



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.



Second Sunday of Easter

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

www.orovillecatholic.org

Saturday Vigil

5:30 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)
at St. Thomas in Oroville

Daily Mass

Monday: 8:30 AM
Tuesday: 6:00 PM
Wed-Fri: 8:30 AM

Shirlee Ohls-Morris

Parish Bookkeeper

Parish Office

1330 Bird Street
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: 530-533-0262
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Mon - Thurs | 9 AM - 12 PM
Fridays | 9AM-12PM, 1-3PM

Sunday

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM at
Saint Thomas in Oroville,
12:30 PM Saint Anthony's
in Challenge

Fr. German Ramos

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Deacon

Mrs. Kattie May

School Secretary

PARISH INFORMATION / I
NFORMACIÓN 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 require 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>)."

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.

Announcements

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour this week is hosted by la Adoracion Nocturna. Please stop by, say hi, and enjoy some coffee!

Many Thanks

During this Easter season, the Altar Society wishes to thank those who donated Easter Lilies for our parish celebration of The Resurrection of Our Lord. Your generosity is very much appreciated. May the joy of the Easter season remain with you throughout the rest of the year.

North State Eucharistic Youth Gathering

April 13, 2024 11am - 4pm

We are about to close the Eucharistic Revival Year. Sacred Heart in Anderson, CA 3141 St. Stephens is offering the perfect event for our Youth. There will be prayer, worship and discussions tailored specifically towards the youth. Come join us! Suggested donation \$10 and includes lunch.

For more information contact: Renae Magaña 916-733-0131 ● Rmagana@scd.org

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR
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Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, April 8

8:30 AM

Tuesday, April 9

6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 10

8:30 AM

Thursday, April 11

8:30 AM

Friday, April 12

8:30 AM

Saturday, April 13

5:30 PM (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday, April 14

8:00AM

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

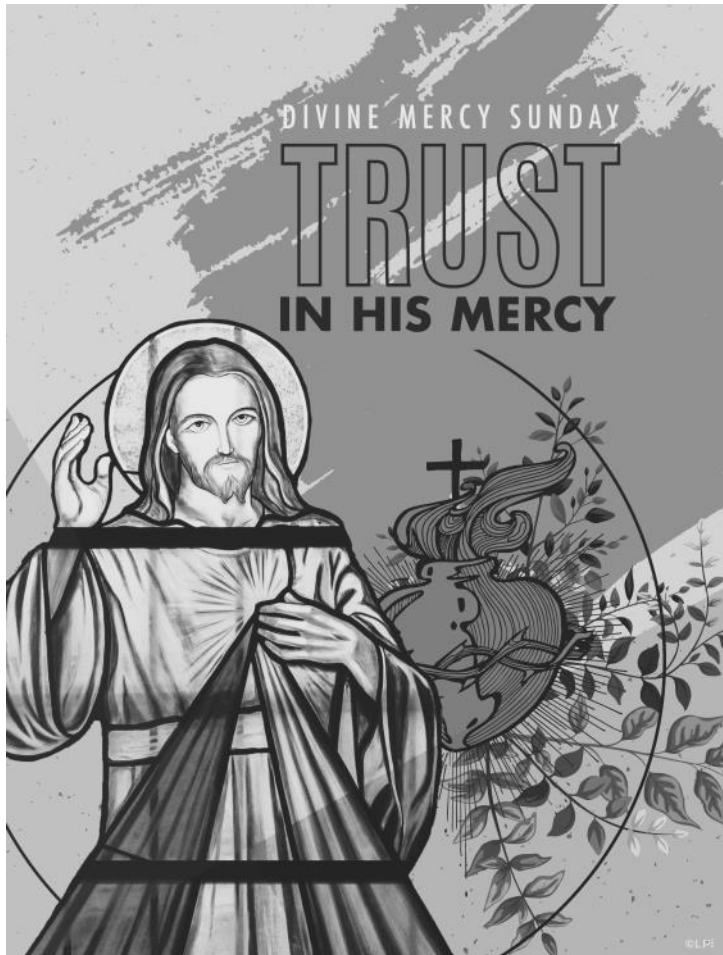
Adoration of the Blessed

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?
	<i>You are not alone. We can help.</i>
	The Gabriel Project Call: 800-910-0191

Faith Formation

Sacrament of Confirmation is on April 13, 2024 at 10 AM. Parents and sponsors, please arrive 30 minutes early for seating! Wear white blouse/shirt and boys wear dark pants.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

-Frank Clanton	-Jose Ignacio
-Thomas	Ramirez
Edward 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	-Daniel Briggs
-Ray Firpo	-Jeffery Spoor

THE PASTORS VOICE

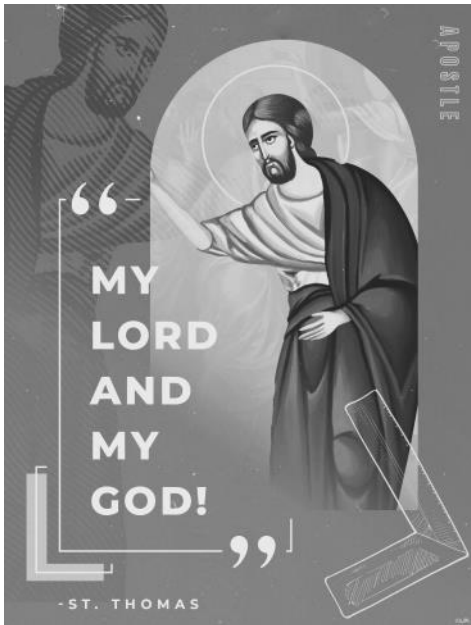
Virtues

Virtues are the basic stuff of the Christian moral life. The Catechism has defined virtue as “habitual and firm disposition to do good” (1833). The virtues help us habitually do what is good. They are the building blocks for Christian moral living. Accordingly, the Church has developed a theology of the virtues, building on what the ancients discovered through natural law and what God revealed through divine inspiration.

Catholic tradition recognizes four cardinal virtues that are also known as human, natural, or moral virtues. They are prudence (wisdom), justice, fortitude (courage), and temperance (self-control). The moral virtues are gained through human efforts, and the natural purpose of the practice of these virtues is a good life. However, as Christians, the goal that we are striving for is not merely a good life here on earth, but rather eternal life in heaven. Therefore, God in His goodness has elevated the natural virtues by His grace (CCC 1810). The natural virtues (prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance) practiced in the power of God’s grace help us meet not only our natural good but our supernatural end—eternal bliss in heaven with God. As Pope Pius XI explains:

In addition to the four cardinal virtues, there are three theological virtues: faith, hope, and love (charity). These virtues are “theological” because they are gifts that are given to us by God at Baptism, and their purpose is to lead us back to God. God is the beginning, end, and motivation of these virtues. Our understanding and practice of them depend upon God’s grace. Because these virtues exist in us solely through the goodness of God’s grace, the only way for them to increase is by grace. We cannot earn more faith, hope, or love by our good deeds. In order for us to acquire more faith, hope, or love, we must ask God for them in prayer and frequent the sacraments, which are instruments of His grace. Like grace itself, they are pure gifts from the Lord. The only goal of the theological virtues is our supernatural happiness. The virtues are not simply philosophical constructs, but rather the habits and dispositions that help us reach eternal union with God.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/what-is-virtue/>



Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Observances for the week April 7, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
 Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday:
 Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter