



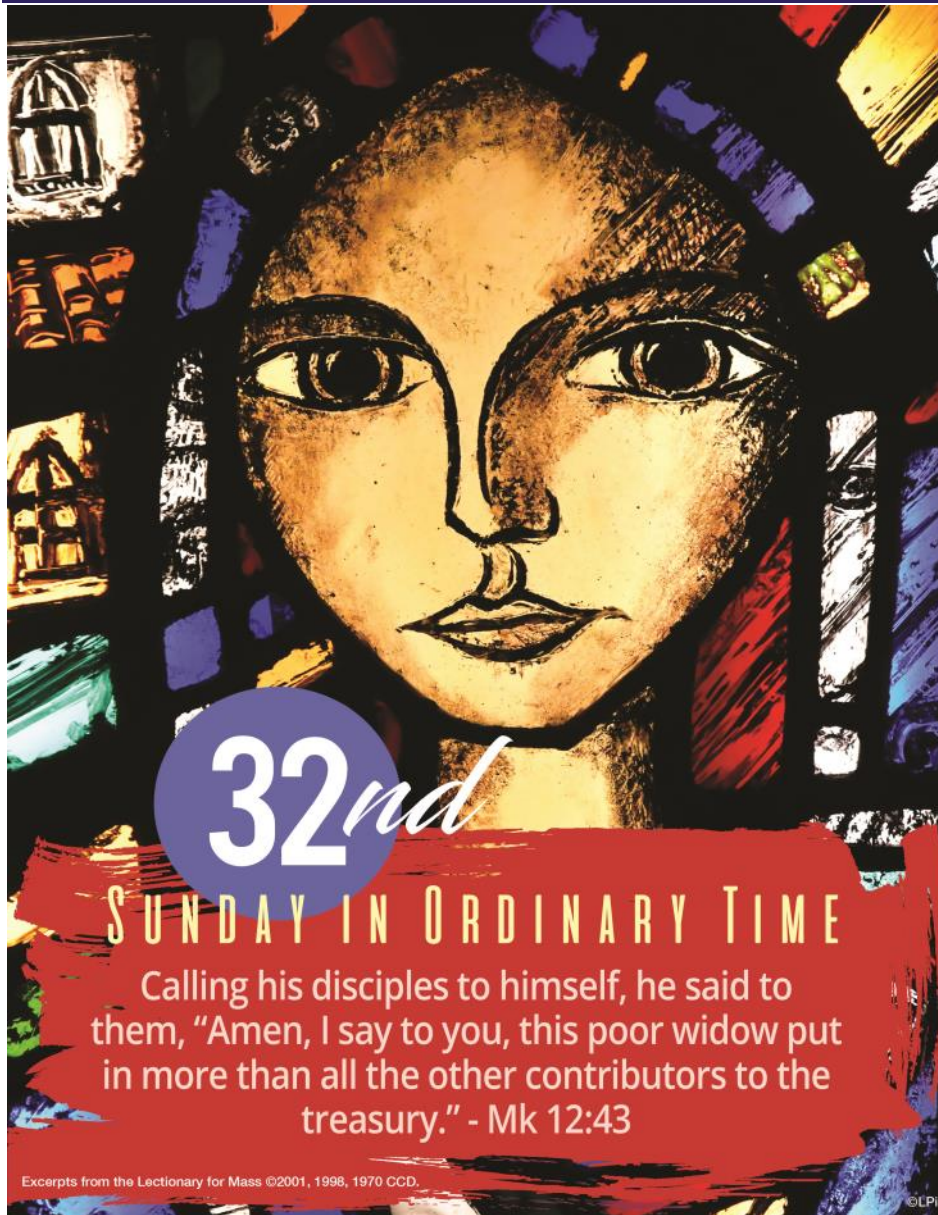
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 • 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:43

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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 NOVEMBER 10

5:30 PM Mass for Maria Gonzales, deceased

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM Mass for Rose Therse Cecil, deceased

