



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019 • EIGHTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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
Thursday 9:00 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 3

5:30 PM Mass for Barbara Readal, deceased

SUNDAY AUGUST 4

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mass for James & Florence Coyle, deceased
 2:30 PM

MONDAY AUGUST 5

TUESDAY AUGUST 6

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

9:00 AM Mass for Suzie Beiersdoerfer, deceased

THURSDAY AUGUST 8

9:00 AM Mass for Mary Elizabeth Topazi, deceased

FRIDAY AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Mass for Barbara Readal, deceased

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

5:30 PM Mass for Ignatius Vetrano, deceased

Sunday AUGUST 11

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mass for Bryan Daniel, deceased
 2:30 PM

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — What profit comes to a man from all his toil? (Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 21-23)

Psalm— If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (90:3-4,5-6,12-13)

Second Reading— Seek what is above, where Christ is. (Colossians 3:1-5,9-11)

Gospel— The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong? (Luke 12:13-21)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; II Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2,25—14:1,26a-29a,34-35; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Deuteronomy 4:32-40 ; Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday: II Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Sunday: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Sacristan August 10th & August 11th

5:30 PM Cathy Bailey; 8:00 AM Loretta Barber;
 11:00 Jena Evanko; 2:30 PM Avalos & Garcia Family

Monthly Altar Flowers

August 3rd & August 4th
 In memory of Gino & Rose Caldora
 In memory of Charlie Plott
 August 10th & August 11th
 In memory of Leon LeVingé
 In memory of Carol Sabo



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

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday August 10th	5:30 PM	Bob Troncale JoAnn Peacock Need Sub Bob Picou Deacon	Mary Keiser Brenda Picou	MC– Matthew H. CO-MC – Hailey J. Reece J.	Marilyn Waltsgott David Higdon Ron Hoff
Sunday August 11th	8:00 AM	Susie Leckness Pat Dale Pam Ganus Buddy Ganus Deacon	Mike Ash John Wright	MC– Carson L. CO-MC – Alex T. CO-MC-Dalton A. George M. Jackson H. Mercy G.	Greg Wanat Roger Epperson
	11:00 AM	Jasper Levio Debra Levio Angel Coyle Laura Kaylor Sheila Herringdon Alyssa Williams Mary Lowery Deacon	Angle Coyle Jena Evanko	MC– Mia H. CO-MC– Brooke W. Millie T. Evie P. John Alan M. Liam W. Joel M.	Joe Vacarella Zach Cruce Doug Trosper
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Blanca Avalos Amada Martinez	Magda Rivera Rosa Maria Angel		Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

AUGUST 4 TO AUGUST 11, 2019

SUNDAY AUGUST 4

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

Monday AUGUST 5

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 6

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7

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

THURSDAY AUGUST 8

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY AUGUST 9

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY AUGUST 10



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.

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)

Meals on Wheels

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

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

HISPANIC COORDINATOR

Marisa Owens Ext. 100

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Caroline Krupa, Matthew Renna,
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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 7/28/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$6,152.00	-\$3,348.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$5,104.94	-\$1,895.06
Total	\$16,500.00	\$11,256.94	-\$5,243.06

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$38,000.00	\$39,449.44	+\$1,449.44
Building Fund	\$28,000.00	\$29,350.20	-\$1,350.20
Total	\$66,000.00	\$68,799.64	+\$2,799.64

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

Feast of The Assumption 8/15

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate the Feast of The Assumption on Thursday, August 15 with Masses at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. The Feast of the Assumption is a Holyday of Obligation.

Memorial Mass for Father James E. Coyle 8/9

Let us remember a Holy Priest Killed in the Line of Duty! Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass will be Friday August 9, 2019 at 12:10 P.M. at the Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham. Reception and Special Address by Edie Hand, Mark Sims-Film Producers-Pursuit of Justice and Sharon Davies, author of [Rising Road](#). For more information call 205.447.8796 or go to www.fathercoyle.org.

VBS Thank You ?

Thank you to all who made the St. Thomas Vacation Bible School 2019 such a wonderful success. We were blessed with over 100 students, and over 75 volunteers who participated in the event. Thanks to all the children and families who joined us, and special thanks to all the teachers and other volunteers who worked the event. We learned that God is good all the time. The parish is deeply grateful to Chalene Tucker, who directed VBS again this year, and to the businesses for their generous food, drink, and to the parishioners who donated food or time and energy.

AmStar	Brito's
Champy's	Chick-fil-A
Chubbathers	Jack's
Joe's Italian	KFC
La Conchita Bakery	Milo's Tea
O'Charley's	Panera
Taziki's	Zapopan

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. 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.

