



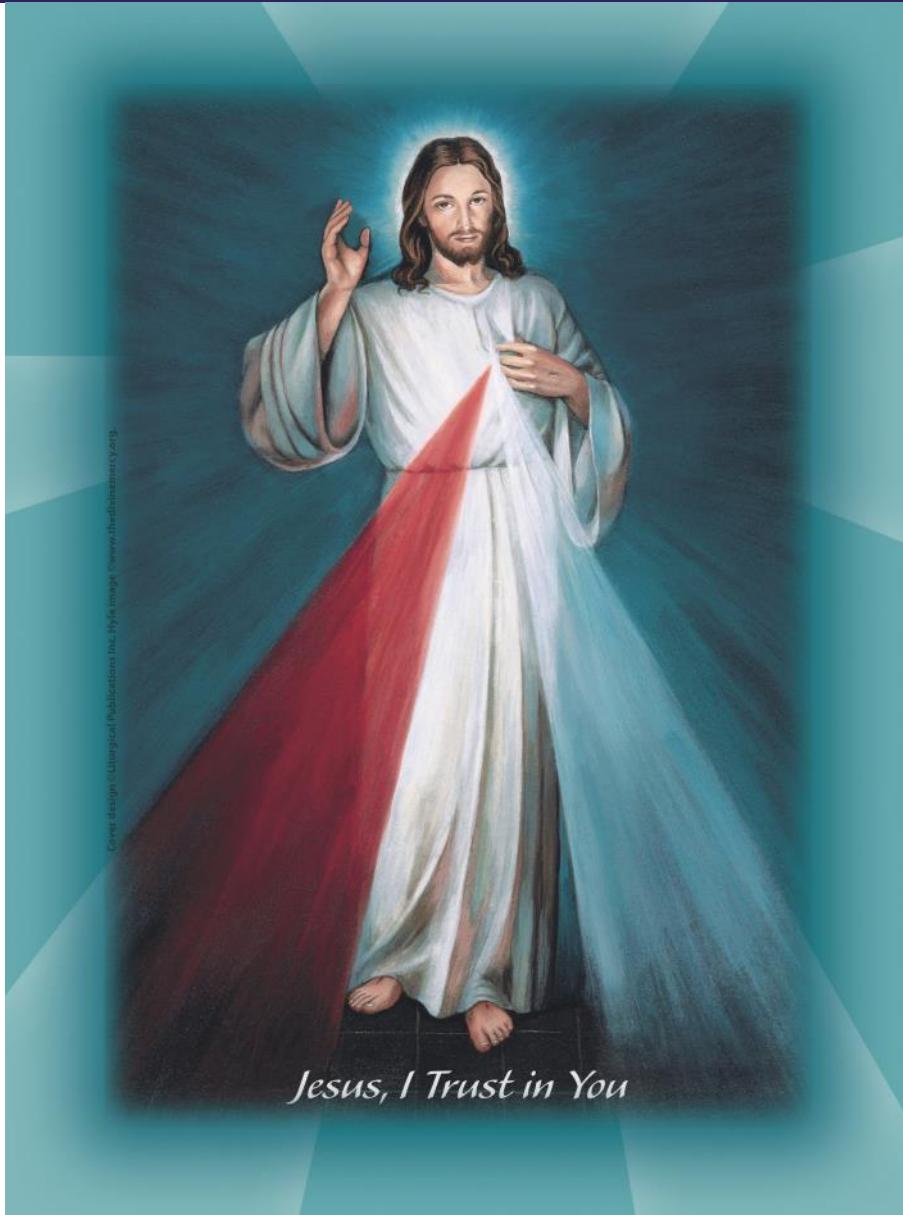
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 • DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Jesus, I Trust in You

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 APRIL 27

7:30 PM Mass for Ruth Girdina, deceased

SUNDAY APRIL 28

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Dan & Connie Stanifer, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY APRIL 29

TUESDAY APRIL 30

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

9:00 AM Mass for Dorothy Clark, deceased

THURSDAY MAY 2

9:00 AM Mass for Gerardo Esquivel Pena, deceased

FRIDAY MAY 3

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Adam Ladner

SATURDAY MAY 4

5:30 PM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

Sunday May 5

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Lupita & JoseMaria Angel, 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 May 3rd & 17th