11:00 AM Mass Intentions of the People of the Parish

2:30 PM

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14

9:00 AM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15

9:00 AM Mass for Paul Kachanesy, deceased

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16

9:00 AM Mass Para los almas del Santo Purgatorio

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

5:30 PM Mass for Regina & Joseph Walczak, deceased

Sunday November 18

8:00 AM Mass for Rose Carol Serio, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of St. Thomas

2:30 PM

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The widow made a little cake from her flour and gave it to Elijah. (1 Kings 17:10-16)

Psalm— Praise the Lord, my soul! (146:)7,8-9,9-10

Second Reading— Christ was offered once to take away the sins of many. (Hebrews 9:24-28)

Gospel— This poor widow put in more than all the others. (Mark 12:38-44)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Titus 1:1-9; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8,11-14; Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Titus 3:1-7; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Philemon 7-20; Luke 17:20-25

Friday: II John 4-9; ; Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: III John 5-8; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

Monthly Altar Flowers

November 10th & 11th

In memory of Mia Hite

In memory of Zula M. Bishop,
Brisson Romero Mallery

November 17th & 18th

In memory of Carol Serio

November 24th & 25th

In memory of Mary Edwina Wilde

In memory of Leon & Bobbie
LeVinge

Sacristan Nov.17-18

5:30 PM

Mike & Donna

8:00 AM

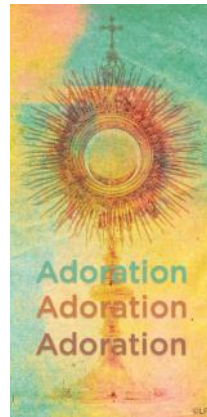
David Hicks

11:00 AM

MaryAnn Little

2:30 PM

Avalos Family



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 November 16th.**

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Nov. 17	5:30 PM	Alan Cannon, Esther Zagar, Winnie Marteniz, Cheri Cannon, & Bill Alexiou	Denise Holsomback & Mark Keiser	Matthew Holsomback Kaylin Johnson Reece Johnson	Sue Ellen &, Mike Gerrells & David Higdon
Sunday Nov. 18	8:00 AM	Pat Dale, Pam Ganus, Paul Tombrello, Susie Leckness & Need Sub	Jackie Lampton & Jon Thompson	Kevin, Carson, Fatima, Carlos, Jackson, Rachel, Marie Ana	Roger Epperson, Mike Greenwood, & Roland Burns
	11:00 AM	Lucy Mallery, Fran Massey, Cathy Barber, Rob Caliento, Shawn Howard, Bill Alexiou, & Michael Fisher	Jena Evanko & Barbara McClary	Mia, Brooke, Millie, Evie, Liam, Joel, Wes	Derek Drescher, Matt Massey & Ken Massey
	2:20 PM (Spanish)		Nancy Arceo & Elena Rivera	Danny, Alan, Amado	Heron y Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 18, 2018

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM Hispanic Breakfast
 9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church
 9:30AM-10:45AM Faith Formation
 Inquiry Session
 RCIA
 9:45 AM Adult Faith Formation

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12

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

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Office Open
 11:00am Primetimers Mass/Luncheon
 6:00pm Danza Dancers
 7:00PM Liturgy Meeting
 7:15 PM Christmas Choir

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Office Open
 10: 00 AM Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 PM Catholic Campus
 Ministry/Mass/Dinner/
 team #5
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Office Open

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Office Open
 Adoration begins at noon

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17

Adoration ends at noon
 Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale Weekend

Hurricane Michael Thank You

There was a collection for Hurricane Michael last weekend. Through your generosity, St. Thomas collected \$2,390.00.

Flood Relief Thank You

Thank you to all who contributed to the Flood Relief Collection. Through your generosity, St. Thomas collected \$1,712.00.

Pastoral Council Elections 11/11

The Parish Pastoral Council Elections will be held the weekend of November 10-11. There is information about the candidates on a board in the Gathering Area.

