



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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

Fridays | 9:00 AM -12:00 PM,
1:00-3:00 PM

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PARISH INFORMATION / I
NFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL

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

Chalice Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus, Oroville Council 2603 is conducting a Raffle for a new Chalice for our parish! The fundraising 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 purchase of a new Chalice and Paten. Tickets 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 Sacramento 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 Office.

Any questions??? Mary 530-589-2986

Blood Drive

On Sunday June 25, 2023 from 9AM-11:45 AM, in the community center, We will be hosting a Blood Drive.

Questions can go to Ron Ullman (530) 282 3451 Thank You.

Congratulations and Thanks

Students from Faith Formation and St. Thomas School celebrated important events recently. 20 Students were confirmed on Saturday May 13. We were privileged to have Bishop Jaime Soto presiding at the Confirmation Mass. On Saturday, May 20 we celebrated First Communion with 20 students and their families who filled our church. Many thanks to all who helped with these celebrations. A special thank you goes out to all the Catechists who instruct our students and guide them on their faith journey. We are blest to have so many who give their time unselfishly.

SAVE THIS DATE: Saturday, July 1st. St. Thomas the Apostle Feast Day Festival. Plan on joining this celebration of our patron saint, St. Thomas the Apostle. There will be a bilingual mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by a barbecue and potluck, fun family, activities and a fireworks display. We hope to see you and your family there.

Retiro de Sanación Interior
Red Bluff
California
"Vengan a Mi los que estén cansados y agobiados
Que Yo los aliviare" - San Mateo 11:28
Julio 14-16, 2023
Entrada: *Viernes 5-7pm*
Mayores de 18 años
Lugar: Donación \$100
2355 Monroe St. Cupo Limitado
Red Bluff CA 96080
INFORMACIÓN Y REGISTRACION: 760-532-8603

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

CALENDARIO LITURGICO

Sunday, June 11

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, June 12

8:30 AM

Tuesday, June 13

6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 AM

Thursday, June 15

8:30 AM

Friday, June 16

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 17

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, June 18

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

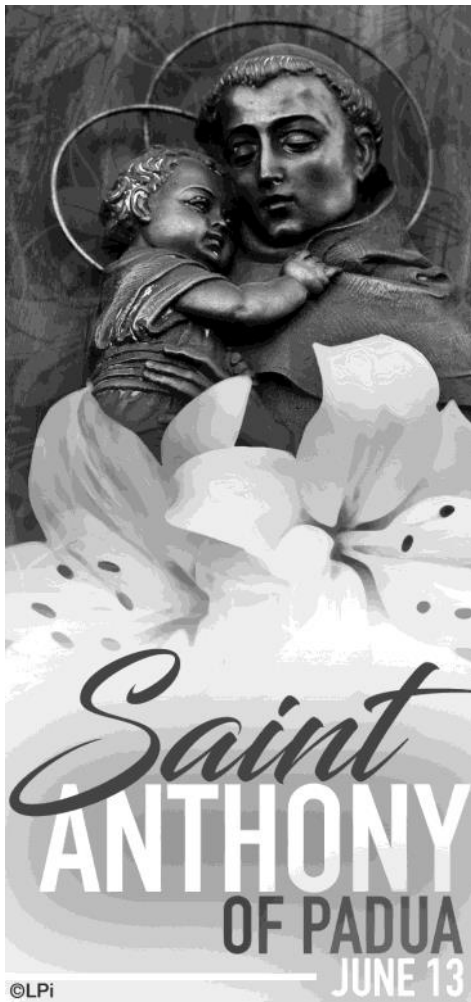
3rd Saturday of Every Month, 8:00 PM



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The Pastors Voice

Pastors voice – June 11

Lessons from Saint Thomas the Apostle

Jesus cares about our sincere questions

The way that Jesus spoke to the disciples was often vague. It wasn't until much later that they understood what He was trying to tell them. But that doesn't mean that He didn't care about their questions. At one point Jesus tells the disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." (John 14:1-4) Naturally, the disciples don't necessarily understand what He's talking about. And it's Thomas that asks Him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way" (John 14:5)?

Even though it's obvious that Thomas is missing the greater point that Jesus is making, our Lord doesn't get frustrated about it. In fact, because of Thomas' question, Jesus says one of the most profound things written in John's Gospel: Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him" (John 14:6-7).

To ask questions is to seek answers vis-a-vis a seeker will ask questions. Take, for example, the magi on their long and costly mystical quest. They've made the investment of patient study, time, and resources. Arriving in Jerusalem, these men are prepared to ask the right question: "Where is the child born to be king of the Jews?" It's the sort of open, hopeful question to which Jesus might reply with his usual invitation to discipleship: "Come and see!" John the Baptist, another famed seeker, frankly asks Jesus what he needs to know on several occasions: "Why have you come to me to be baptized? I ought to be coming to you!" Or: "Are you the one who is to come? Or should we look for another?" Because he seeks clarity and direction, John will get the reply that actually helps him know what to do. The lesson here is that you shouldn't be ashamed of your questions. Asking for clarification can lead to new insights and breakthroughs.

<https://www.jesusfilm.org/blog/lessons-thomas/>

<https://uscatholic.org/articles/201709/jesus-is-the-question-not-the-answer/>

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	

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8