



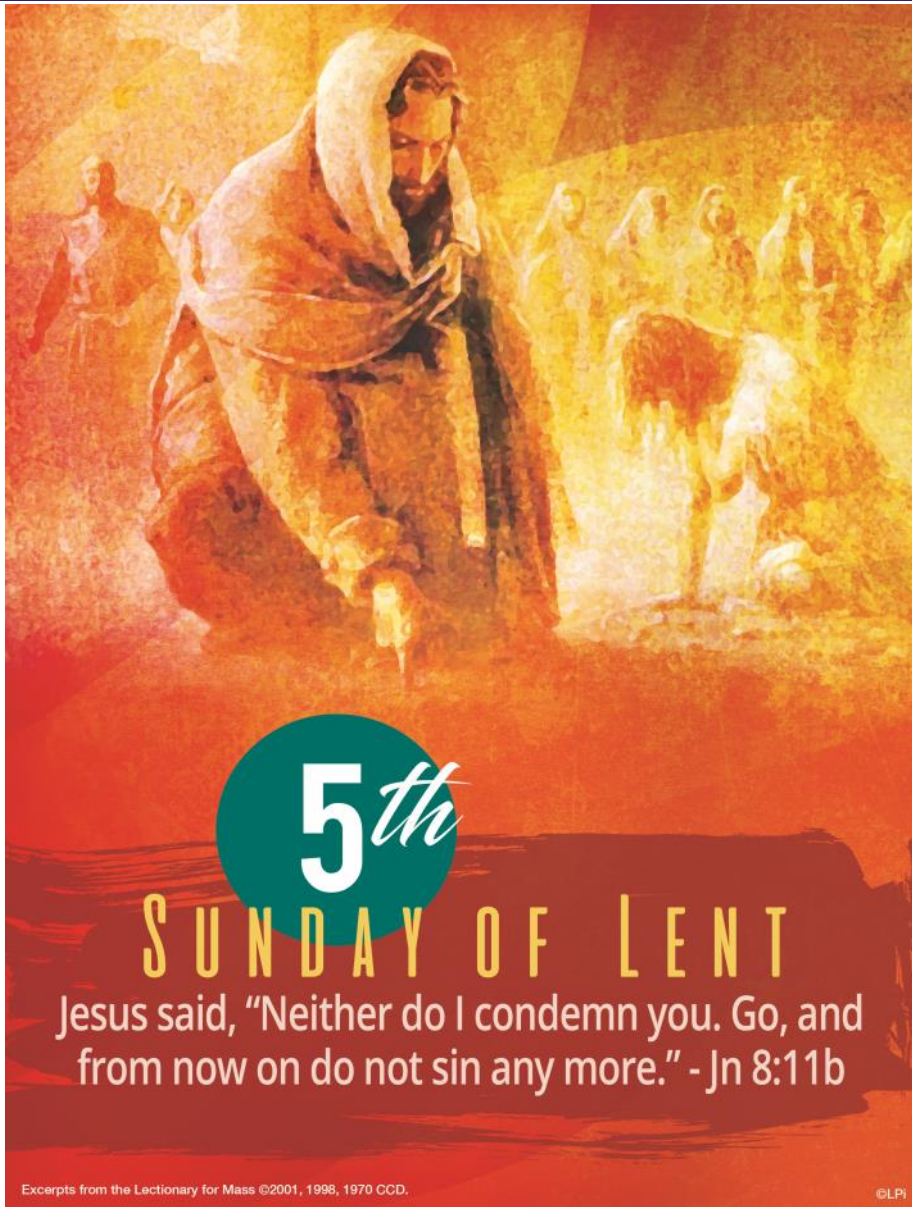
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
 2:30 p.m. (Spanish)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday.....9:00 a.m.
 Main Church
 Thursday9:00 a.m.
 Day Chapel
 Friday.....9:00 a.m.
 Main Church

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY MASS

Wednesday..... 5:30 p.m.
 Student Center Chapel
 (During school session)

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please consult bulletin or website

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 & by appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday.....10:00 a.m.