Special Bulletin Deadlines

Due to the holidays in November, there are special deadlines for the bulletin on Sunday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 25. The deadline for the bulletin on Sunday, Nov. 18 is 10am on Thursday, Nov. 8. The deadline for the bulletin on Sunday, Nov. 25 is Tuesday, Nov. 13. We apologize for any inconvenience.

All Souls Thank You

Thank you for your generosity on All Souls Day. St. Thomas collected \$761.00

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 | Fx: 663-0657
 Rectory Ph: 665-0968

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 11/04/18

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$11,432.00	+\$1,932.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$4,864.62	-\$2,135.38
Total	\$16,500.00	\$16,296.62	-\$203.38

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$181,000.00	\$173,636.62	-\$7,363.38
Building Fund	\$133,000.00	\$108,783.35,	-\$24,216.65
Total	\$314,000.00	\$282,419.97	-\$31,580.03

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

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.

Ladies Bible Study Group

The character of St. Peter is both inspiring and confounding to many of us. How could a stubborn and impulsive fisherman become the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church? Bringing together biblical accounts, historical evidence, Church teaching, classical art, and personal insights, Dr. Tim Gray gives a fresh perspective on Simon Peter that is immediately informative and relevant to our lives. Join us for **Peter** beginning Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 AM in the St. Joseph’s room. For more information call Deb at 205-616-0920

First Reconciliation Congratulations

Congratulations to the students in the First Communion preparation classes who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on November 10th. We are proud of you.

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Marie Baldwin on the death of her husband Mason Baldwin. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Christmas Choir

Getting ready for Christmas already? Yes, we are. Rehearsals for the Adult Choir that sings for the 9pm Mass on Christmas Eve are on Tuesday evenings at 7:15pm. We would love to have more people join us! Please consider coming to sing with us. We need all voice types and have a special need for additional men’s voices. If you are sitting next to someone who sings well, please encourage him or her to join the choir and add to the Christmas celebration.

Rehearsals will be from 7:15pm-8:30pm in the Music Room in the church. We’re looking forward to seeing you there!

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.

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)

Rite of Welcome 12/2

The Rite of Welcome for the RCIA candidates will be celebrated on Sunday, December 2nd at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Confirmation Retreat Dates

The dates have been set for the Confirmation Retreats. The Confirmation I Retreat will be on January 25-26, and the Confirmation II Retreat will be on February 22-23.

Bulletin Deadline Mondays 10

St. Thomas Parish will be going to a new bulletin format with Liturgical Publications on the first weekend of November. We have a hard deadline on sending the bulletin material to them on Tuesday morning. Thus, we will need to set the bulletin deadline on Monday at 10:00 AM. Since we have such a brief turn-around time, we would appreciate bulletin announcements the prior week whenever possible. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Stewardship Pledge Thank you

Thank you to all the parishioners who have returned their pledge cards for the coming year. St. Thomas is grateful for your generosity. If you have not yet returned your pledged card, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thus far, we have received 148 pledges \$249,439.00 pledges to Offertory and 125 pledges \$163,013.00 to the Building Fund.

Ladies' Auxiliary Scholarship

The Alabama Ladies' Auxiliary invites Catholic Women or High School Senior's ; to apply for a \$750 college scholarship. ASK AL KC will award \$750 scholarship to two deserving, practicing Catholic women. A resume and two letters of recommendation (one from Parish Priest) must be sent as one complete package and post marked on, or before, November 30, 2018. For more information: <http://www.askalkc.net/documents>

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



Thanksgiving Day Mass 11/22

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Mass at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day. Please join us in offering thanks to God for his many blessings.

Thanksgiving Bread Blessing 11/22

St. Thomas Parish will continue the tradition of blessing the bread to be used for the Thanksgiving meal at the end of the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please bring the bread that you wish to be blessed to church that day.

Parish Offices Closed 11/22&23

St. Thomas Parish Office will be closed on November 22nd and November 23rd for Thanksgiving Holidays.