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women. (Acts 10:34a,37-43)

Psalm— Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (118:2-4,13-15,22-24)

Second Reading— I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. (Revelation 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19)

Gospel— Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst. (John 20:19-31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

Friday: I Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14 ; John 21:1-19

Sacristan May 4th & 5th

5:30 PM Mike & Donna; 8:00 AM Jena Evanko;

11:00 Barbara LeVinge;

2:30 PM Avalos & Garcia Family

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday May 4	5:30 PM	Alan Cannon, Esther Zagar, Winnie Martinez, Cheri Cannon, Deacon	Bill Conway Denise Holsomback	MC– Maggie H. CO-MC – Angela R. Max H. Madison J	Thomas Graye Bill Conway Ron Hoff
Sunday May 5	8:00 AM	Pat Dale, Pam Ganus, Paul Tombrello, Susie Leckness. Deacon	Susan Phillips John Wright	MC– Addison L. CO-MC – Zante M. Alex T. Dalton A. Beth F. Daniela R. Mercy G.	Roland Burns Norma Russo Jim DeWilds
	11:00 AM	Pat Shoop, Heather Sabo, Leland & Michelle Wallace, Judy Lemieux, Mary Ann Little, Deacon, Mike Shoop	Angel Coyle Jena Evanko	MC– Aaron S. CO-MC–London W. John Alan M. Byron W. Charleigh H. Daniel O. David M.	Matt Massey Ken Massey Jasper Levio
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Blanca Avalos Blanca Martinez	Maria Perez Magda Rivera		Heron y Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

APRIL 28 TO MAY 4, 2019

SUNDAY APRIL 28

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
 12:15 PM Divine Mercy
 Celebration

MONDAY APRIL 29

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

TUESDAY APRIL 30

6:00pm Spanish Classes

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 9:00AM Mass
 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
 5:30 PM No Catholic Campus
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY MAY 2

8:30am-4:00pm Office Open

Friday may 3

8:30am-12:30pm Office Open

Adoration begins at noon

SATURDAY MAY 4

Adoration ends at noon

Feast of the Ascension 6/1-2

The Feast of the Ascension is celebrated on the weekend of June 1-2 in the Diocese of Birmingham. Thursday, May 28 is celebrated as a weekday in Easter Season.

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.

Graduates' Weekend 5/4-5

St. Thomas Parish will honor all graduates at the Masses on the Weekend of May 4-5. Congratulations to all the graduates in the parish.

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.

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 4/21/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$13,987.55	+\$4,487.55
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$17,419.10	+\$10,419.10
Total	\$16,500.00	\$31,406.65	+\$14,906.65

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$409,000.00	\$427,633.16	+\$18,633.16
Building Fund	\$301,000.00	\$291,813.52	-\$9,186.48
Total	\$710,000.00	\$719,446.68	+\$9,446.68

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

High School Youth Group Manna Ministries 5/4

High School Youth are invited to volunteer at Manna Ministries Saturday May 4th from 7:30-11:30am. The address is 333 Smokey Rd. Alabaster, 35007. Ignite Your Torch Summer Retreat in Huntsville from July 11-14 deadline is May 10. For more information visit igniteyourtorch.com. If planning to attend either of these events or for more information please contact Maria O'Dea at 205-529-5368 or Brian O'Dea at 266-5447.

Faith Formation Registration 4/28

We are going to have early registration for Faith Formation on April 28th after all the Masses. The registration will take place in the parish hall, for the 2019-2020 school year

May Crowning 5/12

The annual May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary for St. Thomas Parish will be celebrated at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 12th.

First Holy Communion 5/19

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Thomas Parish on Sunday, May 19th at 11:00 AM and the 2:30 PM Masses.

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/28

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 28th after the 11AM Mass. The celebration will include Benediction and praying of the Chaplet. If any questions, please call Rose Marie Vetrano at 205-370-6618. All are welcome.

Divine Mercy Novena 4/19-28

The novena in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday is April 19-28. There are materials in the Gathering Area for the novena.

