St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

80 St. Thomas Way • Montevallo, Alabama 35115 • Founded 1951

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekends
Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
2:30 p.m. Spanish

Weekdays
Wed-Fri. - 9:00 a.m. Main Church
Thurs. - 9:00 a.m. Day Chapel
Wed. - 5:30 p.m. at Student Center Chapel
(When school is in regular session)

Holy Days as scheduled in bulletin

Website: www.stthomascatholic.com

FAITH FORMATION:
Adult - Sundays, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
1st-10th Grade - Sundays, 9:30-10:45 a.m.
Catechumenate - Sundays, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study -
Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(September - May)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. and by appointment.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:
All announcements are due in the office, in written form, no later than noon on Mondays.

Mission Statement:
We, the parish family of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ.
We are committed to sharing our time, talent and treasure through worship, spiritual formation and outreach.

PASTORAL STAFF
Pastor
Fr. Raymond A. Dunmyer
Ext. 101

Deacon
Bill Alexiou
Ext. 102

Administrative Assistant
Financial Secretary
Jackie Lampton
Ext. 109

Hispanic Coordinator
Marisa Owens
Ext. 100

Campus Ministry Coordinators
Nadine Haught
haughtn@bellsouth.net
Matthew Renna
Email:mdrenna6@gmail.com
Michael Whitfield
Email: daviswhitfield1995@gmail.com

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
Rectory: ph. 663-0657

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?

Do you find yourself in one of the categories listed below:
- Never been Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic without other Sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation).

If you recognize yourself in one of the above categories and if you are wondering if the Catholic Church is what God has in mind for you, then perhaps it is time for you to take the next step by becoming a part of this year’s RCIA!

Taking this step—even if the step involved is just for more information—is not easy. Maybe you’re little nervous or just plain scared. Let us reassure you: No one associated with the RCIA will ever pressure you. Taking part in the RCIA process carries absolutely no obligation to join the Church, receive the sacraments, or make any other commitment. Those decisions are highly personal one, made only after careful study, reflection, and prayer.

So, what now? If you would like to know more about the RCIA, please call Father Ray at 663-3936 or Jackie Lampton at 663-3936. Inquiry classes are held at 9:30am in the Modular Building.

Immaculee Ilibagiza 8/25-26
A weekend of Healing & Hope with Immaculee Ilibagiza on Friday night & Saturday morning, August 25-26, 2017 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Register online at www.immaculee.com Or call Donna Chmielarski at 205-408-0308 Tickets $57 for one / $76 for two

Sympathy
St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Jennifer Holmberg and family on the death of her mother Junita Jenkins. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Rosary and Adult Faith Formation
The Adult Faith Formation class would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us in saying the rosary for our parish and other intentions after the 8:00am mass on Sundays. We meet in the church and the rosary begins at 9:15am. All are welcome to stay for the Adult Faith Formation which meets from 9:45am to 10:45am in the Youth Room in the back of the church.

Wed. 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. We are in need of some parishioners who would be willing to serve on a cook team. For more information contact Fr. Ray at 663-3936. The first campus gathering will be on Wednesday, August 23rd.
Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Collection 7/9/17

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Year-To-Date Collection 7/1/17 - 06/30/18

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With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish will do financial planning according to a fiscal year (7/1/16 to 6/30/17) rather than a calendar year. Thus, the numbers above have been adjusted to reflect the new budget which began on 7/1/16.

FORMED – The Catholic Faith on Demand

We are excited to announce that St. Thomas the Apostle has become a partner in an exciting 24/7 on-line web-based digital formation series called FORMED, produced by the Augustine Institute and Ignatius Press. This series is designed to help adults grow in their faith at all levels – how we think, how we pray, and how we live. Better yet, access is FREE to all St. Thomas the Apostle parishioners and their families anywhere, anytime on computers, tablets or phones. This series offers a great resource for all catechetical ministries. HOW 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, log in by going directly to Formed.org and entering your user name/email and password.

Pancake Breakfast 8/6

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 August 6.

