



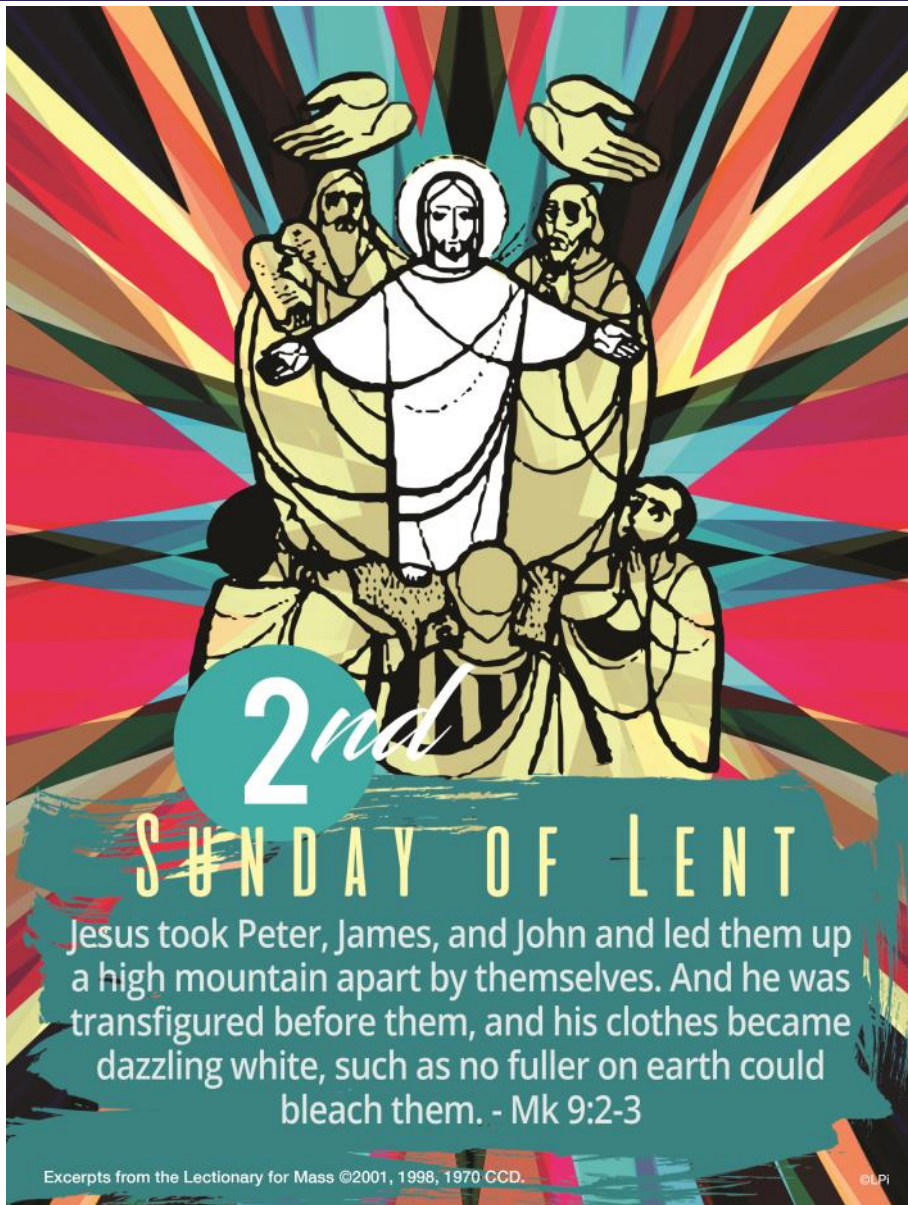
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 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

MONDAY MARCH 18

TUESDAY MARCH 19

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

9:00 AM Mass for Carol Ramos, deceased

THURSDAY MARCH 21

9:00 AM Mass for Gerado Esquivel Pena, deceased

FRIDAY MARCH 22

9:00 AM Mass for Helen Gatins, deceased

SATURDAY MARCH 23

5:30 PM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

Sunday March 24

8:00 AM Mass for Cenada A. Hernandez, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM

Monthly Altar Flowers



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 April 5th

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God made a covenant with Abraham his faithful servant.

(Genesis 15:5-12,17-18)

Psalm— The Lord is my light and my salvation (27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14)

Second Reading— Christ will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.

(Philippians 3:17—4:1)

Gospel— While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Luke 9:28b-36)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; I Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12 ; Luke 13:1-9

Sacristan March 23rd & 24th

5:30 PM Cathy Bailey ; 8:00 AM Loretta Barber;

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

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday March 23	5:30 PM	Winnie Martinez Cheri Cannon Alan Cannon Esther Zagar Deacon	Mary Keiser Brenda Picou	MC- Angela CO-MC -Hailey Reece	Marilyn Waltsgott Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells
Sunday March 24	8:00 AM	Paul Tombrello Susie Leckness Pat Dale Pam Ganus Deacon	Mike Ash Pam Ganus	MC- Carson CO-MC -Kevin Fatima, Beth, Daniela, Rachel	Roland Burns Norma Russo Jim DeWilds
	11:00 AM	Leland & Michelle Wallace Judy Lemieux MaryAnn Little Mike & Pat Shoop Deacon Heather	Angel Coyle Jena Evanko	MC-Brooke CO-MC- Mia Millie, Byron, Evie, Liam, Joel	Derek Drescher Matt Massey Ken Massey
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Rosa Martinez Juana Jimenez	Elena Rivera Maria Perez 2	Maria Camila J. Paul	Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

MARCH 17 TO MARCH 24, 2019

SUNDAY MARCH 17

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 18

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

TUESDAY MARCH 19

6:00pm Spanish Classes

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20

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 #4
7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY MARCH 21

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

FRIDAY MARCH 22

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open
Adoration begins at noon

SATURDAY March 23

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 in the modular building. If any questions please call Brian O'Dea at 205-266-5447.

