



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



4th Sunday OF LENT

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

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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 MARCH 30

5:30 PM Mass for Semone Todd, deceased

SUNDAY MARCH 31

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Patricia Jones Taylor, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY APRIL 1

TUESDAY APRIL 2

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Terry Lusco

THURSDAY APRIL 4

9:00 AM Mass for Gerardo Esquivel Pena, deceased

FRIDAY APRIL 5

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Sebastian Negrón

SATURDAY APRIL 6

5:30 PM Mass for Aaron Hernandez, deceased

Sunday APRIL 7

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Perez family, deceased

2:30 PM



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 — The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover. (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12)

Psalm— Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (34:2-3,4-5,6-7)

Second Reading— God reconciled us to himself through Christ. (II Corinthians 5:17-21)

Gospel— Your brother was dead and has come to life again. (Luke 15:1-3,11-32)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

Friday: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22;
John 7:1-2,10,25-30

Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Sunday: Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14;
John 8:1-11

Sacristan April 6th & 7th

5:30 PM Mike & Donna;

8:00 AM Mary B.;

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

| | | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | LECTORS | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Saturday April 6 | 5:30 PM | Tony Serio Bob Picou Cheri Canon JoAnn Peacock Deacon | Bill Conway Denise Holsomback | MC– Maggie CO-MC –Angela Renna Max, Madison | Bill Conway, Bill Burks, Paul Lorino, |
| Sunday April 7 | 8:00 AM | Jackie Lampton Christy Ash Sarah Burns Clay Reece Deacon | Ann Hicks Susie Leckness | MC– Addison CO-MC –Zante Alex, Dalton, Beth, Daniela & Mercy | Greg Wanat, Roger Epperson, Mike Greenwood, |
| | 11:00 AM | Mary Lowery Jasper & Debra Levio Angel Coyle Laura Kaylor Sheila Herringdon Alyssa Williams Deacon | Pat Shoop Michele Stamps | MC– Aaron CO-MC– London John Alan, Byron, Charleigh, Daniel, David | Doug Trosper, Joe Vacarella, Zach Cruce |
| | 2:30 PM (Spanish) | Blanca Avalos Bobby Hirt | Lupe Anguiano Xochitl Avalos | Danny Briana A Steven | Heron y Patrick |

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

MARCH 31 TO APRIL 7, 2019

SUNDAY MARCH 31

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 APRIL 1

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

TUESDAY APRIL 2

6:00pm Spanish Classes

WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

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 # 5
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY APRIL 4

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

FRIDAY APRIL 5

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open

SATURDAY APRIL 6

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 of the Church. 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 4/21

Squires Monthly Meeting: The third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on April 21, 2019 in the modular building. If any questions please call Brian O'Dea at 205-266-5447.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

Rev.. Raymond A. DunmyerExt. 101

RETIRED PRIEST

Rev. Adrian L. Cook
 alcook46@outlook.com

DEACONS

Bill Alexiou Ext. 102

David Hicks.....Ext. 105

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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Caroline Krupa, Matthew Renna,

Michael Whitfield

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<http://stthomascatholic.com/>

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 3/24/19

| | BUDGET | ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$9,500.00 | \$15,044.50 | +\$5,544.50 |
| Building Fund | \$7,000.00 | \$10,832.31 | +\$3,832.31 |
| Total | \$16,500.00 | \$25,876.81 | +\$9,376.81 |

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

| | BUDGET | ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$371,000.00 | \$382,353.95 | +\$11,353.95 |
| Building Fund | \$273,000.00 | \$259,101.33 | -\$13,898.67 |
| Total | \$644,000.00 | \$641,455.28 | -\$2,544.72 |

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

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
Sophie A. Trooper

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
Alonzo Leonardo Torres
Madison M. Tucker

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.

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.

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.

St. Thomas Pictorial Directory

The St. Thomas Parish Pictorial Directories have arrived. Those who had photos taken for the directory, may pick up their free directory in the Parish Office. Everyone may purchase a directory for \$ 10.00.

St. Joseph Devotion

Bishop Baker has designated "A Year of St. Joseph" until May 1st. St. Thomas Parish has been designated "a privileged location for devotion to St. Joseph", with the opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence for devotion to St. Joseph. The details are available in a handout in the Gathering Area.

Lee County Tornado Relief

St. Thomas Parish is accepting donations for Tornado Relief for the people in Lee County. Please place your donation in the second collection. For cash donations, please put in an envelope marked Tornado Relief. For donations made by check, please make the check to St. Thomas Parish, and please note "Tornado Relief" in the Memo area.

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.

EPIC Youth Group

Our schedule are as follow:

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

Welcome to St. Thomas!

St. Thomas Parish is happy to welcome all people to our community. If you live in this area, we invite you to register as a parishioner. Registration forms in both English and Spanish are available in the Gathering Area.

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.

Italian American Heritage Society

Scholarship Announcement

The IAHS is again announcing the opportunity for a \$500 scholarship based on the winning essay, "What My Italian Heritage Means to ME." To be eligible to participate, the applicant must have a relative who is a society member in good standing. Also, the person submitting the essay must be currently enrolled at the college level or a high school senior who has been accepted at a college. The \$500 award will be paid directly to the college. The deadline for submitting the essay is **Friday, May 31, 2019**. Go to our website for the scholarship guidelines: [iahsbham](http://iahsbham.com)

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 is 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 are now studying the book fullfilled on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the St. Joseph's room. 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. For information please contact Mary Lowery at 910-9166.

