



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019 • TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 17

5:30 PM Mass for William O'Donnell, deceased

SUNDAY AUGUST 18

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Robert & Jefferey Pruett, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY AUGUST 19

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

9:00 AM Mass for Barbara Readal, deceased

THURSDAY AUGUST 22

9:00 AM Mass for Anne Tortorigi, deceased

FRIDAY AUGUST 23

9:00 AM Mass Intentions Quebedeaux Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 24

5:30 PM Mass for Paul Hester, deceased

Sunday AUGUST 25

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Kaye Elizabeth Howard, deceased

2:30 PM

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — A man of strife and contention to all the land. (Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10)

Psalm— Lord, come to my aid! (40:2,3,4,18)

Second Reading— Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us. (Hebrews 12:1-4)

Gospel— I have come not to establish peace, but rather division. (Luke 12:49-53)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday: Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday: Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday: Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14

Friday: Ruth 1:1,3-6b-16,22; Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday: Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

Sunday: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Sacristan August 24th & August 25th

5:30 PM Mike & Donna O'Donnell; 8:00 AM Mary B.;

11:00 AM Mary Ann Little; 2:30 PM Avalos & Garcia Family

Monthly Altar Flowers

August 17th & August 18th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

August 24th & August 25th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of



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 August 16th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday August 24th	5:30 PM	Joe Graffo Jeanne Graffo Carol Schmidt Tena Whitworth Deacon	Alan Cannon Freddie Ford	MC- Angela R. CO-MC - Matthew H. Reece J.	Paul Lorino Don Holsomback Keith Brown
Sunday August 25th	8:00 AM	Bob Hotze Gloria Quibadiou Teresa Navarro Bruno Navarro Deacon	Marie Green Ann Hicks	MC- Zante M. CO-MC - Carson L. CO-MC-Dalton A. George M. Jackson H. Mercy G.	Marty S. Shannon Delcambre Javi Nava
	11:00 AM	Lucy Mallery Fran Massey Cathy Barber Rob Caliento Sue Caliento Michael Fisher Shawn Howard Deacon	Barbara McClary Matt Pigan	MC- Brooke W. CO-MC- Mia H. CO-MC- Millie T. John Alan M. Evie P. Liam W. Joel M.	Casey Fondran Leland Wallace Wayne Perrin
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Socorro Gonzalez Lucia	Eva M. Nance A.		Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

AUGUST 18 TO AUGUST 25, 2019

SUNDAY AUGUST 18

8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
 9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church
 9:30AM-10:45AM No Faith Formation
 No Inquiry Session
 No RCIA
Faith Formation Registrations after all Masses
 9:45 AM Summer Session
 Adult Faith Formation

Monday AUGUST 19

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 6:00 PM No Spanish Dancers
 6:00 PM No Spanish Classes
 6:30 PM Lectio Divina

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 5:30 PM No Catholic Campus Ministries
 7:00 PM No Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY AUGUST 22

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY AUGUST 23

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY AUGUST 24



FORMED is a digital platform that offers access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and e-Books. There is a wealth of information about the Catholic Faith on this platform. St. Thomas Parish has purchased a subscription to this service for all parishioners. To register: go to Formed.org, enter our parish code, CV4M7B, create a personal account with your user name/email and password. In the future go directly to Formed.org.

Meals on Wheels

Two Meals on Wheels volunteers needed to fill vacancy. Please call MaryAnne Little at 205-296-9207 for details.

First Communion CD's & Pictures

The CD's and Pictures from First Communion are available in the Parish Office.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

Rev.. Raymond A. DunmyerExt. 101

RETIRED PRIEST

Rev. Adrian L. Cook
 alcook46@outlook.com

DEACONS

Bill Alexiou Ext. 102

David Hicks.....Ext. 105

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
 Jackie Lampton Ext. 109

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Marisa Owens Ext. 100

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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 8/11/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$9,224.00	-\$276.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$6,285.66	-\$714.34
Total	\$16,500.00	\$15,509.66	-\$990.34

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$57,000.00	\$59,207.44	+\$2,207.44
Building Fund	\$42,000.00	\$41,733.39	-\$266.61
Total	\$99,000.00	\$ 100,940.83	+\$1,940.83

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/nursing home.

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

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Ed Angelini on the death of his grandson Michael Alexander Folds. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Laney Gaganon to Speak at Magnificat Breakfast 8/24

The **Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** will be held at St. Elias in the Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Our speaker will be Laney Gagnon. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

Knights of Columbus Meat Sale 8/31-9/1

The Knights of Columbus will have a smoked meat sale for Labor Day weekend. Presales will be taken after the Masses on the preceding weekends. Pickup of your orders will be after the Masses 8/31 and 9/1. You may pay when you order or when you pick up your order, your choice. The prices are: \$30 Boston butt, \$15 whole rack of ribs, \$10 whole chicken – cash or check only. We usually have a limited amount of extras, but not always. Please pre-order.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9/8

Attention ladies of St. Thomas! The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be on September 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room. Please join us and experience the joy that comes from parish and community outreach.

