



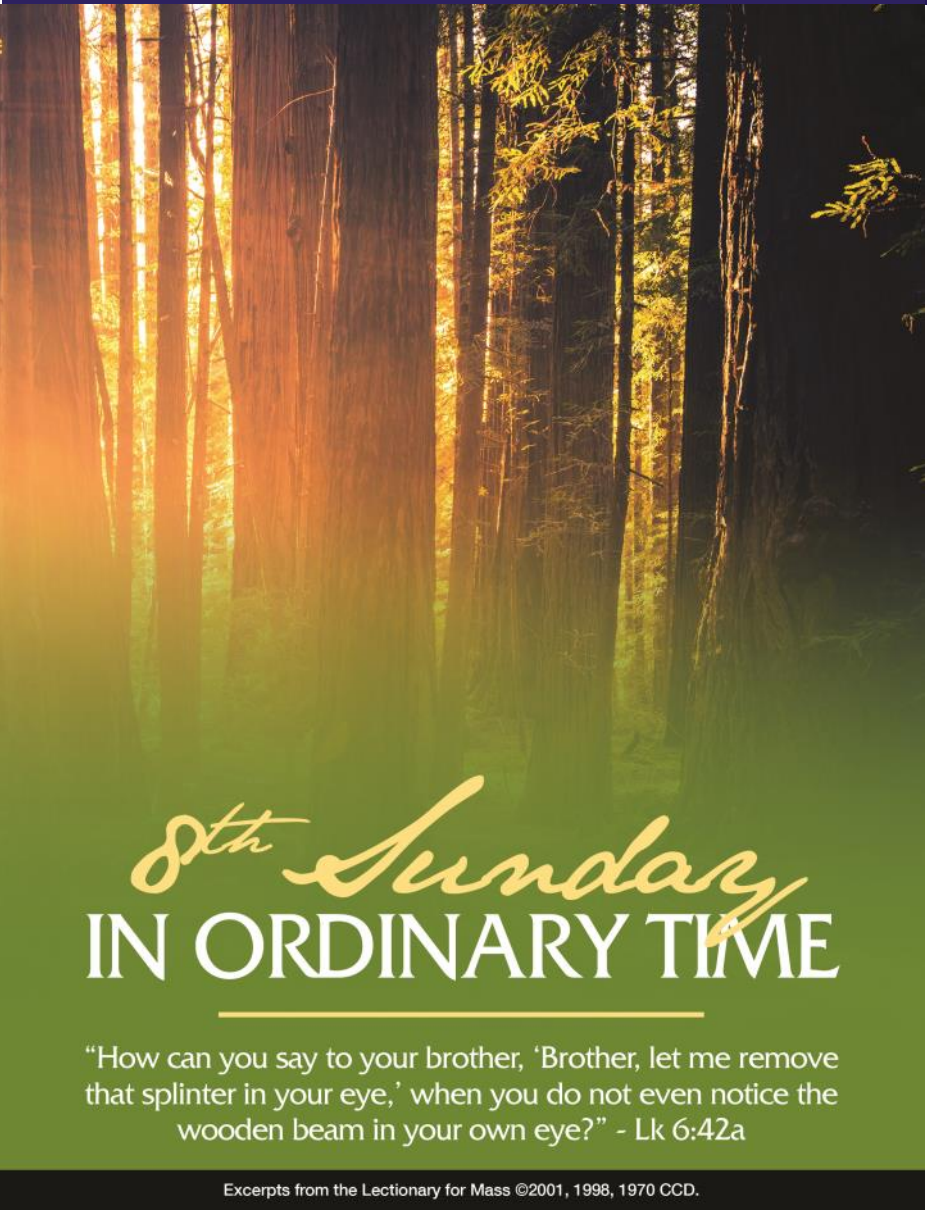
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 • 8TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME



8th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?” - Lk 6:42a

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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 2

5:30 PM Mass for Charles Bruce Thomas, deceased

SUNDAY MARCH 3

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY MARCH 4

TUESDAY MARCH 5

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

9:00 AM Mass for , deceased

THURSDAY MARCH 7

9:00 AM Mass for Don Honeycutt , deceased

FRIDAY MARCH 8

9:00 AM Mass for Helen Gatins, deceased

SATURDAY MARCH 9

5:30 PM Mass Intention 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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Praise no one before he speaks. (Sirach 27:4-7)

Psalm— Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (92:2-3,13-14,15-16)

Second Reading— God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:54-58-49)

Gospel— From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. (Luke 6:39-45)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; II Corinthians 5:20—6:2
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

Monthly Altar Flowers

March 2nd & 3rd

In memory of Vincent Ranieri

In memory of

March 9th & 10th

No Flowers during Lent



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 1st and 15th.

