



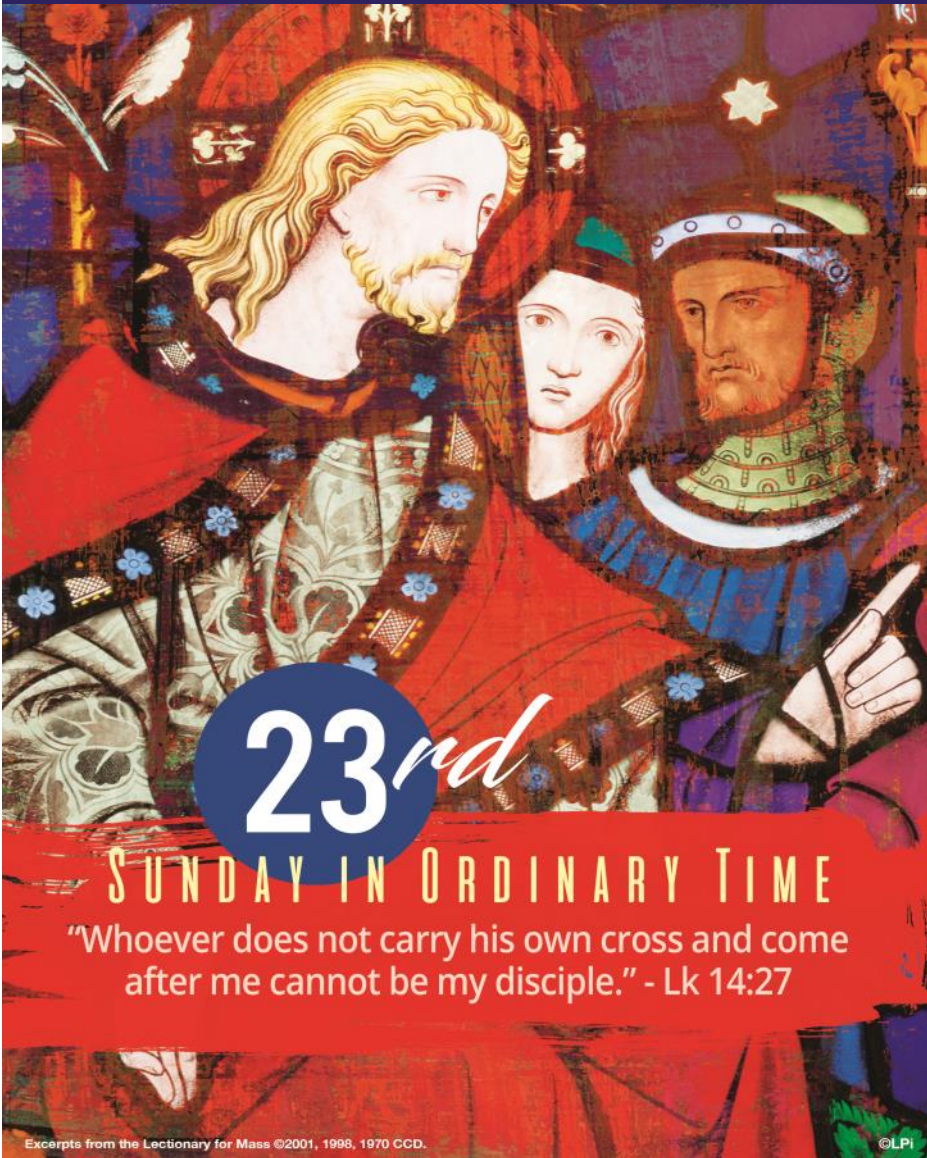
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 • TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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 SEPTEMBER 7

5:30 PM Mass Intentions of Thomas Bracken

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Penny Vaughn, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 AM Mass for John Clune, deceased

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Teresa Cortez

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 AM Mass for Jeff Pruett, deceased

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14

5:30 PM Mass Intentions of Deacon Bill Alexiou

Sunday September 15

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass Intentions of Deacon Tim Vaughn