80 ST. THOMAS WAY • MONTEVALLO, AL 35115 • 205-663-3936

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 6

5:30 PM Mass for Aaron Hernandez, deceased

SUNDAY APRIL 7

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for the Perez family who are deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY APRIL 8

TUESDAY APRIL 9

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

9:00 AM Mass for John R. Smith III, deceased

THURSDAY APRIL 11

9:00 AM Mass for Gerardo Esquivel Pena, deceased

FRIDAY APRIL 12

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Isabella Negron

SATURDAY APRIL 13

5:30 PM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

Sunday APRIL 14

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Bryan Daniel, deceased

2:30 PM



Eucharistic Adoration

Come spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. Friday adoration begins at noon and ends on Saturday at noon. For more information or to sign-up call RoseMarie Vetrano 620-0051 or cell 370-6618. Adoration is held in the Chapel at the Student Center.

The next Adoration will be May 3 & 17

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, I am doing something new and I give my people drink. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

Psalm— The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. (126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6)

Second Reading— Because of Christ, I consider everything as a loss, being conformed to his death. (Philippians 3:8-14)

Gospel— Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw stone at her. (John 8:1-11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:12-20

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sunday: Luke 19:28-40; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14—23:56

Sacristan April 13th & 14th

5:30 PM JoAnn Peacock;

8:00 AM Bruno & Teresa Navarro;

11:00 Barbara LeVing; 2:30 PM Avalos & Garcia Family

		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday April 13	5:30 PM	Esther Zagar, Winnie Martinez, Cheri Cannon, Alan Cannon, Deacon	Winnie Martinez Alan Cannon	MC– Matthew H CO-MC – Kaylin J. Reece J	Don Holsomback Keith Brown David Higdon
Sunday April 14	8:00 AM	Pam Ganus, Paul Tombrello, Susie Leckness, Pat Dale, Deacon	Ann Hicks Susie Leckness	MC– Kevin H. CO-MC – Carson L. Fatima, Carlos, Jackson, Rachel S.	Roland Burns Norma Russo Jim DeWilds
	11:00 AM	Heather Sabo, Leland & Michelle Wallace, Judy Lemieux, Mary Ann Little, Pat Shoop, Deacon	Pat Shoop Michele Stamps	MC– Mia H. CO-MC– Brooke W. Millie T. Evie P. Liam W. J M. Wes E.	Mike Shoop Tom Minogue Steve Schoonover
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Bobby Hirt Maria Maldonado	Rosa Maria Angel Magda Rivera	Briana Camila J. Paul	Heron y Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

APRIL 7 TO APRIL 14, 2019

SUNDAY APRIL 7

8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
 9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church
 9:30AM-10:45AM Faith Formation
 Inquiry Session
 RCIA
 9:45 AM Adult Faith Formation

MONDAY APRIL 8

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Office Open
 6:00 PM Spanish Dancers
 6:30 PM Lectio Divina

TUESDAY APRIL 9

6:00pm Spanish Classes

WEDNESDAY APRIL 10

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 9:00AM Mass
 10: 00 AM Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 PM Catholic Campus
 Ministry/Mass/Dinner
 Team # 6
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY APRIL 11

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

FRIDAY APRIL 12

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open

SATURDAY APRIL 13

Italian American Scholarships

The IAHS is again announcing the opportunity for a \$500 scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to ME." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing and be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior. The deadline for submitting the essay is **Friday, May 31, 2019**. Go to our website for the scholarship guidelines: [iahsbham](http://iahsbham.com)

Easter Flowers Envelopes

There are envelopes in the Gathering space for those wishing to contribute to the cost of the Easter Lilies in memory/honor of a loved one.

Altar Flowers for 2019

The sign-up list for donating altar flowers is in the gathering space of the Church. Thank you for helping us have flowers on the altar. The cost is \$90 for the whole arrangement or \$45 for half.

Thank You

Thank you for your generosity to the following: Seminarian Fund—\$1,996.00
 Catholic Relief—\$798.00

Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Adrian L. Cook
alcook46@outlook.com

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Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, proclaim our belief in the message & mission of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to sharing our time, talent & treasure through worship, spiritual formation & outreach.