Congratulations to 2019 RCIA Group

Congratulations to the members of the RCIA Group on receiving Sacraments of Initiation Easter. Weekend. Those receiving the sacraments include:

Zack Barnes	William Darden
Janet Dickerson	Randall Dickerson
Casey Fondren	Erika Gutierrez
Blake Hays	Megan Hays
Melissa Mack	Cisco Miculek
Miriam Nieto	Harley Stewart

Manna Ministries

Manna Ministries is a local food rescue charity that serves 700 plus families a month. We distribute supplemental food items, including produce, sweets, bread, pizza, meats, milk, and eggs at no charge. We function 100% on donations and volunteers that are not paid at all.

Manna Ministries is a 501(c)3 non profit organization. Our need is simple. We need donations of any food items, but more specifically, we are in need of financial assistance for our building fund. We are in desperate need of a larger space in order to continue to meet the needs of our community. Please visit our table after mass the first weekend in May to learn more about Manna Ministries and to support this worthy cause!

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.

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 5/12

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on May 12, 2019. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm.

Ladies' Auxiliary 5/12

Calling all ladies of St. Thomas! Our next monthly meeting will be on Sunday, May 12, 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 Squires Meeting 4/28

Squires Monthly Meeting: The third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on April 28, 2019 in the modular building. If any questions please call Brian O'Dea at 205-266-5447.

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.

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.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Wednesday's Evening Bible Study 5/1

The Wednesday night study group will meet in the St. Joseph's room. All parishioners are invited to join the Wednesday Adult Scripture Study for a study of Bishop Baker's Pastoral Letter, "Called, Formed, Sent; Missionary discipleship and its Consequences for Ministry in the Diocese of Birmingham." This is a Pastoral Letter in preparation of the 50th anniversary of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama and the Eucharistic Congress June 28 - 29, 2019. The study will take place in three, one-hour sessions to be held in the St. Joseph Room, beginning May 1 at 7:00 PM. Call Debbie or Bill at 664-2066 for information. Call Debbie or Bill at 664-2066 for information.

Inspired by Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation, "Joy of the Gospel," Bishop Baker's Pastoral Letter explores our role in Missionary Discipleship in the areas of Vocation (Called), Formation (Formed) and Mission (Sent). All are welcome and books will be provided. All who attend the classes will be recognized at the Eucharistic Congress with certificates indicating their readiness for missionary discipleship in the diocese.

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.

Easter Flowers 2019

In memory of Kelly Blevin-Russell
In memory of Hugh Taylor
In memory of Ron Everling
In memory of Carol Serio
In memory of Ken Waltsgott
In memory of Wm & Doris Waltsgott
In memory of James M. & Florence B. Coyle
In memory of the McClary family
In memory of Julia F. Kren
In memory of Francis Dyar
In memory of Ann Martin
In memory of families of Ingram/Graffo
In memory of Henry & Bianca Brock
In memory of Umberto & Mary Caldora
In memory of Alton J. McArdle Jr.
In memory of the families of Paul & Mary Hester

In memory of Mia Hite
In memory of Becca Parcels
In memory of Harris & Siener Families
In memory of Richard Hayden Hurst
In memory of Robert & Grace Hotchkiss
In memory of the Pegunsky family
In memory of Vivian Sellers Sanford
In memory of James E. Osborne Jr.
In memory of Margaret Jackson
In memory of Elijah Martin
In memory of V.A. & Mary Graffo
In memory of friends of Ingram/Graffo
In memory of William & Mary Brock
In memory of Ralph & Alma Epperson
In memory of Millie McArdle Gumpert

In memory of Bryan Daniel
In memory of George Masson
In memory of Ed & Norma Smith
In Honor of the Burn family

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 fulfilled on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the St. Joseph's room. For more information call Deb at 205-616-0920.

Primetimers 5/14

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, May 14. The cooks provide the meal. We will have a special guest. Father Ray Remke will celebrate the Mass.