2:30 PM

Monthly Altar Flowers

September 7th & 8th

In memory/honor of

September 14th & 15th

In memory/honor of Ron Everling

In memory /honor of Philip R. Cenzano & Loretta Cenzano

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Who can conceive what the Lord intends? (Wisdom 9:13-18a)

Psalm— In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. (90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17)

Second Reading— Receive him no longer as a slave but as a beloved brother. (Philemon 9-10,12-17)

Gospel— Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple. (Luke 14:25-33)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday: Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38

Friday: I Timothy 1:1-2,12-14 ; Luke 6:39-42

Saturday: Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17

Sunday: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-32

Sacristan September 14th & September 15th

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

11:00 Judy Lemieux; 2:30 PM Avalos & Garcia 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 September 20th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday September 14th	5:30 PM	Winnie Martinez Cheri Cannon Alan Cannon Esther Zagar Deacon	Bill Coneay Denise Holsomback	MC- Angela R. CO-MC - Madison J. Daniel R.	Bill Conway Bill Burks Paul Lorino
Sunday September 15th	8:00 AM	Christy Ash Sarah Burns Clay Reece Jackie Lampton Deacon	Matt Stitt John Wright	MC- Zante M. CO-MC - Alex T. Angel G. Mercy G. Ana Marie M.	Marty Spellicy Shannon Delcambre Jai Nava
	11:00 AM	Mary Ann Little Mike Shoop Pat Shoop Heather Sabo Leland Wallace Michelle Wallace Judy Lemieux Deacon	Lauren Drescher Bill Drescher	MC- Ethan S. CO-MC- John Alan M. David O. Evie P. Joel M.	Doug Trospier Joe Vacarella Zach Cruce
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Amada Martinez Vidal Martinez	Maria Perez Eva M.		Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

SEPT. 8 TO SEPT. 15, 2019

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM Coffee & Donuts
9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church
9:30AM-10:45AM Faith Formation
Inquiry Session
RCIA

Monday SEPTEMBER 9

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
6:00 PM Baptism Classes
Spanish Dancers

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
6:00 PM Spanish Class
6:30 PM Lectio

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
10:00AM Ladies Bible Study
5:30 PM CCM Dinner/team #4
7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14



FORMED is a digital platform that offers access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and e-Books. There is a wealth of information about the Catholic Faith on this platform. St. Thomas Parish has purchased a subscription to this service for all parishioners. To register: go to Formed.org, enter our parish code, CV4M7B, create a personal account with your user name/email and password. In the future go directly to Formed.org.

Meals on Wheels

Two Meals on Wheels volunteers needed to fill vacancy. Please call MaryAnne Little at 205-296-9207 for details.

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.

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

Jackie Lampton Ext. 109

HISPANIC COORDINATOR

Marisa Owens Ext. 100

CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Caroline Krupa, Matthew Renna,

Alyssa Williams, Michael Whitfield

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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

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Sherry Conde on the death of her father Lynn Shelton. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Parish Council Nominations by 10/18

St. Thomas Parish Pastoral Council Elections will be held on the weekend of November 9/10. Nominations are now open. You may nominate yourself for you may nominate another parishioner. The deadline for nominations is Friday, October 18th.

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/nursing home.

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.

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Interested In Becoming Catholic 9/8

You may have been coming to Catholic Church for a long time with a family member or with a friend, or today may be the first time that you have ever attended a Catholic Church. Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Would you consider that possibility now? Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church to consider your decision?

The process to learn about the Catholic Faith is called the RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM in the Modular Building. The sessions are led by a team from the parish. The sessions meet during the school year from September to May.

This process is for you if you have never been Baptized, and you would like to be Baptized in the Catholic Church; if you have been Baptized in another Christian tradition, and you would like to join the Catholic Church; or if you have been Baptized in the Catholic Church, but you have not yet received either First Communion or Confirmation.

The first session for the new school year will be on Sunday, September 8th.

If you would like to have more information, please call Father Ray or Jackie Lampton at 663-3936.

