



**St. Thomas Catholic Church**  
**PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY**  
 SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019 • FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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*of Advent*



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 PARISH WEBSITE: <http://stthomascatholic.com/>

**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  
<http://stthomascatholic.com/>

**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 30

5:30 PM Mass Intentions of Kristian Ladner

Sunday DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Billy & Thelma Massey, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY DECEMBER 2

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

9:00 AM Mass for Ray & Mary Schoonover, deceased

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

9:00 AM Mass for Wilma Long, deceased

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

9:00 AM Mass for John Clune, deceased

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

5:30 PM Mass for Gena O'Connor, deceased

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Tony Mollica Sr., deceased

2:30 PM

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the kingdom of God. (Isaiah 2:1-5)

**Psalm**— Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9)

**Second Reading**— Your Salvation is nearer. (Romans 13:11-14)

**Gospel**— Stay awake, that you may be prepared! (Matthew 24:37-44)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Isaiah 4:2-6; Matthew 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31

**Saturday:** Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

**Sunday:** Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

## 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 December 20th

## Sacristan Dec. 7th & Dec, 8th

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

11:00 Jena Evanko; 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos

## Monthly Altar Flowers

November 30th & December 1st

In memory/honor of Becca Parcells

In memory/honor of Joseph B & Dorothy Corbitt

December 7th & December 8th

In memory/honor of John Caliento

In memory/honor of Jim & Joan Trainer

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## LECTORS

## ALTAR SERVERS

## USHERS

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday November 7th	5:30 PM	Bob Picou Bob Troncal Joann Peacock Brenda Picou <b>Deacon</b>	Bill Conway Beth Taylor	MC- Maggie H. CO-MC - Matthew H. Max H.	Paul Lorino David Higdon Ron Hoff
Sunday December 8th	8:00 AM	Buddy Ganus Susie Leckness Pat Dale Pam Ganus <b>Deacon</b>	Susan Phillips Matt Stitt	MC- Zante M. CO-MC - Carson L. CO-MC- Alex T. Angelus M.	Roland Burns Norma Russo Jim DeWilds
	11:00 AM	Mary Lowery Jasper Levio Debra Levio Angel Coyle Laura Kaylor Sheila Herringdon Alyssa Williams <b>Deacon</b>	Angel Coyle Leland Wallace	MC- Ethan S. CO-MC- John Alan. Owen D.	Derek Drescher Matt Massey Ken Massey
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Juana J. Blanca Martinez	Magda Rivera Lupe A.		Heron Patrick

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## NOV. 24 TO DEC. 1, 2019

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

8:30 AM K of C Pancake Breakfast  
 9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church  
 9:30AM-10:45AM Faith Formation  
 Inquiry Session  
 RCIA

### MONDAY DECEMBER 2

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

### Tuesday DECEMBER 3

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

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN  
 10:00AM Ladies' Bible Study  
 5:30 PM Catholic Campus  
 Ministry Dinner/team #3  
 7:00 PM Adult Scripture Study

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 7

4:30PM-5:00PM Reconciliation  
 5:30PM Mass

## Invitation: All Girls 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

Come and sing in the "Angel Choir" for the *Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00pm*. The choir will sing the Christmas hymns and music for liturgy. Rehearsals will be in the church on 12/8, 12/15 and 12/22 from 5:00-6:15pm. There will be a rehearsal before mass at 3:45 on Christmas Eve. Let your voice be an added blessing to the beautiful Christmas mass. Also, if there is anyone (of any age) who plays guitar or flute, we welcome you to accompany the choir. All musicians should plan to attend rehearsals with the choir. Contact Janet Hails for further details 205-862-1191. Thank You!

## Rite of Welcome 12/8

The Rite of Welcome for the RCIA candidates will be celebrated on Sunday, December 8th at the 11:00 AM Mass.

## Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Tim Beiro on the death of his mother Audrey Beiro. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Pastoral Staff

### PASTOR

Rev.. Raymond A. Dunmyer .....Ext. 101  
[rdunmyer@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:rdunmyer@stthomascatholic.com)

### RETIRED PRIEST

Rev. Adrian L. Cook  
[alcook46@outlook.com](mailto: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

[ccm@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.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 11/17/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$6,365.00	\$3,135.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$4,320.40	\$2,679.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$10,685.40</b>	<b>\$5,814.60</b>

### Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/19—06/30/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$189,000.00	\$187,787.49	-\$1,212.51
Building Fund	\$140,000.00	\$127,584.62	-\$12,415.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$329,000.00</b>	<b>\$315,372.11</b>	<b>-\$13,627.89</b>

With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish will do financial planning according to a fiscal year (7/1/19 to 6/30/20) rather than a calendar year. Thus, the numbers above have been adjusted to reflect the new budget which began on 7/1/19.

## Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Ray 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.

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## Interested In Becoming Catholic

You may have been coming to Catholic Church for a long time with a family member or with a friend, but you had not thought about the possibility of becoming Catholic. Are you interested in possibly 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 or Jackie Lampton at 663-3936. Inquiry classes are meeting at 9:30 am Sundays in the Modular Building.

## Sundays Morning Adult Faith Formation Classes

Adult faith formation classes take place Sunday mornings in the classroom behind the music rehearsal room from 945am to 1045am. The classes use a variety of teaching methods including DVD video's, YouTube presentations, CD audio talks, power point presentations, and class discussions. Topics for mid-December through January include: Dec 8<sup>th</sup>: The Saint and the Pope part 1, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>: The Saint and the Pope part 2, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>: Pivotal Players-St Catherine of Siena, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>: Scripture study of the Angels, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>: Eucharistic Miracles, and Jan 26<sup>th</sup>: History of the Bible with Father Cook. All are welcomed to join us for these class presentations. For more information, please contact Deacon David and Ann Hicks at 621-0372.

## Primetimers 12/10

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, Dec. 10th. The cooks provide the meal. We will be playing dirty Santa bring a gift.

## Parish 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 165 Pledges \$260,364.00 to Offertory and 142 Pledges \$175,239.00 to the Building Fund.

## Parish Pastoral Council Elections

Congratulations to Jena Evanko, Charlotte Lee and Beth Taylor who were chosen for the Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you to Tony Serio for allowing his name to be placed in the nominations.

## Candle Lighting for Advent Wreath

St. Thomas will light the candles of the Advent Wreath as part of the Entrance Procession each week. We invite families or groups of individuals to sign up in the Gathering Area for this ministry.

## Immaculate Conception Mass on 12/9

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception normally is celebrated on December 8th. However, December 8th is a Sunday this year. Thus, the United States Bishops have transferred the celebration of the Feast to Monday, December 9th. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is normally a Holyday of Obligation. However, the obligation day is not transferrable. Thus, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is not a day of obligation this year. St. Thomas will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with Mass at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 9th.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe 12/8

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 8 at the 2:30PM Mass. The procession will start at 2:30PM with the Rosary inside the church and the Mass will follow. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall. All are Welcome.

## 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)

## Religious Article Store

Advent is almost here and we have a limited supply of Advent candles and wreaths available, as well as new religious medals, crucifixes, and rosaries. Stop by and see our selection!

## Hearing Assistance Devices

St. Thomas Parish has purchased some hearing enhancement devices that work directly from the parish audio system. We are still discerning how best to offer these to our parishioners. If you have interest in using one of these devices, please contact Father Ray.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 12/8

Attention ladies of St. Thomas. The next meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary is on December 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.

## K of C Scholarships

The St Thomas Knights of Columbus want to remind the parish that they give 2 scholarships of \$500 each every spring. Applications must be submitted no later than December 31. Blank applications are available in the church office. Complete instructions are included in the application papers.

## K of C Monthly Meeting 12/8

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Dec. 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.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### Catholic Campus Ministry

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 for 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). There is a special Mass and Dinner at no cost 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. 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](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.com).

### St. Thomas 2019 Angel Tree 12/1

"St. Thomas' 2019 Angel Tree event has begun. 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 Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st."

### Adult Christmas Choir rehearsals for Christmas Eve 9 PM Liturgy

We would love to have you join us! Please consider coming to sing with us. We need all voice types and have a special need for additional men's voices. Rehearsals will be from 7:15- 8:30 pm on Mondays in the Music Room in the church. We're looking forward to seeing you there! The Rewards are Heavenly!

