



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 • THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THE EPIPHANY *of the Lord*

"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b

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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 JANUARY 5

5:30 PM Mass for Joan Surma, deceased

SUNDAY JANUARY 6

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for family of Coyle & Browne, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY JANUARY 7

TUESDAY JANUARY 8

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9

9:00 AM Mass for Lucille Cashell, deceased

THURSDAY JANUARY 10

9:00 AM Mass for Catherine Taylor, deceased

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

9:00 AM Mass for Joan & Jim Trainor, deceased

SATURDAY JANUARY 12

5:30 PM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

Sunday January 13

8:00 AM Mass for Victor Lozano Guerrero

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

Psalm— Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13)

Second Reading— Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are coheirs of the promise. (Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6)

Gospel— We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage. (Matthew 2:1-12)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: I John 3:22—4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday: I John 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44

Wednesday: I John 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52

Thursday: I John 4:19—5:4; Luke 4:14-22a

Friday: I John 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16

Saturday: I John 5:14-21; John 3:22-30

Sunday: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16,21-22



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 Jan. 18th.**

Sacristan Jan. 12th & 13th

5:30 PM Mike & Donna ; 8:00 AM Gloria Q ;
11:00 AM Mary Ann Little; 2:30 PM Avalos Family

Monthly Altar Flowers

January 5th & 6th

Christmas Flowers

January 12th & 13th

In memory of Bobbie LeVinge

In memory of

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Jan. 12	5:30 PM	Dawson Moore, Bob Picou, Beverly Moore, JoAnn Peacock, Bill Alexiou	Alan Cannon Freddie Ford	Matthew-MC, Kaylin CO-MC, Reece,	David Higdon Ron Hoff Thomas Graye
Sunday Jan. 13	8:00 AM	Jackie Lampton, Christy Ash, Sarah Burns, Clay Reece, David Hicks	Mike Ash Mary Baker	Kevin-MC, CO-MC Carson, Fatima, Carlos, Jackson, Rachel,	Greg Wanat Roger Epperson Mike Greenwood
	11:00 AM	Laura Kaylor, Need Sub, Alyssa Williams, Mary Lowery, Jasper Levio, Debra Levio, Bill Alexiou, Angel Coyle	Angel Coyle Jena Evanko	Mia-MC, Brooke-CO-MC, Millie, Evie, Liam, Joel, Wes	Jasper Levio Lee Travis Raul Martinez
	2:20 PM (Spanish)	Avalos Family Rivera Family	Xochitle Avalos Magda Rivera	Briana A. Steven, Camila J.	Heron y Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JANUARY 6 TO JANUARY 13, 2019

SUNDAY JANUARY 6

8:00 AM K of C Pancake Breakfast
 9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church
 9:30AM-10:45AM Faith Formation
 Inquiry Session
 RCIA
 9:45 AM Adult Faith Formation

MONDAY JANUARY 7

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

TUESDAY JANUARY 8

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Office Open

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Office Open
 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 PM Catholic Campus
 Ministry/Mass/Dinner/
 team #1
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY JANUARY 10

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

FRIDAY JANUARY 11

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open

SATURDAY JANUARY 12

Altar Flowers for 2019

Altar Flower for 2019 the list is in the gathering space. Thank you for helping us have flowers on the altar. The cost is \$90 for the whole arrangement or \$45 for half.

Annual Respect Life Mass & March

Saturday, January 12, 2019 Respect Life Mass, 9:00 AM – Cathedral of St. Paul 2120 3rd Avenue North, Birmingham, AL 35203
 Birmingham Rally and March for Life - 10:45 AM Brother Bryan Park • 22nd Street South at 10th Avenue, Birmingham, AL
www.BirminghamMarchforLife.org - 205-447-8796

K of C Pancake Breakfast 2/3

The Knights of Columbus provide a pancake breakfast on the First Sunday of each month from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Please plan to join us. **Next Breakfast is February 3**



Parish Office—205-663-3936

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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 | Fx: 663-0657
 Rectory Ph: 665-0968

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 12/23/18

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$13,926.00	+\$4,426.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$6,659.07	-\$340.93
Total	\$16,500.00	\$20585.07	+\$4085.07

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$247,500.00	\$245,756.87	-\$1,743.13
Building Fund	\$182,000.00	\$170,706.20	-\$11,293.80
Total	\$429,500.00	\$416,463.07	-\$13,036.93

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.

