



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.



Sixth 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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Deacon

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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.

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.

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.

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

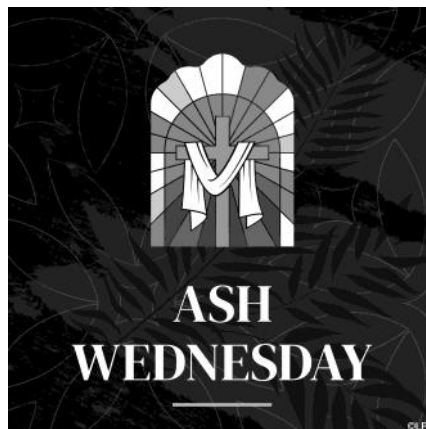
1:00 Meeting & raffle

RSVP to: Maeva Barickman (530) 712 5709

email: maevabarickman@yahoo.com

With Gratitude

A belated thanks from The Altar Society to those who donated poinsettias. They have remained beautiful through the Christmas Season until the beginning of the Lent. God bless you for your generosity.



**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
CALENDARIO LITURGICO**

Sunday, February 11

8:00AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, February 12

8:30 AM

Tuesday, February 13

6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM

12:30 PM in Challenge

6:00 PM Bi-lingual

Thursday, February 15

8:30 AM

Friday, February 16

8:30 AM

Saturday, February 17

5:30 PM Vigil

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil

Sunday, February 18

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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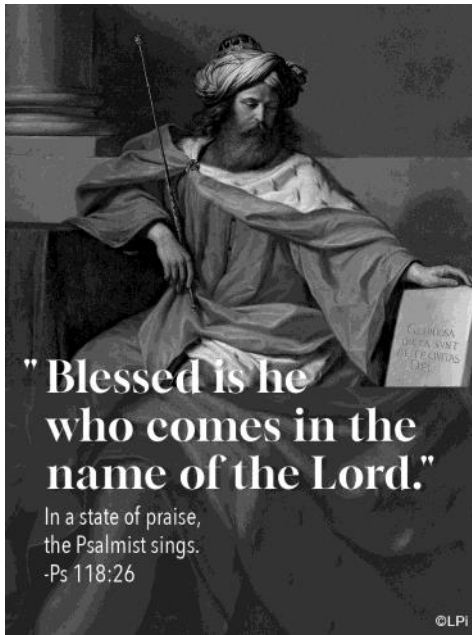
Faith Formation Update

Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Luke 18:16

February 14 – Ash Wednesday

February 18th is a family Mass – 10:30

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



To appreciate the significance and reasoning behind this holy period of purification and preparation
 What Every Catholic Should Know about Lent

On the first day of Lent, (Ash Wednesday) Christians attend liturgical activities and receive ashes on our foreheads in the form of a cross, signaling a sign of our faith and a reminder of remorse for our sins. We are told "Repent and believe in the gospel," when we receive the ashes. With these ashes, we recall our origins from the earth, as well as how our bodies shall return one day to the same form (as indicated by the dictum "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return").

In true fashion of life coming full circle, the ashes are produced from the burning of palm fronds of the preceding year's Palm Sunday, which comes the week before Easter Sunday and marks the welcome Jesus received from followers upon his return to Jerusalem prior to his crucifixion.

Christians are called upon to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday. As outlined in the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law: With ashes administered, we now begin Lent, a period of forty-six days (forty when Sundays are excluded) that commemorates the time Jesus spent in the desert prior to beginning his public ministry as Messiah.

As described in the gospel readings according to Matthew, Mark and Luke, following his baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River, Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert, where he fasted for forty days and was subject to temptation by Satan.

To honor this sacrifice and conquest over the devil, Catholics and other Christians elect to set aside the season of Lent to refocus on Jesus as we look ahead to his death on the Cross and rejoice over his miraculous return.

Lent is a time when participants can carry out a three-fold mission, with the key pillars being fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Certainly, these components are not new within our Catholic teachings nor are they reserved only for Lent, as we are encouraged to practice them regularly throughout the year. However, a special and renewed focus on each of them during Lent can foster growth and appreciation within our collective faith and respective spiritual journeys.

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/2020/02/21/lent-101-what-every-catholic-should-know/>

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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| 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 | |

Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

- Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Observances for the week of February 11, 2024

- Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent