



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.



23rd 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
8:15 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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Deacon

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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 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.

Announcements

Priests Retirement Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second
collection, the Diocesan Collection for
Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity
for parishioner's to thank our faithful and
dedicated priests for their long and loving
service to the Dioceses. Please consider
making a donation. For online giving you
can go to www.scd.org/dpr

Food Drive

The Catholic Ladies Relief Society are col-
lecting non perishable items for the Salva-
tion Army Food Bank. Please bring your
boxed or canned food items to share, to
help those in need, in our community.
Thanks and God Bless you.

CLRS Meeting

"Let all that you do be done in love." (1 Co-
rinthians 16:18) This is an invitation to all
Catholic Ladies to join our charitable soci-
ety. Our first meeting this fall will be on
Wednesday, Sept. 8, in the Parish office at 1
p.m. Come for a visit!

Tools Needed

Have a bunch of old tools you don't know
what to do with? St. Thomas could use
them. The parish is looking for tools to
help maintain the Church and school
buildings. Please donate any used hand
tools for the church maintenance shop. For
more information call Jim Coffelt 534 9710

Altar Society Meeting

The members St. Thomas Altar Society will
meet on Tuesday, September 14 at 1:00 p.m.
in the Community Center. We invite all the
ladies of St. Thomas to join us; it's an oppor-
tunity to meet other ladies from the parish
and learn what Altar Society is all about.
We hope to see you there!

In Need of a Castle

We are looking for a home for "Princess" -
She is a mature cat on the brink of being
homeless now that her mistress, Angie
Beach, has moved into Pacifica Senior
Living.

Here is how Patty has described Princess:
"She is a very big, fat cat, short-haired, litter
box trained; quiet inside kitty. She spent
most of her time under Angie's bed during
the day and slept on her bed at night. Prin-
cess is about 10 years old, has had her shots,
is very shy and quiet." It is probably best if
she is adopted into a 1-person, 1-cat house-
hold.

Princess sounds like a lovely little lady who
doesn't require much other than someone to
share their home with her. If you or some-
one you know would like to learn more
about Princess, please give Patty a call at
589-2929.

May St. Francis help "Princess" on her quest
for a new home.

Coffee Hour Returns!

Next Sunday, September 12, is the return of
Coffee Hour. It takes place following the
8:15 AM Mass, in Fitzgerald Hall. The
sponsor for the first week is the Altar
Society.

Faith Formation Class Next Week

Faith Formation Classes, to prepare chil-
dren for confirmation, first communion, and
RCIC, are starting soon. Registration is on
Sunday September 12th, from 9:00 AM to
10:15 AM in the Community Center. There
is a fee of \$45.00 per child to cover costs.

For those joining the First Communion
class, they will need to bring their Baptism
Certificate. For those signing up for Confir-
mation, they will need to bring their Bap-
tism and First Communion Certificates.
All classes will start on Sunday September
19th.

The RCIC class will meet at St. Thomas
School, in the Grade 5/6 Class-
room.

Years 1 and 2 for first Communion will
meet Community Center from 9:00
AM to 10:15 AM.

Year 1 Confirmation Class will meet in
the Church Office from 9:00 AM to
10:15 AM.

Year 2 Confirmation Class will meet in
the Church Library from 9:00 AM
to 10:15 AM.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR CALENDARIO LITURGICO

**Sunday, September 5 | 23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:15 AM

10:30 AM

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

Monday, September 6

There is no Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, September 7

8:30 AM

Wednesday, September 8

8:30 AM

Thursday, September 9

8:30 AM

Friday, September 10

8:30 AM

Saturday, September 11

5:30 (English)

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.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Frank Clanton

Thomas Edward

Winter

Ann Lewis (Loseke)

Alan Armstrong

The Monsen Family

Victor and Joan Briggs

Jimmy Potestio

Mary Becceril

Jon Hoffman

Patty Webber-Smith

Marlene

Christofferson

Jane Frericks

Ray Firpo



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Worried?

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Sunday Readings

Reading I Is 35:4-7a

Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!

or:

R. Alleluia.

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,

secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

or:

R. Alleluia.

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who
were bowed down.

The LORD loves the just;

the LORD protects strangers.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

or:

R. Alleluia.

The fatherless and the widow the
LORD sustains,

but the way of the wicked he
thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;

your God, O Zion, through all
generations. Alleluia.

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II Jas 2:1-5

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly, and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in, and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Sit here, please," while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil designs? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?

Alleluia Cf. Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

Again, Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" —

And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished, and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Observances for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday:

Wednesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday:

Saturday: BVM; Patriot Day

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time'
Grandparents' Day



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