Sundays Morning Adult Faith Formation Classes 9/8

Adult faith formation classes will begin Sunday morning, September 8th from 9:45-10:45 in the classroom behind the music rehearsal room. The classes use a variety of teaching methods including DVD video's, YouTube presentations, CD audio talks, power point presentations and class discussion. The first semester class sessions are set, and copies of the schedule will be available at the first class. Topics for September and early October include: Sept 8th: Genesis to Jesus parts 1 & 2, Sept 15th: Genesis to Jesus parts 3 & 4, Sept 22nd, Confessions DVD with Bob Hotze, and Sept 29th: Eastern Rites in Communion with Rome with guest speaker Sub-deacon Jim Wehby from St. Elias, and Oct 6th: Pivotal Players DVD – St Catherine of Siena with Bishop Robert Barron. All are welcomed to join us for these class presentations. For more information, please contact Deacon David and Ann Hicks at 621-0372.

EPIC Middle School Youth Group Luncheon 9/22

St. Thomas offers a Middle School Youth Group for students in grades 6-8. The group is called EPIC – Everything is Possible in Christ.

The first event of the new school year is a luncheon for all middle school students and their families at 12:15 PM on Sunday, September 22. This luncheon will be in collaboration with the High School Youth Group.

EPIC is active with spiritual, social, and service events. Please join the group that Sunday to explore the plans for the coming year!

The group is led by Jessica Willey and Michelle Wallace There are assisted by other members of the parish, and they are always open to additional adult assistance.

Primetimers 9/10

For parishioners men, women and their guests who are 50 or older. We get together once a month on the 2nd Tuesday. 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, Sept. 10th. The cooks provide the meal. We will have a special guest. Father Ray Remke will celebrate the 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)

K of C Monthly Meeting 9/8

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Sept. 8, 2019. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm.

K of C Squires Meeting 9/15

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

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9/8

Attention ladies of St. Thomas! The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be on September 8, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room. Please join us and experience the joy that comes from parish and community outreach.

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

We would like to invite anyone who is interested to join us in reciting the Rosary for our parish and any prayer requests or special intentions that you may have after the 8am mass on Sundays. We meet in the Church and the Rosary begins at 9:15am and concludes by 9:40am. All are welcome.

Visits to Deacon Bill

Deacon Bill continues his recovery from his heart surgery. He would welcome visitors but please call Mary first at 205-529-3131.

WM Encounter Weekend! 10/18-20

A NEW SEASON: Let The Spectacular Colors Of Fall Be Reflected In Your Marriage. The kids are back in school...now give some time to the two of you. Consider making a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend and bring color and passion to your special love. The next weekend in the diocese is scheduled in Cullman, Oct. 18-20 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**.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

U M Catholic Campus Ministry 8/28

Catholic Campus Ministry offers the opportunity for all college students to grow spiritually, to spend time with friends, and to engage in service activities. The ministry is primarily with students from the University of Montevallo, but students from Jeff State, UAB, and other colleges also participate. All college students are welcome. CCM gathers at the Catholic Student Center at 1251 Highland Street (the corner of Highland and Moody). Activities each year include the presentation of two retreats for the Confirmation Candidates from the parish.

There is a special Mass and Dinner offered each Wednesday during the school year at the Catholic Student Center Chapel. The Mass is celebrated at 5:30 PM, and there is a dinner that follows immediately after the Mass. The dinner is prepared by teams of cooks from the parish. Following a summer break, the Mass and Dinner resume on Wednesday, August 28th.

For more information, please contact Father Ray at 663-3936, or contact one of the peer campus ministers -- Caroline Krupa, Matthew Renna, Michael Whitfield, or Allison Williams at ccm@stthomascatholic.com.

Gospel of Mark Wednesday Scripture Study 9/11

The Wednesday night study group will explore the Gospel of Mark, as presented by Dr. Tim Gray beginning on September 11th at 7:00 PM. Is the Gospel of Mark only a “condensed” version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter’s account of Christ’s life and teaching. We meet in the St. Joseph’s room. Call Debbie or Bill at 664-2066 for additional information.