Pastoral Staff

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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

Due to the early Bulletin deadline Stewardship of Treasure will be available in next week's bulletin.

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

Congratulations to 2019 Confirmation Class

Hector D. Aguilar-Martinez
Vanessa Avalos-Villa
Kaitlyn F. Collins
Ana L. Diaz-Iniesta
Briseyda Garcia-Garcia
Tess A. Gentile
Valeria Hernandez-Becerra
Emma Hernandez-Verduzco
Melaney Lopez-Arguello
Brianna A. Marcos
Aya Omar. Martinez
Steven Martinez-Salgado
Laryssa Molina-Becerra
Marcos Jr. Navarro-Valtierra
Daniel A. Perez
Veronica Mae Ramos
Luke J. Ranieri
Aaron M. Shoop
Madison M. Tucker

Veronica Angel-Pineda
Ana Sofia Casillas-Gutierrez
Karen F. Correa-Mondragon
Luis Escareno-Garcia
Luke A. Gentile
Bianca Hernandez-Castro
Emmanuel Hernandez- Maldonado
Robert K. Kincaid
Mallory E. Lowery
Kevin Martinez
Tanya J. Martinez-Garcia
Ethan P. Miller
Marielena Moreno-Franco
Danna P. Perales-Ochoa
Isaac Ramirez
Alondra Rangel-Ariciaga
Juan L. Salas-Jimenez
Sophie A. Troesper

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.

EPIC Youth Group

Our schedule are as follow:

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

Give your marriage the best tune-up it has ever received. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Mar. 29-31 at St. Bernard Abbey. You can get more information or 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 7/8-12

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 7:15PM 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 621-0372.

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 3/29

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. The deadline to return gifts is March 29th. It will be in support of the YWCA's Domestic Violence Shelter and Child Development Programs.

Thursday's Mass in Church During for Lent

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

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

K of C Fish Fry 3/29

The K of C will host a fish dinner on **Friday, March 29** in the parish hall between the hours of 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The next for our Fish Dinners is **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.

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.

3/22 Adult Faith
3/29 Lectors
4/5 Ladies Auxiliary
4/12 EPIC Group



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Dios hizo un pacto con Abraham su siervo fiel. (Génesis 15:5-12,17-18)

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (27: 1, 7-8, 8-9,13-14)

Segunda lectura — Cristo cambia nuestro cuerpo humilde para conformarse con su cuerpo glorificado. (Filipenses 3:17, 4:1)

Evangelio— Mientras estaba orando su rostro cambió de aspecto y su ropa se convirtió en blanco deslumbrante. (Lucas 9:28b-36)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Daniel 9:4b-10; Lucas 6:36-38

Martes: II Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a, 16; Romanos 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mateo 1:16,18-21, 24a

Miércoles: Jeremías 18:18-20; Mateo 20:17-28

Jueves: Jeremías 17:5-10; Lucas 16:19-31

Viernes: Génesis 37:3-4,12-13a, 17b-28a; Mateo 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Miqueas 7:14-15.18-20; Lucas 15:1-3.11-32

Domingo: Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15; I Corintios 10:1-6,10-12; Lucas 13:1-9

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

La cena de pescado de los Caballeros de Colon es el Viernes, 29 de Marzo en el salón parroquial de 5:30pm a 6:30pm. La proxima cena sera Abril 12. El menú será pescado con vegetales. El costo es de \$8.00 para adulto y \$5.00 para niños.

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 de el sacerdote que tiene permiso para tomar la clase. Padres casados por la Iglesia Católica.

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.

Escuela biblica de Vacaciones 2019 -marque la fechas

Escuela bíblica de vacaciones estará en la Iglesia Santo Tomás Apostol de Julio 8-12 este verano! Será para los niños de cuatro años de edad y 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 Chalan Tucker en cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

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.

Misa del Jueves en la iglesia durante la Cuaresma

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

Plato de arroz de CRS

Santo Tomás participará en Plato de arroz de CRS. Tazones estarán disponibles este fin de semana en el atrio. Tazones de arroz se venden el Jueves Santo. Colóquelas en los cestos situados en el atrio.

Ministerio de Cruz cuaresmal

El evento de Lenten Cross de Santo Tomás este año apoyará al YWCA de Alabama Central. Su misión es eliminar el racismo, empoderar a las mujeres y promover la paz, la justicia, la libertad y la dignidad para todos. Se enfocan en cuatro áreas principales: vivienda accesible, programas de calidad para el desarrollo infantil para niños sin hogar y familias trabajadoras pobres, servicios de violencia doméstica y programación de justicia social.

El evento St. Thomas Lenten Cross comenzará el 16 de marzo y finalizará el 29 de marzo. Apoyará los programas de albergue de violencia doméstica y desarrollo infantil de la YWCA.