### Gospel of Mark Wednesday Scripture Study

The Wednesday night study group will explore the Gospel of Mark, as presented by Dr. Tim Gray 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

The Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible study group has begun. It is *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.

### St. Thomas Mom's Group

This is a group for Moms and their young children. We will meet on Wednesday's from 2:30-3:30 in the nursery. We hope you can join us! For more information contact Maria O'Dea at 205-529-5368 or Lauren Drescher at 205-354-3939.

### Dates for Confirmation Retreats

St. Thomas Parish has set the dates for the Confirmation Retreats. The Confirmation I Retreat will be held on January 24-25. The Confirmation II Retreat will be held on February 28-29.

### Confirmation Retreat Team

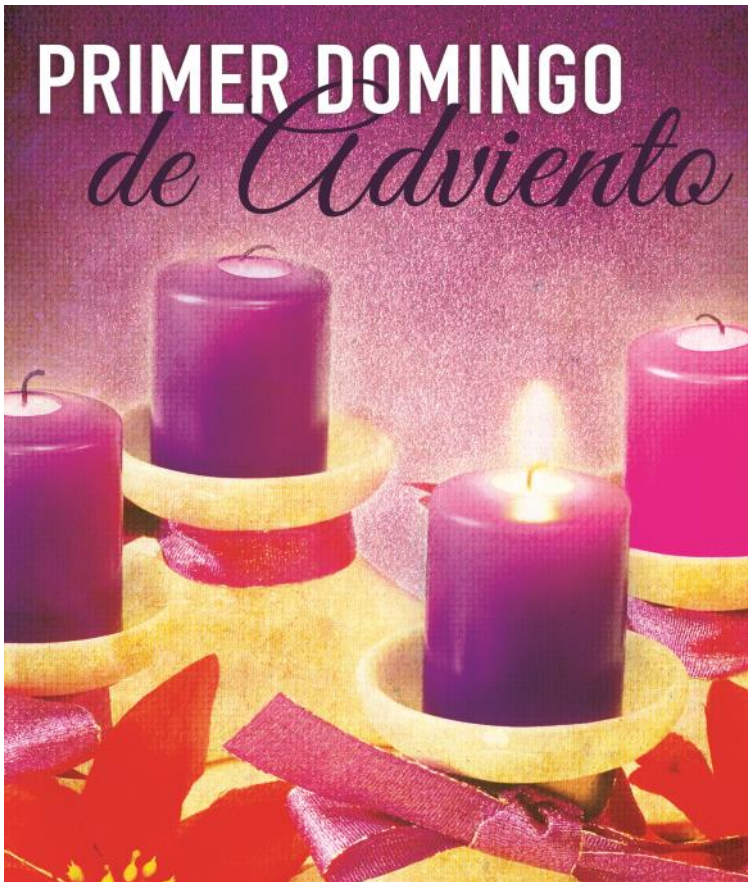
St. Thomas Parish has set the dates for the Confirmation Retreats. The confirmation I Retreat will be on January 24/25, 2020, and the Confirmation II Retreat will be February 28/29, 2020. Both retreats will be at the Catholic Student Center on the corner of Highland and Moody in Montevallo. The retreats will be presented by a Retreat Team that will be presented by a Retreat Team that will consist of college students and of high school students who are already confirmed. The Retreat Team will meet for planning on Wednesday evenings at the Catholic Student Center. The meetings will be on November 20th, December 4th, January 8th, 15th, and 22nd of 2020 in preparation for the first retreat. Then, there will be meetings on the Wednesdays of February to prepare for the second retreat. The meetings will begin at 6:45 PM and the college students and confirmed high school students are also invited to attend the Mass at 5:30 PM and the dinner that follows. To sign up for the team, please contact Michael Fisher at [mfisher@jcchs.org](mailto:mfisher@jcchs.org), or one of The team campus members at [ccm@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.com).

### Advent Penance Service 12/19

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate its annual Advent Penance Service on Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

## 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.



# PRIMER DOMINGO de Adviento

## Iluminación de velas para guñada de Adviento

Santo Tomás encenderá las velas de la Corona de Adviento como parte de la Procesión de Entrada cada semana. Invitamos a familias o grupos de personas a inscribirse en el área de reunión para este ministerio.