Ladies Aux Bake Sale 11/17-18

Mark your calendars. The Ladies Auxiliary will host its annual bake sale on November 17 and 18. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase homemade dessert items for you Thanksgiving dinner. Be sure to stop by the parish hall after Mass and load up on the goodies. Donated items can be brought to the parish hall before Mass.

Santa is Coming on 12/1

Mark the date. Santa is coming to St. Thomas on December 1, 2018. He will be here from 2pm-4pm.

Ladies' Auxiliary 11/11

Calling all ladies of St. Thomas! Our next monthly meeting will be on Sunday, Nov. 11th, 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

Wed. Night Scripture Study

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join us, as Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray show us how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer* Wednesdays, at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph's room. For more information call Bill or Deb at 205--515-1927

K of C Monthly Meeting 11/11

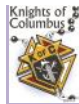
The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Nov. 11th. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. These meetings are open to all Knights in good standing. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm prior to the Council meetings.

Primetimers 11/13

For parishioners men, women and their guests who are 50 or older we get together once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. The Mass is at 11:00AM with a lunch after in the Parish Hall. Cooks provide the meal. 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, November 13.

Padre Pio Prayer Group 11/17

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, November 17th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church! For more information about our group call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.



College Scholarship 12/31

Just a reminder that the Knights of Columbus Local Council provides 2 scholarships a year for graduating HS Seniors. They are \$500 each, one for a female and one for a male. Applications are available in the church office, along with the requirements. Applications must be received in the Parish Office by December 31.

K of C Council 9550

St. Thomas the Apostle Council 9550 will have membership drive the month of November. Contact Grand Knight Clay Reece at 910-6690 if you have questions.

Angel Tree

"St. Thomas' 2018 Angel Tree has begun the weekend of Nov. 3rd & 4th. Our Social Concern's Ministry has chosen to support several families supported by Shelby



Emergency Assistance of Montevallo and a number of Foster Children supported by the Bibb County DHR. Our scheduled return date for the wrapped gifts will be the weekend of Dec. 1st & 2nd.

EPIC Middle School 11/11

Mark your calendars for our next Encounter meeting Sunday, November 11th from 6:00-7:30 in the fellowship hall. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome! For more information contact Michelle Wallace 639-4215 or Jessica Willey 260-2561

