



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.



The Epiphany of the Lord

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
Wednesday-Friday: 8:30
AM

Fr. German Ramos
Parochial Administrator

Jesus Venegas
Deacon

Thomas O'Connell
Deacon

Shirlee Ohls-Morris
Parish Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kelly Floyd
School Principal

Mrs. Tamara Landers
School Bookkeeper

Mrs. Kattie May
School Secretary

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PARISH INFORMATION / I
NFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL
OFFICE HOURS: TUE—FRI 9:00 AM—
12:00 PM

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 required
for preparation. Please con-
tact the parish office.

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>).

Announcements

The Crabs are Coming Back

The CRAB FEED is back hosted again by the Knights of Columbus. The dinner will be on Sat. January 21st, 2023. Doors open at 5:30pm with dinner being served at 6:30pm. Dinner will include a Crab or Steak option for \$75 or a Crab and Steak option for \$85. Dinner will include Clam Chowder, Bread and Salad with Ice Cream for dessert. Those ordering Steak will have Potatoes and corn include in their meal. Tickets will be available at Marcozzi Jewelers, Briggs Firestone, ST Thomas the Apostle School Office and at Church Masses starting Dec. 10th. The Dinner will be in the Church Hall at 1330 Bird St. Oroville, Ca. For further information you may contact Jim Cupido @ 533-5599. Brian, please let me know that you have received this request. THANKS!! Jim Cupido

Coffee Hour

This week's coffee hour is hosted by the Parish Council.

Next week, the Knights of Columbus are serving their world famous Pancake Breakfast.

Annual Parish Contributions

Your faithful contributions to the support of the church are important and appreciated. The parish office is happy to provide a statement of individual's 2022 donations to St. Thomas Church or to St. Anthony Church. Please contact the parish office at 533-0262 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday to request your 2022 contribution statement. Please leave your name, mailing address and telephone number. Requests will be processed in a timely manner and letters will be mailed as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Joy and Appreciation

During this time of Christmas, the Altar Society wishes to thank the many folks who donated poinsettias for our parish celebration of Jesus' birth. The abundance of beautiful poinsettias reflects the generosity of so many parishioners. We thank all of you for your love and giving spirit. May the joy of that first Christmas remain in our hearts through the new year! God bless you. - St. Thomas the Apostle Altar Society

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A Happy and Blessed New Year to you our parish family from the Altar Society! A new year brings us the opportunity to pursue new endeavors! St. Thomas Altar Society invites you to join us in our mission of caring for our church and its families. There is always a need for more helping hands and always the opportunity to enjoy wonderful friendships as one helps the parish. Come join us at our first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Center! Come see what this active parish ministry is about. God bless you -St. Thomas Altar Society



Pregnant?

Worried?

Need Help?

*You are not alone.
We can help.*

The Gabriel Project

Call: 800-910-0191

LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO

Sunday, January 8

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, January 9

8:30 AM

Tuesday, January 10

6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 11

8:30 AM

Thursday, January 12

8:30 AM

Friday, January 13

8:30 AM

Saturday, January 14

5:30 PM

Sunday, January 15

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 AM @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, 8:00 PM

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Frank Clanton	Jose Ignacio
Thomas Edward	Ramirez
Winter	Jose Ignacio
Ann Lewis (Loseke)	Ramirez-Gutierrez
Alan Armstrong	Jodi Williams
The Monsen Family	Mason Ray
Victor and Joan	Williams
Briggs	John Ritter
Jimmy Potestio	Margaret Carnahan
Patty Webber-Smith	Patricia Laird
Jane Frericks	Tyler Remi
Ray Firpo	Elizabeth Whalley
	Julie Silveria

SALVATION HISTORY - From the Garden to the Cross

God's Covenant with Adam (Genesis 1:26-2:3)

Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth. God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:26-27)

The original covenant of love and fidelity takes place in a garden, The Garden of Eden. Here God made the original covenant with Adam, giving him dominion over all the Earth. Adam and Eve broke that covenant, which began the journey of God to reestablish that covenant time and again, showing His constant love for all His children.

The word "covenant" isn't used, however, the story of Adam and Eve is told in "covenantal" language.

The covenant mediator: Adam in his role as husband.

The covenant promise: their union will be fruitful and their offspring will fill the earth and rule over it.

The covenant sign: the Sabbath, the seventh day of rest.

The covenant condition/curse: that they not eat from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil - disobedience to the covenant they will surely die.

The form that God's family has by this covenant: God's family assumes the form of the marriage bond between husband and wife. A couple.

Adam violated this covenant and the LORD God banished him from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he had been taken. He expelled the man, stationing the cherubim and the fiery revolving sword east of the garden of Eden, to guard the way to the tree of life. (Genesis 3:23-24)

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/

Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

