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 -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

KC's Pancakes 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 10 & 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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR
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Sunday, November 8
10:30 AM
12:30 PM@St.Anthony's in Challenge

Monday, November 9
8:30 AM

Tuesday, November 10
9:00 AM Divine Mercy Chaplet & St. Gertrude prayer
4:00-5:30PMConfession & Adoration
6:00 PMBilingualMass

Wednesday, November 11
8:30 AM

Thursday, November 12
8:30 AM

Friday, November 12
8:30 AM
FollowedbyAdoration

Saturday, November 14
5:30 PMEnglish
7:00 PMSpanish

Sunday, November 15
8:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:30 PM@St.Anthony's in Challenge

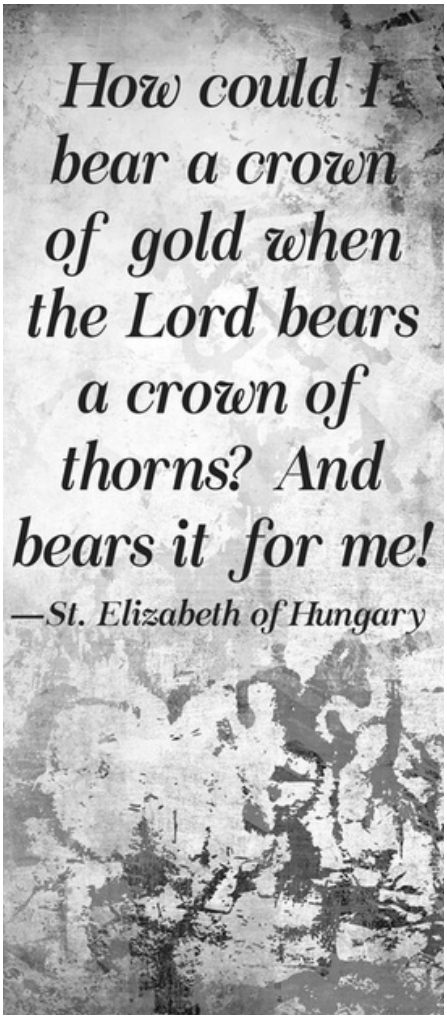
Rosary: *St. Thomas*; after the 8:30 AM Mass during weekdays, and after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses

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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PASTORS VOICE

The four last things – an introduction

Are any of us truly prepared for our death or what comes after our death?

In the rich tradition of the Catholic Church, few topics are as solemn and profound as the Four Last Things. This term, rarely used in everyday language, holds a treasure of wisdom that invites us to reflect on the ultimate realities awaiting us: *death, judgment, heaven, and hell.*

Rooted in Sacred Scripture and Church teaching, reflection on these 4-last things serves as a way to align our life more closely with the truths of the faith, preparing our soul for eternity, and fostering a deeper understanding of our relationship with God. Far from being a somber topic, the Four Last Things are filled with hope for those who place their trust in God's love and mercy. As the Catechism (§1020) states: *For the Christian, death is the end of his earthly pilgrimage, the moment when God calls him to Himself to receive his eternal reward. either entrance into the blessedness of heaven-through a purification (purgatory) or immediately, –or immediate and everlasting damnation.*

At the evening of life, we shall be judged on our love. - Not sure what love is?

St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8).

Readings for the week of November 15, 2026

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Observances for the week of November 15, 2026

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles;
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
Saturday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God.

- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (c. 1891 to 1942) Martyr and Carmelite Nun (Original name was Edith Stein)