



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.



Third Sunday of Lent, March 7, 2021

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
8:15 AM & 10:30 AM at
Saint Thomas in Oroville,
12:30 PM Saint Anthony's
in Challenge

**Tuesday-Friday
Daily Mass**
8:30 AM

Confessions
Saturday
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM or by
appointment

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Sunday Mass Readings

Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Responsorial Psalm

19:8, 9, 10, 11

R. (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;

sweeter also than syrup

or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Reading II

1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel

Jn 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of

the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,

Zeal for your house will consume me.

At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 7 | 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:15 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 AM @St. Anthony's in

Challenge

Monday, March 8

There is no Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, March 9

8:30 AM

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 AM

Thursday, March 11

8:30 AM

Friday, March 12

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 13

5:30 PM

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Rosary: St. Thomas: before the 8:30 am mass during weekdays 7:50 am and 10:00 am on Sunday.

For Parish events visit <https://orovillecatholic.org/events-calendar/>

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Bob Rice

Dottie Doyle

Members of the Catholic Ladies Relief Society.

Russ Lewis

Jane Frericks

Family and friends of the Bazzani family.

Fred Reno

Mary Cooksey

Family and Friends of Jane Frericks.

Frank Clanton

The Monsen Family

Mary Hilda Jones, RIP.

Thomas Edward

Victor and Joan Briggs

Michael Lopas.

Winter

Chris Martin

Family and friends of the Guerra family, living and deceased.

Don Lewis

Janet Clark

Family and friends of the Chiricosta family, living and deceased.

Ann Lewis (Loseke)

Sherry Moorehouse

Family and friends of the Hutton/Morris family, living and deceased.

Alan Armstrong

Burt McKenzie.

Family and friends of Russ and Ann Lewis, living and deceased.

Family and Friends of the Hallen family.

Carol Conway Gerhardt.

Family and friends of the Alina family, living and deceased.

Family and friends of the Orozco family.

Family and friends of the Bourassa family, living and deceased.

PARISH INFORMATION / I
NFORMACIÓN PARROQUIAL
OFFICE HOURS: TUE—FRI 9:00 AM—
12:00 PM

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 con-
tact the parish office.

Sick Calls

If any of your family members are ill or
getting sick, please consider conferring the
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please
call our parish office at 532-0262 and leave
the persons name, physical address and the
contact number of the caller. The priest
will call you back at his earliest
convenience. If you need a Eucharistic
Minister, please call our office.

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore
you,

we glorify you, we give you thanks for your
great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O
God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have mer-
cy on us; you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer; you are seated at
the right hand of the Father, have mercy on
us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone
are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the
Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of
sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the
dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in
the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramen-
tally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
(*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*)

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having
offended Thee, and I detest all my sins be-
cause of thy just punishments, but most of
all because they offend Thee, my God, who
art all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace
to sin no more and to avoid the near
occasion of sin. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It's Attractive

The Knights of Columbus will be offer-
ing Car Magnets with "He is Risen!" at
masses and from Grand Knight Jeff Bi-
ble; 999-9093 or Jim Cupido; 533-5599
The magnets are \$5. These are great re-
minders of the focus of the Easter Sea-
son.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Notice to all Local High School Seniors:
The new and updated Local Scholarship
applications for the 21st. Annual Joseph
C. Ghianda Memorial Scholarship are
now available. Please contact your
school's counseling office and the forms
are now available online. Applications
are due MARCH 26th., 2021. You must
be a child or grandchild of an active
member in good standings of council
2603. You may contact Jim Bruggeman
at 534-1544 for more information if
needed.

Notes on Mass

We have returned to indoor mass. We
have also returned to the old weekend
mass schedule.

Saturday Vigil Mass is 5:30 PM and the
Spanish Vigil Mass is 7:00 PM.

Sunday Masses are 8:15 PM and 10:30
PM, at St. Thomas and 12:30 PM in
Challenge at St. Anthony's.

Due to Covid restrictions, as Butte
County remains in the "purple tier" mass
is restricted to 25% capacity or 70
persons. If capacity is met when you
arrive at St Thomas, there is an option
to go the community center or your car
and listen to the mass on FM 98.3 or go
to [https://www.facebook.com/
saintthomasbulletinorville](https://www.facebook.com/saintthomasbulletinorville) on your mobile
device for the live stream.

A Eucharistic Minister will come and
distribute communion to all of those
outside, following the mass.



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