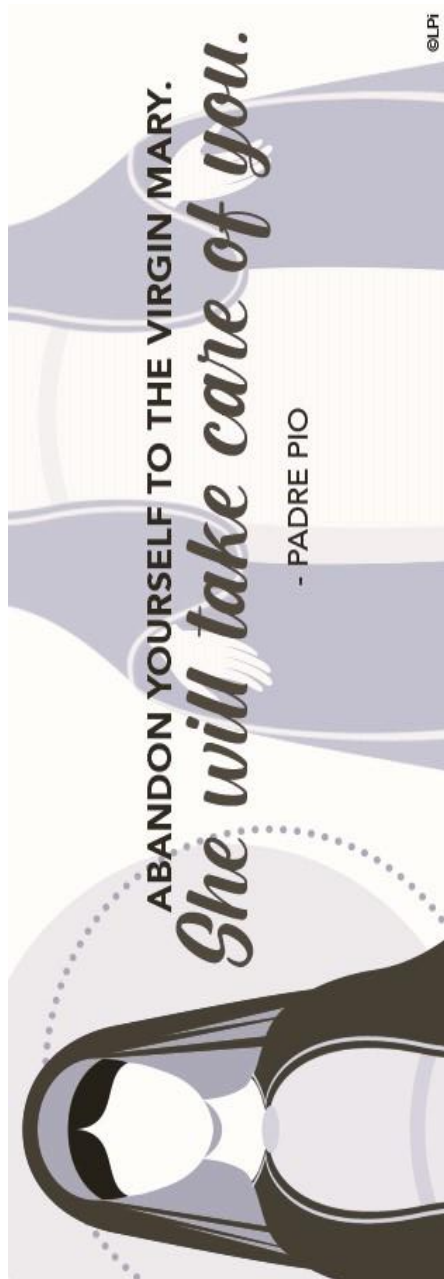
**Rosary:** *St. Thomas*: after the 8:30  
 AM Mass during  
 weekdays, and after the  
 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
 Sunday Masses

**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 Pastors Voice Is the Catholic Church truly holy?

The Catholic Church's claim to holiness rests on its foundation by Jesus Christ, who established it as the means to continue his redemptive work. According to Catholic teaching, Christ entrusted the apostles with authority to teach, sanctify, and govern, a mission perpetuated through apostolic succession. This divine origin sets the Church apart as an institution rooted in God's will. The Church is described as the Body of Christ, a theological concept emphasizing its intimate union with its divine head (1 Corinthians 12:27). The Holy Spirit, bestowed at Pentecost, animates the Church, guiding it toward truth and sanctity. Holiness, in this context, does not imply perfection in every member but rather the Church's role as a conduit of divine grace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) underscores this by noting the Church's mission to be a "universal sacrament of salvation" (CCC 775). Misconceptions often arise when critics focus solely on human failures without considering this divine dimension. The Church's holiness is thus intrinsic, derived from its founder and sustained by the Spirit. This foundational belief shapes the Catholic understanding of the Church's identity and purpose.

<https://www.thecatholicanswers.com/?p=1879> - Is the Catholic Church truly holy  
Disclaimer: This content strives to follow Catholic teachings, but any mistakes are unintentional. For full accuracy, please refer to official sources such as the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Always verify any Bible or Catechism quotes against the original text. To report any errors, please contact the Editor of The Catholic Answers at [editor@thecatholicanswers.com](mailto:editor@thecatholicanswers.com)

### Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

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  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

### Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day  
Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses); St. Matthias, Apostle  
Friday: St. Isidore  
Saturday: *Armed Forces Day*  
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; *World Communications Day*

