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.orovillecatholic.org



Solemnity of All Saints

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
Mon, Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM
Tuesday: 6:00 PM

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PARISH INFORMATION/
INFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Baptisms (Bautizos) Please contact the parishoffice

Sick Calls or Sacrament of Anointing (Unción delosEnfermos)
Please contacttheparishofficeas soon as possible

Weddings (Matrimonios)
Minimum ofsix(6)monthsrequire for preparation.Pleasecontactthe parish office.

Funerals Please contact the parish office, for assistance in arranging a funeralservice.Wecanalso 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-linefillableelectronicform,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 RememberinYourPrayers

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

Food Bank Drive

On Sunday, November 1, 2026, we begin our food drive. Please place your items in the cart in the vestibule. Feeding the hungry is the first Corporal Work of Mercy. Let us generously walk the talk. Thank you and God Bless you always.

COFFEE HOUR

Adoracion Nocturna is hosting this week. Please stop by and support their ministry!

JOIN US INPRAYER

During theMonth of All Souls, join St. Thomas School in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the St. Gertrude Prayer.
Tuesdays: November 3, 10 & 17
9:00 AM
St. Thomas Church
Everyone is welcome!

Shop till you drop!
Saturday,November 7, 8:00AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, November 8, from 8:30 to Noon in The Community Center. There will be hand-made gifts, baked goods, Christmas decorations, giftware items and more, presented by the Catholic Ladies Relief Society and the Altar Society. Raffle Tickets go on sale soon for the gift baskets. Don't miss it!





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, November 1
10:30 AM
12:30 PM@St.Anthony's in Challenge

Monday, November 2 All Souls Day
8:30 AM
11:00 AM Graveside Blessing at Memorial Park Cemetery on Lincoln

Tuesday, November 3
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet & St. Gertrude prayer
4:00-5:30PMConfession & Adoration
6:00 PMBilingualMass

Wednesday, November 4
8:30 AM

Thursday, November 5
8:30 AM

Friday, November 6
8:30 AM
FollowedbyAdoration

Saturday, November 7
5:30 PMEnglish
7:00 PMSpanish

Sunday, November 8
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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Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?
You are not alone. We can help.
The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

VOCATION AWARENESS

Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, we begin National Vocation Awareness Week-a special time to focus on vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and to help young people listen for God's call. This year we also celebrate the Year of St. Francis, whose life reminds us that holiness begins by listening to Christ and responding generously. Francis wrote, "Incline the ear of your heart and obey the voice of the Son of God." That invitation is meant for every Christian.

God calls each of us to holiness, but He leads us there along different paths: marriage, priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or generous single life. Our vocation is more than what we do; it is the particular way God calls us to love, serve, and ultimately become saints.

During Vocation Awareness Week, ask the Lord to help you live your own vocation more faithfully and encourage the young people in your life to ask a simple question with an open heart: "Lord, how are you calling me to become a saint?"

PASTORS VOICE

THE LITURGICAL YEAR –

The Church's annual walk through the life of Christ

The Catholic Church's Liturgical Calander year begins not in January but in late November or early December — on the first Sunday of Advent; this year November 29th. It's organized around Christ — His birth, His ministry, His death, His resurrection, His ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. Its rhythm is set by seasons of penance and seasons of joy, by feast days and fast days, by the slow unfolding of the mystery of salvation across fifty-two weeks.

The liturgical year has two major cycles — the Christmas cycle and the Easter cycle — linked by stretches of Ordinary Time.

The Christmas Cycle

Advent (four weeks before Christmas) — a season of preparation and longing. The Church looks backward to the centuries of waiting before Christ's first coming and forward to His second coming at the end of time.

Christmas (25 December to the Baptism of the Lord, usually mid-January) — the celebration of the Incarnation. God becomes man. It extends well past 25 December, through the Epiphany (6 January) and to the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The Easter Cycle

Lent (Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday, roughly forty days) — the great penitential season. Preparation for Easter through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

The Triduum (Holy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening) — the three holiest days of the year. The Last Supper, the Crucifixion, the burial, and the Resurrection. This is the absolute center of the liturgical year — the event everything else orbits.

Easter (Easter Sunday to Pentecost, fifty days) the longest and most joyful season. The Resurrection is celebrated for seven weeks.

Ordinary Time

The periods between the Christmas and Easter cycles are called Ordinary Time — not because they are unimportant but because the Sundays are numbered (*ordinal* — first, second, third, etc.) rather than named. Ordinary Time runs in two blocks: from the Baptism of the Lord to Ash Wednesday (a few weeks in January–February), and from Pentecost to the first Sunday of Advent (roughly June to November).

The liturgical year is not merely a schedule of feasts but a spiritual rhythm that allows Catholics to relive the mysteries of Christ's life.

https://www.catholictreasury.info/catholic-life/liturgical-year/

Editor's note- you may notice that the bulletin looks different! Microsoft discontinued Publisher and I am now using CANVA. Please bear with me in patience as I make adjustments as I have never used this program. If anyone has experience with Canva and would like to assist during this transition, please email SaintThomasBulletin.Oroville@gmail.com. Thank you!

It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.

Saint Augustine (c. 354-430)