

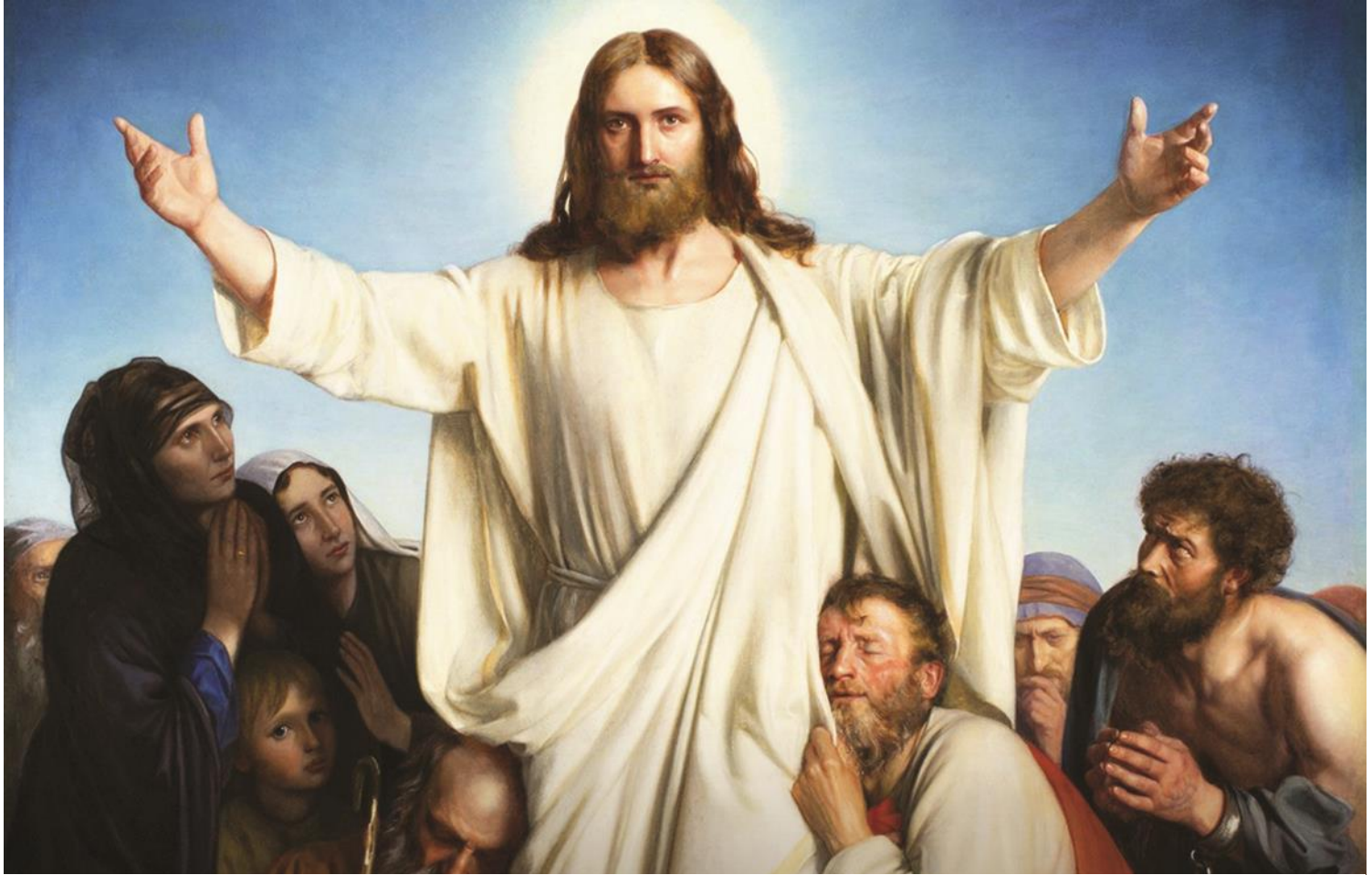


# Saint Thomas the Apostle CATHOLIC PARISH

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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 Fourteenth 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

**Fr. German Ramos**  
Parochial Administrator  
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**Thomas O'Connell**  
Deacon

**Shirlee Ohls-Morris**  
Parish Bookkeeper

**Mrs. Kelly Floyd**  
School Principal

**Mrs. Tamara Landers**  
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**Mrs. Kattie May**  
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**Parish Office**  
1330 Bird Street

Oroville, CA 95965  
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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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#### School Office

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Oroville, CA 95965  
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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**