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs | 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Parish Telephones

Parish Ph: 663-3936 | Fax: 663-0657
 Rectory Ph: 665-0968

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 3/31/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$8,082.00	-\$1,418.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$3,075.84	-\$3,924.16
Total	\$16,500.00	\$11,157.84	-\$5,342.16

Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/18—06/30/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$380,500.00	\$395,435.95	+\$9,935.95
Building Fund	\$280,000.00	\$262,177.17	-\$17,822.83
Total	\$660,500.00	\$657,613.12	-\$7,886.88

With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish will do financial planning according to a fiscal year (7/1/18 to 6/30/19) rather than a calendar year. Thus, the numbers above have been adjusted to reflect the new budget which began on 7/1/18.

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Ray or Deacon Bill Alexiou at 663-3936 for Baptismal Preparation.

Marriage

Parish Membership and a six month preparation period are required. For weddings, please contact Father Ray at 663-3936.

Ministry of the Sick

Please contact the office at 663-3936 if someone is in need of Holy Communion at home/hospital.

Membership in the Parish

All Catholic adults, 18 and older, who regularly participate in the Liturgy here should register in the parish. Those who enroll in Faith Formation programs or request Baptism or Marriage in our church should already belong to our community. To register, please contact the Parish Office. Those moving are asked to let us know.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Lenten Children's Liturgy of the Word

St. Thomas will sponsor a Children's Liturgy of the Word for children age 4 through 3rd grade during the 11:00 AM Masses during the Season of Lent. For information please contact Mary Lowery at 910-9166.

No Eucharistic Adoration on 4/19-20

St. Thomas Parish usually offers Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st and the 3rd Fridays of the month. However, the third Friday of April is Good Friday. Due to liturgical regulations, Eucharistic Adoration is not permitted on Good Friday. Thus, there will be **NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ON APRIL 19-20.**

Lenten Penance Service 4/11

The Lenten Penance Service for St. Thomas Parish will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Thursday.

Primetimers 4/9

For parishioners men, women and their guests who are 50 or older. We get together once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. Please note the changing of date due to Confirmation celebration on April 9th. If you would like to cook or provide something for the meal, please call JoAnn Peacock at 670-0355 or Susie Leckness at 664-3268. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9. The cooks provide the meal.

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory

The St. Thomas Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived. Those who had photos taken for the directory, may pick up their free directory in the Parish Office. Everyone may purchase a directory for \$ 10.00.

St. Joseph Devotion

Bishop Baker has designated "A Year of St. Joseph" until May 1st. St. Thomas Parish has been designated "a privileged location for devotion to St. Joseph", with the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence for devotion to St. Joseph. The details are available in a handout in the Gathering Area.

Lee County Tornado Relief

St. Thomas Parish is accepting donations for Tornado Relief for the people in Lee County. Please place your donation in the second collection. For cash donations, please put in an envelope marked Tornado Relief. For donations made by check, please make the check to St. Thomas Parish, and please note "Tornado Relief" in the Memo area.

St. Thomas Easter Choir

The Easter Choir provides music ministry for Holy Week at St. Thomas. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7:15PM to 8:30 PM in the Choir Room. New voices are always welcome. For further information please feel free to contact either Joe Howard at 685-9448 or Ann Hicks at 621-0372.

EPIC Youth Group

Our schedule are as follow:

Sunday, April 28th lesson (7) 6-7:30pm;

Joe's Dog World-TBA;

Sunday, May 19th lesson (8) 6-7:30pm;

As you all know the meeting here at St. Thomas are in the Parish Hall (fellowship). All 6th-8th grades are welcome. Jessica and Michelle

Faith Formation

Adult... Sun. 9:30-10:45 a.m.

1st-10th Grade ... Sun. 9:30 -10:45 a.m.

Catechumenate ... Sun. 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Ladies Bible Study

Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(September - May)

40 Days of Life 3/6-4/20

The Diocese of Birmingham will sponsor "40 Days of Life" beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing until Palm Sunday. The "40 Days for Life" includes peaceful vigils, daily prayer and fasting, and community outreach. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Catholics, who are 14 years or older and in good health, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Catholics, who are in good health from ages 18 through 59, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting for this discipline means only one full meal a day, with two lighter meals, but with no food between meals. Catholics are encouraged to express their interior penance in other ways also: prayer, exercises of devotion, abstinence from certain foods or activities, with an offering to charity of the money that would have otherwise been spent for that food, drink, or recreation.