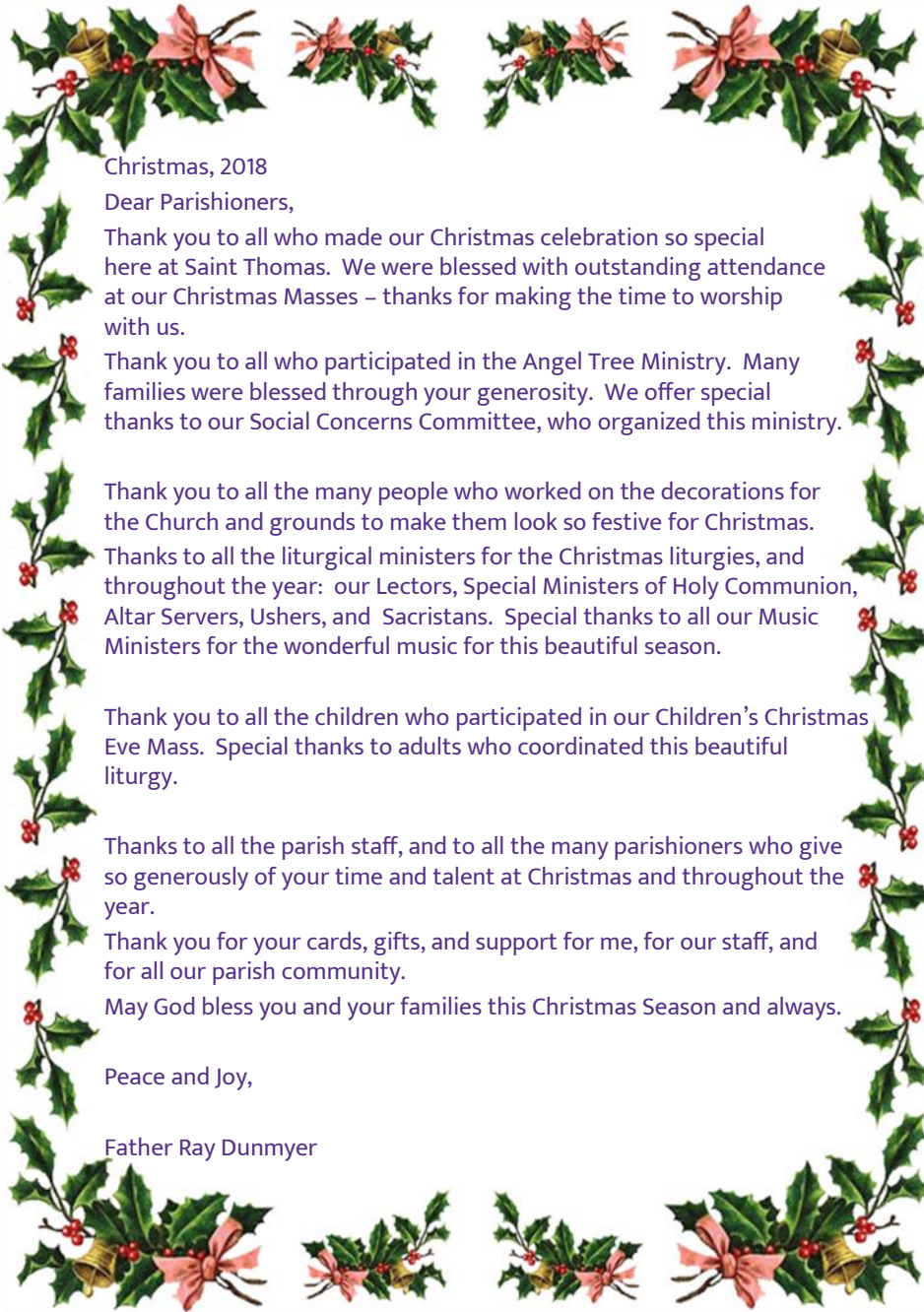
Ministry of the Sick

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



Christmas, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who made our Christmas celebration so special here at Saint Thomas. We were blessed with outstanding attendance at our Christmas Masses – thanks for making the time to worship with us.

Thank you to all who participated in the Angel Tree Ministry. Many families were blessed through your generosity. We offer special thanks to our Social Concerns Committee, who organized this ministry.

Thank you to all the many people who worked on the decorations for the Church and grounds to make them look so festive for Christmas.

Thanks to all the liturgical ministers for the Christmas liturgies, and throughout the year: our Lectors, Special Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, and Sacristans. Special thanks to all our Music Ministers for the wonderful music for this beautiful season.

Thank you to all the children who participated in our Children’s Christmas Eve Mass. Special thanks to adults who coordinated this beautiful liturgy.

Thanks to all the parish staff, and to all the many parishioners who give so generously of your time and talent at Christmas and throughout the year.

Thank you for your cards, gifts, and support for me, for our staff, and for all our parish community.

May God bless you and your families this Christmas Season and always.

Peace and Joy,

Father Ray Dunmyer

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)

Confirmation Retreat Dates

The dates have been set for the

Confirmation Retreats. The

Confirmation I Retreat will be on

January 25-26, and the Confirmation II

Retreat will be on February 22-23.

