



Our Parish Family includes Saint Thomas, the Apostle Parish, Saint Thomas, the Apostle School and Saint Anthony of Padua Mission Church.



## Fifth 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

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**Parish Office**  
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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 /  
INFORMACIÓN 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**

**Mass Intentions:**

If you wish to have your intentions offered up at Mass, you may do so by contacting the Parish Office at 530-533-0262.

**Healing Mass, Feb 8**

There will be a Mass of Healing on Thursday, February 8 at 10:30 AM. During the mass, the Sacrament of the Sick will be conferred on those who are ill, scheduled for surgery, or are elderly. After mass, there will be a luncheon in the Community Center, hosted by the Altar Society.

**Ash Wednesday is Feb 14**

There will be mass and the Imposition of Ashes at 8:30 AM, 12:30 in Challenge, and 6:00 PM (bi-lingual mass). Ashes will also be distributed at a prayer service at 12:00 Noon.

**Soup and Stations**

Beginning on Friday, February 16 we will have a simple soup meal in the Community Center at 6:00 PM, followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:45

PM. Join us in this annual Lenten tradition as we prepare for the Easter celebration.

**Donation Letter Request**

Any parishioner needing a 2023 Tax letter for donations - please make contact with the parish office. Stop in or call to have your letter completed.

**Palms**

With Lent Just a few weeks a way, we are putting a box in the vestibule of the church, for collecting last years palms. These will be burnt and used for the application of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

**Eucharistic Camino**

Join the hundreds of "pilgrims" that have been gathering each month at various parishes throughout our deanery during this year of Eucharistic Revival. We have planned a very special hour of adoration which begins at 5:00 pm Monday, February 5th in the church. This is followed by an hour of Hospitality in Fitzgerald Hall with light refreshments and sandwiches. Come seek the real presence of Jesus Christ in Adoration of His Holy Eucharist!

More info: Call the church office (get your Camino passport!) and check out [stmparadise.net/eucharist-revival](http://stmparadise.net/eucharist-revival)

**Book Fair**

St. Thomas school is having their Scholastic Book Fair this weekend, February 4th, after the 8:00 and 10:30 masses. Stop by and check out all the wonderful books. This fair supports our school library and helps us purchase books for our students.

**Notice to all LOCAL HS Seniors**

The applications for the KofC Joseph C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship are due on March 8, 2024. We will be awarding two \$1,000.00 scholarships again this year. Contact your school's counseling office and when filling out the application you MUST check the Knights of Columbus box under groups or organizations your parent or grandparent is involved with. They MUST be in good standing with Council 2603. You may contact Jim Bruggeman at 530-534-1544 or e-mail at [connieandjim4@gmail.com](mailto:connieandjim4@gmail.com).

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR  
CALENDARIO LITURGICO**

**Sunday, February 4**

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

**Monday, February 5**

8:30 AM

**Tuesday, February 6**

6:00 PM

**Wednesday, February 7**

8:30 AM

**Thursday, February 8**

8:30 AM

**Friday, February 9**

8:30 AM

**Saturday, February 10**

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

**Sunday, February 11**

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 PM @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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Worried?  
Need Help?**

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 4, 2024—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

By Father John Muir

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The *whole town* was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place. ©LPi

### Deanery Meeting

Join us for the Deanery meeting of the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to be hosted by the Women's ministries of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville. SDCCW encompasses many of the Catholic Women's organizations in our Diocese. We strive to "empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service, responding with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world". Come spend time with us as we share ideas, prayers, a meal and our faith as Catholic Women.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024 Saint Joseph Catholic Church 702 C Street, Marysville, Ca.

10:30 Registration.....\$10.  
11:00 Mass  
12:00 Lunch  
1:00 Meeting & raffle

RSVP to: Maeva Barickman (530) 712 5709  
email: maevabarickman@yahoo.com

### Readings for the week of February 4, 2024

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39  
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

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



### Faith Formation Update

God wants to be admitted into the human heart, received with open hands, and loved with the same love with which we have been created. – Fr. Henri J. J. Nouwen

Certificates of completion for Sacraments due 2/25/24. Required to receive Sacraments this year.

Classes for adult Faith Formation began 2/3. It isn't too late to register.

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