



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 Seventeenth 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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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

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!

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
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.

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!

Calling All Ministries

Please submit a calendar of meetings, events, and any other reservations you may need for your ministry. We will be coordinating the use of the Parish Office, the Community Center, and Fitzgerald Hall (in conjunction with the school), for 2023-2024. Please drop off your calendar by August 18, 2023. Thank you for everything you do for our Parish Family!!!

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
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Sunday, July 30

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, July 31

8:30 AM

Tuesday, August 1

6:00 PM

Wednesday, August 2

8:30 AM

Thursday, August 3

8:30 AM

Friday, August 4

8:30 AM

Saturday, August 5

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, August 6

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

Eucharistic Miracles in the Age of Science March 5, 2023 – Connecticut USA

Catholic news agency - Mar 26, 2023 / 11:20 am – possible Eucharistic miracle

A local Connecticut television station reported that the Archdiocese of Hartford is investigating a possible eucharistic miracle that may have taken place during the celebration of the Mass at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Thomaston. On March 5, 2023 at the conclusion of Mass, Father Joseph Crowley announced that a eucharistic minister witnessed something unexplainable as he was distributing Communion. “One of our eucharistic ministers was running out of hosts and suddenly there were more hosts in the ciborium. What happened is Our Lord multiplied himself. ... I have no doubt. I know what I gave the person. I know what (was) returned (to the tabernacle). It was just very obvious and plain to me as to what happened.”

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/253944/priest-reports-possible-eucharistic-miracle-at-connecticut-church>

Hartford Connecticut (OSV News) – Possible Eucharistic miracle in Connecticut under Vatican investigation

Archbishop Leonard P. Blair told a Hartford television news station May 2 that the Dicastery (formerly Congregation) for the Doctrine of the Faith will examine whether an apparent multiplication of Communion hosts during a March 5 liturgy at St. Thomas Church in Thomaston, Conn., was supernatural. David Elliott, associate director of communications for the Archdiocese of Hartford, told OSV News at the time that the archdiocesan judicial vicar, Father George S. Mukuka, was “looking into the possibility of a Eucharistic miracle” at the parish. Speaking to media May 2, Archbishop Blair said he had “(sent) out an experienced priest who has knowledge of church law, canon law, to follow procedure, (and) to just examine exactly what happened and under what circumstances.” He noted that “the guidelines for these kinds of situations do call for me to notify the (Dicastery) for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome.”

<https://catholicreview.org/possible-eucharistic-miracle-in-connecticut-under-vatican-investigation/>

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYIt3xGXRBO>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5JKjY8OO4I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BoxU2k92F98>

It is worth noting that a Eucharistic miracle occurs at every Mass, when the bread and wine are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit into Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

Readings for the week of July 30, 2023

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

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9



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	



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