Photos Have Arrived!

Photos taken for the Parish Directory have arrived. If you were unable to pick up your photos after the masses on the weekend on Nov. 17 & 18, you may pick them up at the church office during regular business hours. Many thanks to all of you who participated!

Angel Tree Thank You

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for

“The Angel Tree”. Our

Social Concerns Ministry

has done their usual

wonderful job with this

event. The people at

Shebly Emergency

Assistance and at Bibb

County DHR and the clients that they serve

are deeply appreciative of your generosity .



Pastoral Council Officers

Congratulations to the newly elected

Parish Pastoral Council Officers: Alan

Cannon, Chairperson;

Kelly Scales, Vice-Chairperson; and Lee

Renfrow, Secretary. Many thanks to

these parishioners for accepting these

offices.

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!

If you attend St. Thomas on a regular basis and have not registered with the Parish, we invite you to do so. Complete the following information and drop it in the offertory basket. A parish staff member will contact you. (Please check (X) appropriate area!)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

New Parishioner _____ Change of Address _____

Moving (please remove my family) _____

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Lord of the Rings Scripture 1/9

The Wednesday night study group will dive into the *Lord of the Rings*, beginning on January 9th at 7:00 PM. Joseph Pearce offers a fascinating and insightful course on *The Lord of the Rings*, which is the greatest and most popular work of literature of the twentieth century. The course discusses the book's phenomenal success and the life of its author, J. R. R. Tolkien, a devout Catholic, before embarking on a tour of the world and characters of Middle-earth. Professor Pearce highlights connections, allegories, and insights which will expand your enjoyment of *The Lord of the Rings*. Join us as we learn more and discover for ourselves the truth written into *The Lord of the Rings*. We meet in the St. Joseph's room. Call Debbie or Bill at 664-2066 for information.

Ladies' Auxiliary 1/13

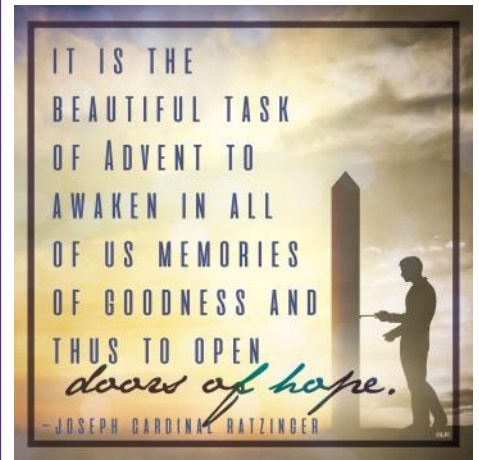
Calling all ladies of St. Thomas! Our next monthly meeting will be on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 at the St. Joseph room. We invite you to experience the joy that comes from parish and community outreach. Questions? Call Christy Ford at 223-0657.

Confirmation Retreat Team

St. Thomas Parish has set the dates for the Confirmation Retreats. The Confirmation I Retreat will be on Jan. 25-26, 2019, and the Confirmation II Retreat will be on Feb. 22-23, 2019. Both retreats will be at the Catholic Student Center on the corner of Highland and Moody in Montevallo. The retreats will be presented by a Retreat Team that will consist of college students and of high school students who are already confirmed. The Retreat Team will meet for planning on Wednesday evenings at the Catholic Student Center. The meetings will be on November 28, January 9, 16, and 23 in preparation for the first retreat. Then, there will be meetings on the Wednesdays of February to prepare for the second retreat. The meetings will begin at 6:45 PM, and the college students and confirmed high school students are also invited to attend the Mass at 5:30 PM and the dinner that follows. To sign up for the team, please contact Michael Fisher at mfisher@jcchs.org, Matthew Renna at mdrenna6@gmail.com, or Michael Whitfield at daviswhitfield1995@gamil.com.

Epiphany House Blessing

There is a beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church of the blessing of chalk and the blessing of homes for the visit of the wise men at Epiphany. There is blessed chalk in the Gathering Area, and there are sheets with an explanation of a possible blessing of your home. Please use these materials for your home blessings.



Confirmation Date 3/12

Bishop Baker has informed the parish that Confirmation will be celebrated at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM.

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 are 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.

Ladies Bible Study Group 1/9

The Ladies will be studying Philippians beginning Wednesday, January 1 at 10:00 AM in the St. Joseph's room. You can also go to Philippians in **Formed.org**. **To REGISTER:** Go to **Formed.org**: Enter our Parish Code - CV4M7B - Create a personal account. For more information call Deb at 205-616-0920.

Location for Devotion to St. Joseph

Bishop Baker has designated St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church as a privileged location for devotion to St. Joseph, so the faithful may obtain the plenary indulgence associated with this special year of grace.

