



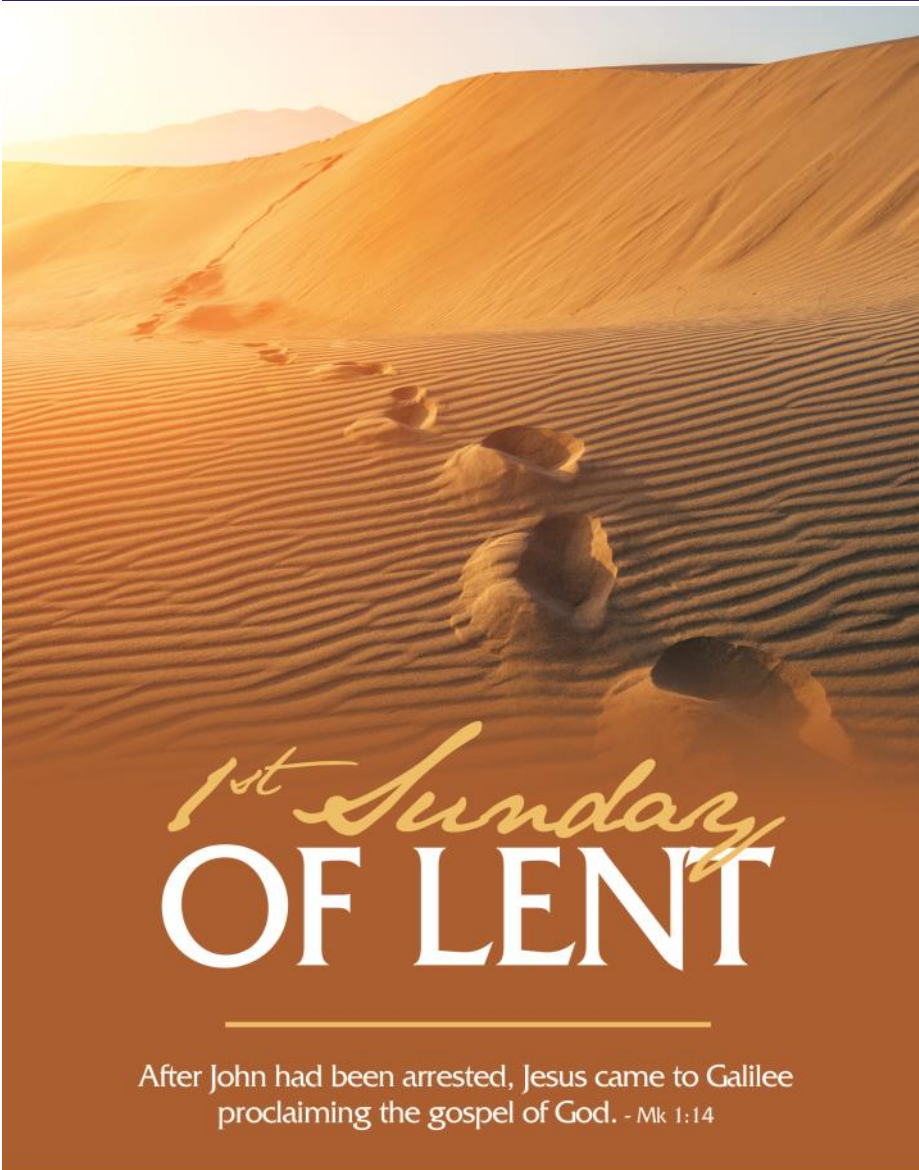
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



1st Sunday OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14

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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 MARCH 9

5:30 PM Mass Intentions of Barbara Readal

SUNDAY MARCH 10

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Bryan Daniel, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY MARCH 11

TUESDAY MARCH 12

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Christine Dehner

THURSDAY MARCH 14

9:00 AM Mass for Gerado Esquivel Pena, deceased

FRIDAY MARCH 15

9:00 AM Mass for Helen Gatins, deceased

SATURDAY MARCH 16

5:30 PM Mass for Carroll E. Schmidt, deceased

Sunday March 17

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for All Souls in Purgatory

2:30 PM

Monthly Altar Flowers

There will be No Flowers during Lent

Rite of Election 3/10

Congratulations to all the catechumenates who will celebrate the Rite of Election, and to all candidates who will celebrate the Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Baker at 2:00 PM today. All these catechumenates and candidates' will celebrate the Rite of Sending at St. Thomas at the 11:00 AM Mass today.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The confession of faith of the chosen people. (Deuteronomy 26:4-10)

