



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



Twenty-seventh 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
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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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Phone: 530-533-0262
Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
Fridays | 9AM - 2PM

School Office

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

CATHOLIC MOVIE

Check out "Adore Him," a new film from the producers of "Jesus Thirsts." Adore Him is a documentary film exploring what happens when Catholics rediscover the gift waiting for them in every tabernacle. Through stories of conversion, healing, and renewed faith, it makes the case for what the Church has always known: that time spent before the Blessed Sacrament changes everything.

Adorehimfilm.com showing at Cinemark Yuba City October 4-8 and other locations.

MASS CANCELLATION

OCT 12 TO 16

All priests of the diocese will be attending Study Days at Christ the King Retreat Center, Monday October 12 to Friday October 16. Because Father Ramos will be gone, weekday masses will be cancelled on those days.

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 Mary Seegert to donate.



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, October 4
10:30 AM
12:30 PM @St. Anthony's in Challenge

Monday, October 5
8:30 AM

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

Wednesday, October 7
8:30 AM

Thursday, October 8
8:30 AM

Friday, October 9
8:30 AM
Followed by Adoration

Saturday, October 10
5:30 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday, October 11
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

ADORATION

Saint Isidore's in Yuba City

Sunday, 10/11 : 5:30-7:30 PM

Monday, 10/12 : 7-8:30 PM

Tuesday, 10/13 : 7-8:30 PM

Eucharistic Encounter through the Heart of Mary including Lectio Divina, devotional music, and a mission presentation.

COFFEE HOUR

Hosted this week by Guadalupana. Stop by and enjoy some delicious food in support of their ministry.

THE NEED IS GREAT!

Please consider volunteering as a Reader or Eucharistic Minister. Training will be provided. Several of our current ministers have had to step back from ministry for health reasons or because they are moving away. Couples can be scheduled for the same mass, one as a reader, one as a Eucharistic Minister. Talk to Father, Mary Haloski, or Martha in the Parish office to learn more. If you served in ministry a while back, but quit, maybe it's time you returned.

Service for Seniors

If you are a senior, and think you could use some assistance around the house, need a ride to an appointment, ETC, please contact David Christian at (408) 921-9005 or Patty Webber-Smith at (530) 370-0982. And we will do our best to take care of you. We look forward to talking!

Services for Seniors is also looking for volunteers to either make a home visit or a phone visit to brighten up both of your days!

The Pastor's Voice

HOLY WATER – In Sacred Scripture

The use of water as a sacred sign in Catholic worship does not begin with Christianity but draws on a long and rich Biblical history that stretches back to the very first page of Scripture. The opening verses of Genesis describe the Spirit of God hovering over the primordial waters at the moment of creation (Genesis 1:2), and from this earliest moment water is associated with the creative and life-giving action of God. Water is the medium through which God brings order out of chaos and makes the world habitable for the life He is about to create. The flood narrative in Genesis chapters six through nine presents water in a dual role: as the instrument of judgment against sin and as the medium of salvation for Noah and his family, who pass through the waters to a renewed creation on the other side. Saint Peter explicitly connects this event to baptism, seeing in Noah's salvation through water a figure of the salvation that baptism brings (1 Peter 3:20-21). The parting of the Red Sea in Exodus, through which Israel passes from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the desert, is another foundational water narrative that the Church has consistently read as a prefiguring of baptism. The Israelites cross the water and emerge on the other side as a new people, liberated from bondage and called to covenant with God, exactly as the baptized cross the waters of the font and emerge as a new creation in Christ. Moses strikes water from the rock in the desert (Exodus 17:6), providing life to a thirsty people, and Saint Paul reads this event as pointing to Christ, the true Rock from whose pierced side flow the waters of salvation (1 Corinthians 10:4). The prophets repeatedly use water as an image of God's saving action: Isaiah promises "waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert" (Isaiah 43:20) as a sign of God's renewal of His people, and Ezekiel's great vision of the river flowing from the Temple (Ezekiel 47:1-12) points toward the living water that Jesus promises in the Gospel of John (John 7:37-38). All of this Biblical background is present, at least implicitly, every time a Catholic blesses themselves with holy water.

For a deeper understanding of this subject -

<https://www.catholicanswers101.com/holy-water-explained-like-youre-five/>

Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Observances for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Tuesday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you."

St. Joseph Escriva (c. 1902 to 1975)

Priest and founder of the worldwide "Opus Dei" movement