



# 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](http://www.oroillecatholic.org)



## Pentecost Sunday

### 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

#### 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

**Thank you for supporting Walk for Life**

We can't thank you enough for all the support you showed us this year. Caring for Women is a nonprofit Organization, and as a result of the fundraiser, they will be able to keep their doors open for another year helping families with unplanned pregnancies. Thanks to your help, many families are able to choose life. Also, congratulations to Fr. Ramos who was the second highest supported pastor in Oroville.

**FYI**

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



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, May 24**  
10:30 AM  
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in Challenge
- Monday, May 25**  
8:30 AM
- Tuesday, May 26**  
4:00-5:30 PM Confession & Adoration  
6:00 PM Bilingual Mass
- Wednesday, May 27**  
8:30 AM
- Thursday, May 28**  
8:30 AM
- Friday, May 29**  
8:30 AM followed by Adoration
- Saturday, May 30**  
5:30 PM English  
7:00 PM Spanish
- Sunday, May 31**  
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

## Congratulations to Scholarship Winners

Knights of Columbus Council 2603 would like to announce this year's recipients of the 26th Annual Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00 each! Congratulations to TRINITY NOREEN MARSHALL and DYLAN JAMES SAPP both of Las Plumas H.S. Trinity plans to attend Butte College then transfer to Washington University majoring in Biology. She is the granddaughter of brother Dennis Smith and his wife Patti. Dylan plans to attend Chico State majoring in Civil Engineering & Youth Pastoral Ministries. He is the grandson of brother Mark Sapp and his wife Paula. They both received their scholarship on May 12th at the LPHS Senior Scholarship Awards Night. Our prayers and best wishes to both in all their future endeavors.

## The Pastor's Voice

### Is the Catholic Church Truly Holy? The Church as a Divine and Human Institution

A common misconception is that the Church's holiness is negated by the sins of its members. The Church is both divine and human, a reality that explains the tension between its sanctity and human failings. As a divine institution, it carries Christ's promise that the gates of hell will not prevail against it (*Matthew 16:18*). *Its human element, however, includes individuals capable of sin, from laity to clergy. The CCC clarifies that the Church is "at once holy and always in need of purification" (CCC 827). This duality means that while the Church itself is holy, its members are called to ongoing conversion. Historical scandals, such as those involving clergy misconduct, are often cited to challenge the Church's holiness. These incidents, while grave, do not diminish the Church's divine essence, as its holiness is not dependent on human perfection. The Church's ability to reform itself, as seen in councils like Trent, reflects its commitment to holiness. This interplay of divine and human elements is crucial to understanding the Church's identity.*

<https://www.thecatholicanswers.com/?p=1879> / Is the Catholic Church truly holy

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## Catholic Land Movement

The local chapter of the Catholic Land Movement invites parishioners to a day of farming, fellowship, and fun on Saturday, June 6, 9am - 2pm, at the Deist family's home in Bangor. Come learn more about the Catholic Land Movement, a lay apostolate that encourages families to cultivate faith-centered lives rooted in land, home, and community. Milk a family dairy cow, make butter and cheese, and enjoy a potluck lunch after praying the Angelus together at noon.

Details and RSVP:  
[california-clm.vercel.app/dairy-day](http://california-clm.vercel.app/dairy-day)

### Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

### Observances for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; *Memorial Day*

Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest

Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Thursday:

Friday: St. Paul VI, Pope

Saturday:

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity