



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*4th Sunday of Advent*

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." —Mt 1:21

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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 DECEMBER 21

5:30 PM Mass for Carroll E. Schmidt, deceased

Sunday DECEMBER 22

8:00 AM Mass for Ramon Valtierra & Maria Franco, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM

MONDAY DECEMBER 23

TUESDAY DECEMBER 24

5:00PM Mass for Raymond & Madge Dunmyer, deceased

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25

10:00 AM Christmas Day

THURSDAY DECEMBER 26

9:00 AM Mass for Ryker McClary, deceased

FRIDAY DECEMBER 27

9:00 AM Mass for Jeffery Pruett, deceased

SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

5:30 PM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

SUNDAY DECEMBER 29

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Ray & Mary Schoonover, deceased

2:30 PM

## Monthly Altar Flowers

December 21st & December 22nd

In memory/honor of John P. Wright Jr.

In memory/honor of Carroll E. Schmidt

December 28th & December 29th

Christmas Flowers

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Behold, the virgin shall conceive. (Isaiah 7:10-14)

**Psalm**— Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (24:1-2,3-4,5-6)

**Second Reading**— Jesus Christ, descended from David, is the Son of God. (Romans 1:1-7)

**Gospel**— Jesus will be born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David. (Matthew 1:18-24)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Malachi 3:1-4,23-24; Luke 1:57-66

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Matthew 1:1-25

**Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22

**Friday:** I John 1:1-4; John 20:1a and 2-8

**Saturday:** I John 1:5—2:2; Matthew 2:13-18

**Sunday:** Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

## 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 January 3rd & 17th 2020

## Sacristan Dec. 28th & Dec, 29th

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

11:00 Mary Ann Little; 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## LECTORS

## ALTAR SERVERS

## USHERS

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday December 28th	5:30 PM	Brenda Picou Bob Picou Bob Troncal JoAnn Peacock Deacon	Mary Kieser Beth Taylor	MC- Hailey J. CO-MC - Madison J. Reece J.	Thomas Graye Bill Burns David Higdon
Sunday December 29th	8:00 AM	Jackie Lampton Christy Ash Sarah Burns Clay Reece Deacon	Marie Green Ann Hicks	MC- Alex T. CO-MC - Zante M. Carson L. Angelus M.	Roland Burns Norma Russo Keith Brown
	11:00 AM	Pat Shoop Heather Sabo Leland Wallace Michelle Wallace Judy Lemieux Mary Ann Little Mike Shoop Deacon	Matt Pigan Pat Shoop	MC- Millies T. CO-MC- Brooke W. David M.	
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Gerardo Gloria	Magda R. Maria Perez		Heron Patrick

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## DECEMBER 22 TO DECEMBER 29, 2019

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 22

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

### MONDAY DECEMBER 23

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN  
6:00 PM No Spanish Dancers  
No English Classes

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 24

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN  
6:00 PM No Spanish Class  
6:30 PM No Lectio Divina

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED  
10:00AM No Ladies' Bible Study  
5:30 PM No Catholic Campus  
Ministry Dinner/team #  
7:00 PM No Adult Scripture Study

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 26

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE CLOSED

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 27

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 28

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



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](http://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](http://Formed.org).

### End of the Year Gifts

St. Thomas Parish would welcome end-of-the-year gifts, to the parish in money or stock. Thank you for your continued generosity to the parish.

### Altar Flowers for 2020

Altar Flowers for 2020 the list is in the gathering space. 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. 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 Roan ..... 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

### New Years' Feast Mass Schedule

January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holyday of Obligation celebrating the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. The Masses at St. Thomas will be on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 PM, and on Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM.

### Parish Offices Closed

The Parish Offices will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas, and on January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day.

### Evan McGuire Congratulations

Evan McGuire, kicker at Thompson High School, has been selected to participate in the Alabama Mississippi All-Star game and the Blue Grey All American Bowl in December. Being selected for each of these games is a high honor as very few are selected to participate. He has stated that he is extremely thankful for the blessing that God has given him through his talent with kicking and he cannot wait to see what God's plan is for his future.

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

### 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.

## Fun with Santa and Mrs. Claus Thank You

Thank you to all those who participated in the Fun with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Special thanks to EPIC Youth Group, and to the Ballet Folkloric.

## Filipino/American Community

"The 5th Annual Simbang Gabi Novena 2019 will be at St. Stephen Catholic Chapel, 1515 12th Avenue South, Birmingham AL 35205 on December 14-22, 2019 AT 7 PM Except on Saturdays & Sundays Dec. 14,16 & 21 AT 10:00 AM & Dec. 15 at 8:00 PM " For more information please email or call Gabriel Sapalaran (Director, Simbang Gabi 2019) at [gsapalaran88@gmail.com](mailto:gsapalaran88@gmail.com) and (205)612-5938.

## Christmas Flowers

There are envelopes in the Gathering Area for those people who wish to contribute to the cost of the Christmas flowers in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Please place the envelopes in the collections.

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Thank You

St. Thomas Parish will like to thanks all those who came out to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 8th.

## Thank You for Ministry to Homeless

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who came to help to feed the homeless with the Friars Poor of Jesus Christ. They were so appreciative of all the donations of clothes, shoes, blankets, toiletries, and monetary donations from the incredibly generous parish of St. Thomas!