Psalm— Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble. (91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15)

Second Reading— The confession of faith of all believers in Christ. (Romans 10:8-13)

Gospel— Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert and was tempted. (Luke 4:1-13)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Leviticus 19:1-2,11-18; Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C:12,14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17—4:1; Luke 9:28b-36



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 March 15th.

Sacristan March 16th & 17th

5:30 PM JoAnn Peacock ; 8:00 AM Bruno Navarro;

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

		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday March 16	5:30 PM	Bob Picou Beverly Moore JoAnn Peacock Dawson Moore Deacon	Bill Burks Paul Lorino Don Holsomback	MC- Hailey CO-MC-Maggie Max Madison	Paul Lorino Don Holsomback Keith Brown
Sunday March 17	8:00 AM	Christy Ash Sarah Burns Clay Reece Jackie Lampton Deacon	Marty Spellicy Shannon Delcambre Javi Nava	MC- Zante CO-MC -Addison Alex, Angelus, Brody, Marie Ana	Greg Wanat Roger Epperson Mike Greenwood
	11:00 AM	Jasper & Debra Levio Angel Coyle Laura Kaylor Sheila Herringdon Alyssa Williams Mary Lowery Deacon	Casey Fondren Leland Wallace Wayne Perrin	MC- London CO-MC- Ledger John Alan, Charleigh, Daniel, David, Mercy, Brenn	Casey Fondren Leland Wallace Wayne Perrin
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Blanca Martinez Blanca Avalos	Xochitle Avalos Lupe Anguiano	Fernando Amado	Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

MARCH 10 TO MARCH 17, 2019

SUNDAY MARCH 10

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 MARCH 11

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

TUESDAY MARCH 12

6:00pm Spanish Classes

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13

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 #3
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY MARCH 14

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

FRIDAY MARCH 15

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open
 Adoration begins at noon
 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY March 16

Adoration ends at noon

Lenten Penance Service 4/11

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

Altar Flowers for 2019

The sign-up list for donating altar flowers 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.

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.

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.

K of C Squires Meeting 3/17

Squires Monthly Meeting: The third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on March 17, 2019. If you have any questions please call Brian O'Dea at 205-266-5447.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

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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 3/3/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$14,270.00	+\$4,770.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$7,011.94	+\$11.94
Total	\$16,500.00	\$21,281.94	+\$4,781.94

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$342,500.00	\$347,291.03	+\$4,791.03
Building Fund	\$252,000.00	\$237,224.69	-\$14,775.31
Total	\$594,500.00	\$584,515.72	-\$9,984.28

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

Welcome Father Marcus, OSB

St. Thomas Parish welcomes Father Marcus Voss, OSB from St. Bernard Abbey, who will be with us this weekend.

St. Bernard Bloomin' Festival 4/6-7

The annual St. Bernard Bloomin' Festival will be celebrated on April 6-7 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. It is one of the top twenty arts and crafts festivals in the Southeast.

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.

3/15 Hispanic Ministry|3/22 Adult Faith|3/29 Lectors|4/5 Ladies Auxiliary|4/12 EPIC Group

Devotion to St. Joseph at St. Thomas

Bishop Baker expressed great joy in proclaiming a Year at St. Joseph for the period of Wednesday, May 16, 2018 to Wednesday, May 1, 2019. To help us benefit spiritually from this holy year, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has generously granted us a special plenary indulgence in honor of Saint Joseph. Part of gaining the indulgence will involve reciting prayers to St. Joseph before a statue or other image of St. Joseph in a designated church, chapel, oratory, or shrine in the diocese. 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. Details for gaining the Plenary Indulgence may be found in the handout available in the Gathering Space.

K of C Fish Fry 3/15

The K of C will host the first fish dinner on **Friday, March 15** in the parish hall between the hours of 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The schedule for our Fish Dinners are on **March 29 and 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.