Ecumenical Lenten Lunches

The Montevallo Area Ministerial Association will sponsor Lenten Lunches with a presentation on a Lenten theme by one of the area ministers each Wednesday of Lent at 12:00 Noon at First United Methodist Church (861 Middle Street). There is a soup and salad lunch available for \$3.00.

College Student Mass and Dinner

St. Thomas Parish sponsors a special Wednesday evening Mass and Dinner for college students each Wednesday while the University of Montevallo is in session. The Mass is celebrated at 5:30pm at the Campus Chapel on the corner of Highland and Moody, and a dinner prepared by teams from the parish follows immediately after Mass.

Welcome to St. Thomas!

St. Thomas Parish is happy to welcome all people to our community. If you live in this area, we invite you to register as a parishioner. Registration forms in both English and Spanish are available in the Gathering Area.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday 's Evening Bible Study

The Wednesday night study group will meet in the St. Joseph's room. Call Debbie or Bill at 664-2066 for information.

CRS Rice Bowl

St. Thomas will participate in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are available this weekend in the gathering space. Rice bowls are due back on Holy Thursday. Place them in the wicker baskets located in the gathering space.

K of C Squires Meeting 4/21

Squires Monthly Meeting: The third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on April 21, 2019 in the modular building. If any questions please call Brian O'Dea at 205-266-5447.

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/28

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28th after the 11AM Mass. The celebration will include Benediction and praying of the Chaplet. If any questions, please call Rose Marie Vetrano at 205-370-6618. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Novena 4/19-28

The novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday is April 19-28. There are materials in the Gathering Area for the novena.

Vacation Bible School 2019 - Save the Date 7/8-12

Vacation Bible School will be at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church July 8-12 this summer! It will be open to all four-year-olds through those students who finish fourth grade. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for a fun-filled, Christ-centered week! If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please contact Chalane Tucker at cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

Lenten Cross Ministry Thank You

"We are grateful of the parishioners of St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the Social Concerns Committee leadership for their generosity and Lenten commitment to the YWCA of Central Alabama's Domestic Violence Shelter and Child Development Programs. Their amazing generosity help to provide basic essentials for clients of our domestic violence shelters. In **2018**, our shelters and staff provided **10,503 nights** of safety for **226 adults** and **211 children** and responded to **1,688 calls** to the Crisis hotline [205-322-4878](tel:205-322-4878). Additionally, our Child Development Programs and teachers delivered **4,827 days** of **academic** and **enrichment** activities to **77 children** in our afterschool and summer programs and provided **14,152 days** of care to **121 children** in our program for children of homeless and low-income families. To learn more about getting involved, please visit our website at www.ywcabham.org.

Thursday's Mass in Church During for Lent

The Thursday's morning Mass will be celebrated in the Church during the season of Lent.

Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation meets on Sundays from 9:45 to 10:45 in the Youth Room in the back of Church. There is a wide range of discussion topics that focus on broadening our knowledge of the Catholic faith and our spiritual growth. The format includes videos, DVDs, CDs, scripture readings and handouts and there is time for open discussion and individual participation is encouraged. Please come and join us and all are welcome to attend.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

You may have been coming to Catholic Church for a long time with a family member or friend, but you had not thought about the possibility of becoming Catholic. Would you consider that possibility now? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church to consider your decision?

If you would like to know more about the RCIA, please call Father Ray at 663-3936 or Jackie Lampton at 249-1171. Inquiry classes are meeting at 9:30am Sundays in the Modular Building.

St. Elias Lebanese Food & Cultural Festival 4/26

St. Elias will host its 21st Annual Food and Cultural Festival on April 26-27 from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM each day. The event includes delicious Lebanese food as well as Church tours and traditional dance performances.

K of C Fish Fry 4/12

The K of C will host a fish dinner on **Friday, April 12** in the parish hall between the hours of 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The fish dinner is April 12. The Menu will be fish with sides. The cost is \$8.00 for adult plate and \$5.00 for child's plate. Take out plates are available.

