



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 Eleventh Sunday in 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

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
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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.

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.

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.

World Youth Day Stateside.

August 5-6, 2023 10:00 am Trinity Pines Retreat Center, 28000 Rollins Lake Rd, Colfax, CA 95713 All Young Adults 18 and over are invited to join in the WYD celebrations at Trinity Pines. \$25/ participant. We will join our Diocesan World Youth Day participants in Lisbon. World Youth Day is a call to all Catholic young adults to renew their faith in Christ and prepare themselves for the work of the new evangelization and we are celebrating World Youth Day here in the Diocese of Sacramento. More information at: www.scd.org/wyd2023

Youth On A Mission

July 6-8, 2023 Camp Pendola 17888 Mill Road, Camptonville, CA 95922

Are the teens in your parish are ready for discipleship training? Consider sending them to Youth On A Mission (YOAM). A 3-day discipleship training camp for Catholic High School aged teens who are ready for the next step in their development as disciples and leaders in the church. At YOAM your teens will encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, and be challenged to take the next step in their discipleship.

More information and registration can be found at: <https://yoamnocal.weebly.com/> Questions: Contact Antony Ta (ata@scd.org)

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
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Sunday, June 18

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, June 19

8:30 AM

Tuesday, June 20

6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 AM

Thursday, June 22

8:30 AM

Friday, June 23

8:30 AM

Saturday, June 24

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, June 25

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

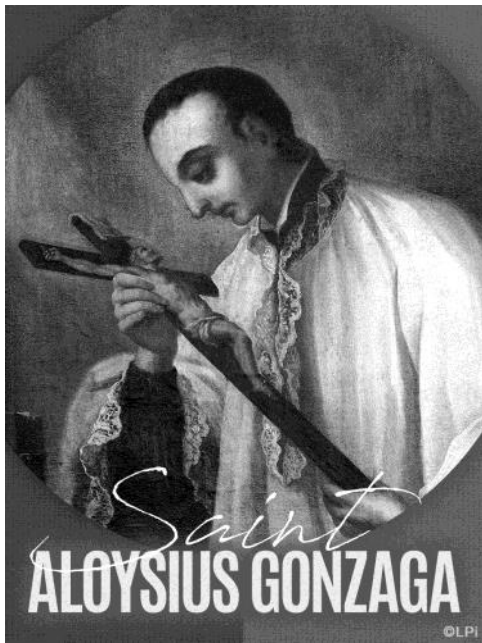
3rd Saturday of Every Month, 8:00 PM



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The Pastors Voice

Lessons from Saint Thomas the Apostle

Community matters

When Jesus appears to the disciples, Thomas is absent (John 20:24). After seeing the Lord, they run to tell Thomas, but he doesn't believe them. *There's little question that Thomas' doubts would have been alleviated sooner if he had simply been with the rest of the apostles as they gathered.* It isn't Jesus' intention that we follow Him in isolation from one another. It's incredibly important for us to be connected to and regularly gathering with other Christians. This connection allows us to be encouraged by each other's stories and our shared experiences. As Catholics we see ourselves as part of the mystical Body of Christ. This is why we worship together in our "purest" act of Christian love, the Sacrifice of the Mass. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So the best part about gathering together as Christians in community is we can be assured that Jesus is there among us. Without that support we find through our community, we have no one around who can build us up, or better yet "stir us up" to love and do those good works that our Lord asks us to do.

Jesus is God

A week after Thomas expresses his uncertainties, Jesus appears to the disciples again and this time Thomas is among them:

"A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe'" (John 20:26-27, NIV).

It's probably important to recognize the gentleness that Jesus expresses here. He doesn't chastise Thomas for his lack of faith. Instead, He addresses Thomas in a way that allows him to believe.

In an instant, Thomas goes from not believing that Jesus has risen to recognizing that He is God (John 20:28).

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

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/2018/02/08/the-importance-of-christian-community/>

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

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 June 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,

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Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33