Sacristan March 9th & 10th

5:30 PM Debra & Jerry Mahon ; 8:00 AM Gloria Q.;

11:00 AM Jena Evanko ; 2:30 PM Avalos Family; Garcia Family

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday March 9	5:30 PM	Joe Graffo, Jeanne Graffo, Carol Schmidt, Tena Whitworth, Deacon	Alan Cannon Freddie Ford	MC– Matthew H CO-MC Kaylin J. Reece J.	Thomas Graye, Bill Conway, Bill Burks
Sunday March 10	8:00 AM	Sue Keating, Gloria Q. Teresa & Bruno Navarro Deacon	Cynthia Batchelder Susan Phillips	MC– Kevin H. CO-MC Carson L. Fatima, Carlos, Jackson H. Rachel S.	Marty Spellicy, Shannon Delcambre, Javi Nava
	11:00 AM	Fran Massey, Cathy Barber, Rob & Sue Caliento, Michael Fisher, Shawn Howard, Lucy Mallery, Deacon	Matt Stitt Leland Wallace	MC– Mia H. CO-MC– Brooke W. Millie T. Evie P. Liam W. Joel M. Wes E.	Mike Shoop, Lawrence Lane, Marilyn Lane
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Gloria Castelan Geraldo	Eva Guerrero Rosa Maria Angel		Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

MARCH 3 TO MARCH 10, 2019

SUNDAY MARCH 3

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 4

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

TUESDAY MARCH 5

6:00pm Spanish Classes

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Office Open

9:00AM

Mass

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

5:00PM

Mass

5:30 PM No CCM/team #

7:00 PM

Mass

Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY MARCH 7

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

FRIDAY MARCH 8

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open

SATURDAY March 9

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.

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.

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.

High School Youth 3/8-10

Cross Retreat is March 8-10. Please visit www.crossretreat.net for registration forms. Please let us know if you plan to attend. Maria O'Dea 529-5368, Brian O'Dea 266-5447

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.

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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 2/24/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$10,772.00	+\$1,272.00,
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$13,057.60	+\$6,057.60
Total	\$16,500.00	\$23,829.60	+\$7,329.60

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$333,000.00	\$333,021.03	+\$21.03
Building Fund	\$245,000.00	\$230,213.35	-\$14,786.65
Total	\$578,000.00	\$ 563,234.38	-\$14,765.62

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

First Communion Parent Meeting 3/3

The meeting for the parents of the students to receive First Communion this year has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 3rd at 9:30 AM in the Church. The new schedule was necessary since the Church was not available on the prior date. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Ash Wednesday Masses 3/6

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on March 6. St. Thomas will celebrate Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 9:00am, 5:00pm, and at 7:00pm.

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.

3/08 Knights of Columbus **3/15 Hispanic Ministry** **3/22 Adult Faith**
3/29 Lectors **4/5 Ladies Auxiliary** **4/12 EPIC Group**

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.

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.

WW Marriage Encounter 3/29-31

What better way to celebrate your special love and to give thanks to God for your marriage than by giving yourselves time alone away from the usual stresses of everyday life. Consider making a Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring renewed passion to your special love. 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](tel:205-530-3607).

OLV School Registration

Open enrollment at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School for the 2019-20 school year began February 13, 2019. To learn more about preschool, elementary and middle school at OLV, prospective families may contact the office for a tour of the school at 991-5963. www.olvbirmingham.com for more information.

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

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.

Thursday's Mass in Church During Lent

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

St. Thomas Easter Choir

The Easter Choir is an integral part of Holy week beginning with Ash Wednesday, (which this year falls on March 6, 2019 and includes Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and culminates with the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday evening, April 20, 2019.) Rehearsals begin on Monday, February 11, 2019 and will run from 7:15p,-8:30pm very Monday thereafter in the Choir Room at the back of the Sanctuary, Jonathan Murphy will again be accompanying the Easter Choir this year. We would like some new voices" this year as there have been a few departures in the group from years past. 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.

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 .

Primetimers 3/5

For parishioners men, women and their guests who are 50 or older. We get together once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. Please note the changing of date due to Confirmation celebration on March 12th. 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, April 9. The cooks provide the meal.

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.



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Aunque el Señor te entrega en mis manos. No te perjudicaría. (I Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23)

Salmo — El Señor es bueno y misericordioso, (103:1-2,8,10,12-13)

Segunda lectura — Así como hemos llevado la imagen del terrenal, también tenemos debemos tener la imagen del celestial. (I Corintios 15:45-49)

Evangelio— Sed misericordiosos, como vuestro padre es misericordioso. (Lucas 6:27-38)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

- Lunes:** Eclesiástico 1:1-10; Marcos 9:14-29
- Martes:** Eclesiástico 2:1-11; Marcos 9:30-37
- Miércoles:** Eclesiástico 4:11-19; Marcos 9:38-40
- Jueves:** Eclesiástico 5:1-8; Marcos 9:41-50
- Viernes:** Eclesiástico 6:5-17; Marcos 10:1-12
- Sábado:** Eclesiástico 17:1-15; Marcos 10:13-16
- Domingo:** Eclesiástico 27:4-7; I Corinthians 15:54-58; Lucas 6:39-45

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 communicate 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.

Clases de Bautismo 3/4

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 4, de Marzo 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.

Sabro de Santo Tomás 3/2

Las Señoras Auxiliares comenzará la venta de boletos para el sabro del Santo Tomás después de cada Misa. Habrá una Penny Sale que necesitan ayuda con los chicos y chicas con nuevos juguetes y artículos para adultos. Hay una caja donde usted puede poner su donación de juguetes nuevos en el espacio de la iglesia. También necesitan ayuda para configurar el salón parroquial y limpiar después del sabro. las hojas de registro estan sobre una mesa en el espacio de la iglesia.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Miércoles de ceniza misas 3/6

Miércoles de Ceniza se celebrará el 6 de Marzo. St. Thomas se celebran misas con distribución de cenizas 9:00am, 5:00pm y 7:00pm.

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>