Ladies Bible Study Group 9/11

The Ladies’ Wednesday Morning Bible study group will begin on September 11th with *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism*. God began building a plan and laying a foundation for the beautiful traditions of the Catholic Faith in the Old Testament. It was fulfilled by Jesus in the New Testament. *Fulfilled: Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism* is an apologetic approach to sharing the Catholic Faith using the Old Testament tabernacle as a blueprint for God’s plan. While designed as a faith sharing Bible study, participants will also gain an apologetic understanding of some of the most questioned Catholic teachings. *Fulfilled* will reignite your love of scripture and help you share and defend the Catholic faith with the Word of God. The group meets at 10:00 AM in the St. Joseph’s room. Call Debbie at 664-2066 for additional information.

Faith Formation Parent Meeting 9/15

St. Thomas will present a Parent Meeting for the parents of all the Students in Faith Formation on Sunday Sept. 15th in the Church from 9:30am to 10:30am. All parents are urged to attend.

Catechetical Sunday 9/15

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at St. Thomas on Sunday, September 15th. St. Thomas thanks all the catechists for their generosity in giving of their time and talent for our Faith Formation program, and for our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program.

Catholic Charities Weekend 9/21-22

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Charities Weekend on September 21-22. This Catholic Charities Appeal funds the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Birmingham. The goal for St. Thomas Parish this year is \$52,816.00. Please be generous with your pledge.

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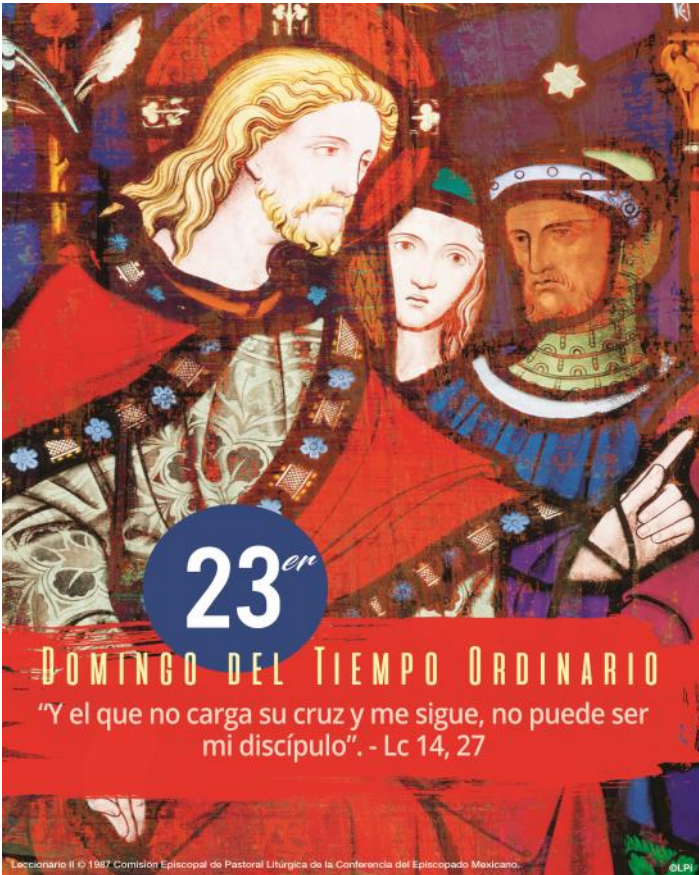
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Youth Group Kickoff Sunday, September 22

All 6th-12th grade students and their families are welcome to join us for a luncheon following 11:00 mass. Come learn more about the St. Thomas High School Youth Group and the EPIC Middle School Youth Group while enjoying fellowship with friends and family. With questions, contact: High School: Brian or Maria O’Dea 205-266-5447 Middle School: Jessica Willey 205-260-2561 or Michelle Wallace 205-639-4215.

Welcome to St. Thomas!

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



Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 9/15

El desayuno hispano comenzará el Domingo, 15 de Septiembre a 9:00am. Si desea donar comida o su ayuda por favor ponerse en contacto con Gricelda al 478-5110.