Stations of the Cross

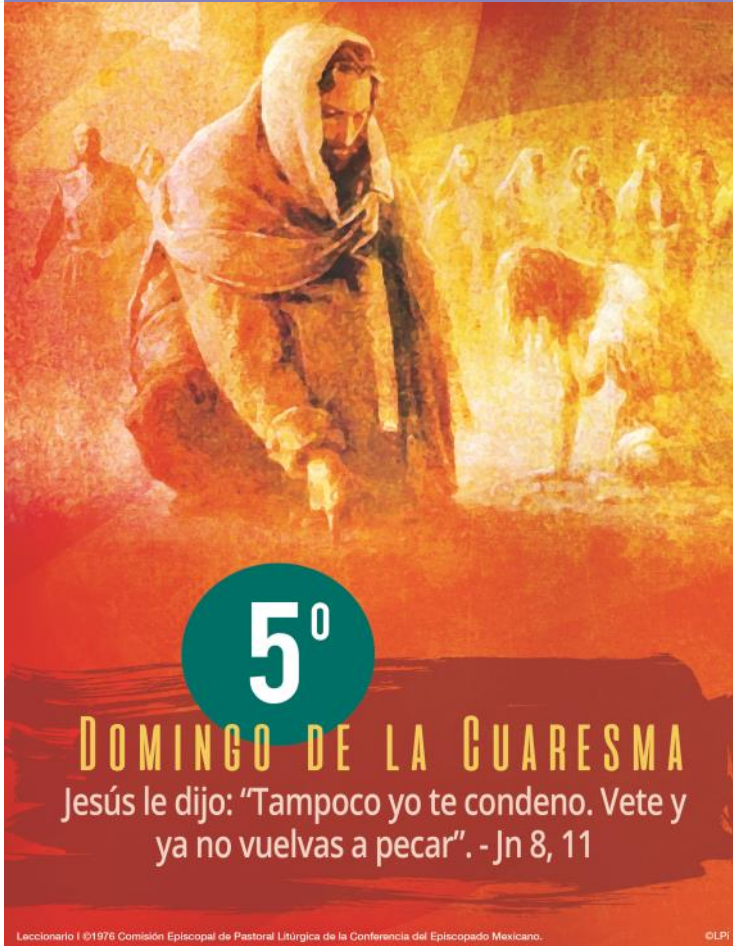
The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at St. Thomas on the Fridays of Lent after the 9:00 AM Mass and in the evening at 7:00 PM. The 7:00 PM stations will be led by various groups from the Parish. **4/12 EPIC Group**

Ladies' Auxiliary Taste of St. Thomas

Jessica Bowie, you won a door prize at the Taste of St. Thomas, We were not able to call you because the telephone number was incomplete. You can pick up your prize at the parish office. Congratulations!

Ladies' Bible Study Group

The Ladies are now studying the book fulfilled on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the St. Joseph's room. For more information call Deb at 205-616-0920.



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DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA
 Jesús le dijo: "Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar". - Jn 8, 11

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Caballeros de Colón Pescado Frido 4/12

La cena de pescado de los Caballeros de Colón es el Viernes, 12 de Abril en el salón parroquial de 5:30pm a 6:30pm. El menú será pescado con vegetales. El costo es de \$8.00 para adulto y \$5.00 para niños.

Clases de Bautismo 5/6

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 6, de Mayo para miembros de Santo Tomás. Si asiste a otra parroquia traiga una carta de el sacerdote que tiene permiso para tomar la clase. Padrinos casados por la Iglesia Católica.

Ballet Folklórico

Te invita a formar parte del Folklor y cultura en bailes típicas Mexicanas. Para más información llame al Megaly al 222-1958 o Griselda al 478-5110. 6pm-7pm niños 7pm-8pm adolescents y adultos. Todos los Lunes.