Primetimers 1/11

For parishioners men, women and their guests who are 50 or older we get together once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. The Mass is at 11:00AM with a lunch after in the Parish Hall. Cooks provide the meal. 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, Jan. 8, 2019.

K of C Monthly Meeting 1/13

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Jan. 13, 2019. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm.



LA EPIFANÍA del Señor

"Pues de ti saldrá un jefe,
que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel". - Mt 2, 6

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Navidad, 2018

Queridos Parroquianos,



Gracias a todos los que hicieron nuestra celebración de Navidad tan especial aquí en Saint Thomas. Fuimos bendecidos con gran afluencia en nuestras Misas de Navidad, gracias por hacer el tiempo a adornar con nosotros. Gracias a todos los que participaron en el Ministerio de Angel Tree. Muchas familias fueron bendecidas a través de su generosidad. Ofrecemos un agradecimiento especial a nuestro Comité de preocupaciones sociales, que organizaron este Ministerio. Gracias a todas las personas que trabajaban en las decoraciones para la iglesia y los motivos para que se vean tan festiva de Navidad. Gracias a todos los ministros litúrgicos para las liturgias de Navidad y durante todo el año: nuestros lectores, ministros especiales de la Sagrada comunión, monaguillos, ujieres y sacristanes. Agradecimiento especial a todos nuestros ministros de música de la maravillosa música de esta hermosa temporada. Gracias a todos los niños que participaron en la Misa de víspera de Navidad. de nuestros hijos Agradecimiento especial a los adultos quien coordinó esta hermosa liturgia. Gracias a todo el personal de la parroquia y a los muchos feligreses que dan generosamente de su tiempo y talento en Navidad y durante todo el año. Gracias por sus tarjetas, regalos y apoyo para mí, para nuestro personal y a toda nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Que Dios bendiga a ustedes y sus familias esta Navidad y siempre. Paz y alegría, Father Ray Dunmyer

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — La gloria del Señor brilla sobre ti. (Isaías 60: 1-6)

Salmo — Señor, cada nación en la tierra que adoro. (72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13)

Segunda lectura — Ahora se ha revelado que los Gentiles son coherederos de la promesa. (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Evangelió— Vimos su estrella y venimos a adorarlo. (Mateo 2:1-12)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: I Juan 3:22 — 4:6; Mateo 4:12-17,23-25

Martes: I Juan 4:7-10; Marcos 6:34-44

Miércoles: I Juan 4:11-18; Marcos 6:45-52

Jueves: Juan 4:19, 5:4; Lucas 4:14-22a

Viernes: I Juan 5:5-13; Lucas 5:12-16

Sábado: I Juan 5:14-21; Juan 3:22-30

Domingo: Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7; Hechos 10:34-38; Lucas 3:15-16,21-22

Final de los regalos del año

Parroquia de Santo Tomás bienvenida regalos de fin de año, a la parroquia en dinero o en acciones. Gracias por su continua generosidad para la parroquia.

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.

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.

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.

BIENVENIDOS!

Si usted atiende a Santo Tomas con regularidad y no ha registrado con la Parroquia, los invitamos a que se inscriban. **Ponga la forma en la cesta de ofertorio.**

Nombre _____

Dirección de su casa _____

Ciudad _____ Código Postal _____

Teléfono _____

Nuevo Feligrés _____ Cambio de dirección _____

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. **Comuniquese con el Padre Bruce | (205) 755-5498 o 663-3936**

Catequesis para niños

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

La persona es 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

Promotor De Salud:

Luís M. Lopez (205) 540-8146

Teléfono de la UAB (866) 915-7676

Prematrimonial:

Gabriel Sanchez | 205-603-6294 o Edith

Sanchez | 205-299-9826

Preparaciones para los adultos

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

Preparaciones para quinceañeras

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

Las Decoraciones para Bodas y

Quinceañeras: 663-3936

Novenas o Rosario

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470

Confirmación 3/12

Obispo Baker ha informado a la parroquia que confirmación será celebrado en Santo Tomás la iglesia del apóstol el martes, 12 de Marzo a 7:00 PM.

Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 1/20

Si usted quisiera ser parte del desayuno Hispano cada tercer Domingo, al 8:00am de 11:00am, por favor comuniquese con Gricelda al 478-5110. El desayuno es el 20 de Enero.

Protección de Menores

Dos talleres de protección de menores en español están en el calendario los primeros meses del 2019:

1. Jueves, 10 de enero en la Parroquia Espíritu Santo en Huntsville (6pm-8pm)
2. Miércoles, 6 de febrero en la Parroquia Principe de Paz en Hoover (7pm-9pm)

Les comparto los enlaces para inscribirse a estos talleres para quienes lo toman por primera vez o necesitan renovar su *certificación*. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-protection-1-in-spanish-at-holy-spirit-huntsville-tickets-53347515856>