El Grupo de la High School y EPIC 9/22

Todos los estudiantes de grados 6-12 y sus familias están invitadas a unirse a nosotros para un almuerzo después de 11:00 misa. Ven a aprender más sobre el grupo de jóvenes de High School secundaria de Santo Tomás y el grupo de jóvenes de escuela intermedia de EPIC disfrutando de compañerismo con amigos y familiares. Con preguntas, póngase en contacto con: High School secundaria: Brian o Maria O'Dea 205-266-5447 secundaria: Jessica Willey 205-260-2561 o 205-639-4215 Michelle Wallace.

CAMBIO DE FECHA 9/27

La Vigilia de Oración por Migrantes y Refugiados que la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano organiza cada año en la Catedral de San Pablo, tiene una nueva fecha y horario este año.

Originalmente la Vigilia estaba programada para el 19 de julio de 7pm-7am. **La nueva fecha es el viernes, 27 de septiembre de 7pm-12am. El horario será el siguiente:** 7:00pm: Misa de apertura (Celebrada por el Padre Jaime Hedderman) 8:00pm-11:45pm: Adoración y exposición del Santísimo Sacramento, Confesiones, Rezo del Rosario y Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia cada hora. 11:50pm-12am: Bendición Eucarística

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Que puede concebir lo que pretende el Señor? (Sabiduría 9:13-18a)

Salmo — En todas las edades, oh Señor, han sido nuestro refugio. (90:3-4,5-6,12-13, 14-17)

Segunda lectura — recibirlo ya no como esclavo sino como hermano querido. (Filemón 9-10.12-17)

Evangelio: cualquiera de vosotros que no renuncia todas las posesiones no puede ser mi discípulo. (Lucas 14:25-33)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Colosenses 1:24, 2:3; Lucas 6:6-11

Martes: Colosenses 2:6-15; Lucas 6:12-19

Miércoles: Colosenses 3:1-11; Lucas 6:20-26

Jueves: Colosenses 3:12-17; Lucas 6:27-38

Viernes: I Timoteo 1:1-2.12-14; Lucas 6:39-42

Sábado: Números 21:4b-9; Filipenses 2:6-11; Juan 3:13-17

Domingo: Éxodo 32:7-11.13-14; I Timoteo 1:12-17; Lucas 15: 1-32

Reunión para Padres de Formación de Fe 9/15

Santo Tomás presentará una Reunión de Padres para los padres de todos los Estudiantes en Formación de Fe el domingo 15 de septiembre en la Iglesia de 9:30am a 10:30am. **Se insta a todos los padres a asistir.**

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.

Las Clases Para Quinceañeras 9/15

Las clases para quinceañeras será el 15 de Septiembre a las 1:00pm. La clase será en la parte posterior de la iglesia. Por favor comuníquese con Magda Rivera al 643-2659 o con Marisa al 663-3936.

Clases de Bautismo 9/9

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 9, de Sept. 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 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.

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

Preparaciones Matrimoniales

Las personas que necesitan platicas y planear su boda necesitan hablar con el Padre Bruce seis meses antes de su boda y tambien necesitan tener las platicas matrimoniales. Para más información comuníquese con Gabriel Sanches al 205-603-6294, Edith al 205-299-9826 o Padre Bruce al 205-755-5498.

¿En interesados en conocer su fe católica?

Si usted ido siempre a la iglesia y no entiende su fe católica bien aquí es tu oportunidad. Domingos a partir de 8 de septiembre 9:30 en la modular del edificio en la parte posterior. El proceso para aprender sobre la fe católica se llama el Rica-rito de iniciación cristiana para adultos. Sesiones se celebran el domingos por la mañana de 9:30 a 10:45 en el edificio Modular. Las sesiones son dirigidas por un equipo de la parroquia. Las sesiones se reúnen durante el año escolar de septiembre a mayo.

Este proceso es para usted si usted nunca ha sido bautizados, y le gustaría ser bautizado en la iglesia católica; Si ha sido bautizados en otra tradición cristiana, y le gustaría unirse a la iglesia católica; o si ha sido bautizados en la iglesia católica, pero no ha recibido la primera comunión o confirmación. Si desea obtener más información, llame al padre Ray o Marisol Millan 205-432-8940.

