



# 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 Sixteenth 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**  
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Deacon

**Shirlee Ohls-Morris**  
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**Mrs. Kelly Floyd**  
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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  
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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://orovillecatholic.org>).

**Announcements**

**Faith Formation Corner**

The Faith Formation Team met last week in preparation for the next school year. It's estimated that returning students number 60. We look forward to welcoming the incoming first graders. We can all do our part for the children of the parish by praying for the success of our Faith Formation Program in leading our children to know, love and serve

**St. Thomas' "Schola Cantorum":**

As most of our 10:30 AM Sunday choir enjoys a Summer break, we're pulling together more treasures from older musical tradition with which to praise our Lord!!! We'll resume practices at 5 pm Wednesdays, starting August 2...and will resume singing at Masses in September. Would you like to join us? We're hoping for still more members--especially male voices. You're invited--come to a practice in August!

**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)

**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.oroville@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasbulletin.oroville@gmail.com) or drop a text to 530-403-3786.

**A Note of Office Hours**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**

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**Sunday, July 23**

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

**Monday, July 24**

8:30 AM

**Tuesday, July 25**

6:00 PM

**Wednesday, July 26**

8:30 AM

**Thursday, July 27**

8:30 AM

**Friday, July 28**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, July 29**

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

**Sunday, 30**

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

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

### Rummage Sale

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society is hosting their August Rummage Sale. Donations are accepted on Friday, August 4, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Bring your gently used treasures, to share.

The Sale will be on Saturday, August 5, from 8:00 to 2:00 PM and Sunday, August 6, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The sale and donations will be taken in Fitzgerald Hall.

Come and find some lost treasures. Don't forget the \$2 bags on Sunday!



### Please Remember in Your Prayers

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	Julie Silveira
Jane Frericks	
Ray Firpo	

## The Pastors Voice

### Eucharistic Miracles in the Age of Science

*2013, Legnica, Poland.*

A consecrated Host fell and was put in water and locked in a tabernacle. Two weeks later a red spot covered one-fifth of the undissolved Host.

Legnica, Poland, Apr 18, 2016 / 13:59 pm

A Communique - Regarding a Eucharistic Event in Saint Hyacinth Parish in Legnica. Sisters and Brothers in Christ the Lord! As the Bishop of the diocese of Legnica, I hereby inform you of the event that has taken place in Saint Hyacinth parish in Legnica which bears the features of a Eucharistic miracle. On 25 of December 2013, during the distribution of the Holy Communion, a host fell on the floor. It was subsequently retrieved and placed in a water-filled vessel. After a while, a red discoloration appeared on the host. The bishop of Legnica at that time, Stefan Cichy, established a Commission and charged it with the task of monitoring the phenomenon. In February 2014, a red-colored fragment of the matter was isolated and placed on the corporal. In order to clarify the nature of the isolated matter, the Commission authorized the taking of samples and the carrying out of a proper examination by various competent research institutes. In conclusion, the Department of Forensic Medicine states: "In the histopathological image, the tissue fragments were found which contained the fragmented parts of striated muscle. The whole image [...] is most similar to cardiac muscle [...] with changes that often accompany agony." The DNA tests indicate the tissue is of human origin.

In January 2016, I presented the entire case to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Today, in accord with the recommendations of the Apostolic See, I have instructed the pastor, Fr. Andrzej Ziombra, to prepare a suitable place for the exposition of the Relic so that the faithful may venerate it. I also ask that the pertinent information be made available to visitors and that regular catechesis be conducted, one that could help to raise proper awareness of Eucharistic devotion among the faithful. In addition, I instruct that a book be set up to record the possible grace obtained and other events exhibiting a supernatural character. I hope that all this will serve to deepen devotion to the Eucharist and influence the lives of those approaching the Relic. We consider this marvelous Sign as a particular expression of the kindness and love of God who so radically stoops down to man. I entrust myself to your prayers and impart my blessings.

*Bishop of Legnica*

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/33753/check-out-this-new-eucharistic-miracle-in-poland>

### Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/

Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/

Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46