



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.



Pentecost

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
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Thomas O'Connell
Deacon

Shirlee Ohls-Morris
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School Bookkeeper

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

Fridays | 9:00 AM -12:00 PM,
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

Healing Mass

A special HEALING MASS will be cele-
brated on Tuesday, June 6 at 10:30 AM.
For those who have chronic health is-
sues or injuries, Father will be confer-
ring the Sacrament of the Anointing of
the Sick. After mass, the Altar Society
will provide a luncheon in the Commu-
nity Center. Plan to attend and bring
family members.

Blood Drive

On Sunday June 25, 2023 from 8AM-
2PM in the community center, We
will be hosting a Blood Drive. Ques-
tions can go to Ron Ullman (530)
282 3451 Thank You.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO

Sunday, May 28

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, 29

8:30 AM

Tuesday, May 30

6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 AM

Thursday, June 1

8:30 AM

Friday, June 2

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 3

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, June 4

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



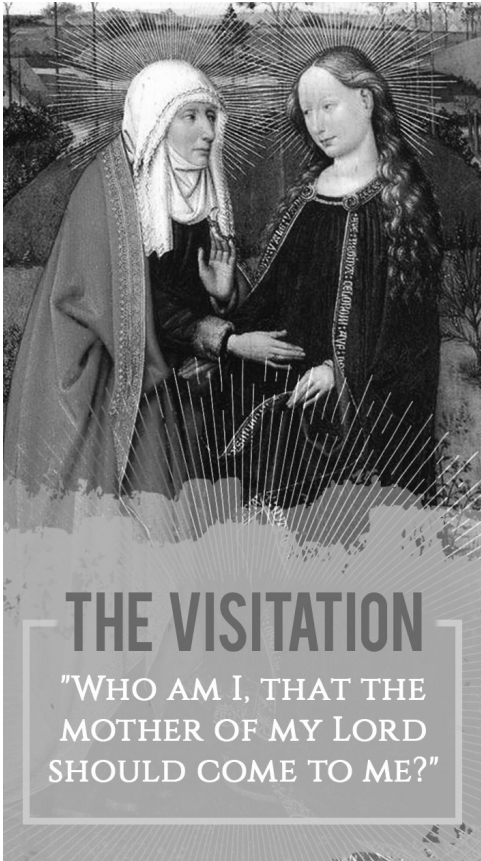
**Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?**

*You are not alone.
We can help.*

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

Walk For Life Results

The Walk Life was held Saturday, May 6th. Fr. Ramos won for top Pastor. St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church raised \$5,000 and still counting. The total raised from all churches is \$78,000 and counting. There were 100 walkers in the rain. The Walk for Life team wish to sincerely thank everyone who donated to this worthy cause. Your contributions help those in need in our community. Thank you and God bless you.



Please Remember in Your Prayers

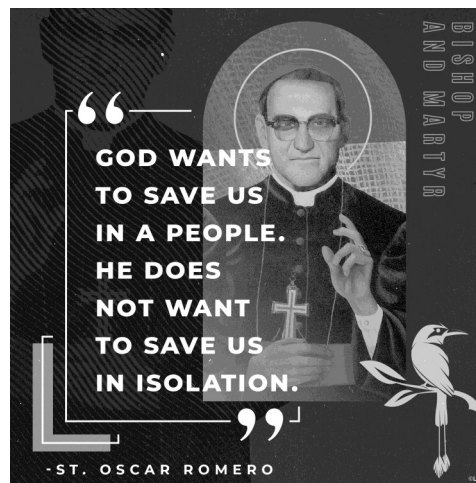
Frank Clanton	Ramirez
Thomas Edward	Jose Ignacio
Winter	Ramirez-Gutierrez
Ann Lewis (Loseke)	Jodi Williams
Alan Armstrong	Mason Ray
The Monsen Family	Williams
Victor and Joan	John Ritter
Briggs	Margaret Carnahan
Jimmy Potestio	Patricia Laird
Patty Webber-Smith	Tyler Remi
Jane Frericks	Elizabeth Whalley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

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir



Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

Sunday: *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
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18