**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](http://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://yoamnorcal.weebly.com/> Questions: Contact Antony Ta ([ata@scd.org](mailto:ata@scd.org))

**Are You On Fire?**

Mark your calendars for ON FIRE 2023 on Saturday, September 16th from 9am – 9am at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA. This annual event for youth and young adults starts with a Mass con-celebrated the Bishops of Northern California and Nevada and end with exclusive ride time in the park after it is closed to the general public. And in between there is an all-you-can-eat lunch, reconciliation, a vocations carnival, a concert and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. To learn about our ON FIRE talent and get more information go to [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com). Tickets will be on sale soon. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Campbell at (916)733-0135 or [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org)

**Father on Vacation**

Father Ramos is on Vacation from July 3, to August 3.

Lets Drop some prayers for Fr. Ramos to have safe travels, and Fathers Borland and Ho, whom have covered for him.

**Editor's Note**

Your bulletin editor will be travelling out of the country this September, and is looking for someone who is willing to pitch in and help with the bulletin while I am gone. If you're interested, I will help train you.

Please contact Bryan at : [stthomasbulletin.oroille@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasbulletin.oroille@gmail.com) or drop a text to 530-403-3786.

**A Note of Office Hours**

St. Thomas' office will be closed from July 24, 2023 to August 1, 2023.

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

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**Sunday, July 9**

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

**Monday, July 10**

8:30 AM

**Tuesday, July 11**

6:00 PM

**Wednesday, July 12**

8:30 AM

**Thursday, July 13**

8:30 AM

**Friday, July 14**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, July 15**

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

**Sunday, 16**

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**

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

### Eucharistic Miracles in the Age of Science

Until the 1990s, Lanciano was the only proven case of the Eucharist turning into human flesh. Other cases have not been tested with modern scientific equipment, nor have the many dozens of bloodstains on corporals and chalices that have been preserved and are venerated as having come from bleeding hosts. But in 1992, the miracles started happening again.

#### Buenos Aires, Argentina

Three Eucharistic miracles occurred in the small church of St. Mary's in Buenos Aires, Argentina in the years 1992, 1994, and 1996. All three happened under the leadership of Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Bergoglio, now Pope Francis. Here we will look at the Eucharistic Miracle of 1996.

On August 15, 1996, a Consecrated Host was found discarded in the back of the church. When made aware of this, Fr Alejandro Pezet picked it up, placed it in water and put the Host in the tabernacle to dissolve. This is the proper action in this case. Twelve days later, when it was checked on to see if the Eucharist had dissolved, it was found to have changed in appearance and had reddish stains. Bishop Bergoglio instructed that pictures be taken. Three years later, in 1999, after no signs of decay, the Holy See gave permission to Dr. Ricardo Castanon Gomez to lead an investigation into this transformed Consecrated Host, Dr Gomez was a staunch atheist who converted to Catholicism after investigating this and other miracles. During his investigation Dr Gomez didn't tell anyone involved that the sample came from a Consecrated Host. This sample was examined by a forensics Analytical Genetics lab in Argentina, by Dr. Linoli, the man who investigated the Lanciano specimen (750) in 1971, by Prof. John Walker in Sydney, Australia a research scientist, Dr. Robert Lawrence a tissue expert, and Dr. Fredrick Zugibe a professor at Columbia University in New York, an expert in cardiac pathologies and forensic medicines of the heart. All agree with Dr. Zugibe's conclusions, some of which are . . .

The sample is human heart tissue of the myocardium (heart muscle), precisely from the left ventricle. This is the part of the heart that pumps blood to the whole body'

"This person suffered a lot." Evidenced by, ". . . He has some thrombi (blood clots.) At certain moments, He could not breath. Oxygen did not reach Him. He labored and suffered much because ever aspiration was painful."

Three independent standard nuclear DNA analysis were done on the sample. No DNA profile could be obtained. These tests look at segments unique to humans made up of father and mother DNA specifically. These segments did not show up in these tests. In other words, scientists did not see these segments representative of a human being having a father and a mother. Due to the inconclusiveness more studies are needed. Theologians speculate that Christ wouldn't have a DNA profile because Jesus didn't have a human father. One could argue that if we did find a human profile identifying a mother and father that this would not be the body and blood of Jesus'

<https://stpattickchurch.us/1996-eucharistic-miracle-of-buenos-aires->

*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

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 IT IS SUCH  
 A FOLLY TO  
 PASS ONE'S  
 TIME FRETTING,  
 INSTEAD OF  
 RESTING QUIETLY  
 ON THE HEART  
 OF JESUS.  
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