## 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.

## Primetimers 1/14

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, Jan. 14, 2020. The cooks provide the meal.

## 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 Squires Meeting 1/15

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

## 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 1/12

Attention ladies of St. Thomas. The next meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary is on Jan. 12, 2020 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 1/12

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Jan. 12, 2020. 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).

### Angel Tree Thank You

Thank you to everyone who brought gifts for "The Angel Tree". Our Social Concerns Ministry has done their usual wonderful job with this event. The people at Shelby Emergency Service and at Bibb County DHR and the clients that they serve are deeply appreciative of your generosity.

### Shelby Ridge Christmas Caroling Thank You

Thanks to all those who participated in the Parish Christmas Caroling at Shelby Ridge Nursing Home. Special thanks to the High School Youth Group for sponsoring this activity, and special thanks to the Renna Family for leading the singing.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

The Masses for Christmas are as follow:

December 24 at 5:00 PM Children's Christmas Mass

December 24 at 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass

December 25 at 10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass (Bilingual)

### K of C Pancake Breakfast 1/5

The Knights of Columbus provide a pancake breakfast on the First Sunday of each month from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Please plan to join us. **Next Breakfast is January 5, 2020**

### St. Thomas Confirmation 2/18/20

Bishop Baker has scheduled the Confirmation calendar. Bishop Baker will celebrate Confirmation at St. Thomas on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:30 PM. The practice for Confirmation will be on Sunday, February 16 at 9:30 AM in the Church.

### Dates for Confirmation Retreats

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

### Confirmation Retreat Team

St. Thomas Parish has set the dates for the Confirmation Retreats. The confirmation II Retreat will be on January 24/25, 2020, and the Confirmation I 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).

### 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 12/22 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!

### 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.



## Ministro Hispano : Necesitamos tu ayuda

Santo Tomás tendrá un retiro para la comunidad hispana el viernes 24 de enero a las 6pm y el sábado a las 7:30am-4:00pm del 25 de enero. Si desea ayudar con el cuidado de niños, comida, un orador, o simplemente para ayudar por favor llame a Marisa al 663-3936. También puede ponerse en contacto con Maria Pérez, Rosa Nava y Rosa María Angel.

## Oficinas Parroquiales Cerradas

Las Oficinas Parroquiales permanecerán cerradas los días 25 y 26 de diciembre para Navidad, y el 1 de enero para el día de Año Nuevo.

## Fechas para Retiros de Confirmación

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás ha fijado las fechas para los Retiros de Confirmación. El Retiro de Confirmación II se llevará a cabo del 24 al 25 de enero. El Retiro de Confirmación I 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.

## Angel Tree Gracias

Gracias a todos los que trajeron regalos para "El árbol del ángel". Nuestro Ministerio de Preocupación Social ha hecho su maravilloso trabajo habitual con este evento. La gente del Servicio de Emergencias de Shelby y del Condado de Bibb DHR y los clientes a los que sirven aprecian profundamente su generosidad.

## LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura** — He aquí, la virgen concebirá. (Isaías 7:10-14)

**Salmo**— Que entre el Señor; es rey de la gloria. (24:1-2,3-4,5-6)

**Segunda lectura**— Jesucristo, descendiente de David, es el Hijo de Dios.(Romano 1:1-7)

**Evangelio**— Jesús nacerá de María, la prometida de José, hijo de David. (Mateo 1:18-24)

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Malaquías 3:1-4,23-24; Lucas 1:57-66

Martes: Isaías 9:1-6; Tito 2:11-14; Lucas 2:1-14

Miércoles: Isaías 62:1-5; Hechos 13:16-17,22-25; Mateo 1:1-25

Jueves: Hechos 6:8-10;7:54-59; Mateo 10:17-22

Viernes: I Juan 1:1-4; Juan 20:1a y 2-8

Sábado: I Juan 1:5—2:2; Mateo 2:13-18

Domingo: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14; Colosenses 3:12-21;

## Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Gracias

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses al unirse para esta celebración especial de la Virgen. A nuestros nuevos feligreses que están llegando a la iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual hizo un gran trabajo con el Rosario y a sus instructores de la Formación de Fe de Adulto Gracias. A la Procesión, a la Misa y al Padre Bruce al ser nuestro líder, Gracias. ¿Cómo podemos olvidar la comida, a la familia García y amigos que siempre han estado allí listos para alimentar al pueblo, Gracias y Dios bendiga. A la gente que salió y celebró con nosotros Gracias!! Que Dios te bendiga siempre.

## Horario de la Misa de Navidad

Las misas para Navidad son las siguientes:

24 de diciembre a las 5:00 PM Misa de Navidad de los niños

24 de diciembre a las 9:00 PM Misa de Nochebuena

25 de diciembre a las 10:00 AM Misa del Día de Navidad (Bilingual)

## Padres de la Confirmación 2/18

Los padres, como usted sabe, la confirmación es a principios de este año. Habrá una recepción que seguirá después, me gustaría tener voluntarios para ayudar con la recepción. La Confirmación será el 18 de febrero de 2020 a las 6:30 pm de un martes. Nos gustaría tener un plan de comidas para el Obispo, el Sacerdote y los niños, así que a quién le gustaría ayudar con esto. Llame a la oficina al 205-663-3936 para comenzar a planificar la comida.

## 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 1/6

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