Knights of Columbus Greene County Thank You

The St Thomas Knights of Columbus would like to thank the people of St Thomas for their support of the food collection for the Green County Mission. With the help of many of the parish we were able to collect and deliver approximately 450 pounds of food to the Sisters at Eutaw. The Sisters were very grateful and asked that we thank everyone for their generosity.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

You may have been coming to Catholic Church for a long time with a family member or friend, but 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 while you 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. Formal sessions will be meeting at 9:30am Sundays in the Modular Building beginning Sunday, Sept. 8th.

Knights of Columbus

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus host a pancake breakfast on the 1st Sunday of every month in the Parish Hall. Their monthly meeting is held on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The meetings are in the modular building at 5PM for the 4th degree Assembly and at 6PM for the Council meeting. Membership in the Knights is open to all men who are practicing Catholics age 18 or older. Contact the church office for further details if interested in joining.

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.

First Communion CD's & Pictures

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

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 in the Fall.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Apologies for Phishing Experience

Some time ago, some people in the parish received an email message from a person identifying himself as Father Ray. The email requested financial help. It was not from me. Several other priests in the diocese experienced the same thing. In each case, the emails did not come from the account of the priest.

Last weekend, some people in the parish received text messages from a person identifying himself as Fr. Raymond A. Dunmyer. The text message requested financial assistance. Again, it was not from me.

I have contacted our IT person, and he told me that it is a phishing exercise. Unfortunately, there is nothing that we can do to stop it. I apologize for any inconvenience.

I promise you that if I am in need of assistance, I will contact you in person or by telephone. I will not contact you by email or by text. Thank you for your understanding.

Faith Formation Registration 8/11 & 8/18

Registration will be in the Parish Hall after all Masses on Sunday 8/11 and 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.

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.



18° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: "Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea". - Lc 12, 15

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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

VBS Muchas Gracias

Gracias a todos los que hicieron el St. Thomas vacaciones Biblia escolar 2019 un gran éxito. Fuimos bendecidos con más de 100 estudiantes y más de 75 voluntarios que participan en el evento. Gracias a todos los niños y las familias que nos acompañaron y un agradecimiento especial a todos los profesores y otros voluntarios que trabajaron en el evento. Hemos aprendido que Dios es bueno todo el tiempo. La parroquia agradece profundamente a Chalene Tucker quien dirigió VBS otra vez este año, a los negocios de su abundante comida, bebida, hora y feligreses que donaron comida para escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones:

AmStar	Brito's	Champy's	Chick-fil-A	Chubbfathers
Jack's	Joe's Italian	KFC	La Conchita Bakery	
Milo's Tea	O'Charley's	Panera	Tazikis	Zapapan

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: ¿Qué beneficio viene a un hombre de su trabajo? (Eclesiastés 1: 2; 21-23)

Salmo — Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcáis vuestros corazones. (90:3-4,5-6,12-13)

Segunda lectura — buscan lo que está arriba, donde Cristo está. (Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11)

Evangelio — Las cosas que has preparado, a quien le pertenecen? (Lucas 12:13-21)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Números 11:4b-15; Mateo 14:13-21

Martes: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; II Pedro 1:16-19; Lucas 9:28b-36

Miércoles: números 13:1-2,25 — 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Mateo 15:21-28

Jueves: números 20:1-13; Mateo 16:13-23

Viernes: Deuteronomio 4:32-40; Mateo 16:24-28

Sábado: II Corintios 9:6-10; Juan 12:24-26

Domingo: Sabiduría 18:6-9; Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19;

Disculpen hace Phishing experiencia

Algún tiempo, algunas personas en el mensaje de correo electrónico de la parroquia recibió de una persona identificándose como padre Ray.

El correo pidió ayuda financiera. No era de mí. Varios otros sacerdotes de la diócesis experimentaron lo mismo.

En cada caso, los correos electrónicos no vino de la cuenta del sacerdote. Fin de semana pasado, algunas personas en la parroquia recibieron mensajes de texto de una persona identificándose como el p. Raymond A. Dunmyer.

El mensaje de texto pidió ayuda financiera. Otra vez, no era de mí. He contactado a nuestra persona de ti, y de me dijo que es un ejercicio de phishing. Desafortunadamente, no hay nada que podemos hacer para detenerla.

Pido disculpas por las molestias. Le prometo que si estoy necesitando ayuda, estará en contacto con usted en persona o por teléfono. No le contactaremos por correo electrónico o por texto. Gracias por su comprensión.

Clases de Bautismo 8/5

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 5, de Agosto 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

Fiesta de la Asunción 8/15

Parroquia de Santo Tomás celebrará la fiesta de la Asunción el Jueves, 15 de Agosto con las Misas de 9:00 A.M. y 7:00 P.M.. La fiesta de la Asunción es un día sagrado de obligación.

Inscripción de Formación de Fe 8/11 & 8/18

La inscripción será en el Salón Parroquial después de todas las Misas del domingo 8/11 y 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.

