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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.



## 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time, July 11, 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

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## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

### Reading I Jer 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,

when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David;  
as king he shall reign and govern wisely,  
he shall do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah shall be saved,  
Israel shall dwell in security.  
This is the name they give him:  
“The LORD our justice.”

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff  
that give me courage.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the  
LORD

for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

### Reading II Eph 2:13-18

Brothers and sisters: In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it. He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

### Alleluia Jn 10:27

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel Mk 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

### 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

The Monsen Family

Victor and Joan Briggs

Chris Martin

Sherry Morehouse

Jimmy Potestio

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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Sunday, July 18 | 16 Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, July 19

There is no Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, July 20 | St. Apollinaris

8:30 AM

Wednesday, July 21 | St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:30 AM

Thursday, July 22 | St Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM

Friday, July 23 | St. Bridget

8:30 AM

Saturday, July 24 | St. Sharbel Makhluf

5:30

7:00 (Spanish)

**Rosary:** St. Thomas: after the 8:30 AM Mass during weekdays, and after the 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

First Fridays, after the 8:30 AM Mass until Noon.

Third Saturdays Following the 7:00 PM Mass, overnight.

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INFORMACIÓN 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 contact  
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 533-0262 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  
mercy 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 Pon-

tius 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.

#### Announcements

##### Consolation Ministry

When a loved one dies, the consolation  
ministry steps in and helps those who are  
grieving. We guide them through funeral  
preparations and try to help them come to  
terms with their loss. We offer consolation  
when it is needed. If you would like to join  
us, call Marion at 533-5042

##### Rummage Sale

Spring Cleaning can go all summer long!  
The Catholic Ladies Relief Society will  
accept items on Friday, August 6, 10 a.m. to  
2 p.m. in Fitzgerald Hall. The Rummage  
Sale will be Sat., Aug. 7, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. and  
Sun. Aug. 8, 8 a.m. - noon. Please no com-  
puters, electronics, or large items. Thank  
you for marking your calendars!!!

##### Rosary at St Thomas

The Rosary is no longer prayed prior to the  
Sunday Masses. The Rosary will be prayed  
following the 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM Sun-  
day masses, and after the 8:30 Daily Mass  
during the week. All are welcome to join  
us.

##### Camp Pendola Teen Day Trips

Adventures in nature are a fun way for older  
campers to experience the presence of  
God in creation, learn outdoor living skills,  
and make life long memories. And this  
summer Middle and High School Teens are  
invited to join us for our Camp Pendola  
Day Trips on Wednesdays and Fridays  
weekly in July. Led my Camp Pendola Staff  
teens will be hiking on trails around the  
greater Sacramento area and enjoying a  
picnic lunch together.

Get all the dates, locations, and more infor-  
mation at [www.pendola.org/teen-  
programs](http://www.pendola.org/teen-<br/>programs)

For more Information contact Jennifer  
Campbell at  
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#### Journey with Joseph- River Cats Game

August 22nd, 2021

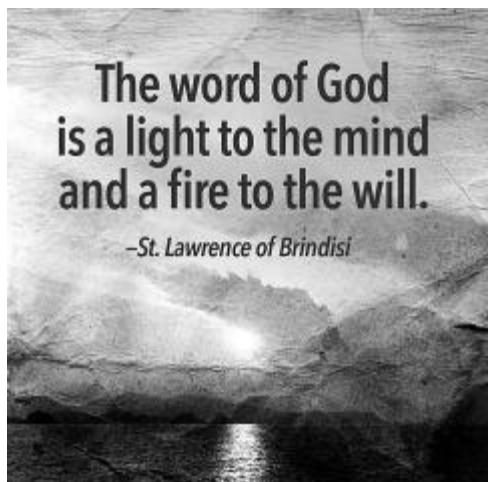
Gates Open: 11:00am | First Pitch: 1:05pm  
Join Bishop Jaime Soto as we honor St.  
Joseph, our fathers and grandfathers

- Play catch with Bishop Soto on field at 11 a.m. be sure to bring a glove and ball
  - Special on-field experience with family
  - Sit with family for special Father's Day game
  - Special Father's Day blessing for all Dads and Granddads at 11:45 a.m.
  - Picture opportunity with Bishop Soto
  - Dads and Grandad get a commemorative baseball
- tickets: <https://offer.fivo.com/river-cats-vs-tacoma-rainiers-2honyqb-98cc16d?fevoUri=river-cats-vs-tacoma-rainiers-2honyqb-98cc16d%2F>
- Cole Scieszinski (916)376-4856 [cscieszinski@rivercats.com](mailto:cscieszinski@rivercats.com)

#### ON FIRE – Save The Date

We are excited to announce that ON FIRE  
2021 will be live and in-person at Six Flags  
Discovery Kingdom on Saturday, Septem-  
ber 18th from 9:00 – 8:30pm. We will be  
together again with youth and young  
adults from the 9 Northern California and  
Nevada dioceses for a day of fellowship,  
prayer, and fun! We will start with a Mass  
with bishops from the sponsoring diocese,  
have an all you can eat lunch, time to go on  
rides, and be inspired by our speakers Fr.  
Radmar Jao, SJ and Sr. Josephine Garrett.  
For more information and to buy tickets  
go to [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com)

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