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament 9/7

The Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas will be hosting their annual golf tournament on September 7, 2019. Proceeds will be given to two organizations, each benefiting people with intellectual disabilities. The tournament will take place at the Montevallo Golf Course the cost includes 18 holes, a cart, and lunch after the round. The cost is \$50 and can be mailed to Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 1050, Alabaster, AL 35007 or place payment in the K of C inbox in the St. Thomas Church Office.

Come Join the OLV School Family for the 2019-20 School Year

Open enrollment at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School for the 2019-20 school year continues. This is truly an exciting time for Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School, a two-time Blue Ribbon winner through the U. S. Department of Education, and most recently named the “Best Private School in Shelby County” in *“Shelby Living”* magazine. We are excited to announce that tuition will not increase for next year! This is due to continued support from OLV Church and PTO— please remember both throughout the year!

When you provide your children with Catholic education at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School, you’ll be giving them a foundation built on faith, knowledge and service. With faith as the cornerstone of OLV’s curriculum, students excel in academics, athletics and the arts— all while developing strong faith and a personal value system based on the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. To learn more about preschool, elementary and middle school at OLV, prospective families may contact the office for a tour of the school at 205-991-5963, or go to www.olvbirmingham.com for more information.

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.

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)

K of C Monthly Meeting 9/8

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Sept. 8, 2019. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm.

K of C Squires Meeting 8/18

Squires Monthly Meeting: The third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on August 18, 2019 in the modular building. If any questions please call Brian O’Dea at 205-266-5447.

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us in reciting the Rosary for our parish and any prayer requests or special intentions that you may have after the 8am mass on Sundays. We meet in the Church and the Rosary begins at 9:15am and concludes by 9:40am. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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. The Mass and dinner will resume Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

EPIC Youth Group Thank You

Many thanks to the EPIC Youth Group members who helped with the 2019 Montevallo “Prayer in the Park” event! Thank you very much to London, Ledger, and Liam Willey, and to Peyton Daniel! Special thanks to Jessica Willey (EPIC co-coordinator) and to Debi Daniel for their assistance with this event!

Faith Formation Registration 8/18

Registration will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses on Sunday 8/18. All new students and their family must be registered members of St. Thomas.

If you are new to St. Thomas it will be necessary for you to fill out a Parish registration form at the office before registering your children for our program. Students receiving their sacraments will need to have a copy of their baptismal certificate on file.

The fees are; \$75.00 for one child, \$100.00 for two children and \$125.00 for 3 or more children. Our first class will be September 8th.

We are looking forward to another great year.

Adult Faith Formation Summer Session

What does it really mean to be a disciple of Jesus? In the Bible, Jesus says to His followers, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free: (John 8:31-32) How do we discover this “truth,” and how do we spread His Word throughout the world? In *Discipleship*, Fr. Anthony Gittins, C.S.Sp., Ph.D will help us to understand the two vital elements that compose discipleship: mission and evangelization. Fr. Gittins, is a widely experienced missionary pastor and Professor of Theology and Culture at The Catholic Theological Union since 1984. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, Fr. Gittins has taught, offered workshops, and given retreats in more than 35 countries from Africa to the Pacific. Each session will consist of a 20-25 min. video presentation by Fr. Gittins followed by group discussion/sharing.

The sessions have begun and are held on Sundays; 9:30-10:45 in the St. Joseph Room (Admin. Bldg). All are welcome. For more info, contact Jackie Lampton at jlampton@stthomascatholic.com, or call 205-663-3936(church office) or 205-249-1171(cell).

SEA Back to School Drive

Shelby Emergency Assistance is sponsoring a Back to School Drive to help the children in our community succeed in school! Our children need: Backpacks of assorted sizes, Three Ring Binders (2”), Spiral Notebooks (1&3 subject), White Copy Paper, Loose Leaf Paper, Tab Dividers, Composition Notebooks, Pencils #2, Erasers, Color Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Pencil Pouches, Highlighters, Calculators (4 function), Pens (black, blue, red), Crayons, Fiskars Scissors, Glue Sticks. Other items needed: Hand Sanitizer, Paper Towels and Kleenex Tissues. You can drop off supplies at 160 Shoshone Drive, Montevallo between 8am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm, Monday-Friday. Donations are being accepted until August 19th. There are other ways to help: Monetary donations or gift cards for SEA to purchase supplies; School supply collection box at your business or church. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, contact Cindy Pope, Education Coordinator at 665-1942 or cindypope.sea@gmail.com.