K of C Fish Fry 4/12

The K of C will host a fish dinner on **Friday, April 12** in the parish hall between the hours of 5:30pm to 6:30pm. The fish dinner 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.

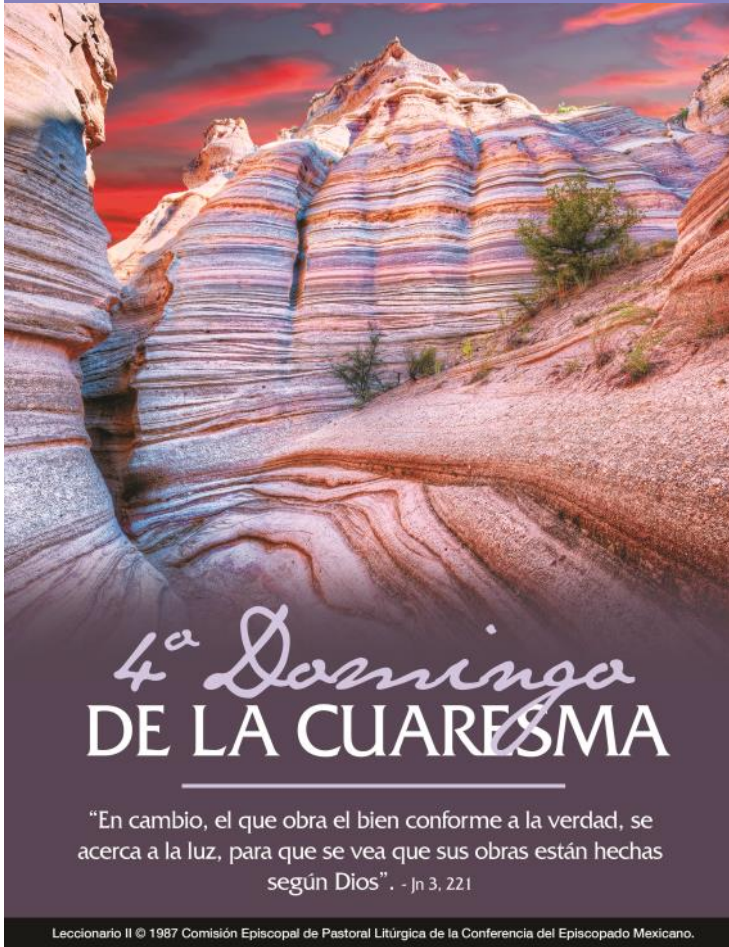
Stations of the Cross

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.

4/5 Ladies Auxiliary 4/12 EPIC Group

Ladies' Auxiliary Taste of St. Thomas

Jessica Bowie, you won a door prize at the Taste of St. Thomas, We were not able to call you because the telephone number was incomplete. You can pick up your prize at the parish office. Congratulations!



4º Domingo DE LA CUARESMA

“En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios”. - Jn 3, 21

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Caballeros de Colón Pescado Frido 4/12

La cena de pescado de los Caballeros de Colón es el Viernes, 12 de Abril en el salón parroquial de 5:30pm a 6:30pm. 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. Padrinos 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 bíblica 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 Chalane Tucker en cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — El pueblo de Dios entró en la tierra prometida y allí guardó la Pascua. (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12)

Salmo — Probar y ver la bondad del Señor. (34:2-3.4-5.6-7)

Segunda lectura — Dios nos reconcilió consigo mismo por medio de Cristo. (II Corintios 5:17-21)

Evangelio— Tu hermano estaba muerto y ha llegado a la vida otra vez. (Lucas 15:1-3.11-32)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Isaías 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

Martes: Ezequiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

Miércoles: Isaías 49:8-15; Juan 5:17-30

Jueves: Éxodo 32:7-14; Juan 5:31-47

Viernes: Sabiduría 2:1a, 12-22; Juan 7:1-2,10,25-30

Sábado: Jeremías 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

Domingo: Isaías 43:16-21; Filipenses 3:8-14; Juan 8:1-11

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 gustaría Llevarte la Virgen a tu casa? Por favor comunicate con Maria Perez al 451-2915 o Rosa Maria al 901-0470

Directorios Pictórica de Santo Tomás

Han Llegado los directorios pictórica de parroquia de Santo Tomás. Los que tenían fotos tomadas por el directorio, pueden recoger su directorio gratis en la oficina parroquial. Todos comprar un directorio por \$ 10.00.

Bienvenidos a Santo Tomas!

Parroquia de Santo Tomás es felices dar la bienvenida a todas las personas a nuestra comunidad. Si usted vive en esta área, te invitamos a registrarse como un feligrés. Formularios de inscripción en inglés y español están disponibles en el área de reunión.

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

Se celebra las Estaciones de la Cruz los, Viernes, 29 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM. Los Caballeros de Colón tienen cena de pescado el 12 de Abril a las 5:30pm-6:30pm. Por favor venga y apoya 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.