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



Thirty-third 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
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 Ramirez-Gutierrez
-Claudia Goebl
-Mason Ray Williams
-Tina Molinaro
-Fred Zuponcic
-Glen Gabourel

Food Bank Drive

Please place your items in the cart in the vestibule for our collection of non-perishable food for the Salvation Army Food Bank. CLRS will deliver the food weekly. Feeding the hungry is the 1st Corporal Work of Mercy. Let us generously walk the talk. This collection will continue through December. Thank you and God Bless you always.

COFFEE HOUR

Spanish Rosary/divina misercordia 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.
Tuesday, November 17
9:00 AM
St. Thomas Church
Everyone is welcome!





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.

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Sunday, November 15
10:30 AM
12:30 PM@St.Anthony's in Challenge

Monday, November 16
8:30 AM

Tuesday, November 17
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet & St. Gertrude prayer
4:00-5:30PMConfession & Adoration
6:00 PMBilingualMass

Wednesday, November 18
8:30 AM

Thursday, November 18
8:30 AM

Friday, November 19
8:30 AM
FollowedbyAdoration

Saturday, November 20
5:30 PMEnglish
7:00 PMSpanish

Sunday, November 21
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



THANKSGIVING DAY,
November 26, we will have only one mass at 10:00 AM. You are invited to bring something from your holiday dinner to be blessed at mass.

OUR ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
will be at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 22. If you cannot attend at that time, you are welcome to attend the penance service at one of the other parishes in our deanery. All services will be at 6:00 PM except as noted.

Tuesday, December 1,
St. Isidore's in Yuba City;
Wednesday, Dec. 2,
St. Thomas More in Paradise;
Thursday, December 3,
ODS in Chico at 6:30 PM;
Wednesday, Dec 9,
Our Lady of Lourdes in Colusa;
Thursday, December 10,
St. Monica's in Willows;
Monday, December 14,
Annunciation in Willows;
Tuesday, December 15,
St. Dominic in Orland;
Wednesday, December 16,
St. Joseph in Marysville;
Thursday, December 17,
Immaculate Conception in Corning;
Tuesday, December 22,
St. Thomas in Oroville;
Wednesday, December 23,
St. John's in Chico.

Tuesday evening mass at St. Thomas canceled on December 1, 15, and 22. Father Ramos will be assisting with penance services.

PASTORS VOICE

The four last things - DEATH

Death, the first of the Four Last Things, is an inescapable certainty. Scripture reminds us: "It is appointed for men to die once, and after this comes judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). Death is a crucial point on the journey toward God. Death is not merely the end of physical life but a passage into a new reality. The Church teaches that at the moment of death, our soul separates from our body, thus beginning its eternal destiny. St. Paul encourages us to see death with hope: "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:21).

Living with an awareness of death does not mean living in fear but with intention. Living intentionally begins when we stop asking, "What do I want today?" and start asking, "What does God want from me today?" To live intentionally is to make conscious, deliberate choices to:

1) live on purpose, ordering our life toward God's will, through prayer, virtue, and deliberate daily choices that reflect our dignity as a child of God; 2) live with purpose, ordering our life toward knowing, loving, and serving God, while aligning our daily choices with His will; and 3) living for a divine purpose, aligning our life with God's will, serving others in love.

Catholic teaching urges us to reflect on death as a reminder of the fleeting nature of life. Contemplating death helps us remain focused on our ultimate purpose—eternal union with God.

GOD WILL COME FOR US ONLY ONCE; HE SHOULD FIND US WELL PREPARED

SACRED RELICS ON DISPLAY THRU 11/28
at Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
located at 1111 Gough St. in San Francisco

In this historic year for San Francisco, a rare and extraordinary encounter with the holiness of Saint Francis of Assisi awaits. Through the devotion of the Knights of St. Francis of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, sacred relics and treasures from Assisi have journeyed beyond their homeland for the very first time in 800 years, arriving in our city in a moment of profound grace and spiritual significance.

For group reservations and tours, please contact the Knights of St. Francis of Assisi at porziuncolasf@gmail.com
Visitors are welcome to venerate the relics
through November 28, 2026, daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Except during WEEKDAY & weekend MASSES.

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https://smcsf.org/sacred-relics-masterpieces-2026

"A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers."
-Jesus of Nazareth
(According to Saint Faustina)