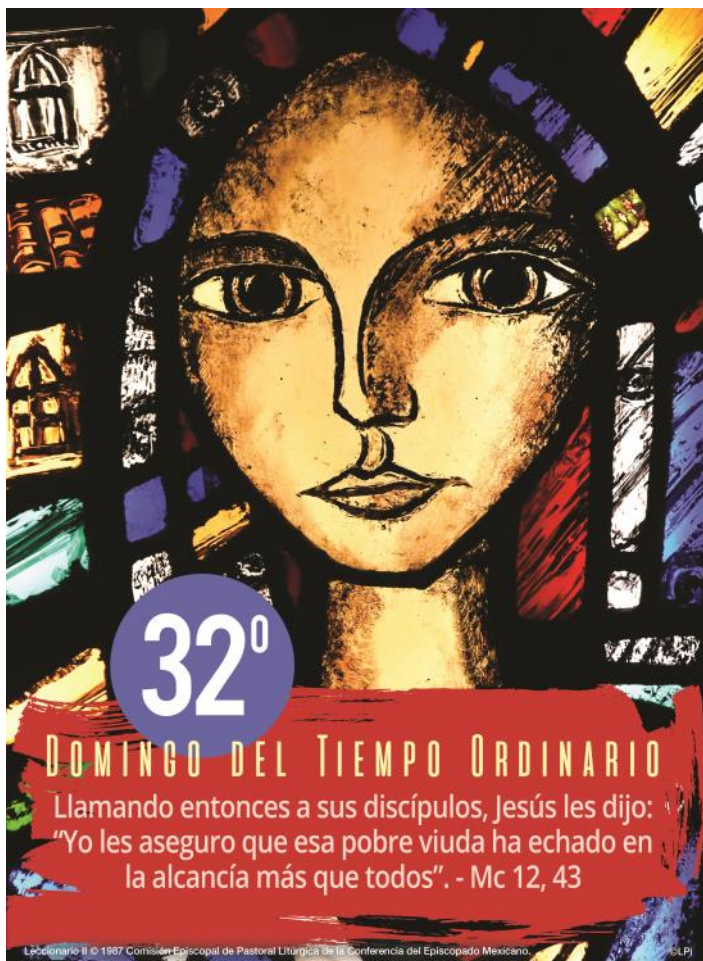
Bacons of Hope Collection 11/18

St. Thomas Parish will have a second collection for the Beacons of Hope Catholic Schools in the Dioceses of Birmingham on the weekend of November 17-18. This collection assists the inner-city schools of the Diocese. Please be generous.

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.



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — La viuda hizo un pequeño pastel de su harina y le dio a Elías. (Reyes 17:10-16)
Salmo — ¡Alabado sea el Señor, mi alma! (7,8 9,9 de 10)
Segunda lectura — Cristo fue ofrecido una vez para llevar los pecados de muchos. (Hebreos 9:24-28)
Evangelio— Esta viuda pobre puso en más de todos los demás. (Marcos 12:38-44)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Tito 1:1-9; Lucas 17:1-6
Martes: Tito 2:1-8,11-14; Lucas 17:7-10
Miércoles: Tito 3:1-7; Lucas 17:11-19
Jueves: Filemón 7-20; Lucas 17:20-25
Viernes: Juan II 4-9; Lucas 17:26-37
Sábado: III Juan 5-8; Lucas 18:1-8
Domingo: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebreos 10:11-14,18; Marcos 13:24-32

Primera Reconciliación Felicitaciones

Felicitaciones a los alumnos en las clases de preparación para primera comunión, que celebraron el Sacramento de la reconciliación por primera vez el 10 de noviembre. Estamos orgullosos de ustedes.

Virgen de Guadalupe 12/11

El día que celebraremos la Virgen de Guadalupe será el Martes, 11 de Diciembre. Comenzamos a las 6:00pm con la procesión y el Rosario en la iglesia principal. La Misa comenzará a las 7pm. Pondremos fin a la celebración con cantos a la Virgen de Guadalupe. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta por favor llame a la oficina al 663-3936. Todos son Bienvenidos a venir y celebrar.

Santa Viene el 12/1

Anote la fecha Santa está llegando a Santo Tomás en Diciembre 1, 2018. Él estará aquí de 2:00PM-4:00PM.



Ballet Folklórico

Te invita a formar parte del Folklor y cultura en bailes típicas Mexicanas.

Donde: En la cafetería de la iglesia

Hora: 6pm-7pm niños (mayores de 7 años)
 7pm-8pm adolescents y adultos

Cuando: Todos los Lunes

Para más información llame al Megaly al 222-1958 o Griselda al 478-5110.

Misa Día de Acción de Gracias 11/22

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás celebrará misa a las 10:00 en el día de acción de gracias. Por favor únase a nosotros un el o frecimiento de gracias a Dios por sus muchas bendiciones.

Bendición de Pan de acción de gracias 11/22

Parroquia de Santo Tomás continuará la tradición de bendecir el pan para la comida de acción de gracias al final de la Misa. Favor de traer el pan que desea ser bendecido a la iglesia ese día.

Clases de Bautismo 12/3

Las clases de bautismo se llevara a cabo el lunes, 2 de diciembre 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**.

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. **Comuniquese 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 | 205-901-0470

Damas: Venta de Postres 11/17-18

Marque su calendarios! Las Damas Auxiliares tendran su venta annual de reposteria el 17 y 18 de Noviembre. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para comprar sus postres caseros para su cena de accion de gracias. Asegurese de pasar por el Salón parroquial despues de cada misa. Si a usted le gustaria cocinar algun postre y donarlo lo puede dejar en la sala de la parroquia antes de la misas.

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