Escuela bíblica de Vacaciones 2019 -marque la fechas

Escuela bíblica de vacaciones estará en la Iglesia Santo Tomás Apostol de Julio 8-12 este verano! Será para los niños de cuatro años de edad y los estudiantes que terminan el cuarto grado. Por favor marque sus calendarios y planea a unirse a nosotros para una semana divertida, centrada en Cristo! Si le gustaría ser voluntario para ayudar con VBS, póngase en contacto con Chalane Tucker en cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Ver, estoy haciendo algo nuevo y doy mi gente bebida. (Isaías 43:16-21)

Salmo — El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; nos llena de alegría. (126:1-2, 2-3.4-5.6)

Segunda lectura — Por medio de Cristo, considero todo como una pérdida, de ser conformada a su muerte. (Filipenses 3:8-14)

Evangelio— Que el uno entre vosotros que esté sin pecado sea el primero en arrojar la piedra contra ella. (John 8:1-11)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Juan 8:12-20

Martes: Números 21:4-9; Juan 8:21-30

Miércoles: Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; Juan 8:31-42

Jueves: Génesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Viernes: Jeremías 20:10-13; Juan10:31-42

Sábado: Ezequiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Domingo: Lucas 19:28-40; Filipenses 2:6-11; Lucas 22:14 — 23:56

Cambios para el nuevo año

El nuevo año me gustaría formar un grupo o Comité de personas que le gustaría ayudar en diferentes ministerios. Por favor oren sobre él y me llame al 663-3936.

Flores de altar para 2019

Flores de altar para 2019 la lista está en el atrio. Gracias por ayudarnos a tener flores en el altar. El costo es de \$90 para el arreglo entero o \$45 por la mitad.

Quien Me Invita a su Casa?

Te gustaria LLevarte la Virgen a tu casa? Por favor comunicate con Maria Perez al 451-2915 o Rosa Maria al 901-0470

Directorios Pictórica de Santo Tomás

Han llegado los directorios pictórica de parroquia de Santo Tomás. Los que tenían fotos tomadas por el directorio, pueden recoger su directorio gratis en la oficina parroquial. Todos comprar un directorio por \$ 10.00.

Bienvenidos a Santo Tomas!

Parroquia de Santo Tomás es felices dar la bienvenida a todas las personas a nuestra comunidad. Si usted vive en esta área, te invitamos a registrarse como un feligrés. Formularios de inscripción en inglés y español están disponibles en el área de reunión.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

HORARIO: OFICINA DEL MINISTRO HISPANO

LUNES- JUEVES: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Y

VIERNES: 8:00AM-12:30PM

Padre Ray Dunmyer

Misa en Español:

Padre Bruce Bumbarger **755-5498**

Horario de la Misa Español

los Domingos 2:30 p.m.

Platicas Prebautismales

Deben registrarse antes del bautismo en el libro situado en el espacio a la entrada de la Iglesia. **Comuníquese con el Padre Bruce | (205) 755-5498 o 663-3936**

Catequesis para niños

Domingos | 9:30 A.M.-10:45 A.M.

Karina Lizbeth Campos | (205) 281-9847

Hora Santa

Viernes | 6:00pm-7:00pm cada 1er y 3er

Viernes en la capilla en Montevallo

Lectio Divina

Los Lunes | 6:30pm

Preparaciones para los adultos

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

Preparaciones para quinceañeras

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

Novenas o Rosario

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470

Estaciones de la Cruz

Se celebra las Estaciones de la Cruz los, Viernes, 29 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM. Los Caballeros de Colón tienen cena de pescado el 12 de Abril a las 5:30pm-6:30pm. Por favor venga y apoya los Caballeros en la cena de pescado.

Misa del Jueves en la iglesia durante la Cuaresma

Misa del jueves se celebrará en la iglesia durante la temporada de Cuaresma.

Plato de arroz de CRS

Santo Tomás participará en Plato de arroz de CRS. Tazones estarán disponibles este fin de semana en el atrio. Tazones de arroz se venden el Jueves Santo. Colóquelas en los cestos situados en el atrio.

Divina Misericordia el Domingo 4/28

Santo Tomás Parroquia celebrará la divina misericordia el Domingo, 28 de Abril después de la misa de 11AM. La celebración incluirá la bendición y la oración de la coronilla. Si alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Rose Marie Vetrano en 370-6618. Todos son bienvenidos.

Divina misericordia Novena 4/19-28

la novena en preparación para la Misericordia divina el Domingo es Abril 19-28. Hay materiales en el área de reunión para la novena.