



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 Ascension 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

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Mon-Thurs | 9:00 AM - 12:00
PM

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1:00-3:00 PM

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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 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://orvillecatholic.org>).

Announcements

Knights of the Columbus Golf Fundraiser

Come one, come all!

The fundraiser has been changed from
it's original date in May, and will now
take place on June 3rd, at Table Moun-
tain Golf Course. Please note the new
Date. At 8:00 a.m. the event starts with
a shotgun scramble format. Fun for all!
There will be prize raffle. Longest
drive, closest to the pin and putting
contest. The cost is \$80.00 per person.
Includes 18 holes, a riding cart, lunch
and goodie bag.

Entry deadline, May 10, 2023.

For more details call Brother Knights
Rodger Edmundson (530)-534-5202,
Jeff Bible (530)-999-3093.

Chalice Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus, Oroville
Council 2603 is conducting a Raffle for
a new Chalice for our parish! The fund-
raising drive will be held during the
months of April thru June with prizes
being awarded at our Patron Saint
Feast day celebration on July 1st, 2023.

All proceeds will go towards the pur-
chase of a new Chalice and Paten. Tick-
ets are just \$5 and will be sold in front
of the church after Mass by our brother
Knights and at the parish and school
office.

1st prize is \$500, 2nd prize is \$300 and
3rd prize is \$200. Please pray for the
success of our raffle drive this season.

CLRS Invites You

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society was
established on April 18, 1888, in the Sac-
ramento Diocese.

Our local Society #12, began in 1965, 58
years ago! All women of Saint Thomas
the Apostle are invited to
our last meeting (including lunch) of
the year to meet with us, eat with us,
and learn a little about who we are
and what we do. Come on Wednesday,
June 14, 2023, at Noon in the Parish Of-
fice.

Any questions??? Mary 530-589-2986

Pancake Breakfast

This week, is the Knights of Columbus
Breakfast after 8am Mass Sunday May
21st. Adults are \$7 and children 5-12 are
\$4. This month's breakfast will include
Eggs, Potatoes, Pancakes and Sausage
and a May Day Adult beverage. Stop by
and meet other parishioners.

Editor's Note

For the June 4th Issue, all posts need to
be sent to the editor no later than 12 PM
on Thursday May 25th. Because of the
Memorial Day holiday, the printer's
deadline is earlier than normal.

Email all submissions to:

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO

Sunday, May 21

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, May 22

8:30 AM

Tuesday, May 23

6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 24

8:30 AM

Thursday, May 25

8:30 AM

Friday, May 26

8:30 AM

Saturday, May 27

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, May 28

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



**Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?**

You are not alone.
We can help.

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

The 3 Secrets, the 5 Prayers and the Miracle of Fatima

THE THREE SECRETS - During the apparitions of Fatima between May and October 1917, the Virgin Mary entrusted three child shepherds with three secrets. *The first* secret was a vision of hell that deeply shocked the little children. Since then they intensely prayed for the conversion of sinners. *The second* secret was prophetic. Mary told the shepherds that if men did not stop offending God, World War II would begin. She also announced the expansion of Communism, and the consequent persecution of the Church and pope. To avoid these evils, the Blessed Mother asked for the devotion to her Immaculate Heart be established in the world and for the pope himself to consecrate. The third secret consisted of another vision. The pastors saw a bishop dressed in white, whom they identified as the pope, killed with religious, priests and lay people of various social classes. Although many of the secrets speak of past events there is a common thread in all of them: the call to conversion of sinners, because their bad behavior is the main cause of the evils of the world. This is the perennial news of the message of Fatima.

THE FIVE PRAYERS OF FATIMA - **1) The Fatima Prayer (Decade Prayer)** O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen. *Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.* **2) The Pardon Prayer** My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen. *This prayer was given to the children by the Angel of Peace that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.* **3) The Angel's Prayer** O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen. *This is another prayer given to them by the Angel of Peace. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.* **4) The Eucharistic Prayer** Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Amen. *When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Sr. Lucia, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.* **5) The Sacrifice Prayer** O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]. Amen. *Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.*

THE MIRACLE OF FATIMA - The Miracle of the Sun. According to Lucia, the Lady opened her hands, "made them reflect on the sun, and as she ascended, the reflection of her own light continued to be projected on the sun itself." Lucia then called for people to look at the sun, and an event called "the miracle of the sun" occurred. Numerous individuals reported that the sun appeared to change colors, spin, and "dance" in the sky.

<https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/getting-fatima-right>
 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima - Most Powerful Catholic Novenas (novenaprayer.com)

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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

Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/
 Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/
 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/
 Jn 20:19-23