

Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish,
Saint Thomas the Apostle School, and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.
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Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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	-John Ritter
-The Monsen	-Margaret
Family	Carnahan
-Joan Briggs	-Patricia Laird
-Jimmy Potestio	-Julie Silveira
-Patty Webber-	-Daniel Briggs
Smith	-Jeffery Spoor
-Jane Frericks	-Kana McCauley
-Ray Firpo	-Pamela Pritchett
-Jose Lopez	-Frank Clanton
-Pat McCarthy	-Thomas
-Kayhli & Kelsie	Edward Winter
-Ann & Russ	-Jodi Williams
Lewis	-John Miller
-Jose Ignacio	-Claudia Goebel
Ramirez-Gutierrez	-Mason Ray
Williams	-Tina Molinaro
-Fred Zuponcic	-Glen Gabourel

CLRS Coat Drive Fundraiser

Catholic Ladies Relief Society will
be in front of Church on Sept. 12 and
13, and on Sept. 19 and 20, to collect
monetary donations. We are so
pleased with our parish support of
this project. We have been able to
provide up to 180 coats annually for
the children in the Oroville area
including our Saint Thomas
students. If you want to request a
coat for your child, please see the
ladies at the table. For more info,
Margaret Salerno
530-589-9117.
THANK YOU AND
GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

K of C RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus is holding
a RAFFLE to pay for materials used
to remodel the school QUAD Area
over the summer. The work
included repairing the sprinkler
system, repairing rails on the stage,
repairing broken sidewalk, some
new plantings and removing and
replacing the grass area.
TICKETS are \$5ea Or \$20 for 5.
The PRIZES are: 1st= \$1,000,
2nd = \$100, and 3rd= \$100.

The Drawing will be on SUNDAY
Sept. 20th at our PANCAKE
BREAKFAST. Contact Jim Cupido
for Tickets @ 530-533-5599 or get
them before or after MASSES



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, September 20

10:30 AM
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in
Challenge

Monday, September 21

8:30 AM

Tuesday, September 22

4:00-5:30 PM Confession
& Adoration
6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 AM

Thursday, September 24

8:30 AM

Friday, September 25

8:30 AM
Followed by Adoration

Saturday, September 26

5:30 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, September 27

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

Sunday Pancake Breakfast

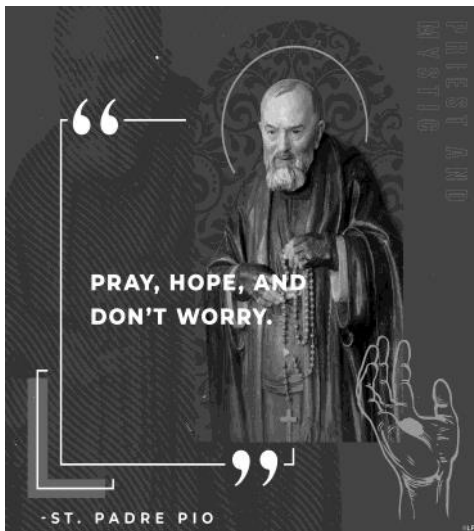
Knights of Columbus to host their monthly PANCAKE BREAKFAST on SUNDAY September, 20th. Breakfast to include, Pancakes, eggs, sausage, hashed brown potatoes & drink. Adults \$8 and Children (under 13) \$4. Come and enjoy this meal with your parish family. Drawing for the QUAD RAFFLE winners to be announced.

ANIMAL BLESSING

In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis, there will be a Blessing of the Animals on Friday, October 2 at 11:00 AM in the St. Thomas School Quad. All parishioners are invited to bring your cats, dogs, snakes and birds for this annual blessing. Please have the animals caged or otherwise restrained to minimize the chaos.

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED

for the Altar Society and CLRS Holiday Bazaar. Please donate your newly-made crafts as well as gently used Christmas decorations and gift ware. Call Jan Jensen or Seegert to donate.



The Pastor's Voice Is the Catholic Church Truly Holy?

Conclusion: The Church's Enduring Holiness

The Catholic Church's holiness is not a claim of human perfection but a reflection of its divine foundation and mission. Established by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, it remains a channel of grace through its sacraments, teachings, and charitable works. The saints, the Magisterium, and the liturgy all bear witness to its sanctifying role. Despite the sins of its members, the Church's divine essence endures, as promised by Christ (Matthew 16:18). Misconceptions arise from focusing on human failures while ignoring the Church's supernatural character. Its resilience, adaptability, and universal mission counter skepticism about its sanctity. The Church's commitment to justice, unity, and personal holiness reflects its divine calling. Critics may challenge its claims, but its contributions to humanity—spiritual, moral, and material—stand as evidence of its holiness. The Church invites all to encounter Christ, fulfilling its role as a holy institution. Its enduring presence is a testament to God's grace working through an imperfect yet sacred community.

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Readings for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: [Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a](#)
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Observances for the week of September 20, 2026

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; *National Migration Week*
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Know that even when you are in the kitchen,
our Lord moves amidst the pots and pans.

Saint Teresa of Avila (c. 1515 – 1582)