EPIC Youth Group

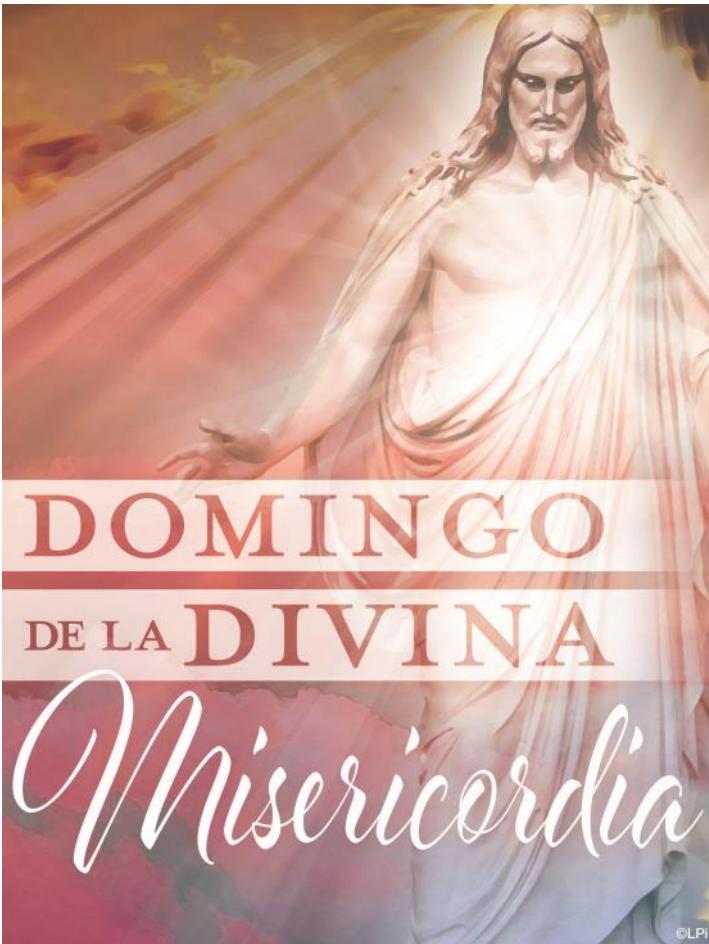
Our schedule are as follow:

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



Divina Misericordia el Domingo 4/28

Santo Tomás celebrará la Divina Misericordia el Domingo, 28 de Abril después de la Misa de 11:00am La celebración incluirá la bendición y la oración de la coronilla. Si alguna pregunta, por favor llame a Rose Marie Vetrano en 205-370-6618. Todos son bienvenidos.

Divina Misericordia Novena 4/19-28

la novena en preparación para la Misericordia Divina el Domingo es abril 19-28. Hay materiales en el área de reunión para la novena.

Registro de formación de fe 4/28

Vamos a inscripción para la formación en la fe el 28 de Abril después de todo las misas. El registro estará en el salón parroquial, las inscripción es para el año 2019-2020.

Fiesta de la ascensión 6/1-2

La fiesta de la Ascensión se celebra el fin de semana de Junio 1-2 en la diócesis de Birmingham. El Jueves, 28 de Mayo se celebra como un día de semana en temporada de semana Santa.

Mayo Coronación 5/12

La anual posible coronación de la Santísima Virgen María de la parroquia de Santo Tomás se celebrará a las 11:00 el Domingo, 12 de Mayo.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Más que nunca, los creyentes en el Señor, el gran número de hombres y mujeres. (Hechos 10:34a, 37-43)

Salmo — Dar gracias al Señor porque él es bueno, que su amor es eterno. (118:2-4,13-15,22-24)

Segunda lectura — Estaba muerto, pero ahora estoy vivo para siempre jamás. (Apocalipsis 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19)

Evangelio— Ocho días más tarde Jesús vinieron y estaba parado en medio de ellos. (Juan 20:19-31)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hechos 4:23-31; Juan 3:1-8
Martes:	Hechos 4:32-37; Juan 3:7b-15
Miércoles:	Hechos 5:17-26; Juan 3:16-21
Jueves:	Hechos 5:27-33; Juan 3:31-36
Viernes:	I Corintios 15:1-18; Juan 14:6-14
Sábado:	Hechos 6:1-7; Juan 6:16-21
Domingo:	Hechos 5:27-32,40b-41; Apocalipsis 5:11-14; Juan 21:1-19

Clases de Bautismo 5/6

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

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.

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.

Quien Me Invita a su Casa?

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

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

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.

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.

Fin de semana de egresados 5/4-5

Parroquia de Santo Tomás rendirá homenaje a todos los graduados en las Misas el fin de semana del 4-5 de mayo. Felicidades a todos los graduados en la parroquia.

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 planea 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.