



Saint Thomas the Apostle CATHOLIC PARISH

ESTABLISHED 1857 | DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO 1886



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



Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14, 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

Fr. Godwin Xavier
Parochial Administrator

Jesus Venegas
Deacon

Thomas O'Connell
Deacon

Shirlee Ohls-Morris
Parish Bookkeeper

Ms. Kasia Heinert
Principal

Mrs. Tamara Landers
School Bookkeeper

Mrs. Erin Weckman
School Secretary

Parish Office

1330 Bird Street
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: 530-533-0262
Fax: 530-533-1148

Tues - Fri | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
www.oroillecatholic.org

School Office

1380 Bird Street
Oroville, CA 95965
Phone: 530-534-6969
Fax: 530-534-9374
www.stschool.net

Sunday Mass Readings

Reading I

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem.

Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place.

But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects.

Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled."

In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing:

"Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia:

All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house

in Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

Responsorial Psalm

137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. (6ab) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.

On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For there our captors asked of us
the lyrics of our songs,
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

How could we sing a song of the LORD
in a foreign land?

If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten!

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate
if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem
ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Reading II

Eph 2:4-10

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

Verse Before the Gospel

Jn 3:16

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

Gospel

Jn 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 14 | 4th Sunday of Lent

8:15 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 AM @St. Anthony's in

Challenge

Monday, March 15

There is no Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, March 16

8:30 AM

Wednesday, March 17

8:30 AM

Thursday, March 18

8:30 AM

Friday, March 19

8:30 AM

Saturday, March 20

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

Russ Lewis

Fred Reno

Frank Clanton

Thomas Edward Winter

Ann Lewis (Loseke)

Alan Armstrong

Dottie Doyle

Jane Frericks

Mary Cooksey

The Monsen Family

Victor and Joan Briggs

Chris Martin

Janet Clark

Sherry Moorehouse

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/
saintthomasbulletinoroville](https://www.facebook.com/saintthomasbulletinoroville) on your mobile
device for the live stream.

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



**Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?**

*You are not alone.
We can help.*

The Gabriel Project
Call: 800-910-0191

complete car care center



BRIGGS
Firestone

COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR SERVICES
Tires & Wheels

Serving Oroville Since 1985

ASE Certified Technicians with decades of dealership experience, without the HIGH dealership prices!

1600 Feather River Blvd, Suite C
Oroville, CA 95965

530-533-9330 • www.briggsfirestone.com

GROW YOUR BUSINESS WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL PARISH.



Purchase a bulletin ad today!

SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Over 45 Years
Combined Experience

precision PUMP

Complete Sales, Installation & Repair of Water Well Pumps!

Call John Riley, Owner & Parishioner at 530-533-4944 or 530-712-7041!



Contractor's License # 862386

JACKSON'S GLASS
"Clearly The Best for Glass & Screens"

Brad Jackson
(530) 533-3696
Lic. #347219

2900 Myers St.
Oroville, CA

FREE ESTIMATES!

Rhonda Williams
Realtor®
DRE Lic. 01235232



Cell: 530-519-3760
Office: 530-589-3000
Fax: 530-589-3035
rzwilliams@sbcglobal.net

Bidwell Realty



5 Skyline Blvd.
Oroville, CA 95966

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251



SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Allstate
You're in good hands.

Allstate Insurance Agent
Linda Dahlmeier
Life • Auto • Home



475 Oro Dam Blvd E, Ste B
Oroville, CA 95965
(530) 534-0293
Se habla Español!

Specializing in AG, Commercial & Residential
Reduce Your Carbon Footprint & Energy Costs
Brighter Solutions is Your Solar Partner For Life!

Brighter Solutions
For A Better Tomorrow!



530.899.2975
www.brightersolutions.com

REYNOSO BROS. I CONSTRUCTION

2050 Beach Street, Oroville, CA 95965
530-990-9010 or 530-415-0977
ALL TYPES OF CONCRETE WORK
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Oscar Reynoso, Partner & Parishioner

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact James Bradley to place an ad today!
jbradley@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2655

ACCULARM SECURITY

530-532-0885

2348 Baldwin Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966
Butte County's ONLY
Locally Owned Central Monitoring Station!

Ramsey Funeral Homes
Our Mission: "Helping Your Family Begin Healing"

Ramsey Funeral Home
FD 1578
1175 Robinson St. • Oroville
Tel (530) 534-3877

Oroville Funeral Home
FD 464
1454 Montgomery St. • Oroville
Tel (530) 533-0323

www.ramseyfuneralhomes.com

WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT
careers@4LPi.com • www.4LPi.com/careers

Too Sick for Mass?
SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