## Gracias

Queremos agradecer a todas las personas que nos ayudaron con los premios para la tombola. Dios y la Virgen los bendigan.

## Ministro Hispano : Necesitamos tu ayuda

El Ministerio Hispano está pidiendo que las personas sean líderes en ciertos ministerios dentro del Ministerio Hispano. Nos prepararemos para la celebración de la Virgen María, si desea saber más información sobre la celebración el 8 de diciembre llame a Marisa al 663-3936.

## Fechas para Retiros de Confirmación

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás ha fijado las fechas para los Retiros de Confirmación. El Retiro de Confirmación I se llevará a cabo del 24 al 25 de enero. El Retiro de Confirmación II se llevará a cabo del 28 al 29 de febrero. Si usted ya ha sido confirmado y es un estudiante universitario o de secundaria y le gustaría ayudar por favor póngase en contacto con uno de los miembros del equipo al [ccm@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.com). Las reuniones serán los miércoles en el Centro Estudiantil, 20 de noviembre, 4 de diciembre, enero de 2020 el 8, 15 y 22 a las 6:30 PM o Misa a las 5:30 PM y quedarse para cenar después de la Misa. Todos son bienvenidos.

## LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**First Reading** — The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the kingdom of God. (Isaiah 2:1-5)

**Psalm**— Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord. (122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7,8-9)

**Second Reading**— Your Salvation is nearer. (Romans 13:11-14)

**Gospel**— Stay awake, that you may be prepared! (Matthew 24:37-44)

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Isaías 4:2-6; Mateo 8:5-11

Martes: Isaías 11:1-10; Lucas 10:21-24

Miércoles: Isaías 25:6-10a; Mateo 15:29-37

Jueves: Isaías 26:1-6; Mateo 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Isaías 29:17-24; Mateo 9:27-31

Sábado: Isaías 30:19-21,23-26;

Mateo 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

Domingo: Isaías 11:1-10; Romanos 15:4-9;

Mateo 3:1-12

## Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 12/8

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás celebrará la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el domingo 8 de diciembre en la Misa de las 2:30PM. La procesión comenzará a las 2:30PM con el Rosario dentro de la iglesia y la misa seguirá. Habrá una recepción en el Salón Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos.

## ¡Compromiso de la administración parroquial Gracias!

Gracias a todos los feligreses que han devuelto sus tarjetas de compromiso para el próximo año. Santo Tomás está agradecido por su generosidad. Si aún no ha devuelto su tarjeta prometida, hágalo lo antes posible. Hasta ahora, hemos recibido 165 Compromisos \$260,364.00 Compromisos a Oferta y 142 Promesas \$175,239.00 al Fondo de Construcción.

## Colección de despensas de alimentos Gracias

Gracias a todos en ayudar con la comida para nuestra despensa. Con este clima frío que viene podremos ayudar a los necesitados. Con este clima frío que viene podremos ayudar a los necesitados. Una vez más, gracias por su ayuda!

## Elecciones del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial Gracias

Felicidades a Jena Evanko, Charlotte Lee y Beth Taylor que fueron elegidas para el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial. Gracias a Tony Serio por permitir que su nombre sea colocado en las nominaciones.

## 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. **Comuniquese con el Padre Bruce | (205) 755-5498 o 663-3936**

Catequesis para niños

Domingos | 9:30 A.M.-10:45 A.M.

**Hora Santa**

Viernes | 6:00pm-7:00pm cada 1er y 3er en la capilla en Montevallo

**Lectio Divina**

Los Martes| 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

### **Clases de Bautismo 12/2**

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 2, de Dec. 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**.

### **¿Estas interesado(a) en conocer la Fe Catolica?**

Si usted ha asistido siempre a la Iglesia y no entiende todo sobre la Fe Catolica, aqui esta tu oportunidad. Nos reunimos los Domingos a partir del 8 de Septiembre, a las 9:30am en la traila que se encuentra en la parte posterior de las oficinas. El proceso para aprender sobre la Fe Catolica se llama RICA - Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos. Las sesiones son dirigidas por un equipo de aqui de la parroquia. Se reunen durante el ano 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.