Oak Mountain Mission Harvest of Hope Luncheon Tuesday, September 10, 2019

The 13th Annual Harvest of Hope Luncheon, benefitting Oak Mountain Mission Ministries, will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at The Club. A silent auction will begin at 10:00 AM with the luncheon at 11:30 AM. Founded in 2001, Oak Mountain Mission Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which, through the generosity of faith support churches, provides food, clothing, furniture, and financial assistance to those in need in Shelby County and the Greater Birmingham area. Individuals are referred to the Mission from domestic violence and homeless shelters, faith support churches, and social service agencies. Everything is given to screened, qualified clients at no charge. In 2018, Oak Mountain Mission had 6,490 interactions with families for assistance, and the need is continuing to grow. Support provided by Oak Mountain Mission is possible because of the generosity of faith communities, donations, and the Harvest of Hope Luncheon which accounts for more than 30% of the Mission’s funding. So please, prayerfully, consider attending Harvest of Hope. To sponsor a table or for more information, please contact: Oak Mountain Mission at 205-685-5757 or oakmtnmissions.com.

Welcome to St. Thomas!

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



20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo"! - Lc 12, 49

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CAMBIO DE FECHA 9/27

La Vigilia de Oración por Migrantes y Refugiados que la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano organiza cada año en la Catedral de San Pablo, tiene una nueva fecha y horario este año.

Originalmente la Vigilia estaba programada para el 19 de julio de 7pm-7am. **La nueva fecha es el viernes, 27 de septiembre de 7pm-12am. El horario será el siguiente:** 7:00pm: Misa de apertura (Celebrada por el Padre Jaime Hedderman) 8:00pm-11:45pm: Adoración y exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Confesiones, Rezo del Rosario y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia cada hora. 11:50pm-12am: Bendición Eucarística

Un Comité para Recepciones

Necesito personas para formar un Comité para la confirmación el I & II retiros, confirmación, primera comunión. Serán responsables de establecer la comida de la cena para los retiros y recepciones para la confirmación y primera comunión. Gracias Para más información póngase en contacto con Marisa o llame a la oficina en 663-3936.

Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 9/15

El desayuno hispano comenzará el Domingo, 15 de Septiembre a 9:00am. Si desea donar comida o su ayuda por favor ponerse en contacto con Gricelda al 478-5110.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Un hombre de contienda y contención a toda la tierra. (Jeremías 38:4-6.8-10)

Salmo — Señor, ¡ven en mi ayuda! (40:2, 3, 4, 18)

Segunda lectura — nos perseverar en el funcionamiento de la raza que se encuentra ante nosotros. (Hebreos 12:1-4)

Evangelio — he venido no para establecer la paz, sino más bien división. (Lucas 12:49-53)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Jueces 2:11-19; Mateo 19:16-22
Martes:	Jueces 6:11-24a; Mateo 19:23-30
Miércoles:	Jueces 9:6-15; Mateo 20:1-16
Jueves:	Jueces 11:29-39a; Mateo 22:1-14
Viernes:	Ruth 1:1, 3-6b-16,22; Mateo 22:34-40
Sábado:	Apocalipsis 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51
Domingo:	Isaías 66: 18-21; Hebreos 12:5-7,11-13; Lucas 13:22-

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.

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.

Ballet Folklorico

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.

Clases de Bautismo 9/9

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 9, de Sept. para **miembros de Santo Tomás**. Si asiste a otra parroquia y quisiera tomar clases aquí por favor traiga una carta desde el sacerdote que tiene permiso para tomar la clase. Usted es el padrino recuerde que debe estar casado en **la Iglesia Católica**.

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.

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

Preparaciones Matrimoniales

Las personas que necesitan platicas y planear su boda necesitan hablar con el Padre Bruce seis meses antes de su boda y tambien necesitan tener las platicas matrimoniales. Para más información comuníquese con Gabriel Sanches al 205-603-6294, Edith al 205-299-9826 o Padre Bruce al 205-755-5498.

Inscripción de Formación de Fe 8/18

La inscripción será en el Salón Parroquial después de todas las Misas del domingo 8/18. Todos los nuevos estudiantes y su familia deben ser miembros registrados de Santo Tomás.

Si usted es nuevo en Santo Tomás, será necesario que llene un formulario de inscripción de la Parroquia en la oficina antes de registrar a sus hijos para nuestro programa. Los alumnos que reciban sus sacramentos necesitarán tener una copia de su certificado bautismal en el archivo.

Las tarifas son; \$75.00 por un niño, \$100.00 para dos niños y \$125.00 para 3 o más niños. Nuestra primera clase será el 8 de septiembre.

Esperamos otro gran año.

