

ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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St. Thomas More Temporary Location:

*Our Divine Savior (ODS) Catholic Church 566 E Lassen Ave. Chico, CA 95973 Office Hrs: Mon. - Fri. 9a-2p 530.877.4501 **Sunday Mass 1 p.m.***

Important Dates

02 Apr: Turn My Mourning Into Dancing ladies special healing session & potluck lunch. 10a - Noon. ODS Knights of Columbus Rm.
05 Apr: Lenten Soup Supper 6 p.m.
05 Apr: Stations of the Cross 7 p.m.
07 Apr: Canned Food Drive!
13 Apr: Visit STM Paradise!

Sunday Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9a,10-12
Psalms 34 Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
2nd Reading: 2Corin: 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Send news to rbrehmann@gmail.com by Wednesday at 5 p.m. Also call or text news to 678.429.3848 (Text works best!)

LENTEN SCHEDULE AT ODS

Lenten Soup Supper - Friday, April 5 at 6 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m.
 Lenten Soup Supper - Friday, April 12 at 6 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday - April 14 1 p.m.
 Holy Thursday (Chrism Mass) - April 18 7 p.m.
 Holy Friday (Celebration of the Lord's Passion) - April 19 Noon
 Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil - April 20 8:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Apr 21, 7a, 9a & 11a

ST. BONAVENTURE TO VISIT STM APR 13

Mark your calendars & bring a sack lunch Saturday, April 13 at 12 p.m. for a visit home to Paradise St. Thomas More! This is not our official return but it is our first chance to walk the grounds.

The purpose of this visit is to welcome members of St.

Bonaventure Catholic Church of Concord, who held a fundraiser for STM. They are coming to present a check, visit our parish and pray with us. So bring a sack lunch, come thank St. Bonny, and let's join together in prayerful solidarity. About 40 members of



St. Bonaventure Concert Fundraiser

St. Bonaventure are expected. You may remember St. Bonny held a Special Concert Fundraiser Saturday Jan. 19 for St. Thomas More &

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The Week's Readings

Monday; April 1st

1st Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-21

Psalms 30 *I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.*

Gospel: John 4:43-54

Tuesday; April 2nd

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Ps. 46 *The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.*

Gospel: John 5:1-16

Wednesday; April 3rd

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:8-15

Psalms 145 *The Lord is gracious and merciful.*

Gospel: John 5:17-30

Thursday; April 4th

1st Reading: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalms 106 *Remember us, O Lord, as you favor your people.*

Gospel: John 5:31-47

Friday; April 5th

1st Reading: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

Psalms 34 *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted.*

Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday; April 6th

1st Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalms 7 *O Lord, my God, in you I take refuge.*

Gospel: John 7:40-53

Paradise United Methodist Church (UMC). A combined choir of 100+ from Concord UMC, Clayton Valley Presbyterian and St. Bonaventure came together backed by piano, organ, guitar, drums and violin. The music was a joyful and moving mix of traditional, gospel and contemporary, ending with a stirring rendition of Paul Simon's *Bridge Over Troubled Waters*. Chris & Rolawn Rehmann attended and gave testimony. Also attending, Rosanne Valentine, STM's VP of the Women's League, who now lives in Concord.

CAN DRIVE APRIL 7TH 1 P.M. MASS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned food & non-perishable food April 7 at the 1 p.m.



Mass. Please donate as generously as possible! The food will go to the Paradise Hope Recovery Center in Paradise at Skyway & Neal Rd. Camp Fire survivors are encouraged to visit this facility.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY ACTIVE AGAIN!

The St. Thomas More Homebound Ministry is active once again for our STM parishioners. If you are unable to attend church or know of someone unable to attend, please call the church office at 530.877.4501 or Lani McManus at 530.399.0509. We are currently able to visit Oroville, Chico, Durham, Magalia, and Paradise. The Holy Eucharist is at the center of the life of the Church. The Holy Eucharist is the greatest treasure that the Church has on earth: It is Christ Himself.

STM PARISH STEERING COMMITTEE GOALS

March 17, Lori MacPhail, STMPSC vice-chair, gave a brief overview of goals & purpose of Steering Committee. Here's a reminder snapshot.

Steering Committee Working Plan	
GOAL	Ensure STM survives & thrives!
Initiative 1	Maintain a sense of STM Parish Life while away from STM
Initiative 2	Manage St. Thomas More restoration work effectively.
Initiative 3	Get us back into our home parish on the Ridge.
Initiative 4	Upon return to STM: Work w/ parish on go-forward plan for our "new normal".

KEY DATES ON THE RIDGE! Go to <https://makeitparadise.org> for community plan updates.

ONGOING! - Important work is taking place that may affect you or your property. Sign up for updates on the Paradise Irrigation District Water Recovery Plan! Go to PIDwater.com

Tue., April 16- Community Planning Drop In Q&A Open House 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Informal session w/ experts to answer your questions. Paradise Alliance Church. 6491 Clark Rd. Paradise.

Wed., April 17 - Community Planning Team Drop In 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Informal discussion w/ planners. Paradise Alliance Church 6491 Clark Rd. Paradise, CA.

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April 18 - Presentation of Community Planning Ideas. Session 1: 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Session 2: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hear preliminary recovery plan & resident input. Paradise Alliance Church 6491 Clark Rd., Paradise, CA.