Today’s Readings Sunday

First Reading — The rain makes the earth fruitful.  (Isaiah 55:10-11)

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Readings for the week of July 9, 2017

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Saturday: Songs of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2,11-18

Sunday: Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19; Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

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. Due to the Student Center being remodeled, there will be no Adoration at the Student Center. July Adoration will take place in the main church following Mass on Friday, July 21st, at 9:30am to 12 noon. All those whose schedule permits are encouraged to spend sometime with Jesus.

St. Thomas Wi-Fi Guest

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Mission Cooperative Appeal Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed for the Mission Cooperative Appeal. Through your generosity we collected $601.50

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NEW PARISHIONER ______

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MOVING, PLEASE REMOVE MY FAMILY _____

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!)

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Monthly Altar Flowers
July 15th and 16th
In memory of William and Mary Brock
In memory of David Smith
July 22nd and 23rd

K of C Squires Monthly Meeting 7/16
Squires Monthly Meeting: The third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm.
The next meeting will be on July 16, 2017 in the modular building. If any questions please call John Smith at 417-0518.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting 8/13
The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Aug. 13, 2017.
The meeting will start at 6 pm in the modular building. These meetings are open to all Knights in good standing. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5 pm prior to the Council meetings.

K of C Golf Tournament 9/16
The Knights of Columbus of St. Thomas will be hosting their fifth annual fund raising golf tournament to benefit people with intellectual disabilities. The tournament will be held Sept. 16th at Montevallo Golf Course. The cost $50 per person, includes 18-holes of golf, cart and lunch after the round. Please pre register by September 3rd if possible, but you may also register the day of the event. To register please contact: Jasper Levio at 205-585-4867 or Mark Kielbaso 205-837-4940.

Electronic Offertory Giving
St. Thomas Parish now offers the opportunity to give contributions through automated giving. It is secure and convenient. Faith Direct will provide offertory cards to place in the collection basket. Sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is AL577.

Altar Flowers for 2017
Altar Flowers for 2017 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.

Sí usted atiende a Santo Tomas con regularidad y no ha registrado con la Parroquia, los invitamos a que se inscriban.

Bienvenidos

Pongan la forma en la cesta de ofertorio

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Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass 8/11
Let us remember a Holy Priest Killed in the Line of Duty
Friday August 11, 2017 at 12:10 P.M. Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham AL. Reception and Reflection on the Life and Legacy of Father Coyle www.fathercoyle.org · 205.447.8796 "Father Coyle was a martyr to duty"
Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham
The 17th Annual CCROB Conference will be held on July 28 and July 29, 2017 in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 1728 O xo Rd., Homewood, AL 35209. The conference theme is “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:22). The speakers will be: David Mangan, Sister Anne Marie Schreiner and Jacquelyn Smoke, along with Mass celebrants, Father Paul Asih and Father James Hedderman.

The registration fee for individuals is $20 and $50 for a family of 3 or more. To register, visit: www.catholiccharismatinerenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, P.O. Box 550023, Birmingham, AL 35255. For further information contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947 or Dolores Hicks at 205-328-7112.

K of C 4th of July Picnic Thank You
Thank you to all who participated in the annual Parish 4th of July Picnic. Special thanks to the Knight of Columbus for coordinating this event each year.

Coffee and Donuts
Saint Thomas Parish sponsors coffee and donuts between the 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses on the weekends when Faith Formation is in session.

Cursillo Ulteyra Announcement 7/27
The Ultreya will be on Thursday at Our Lady of the Valley Church. It will be July 27, 2017 starting at 7:00 PM. For more information, call Jasper at 585-4867.

K of C Squire Spaghetti Luncheon
The Squire's will not have a Spaghetti luncheon during the month of July.