EPIC Youth Group

Our schedule are as follow:

Sunday, March 10th lesson (6) 6-7:30pm;

Sunday, March 17th laser tag (meet at 3:30pm at Game Zone);

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.

WW Marriage Encounter 3/29-31

Enrich and renew your Sacrament of Matrimony by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Mar. 29-31. For more information or to register online at : www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Barney & Kathy Bellard at **205-530-3607**.

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 Study

The Wednesday night study group will dive into the *Lord of the Rings*, 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.

Vacation Bible School 2019 - Save the Date July 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.

St. Thomas Easter Choir

The Easter Choir provides music ministry for Holy Week at St. Thomas. Rehearsals are on Monday evenings from 7:15 PM 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 21-0372.

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.

Lenten Cross Ministry

St. Thomas' Lenten Cross Event this year will be supporting the YWCA of Central Alabama. Their mission is to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. Their focus is on four main areas: affordable housing, quality child development programs for children of homeless and working poor families, domestic violence services, and social justice programming.

St. Thomas' Lenten Cross Event will begin on March 6th and end on March 29th. It will be in support of the YWCA's Domestic Violence Shelter and Child Development Programs.

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

The Ladies will be studying Philippians on Wednesday's 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 .

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. Mary Lowery will coordinate the ministry, and she is open to additional helpers to assist with the ministry.

Ladies' Auxiliary 3/10

Calling all ladies of St. Thomas! Our next monthly meeting will be on Sunday, March 10, 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.

K of C Monthly Meeting 3/10

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on March 10, 2019. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm.

Thursday's Mass in Church for Lent

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



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — La confesión de fe del pueblo elegido. (Deuteronomio 26:4-10)

Salmo — Estar conmigo, Señor, cuando estoy en problemas. (91:1-2,10-11,12-13, 14-15)

Segunda lectura — La confesión de fe de todos los creyentes en Cristo. (Romanos 10:8-13)

Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el espíritu al desierto y fue tentado. (Lucas 4:1-13)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Levítico 19:1-2,11-18; Mateo 25:31-46

Martes: Isaías 55:10-11; Mateo 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jonás 3:1-10; Lucas 11:29-32

Jueves: Esther C:12, 14-16.23-25; Mateo 7:7-12

Viernes: Ezequiel 18:21-28; Mateo 5:20-26

Sábado: Deuteronomio 26:16-19; Mateo 5:43-48

Domingo: Génesis 15:5-12,17-18; Filipenses 3:17, 4:1; Lucas 9:28b-36

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.

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

Caballeros de Colón Pescado Frido

Caballeros de Colón la primera cena de pescado es el Viernes, 15 de Marzo en el salón parroquial entre las horas de 5:30pm a 6:30pm. El horario para nuestras cenas de pescado es 29 de Marzo y el 12 de Abril. El menú será pescado con lados. El costo es de \$8.00 para adulto y \$5.00 para los niños.

Cuaresma penitencia 4/11

la Cuaresma penitencia servicio de parroquia de Santo Tomás será celebrado a las 19:00 el Jueves.

Vacaciones de Biblia 2019 - Ahorre la fecha Julio 8-12

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones estará en St. Thomas la iglesia del apóstol Julio 8-12 este verano! Será abierto a los cuatro años a través de los estudiantes que terminan el cuarto grado. Por favor marque sus calendarios y planee 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.

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.

Misa del Jueves en la iglesia durante la Cuaresma

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

BIENVENIDOS!

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

El Ministerio Hispano celebra el segundo, Viernes, 15 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM las estaciones de la Cruz. Los Caballeros de Colón tienen cena de pescado esa tarde también. Por favor venga y apoya el Ministerio Hispano y los Caballeros en la cena de pescado.

Clases de Bautismo 4/1

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 1, de Abril para **miembros de Santo Tomás**. Si asiste a otra parroquia traiga una carta desde el sacerdote que tiene permiso para tomar la clase. Padrinos casados por la Iglesia Católica.

Protección de Menores 3/12

Dos talleres de protección de menores en español: se ha movido para el Martes 12 de Marzo.

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-prince-of-peace--tickets-55715697150>