Lecturas: del Domingo
Primera lectura — La lluvia hace que la tierra fecunda. (Isaías 55:10-11)
Salmo — La semilla que cae en buena tierra dará una fructífera cosecha. (Salmo 65:10,11,12,13,14)
Segunda lectura— La creación espera la revelación de los hijos de Dios. (Romanos 8:18-23)
Evangelio— El sembrador salió a sembrar. (Mateo 13:1-23)

Lecturas de la Semana Julio 16, 2017
Lunes: Exodo 1:8-14; 22; Mateo 10:34-11:1
Martes: Exodo 2:1-15a; Mateo 11:20-24
Miércoles: Exodo 3:1-6,9-12; Mateo 11:25-27
Jueves: Exodo 3:13-20; Mateo 11:28-30
Viernes: Exodo 11:10-12:14; Mateo 12:1-8
Sábado: Canciones de canciones 3:1-4b; Juan 20:1-2,11-18
Domingo: Sabiduría 12: 13, 16-19; Romanos 8:26-27; Mateo 13:24-43
La Inscripción de Formación de la Fe
Por favor, pongan atención a la formación en la fe para anuncios o buscar en el boletín, cuando el registro se iniciará. Recuerde que sólo hay un Domingo para poder inscribirse en las clases. Por favor no venga a la oficina o el primer día de clase para tratar de registrar a su hijo (a). Si pertenecen a otra parroquia, registrar a su hijo en la parroquia que asisten a misa. Las horas de la oficina se enumeran para registrarse y su familia para ser miembros y si cualquier otras preguntas pero no inscribir a su hijo (a) en su formación en la fe. La oficina está abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 8:30am-3:30pm y los Viernes de 8:30am a 12:00 mediodía.

Necesitamos Más Ayuda
Este año me gustaría tener más ayuda trabajando en proyectos, tenemos en Noviembre el desfile de Navidad, la Virgen de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre. Por favor, llámeme la oficina al 663-3936. Nuevas ideas son bienvenidas.

Immaculee Ilibagiza 8/25-26

Flores para el Altar 2017
La lista de flores para el Altar del año 2017 se encuentra en el espacio de la entrada de la iglesia. Gracias por ayudarnos a tener flores en el altar. El costo es $90 para toda la disposición o $45 de la mitad. Todos son bienvenidos para tener flores en el altar para sus seres queridos. Debe ser un registro miembro aquí en Santo Tomás. Deben tener toda la información, nombre y apellidos, número de teléfono y dirección. Gracias por ayudarnos con las flores en el altar.

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

Bodas y Quinçeñeras
Si usted está planeando su boda o Quinçeñera hay requisitos que usted necesita seguir. Usted debe hablar con el sacerdote para obtener la fecha y la hora. El sacerdote establecerá su calendario y le dirá que llame a Marisa en la oficina. Usted necesita tener sus sacramentos. Santo Tomás ofrece unas clases de matrimonio que son necesarias y también para las quinçeñeras deben de tomar unas clases que se requieren. Antes de que usted reserve la iglesia debe dar un depósito. Si usted tiene una persona que va a decorar la iglesia, debe de venir a la oficina dos semanas antes de la boda o quinçeñera. Debe ser un miembro registrado aquí en Santo Tomás para poder reservar la Iglesia. El costo por el uso de la iglesia es de $250 quinceañeras y $500 para bodas.

Novenas o Rosarios
Si hay alguien interesado en tener un Rosario o Novenas en su casa, usted puede ponerse en contacto con RosaMaria Angeles al 205-382-6706.

Horario: Oficina del Ministro Hispano
Padre Ray Dunmyer
Misa en Español: Padre Bruce Bumbarger
Lunes– Jueves: 8:00 am-4:00 pm y Viernes 8:00am-12:30pm

Horario de la Misa Español los Domingos 2:30 p.m.

Pláticas 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.
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 205-382-6706

Educatio Religiosa Para Adultos
Las clases para el programa de educación religiosa en español para adultos para el año de 2017-2018, sera los Domingos de 9:30am-10:45am. Los que estén interesados en recibir los Sacramentos o los que tienen preguntas de sus Sacramentos, por favor llamen a la Sra. Marisol Millan al 432-8940 o a la oficina al 663-3936.

Clases de Bautismo
Por favor, recuerde que las clases de bautismo son 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 o permiso de Fr. Bruce para tomar la clase. Soltero ir a la iglesia y está en buenos con la iglesia católica.
To Rent a space contact Dawson Moore at (205) 620-4778

Para rentar este espacio contacta a Dawson Moore al (205) 620-4778