

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 28

5:30 PM NO Mass

Sunday MARCH 29

8:00 AM NO Mass

11:00 AM NO Mass

2:30 PM NO Misa en Español

MONDAY MARCH 30

TUESDAY MARCH 31

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

9:00 AM NO Mass

THURSDAY APRIL 2

9:00 AM NO Mass

FRIDAY APRIL 3

9:00 AM NO Mass

SATURDAY APRIL 4

5:30 PM NO Mass

SUNDAY APRIL 5

8:00 AM NO Mass

11:00 AM NO Mass

2:30 PM NO Misa

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will put my spirit in you that you may live. (Ezekiel 37:12-14)

Psalm— With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Psalm 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8)

Second Reading— The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you. (Romans 8:8-11)

Gospel— I am the resurrection and the life. (John 11:1-45)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; John 8:1-11

Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

Sunday: Matthew 21:1-11; Philippians 2:6-11;

Matthew 26:14—27:66



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.

There will not be no Adoration on the 3rd due to the Coronavirus

Sacristan April 4th & April 5th

5:30 JoAnn Peacock 8:00 Need Sub; 11:00 Cheryl Corley; 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda Rivera

Monthly Altar Flowers

No Flowers during Lent

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday April 4th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Winnie Martinez Alan Cannon	MC– Angela Renna Daniel Renna Michael Renna	Thomas Graye Bill Burks Paul Lorino
Sunday April 5th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mike Ash Jon Thompson	MC– Kevin Martinez CO-MC – Fatima Martinez George Mathu Jackson Homes Maria Ana Miralyn	Gerry Mason Jim DeWilds Marty Spellicy
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Lauren Drescher Bill Drescher	MC– Ethan Scales CO-MC– John A. Mcguire Wes Evanko Atticus Plott	Mike Shoop Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane
	2:30 PM (Spanish)		Rosa Maria Angel Eva Maldonado		Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

MARCH 29 TO APRIL 5, 2020

SUNDAY MARCH 29

8:30 AM No Coffee & Donuts
 9:15 AM Rosary | Main Church
 9:30AM-10:45AM No Faith Formation
 No Inquiry Session
 No RCIA

MONDAY MARCH 30

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

TUESDAY MARCH 31

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 6:00 PM No Spanish classes
 No Letico divina

WEDNESDAY APRIL 1

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 10:00AM No Ladies' Bible Study
 5:30 PM No Catholic Campus
 Ministry Dinner/team#2
 7:00 PM No Adult Scripture Study

THURSDAY APRIL 2 8:30AM-4:00PM

OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY APRIL 3

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN
 No Adoration due coronavirus

SATURDAY APRIL 4

No Adoration due coronavirus
 4:30PM-5:00PM Reconciliation
 5:30PM Mass

St. Thomas Mom's Group

This is a group for Moms and their young children. We meet on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm 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.

No Lenten Penance Service 4/2

The Lenten Penance Service for St. Thomas Parish will not be celebrated this year due to coronavirus.

CRS Rice Bowl 4/9

St. Thomas will participate in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are available this weekend in the gathering space. Rice bowls are due back on Holy Thursday. Place them in the wicker baskets located in the gathering space.

No Stations of the Cross

The stations are canceled due to coronavirus.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

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alcook46@outlook.com

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 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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 3/22/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$5,295.00	\$4,205.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$3,662.00	\$3,338.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$8,957.00	\$7,543.00

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$359,000.00	\$371,261.31	\$12,261.31
Building Fund	\$266,000.00	\$287,491.34	\$21,491.34
Total	\$625,000.00	\$658,752.65	\$33,752.65

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 parish family. 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.

No Eucharistic Adoration

There will not be Adoration on April 3rd due to the Coronavirus. The next Adoration will be on April 17th.

No Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation Classes

There will be no Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation Classes at St. Thomas due to the coronavirus.

No Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study

There will be no Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study at St. Thomas due to the coronavirus.

No Wednesday Evening Scripture Study

There will be no Wednesday Evening Scripture Study at St. Thomas due to the coronavirus.

No March Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

There will be no March Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend due to the coronavirus.

St. Bernard Bloomin' Festival 4/18-19

The annual St. Bernard Bloomin' Festival will be celebrated on April 18-19 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. It is one of the top twenty arts and crafts festivals in the Southeast.

Easter Flowers Envelopes

There are envelopes in the Gathering space for those wishing to contribute to the cost of the Easter Lilies in memory/honor of a loved one.

Lenten Cross Ministry 4/5

St. Thomas Lenten Cross Event this year will be supporting the Shelby Emergency Assistance and Bibb County Sav-A-Life. This is a wonderful opportunity for almsgiving. The deadline to return Lenten Cross material is Palm Sunday, April 5th.

40 Days For Life 2/26-4/5

The Diocese of Birmingham is sponsoring "40 Days For Life" which began on Ash Wednesday, and continues until Palm Sunday. The "40 Days for Life" includes peaceful vigils, daily prayer and fasting, and community outreach. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Catholics, who are 14 years or older and in good health, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Catholics, who are in good health from ages 18 through 59, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting for this discipline means only one full meal a day, with two lighter meals, but with no food between meals. Catholics are encouraged to express their interior penance in other ways also; prayer, exercises of devotion, abstinence from certain foods or activities, with an offering to charity of the money that would have otherwise been spent for that food, drink, or recreation.

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)

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 4/12

The next meeting of the Ladies auxiliary is on April 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.

EPIC Youth Group

Our schedule is as follows:

Sunday, April 5th - meet in Fellowship Hall 6-7:30

April Friday Date TBA: Volunteer at Joe's Dog World

Sunday, May 3rd - Meet in Fellowship Hall 6-7:30

Sunday, May 17th - End of year party (either in the Fellowship Hall or at a Park)

No K of C Fish Fry

There will be no Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at St. Thomas due to the coronavirus.

St. Thomas Easter Choir

The Easter Choir is an integral part of Holy Week, including Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and culminating with the Easter Vigil Service on Saturday evening, April 11, 2020. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 7:15p-8:30pm in the Choir Room in the back of the Church. Jonathan Murphy will again be accompanying the Easter Choir this year. We would like some new "voices" this year as there have been a few departures in the group from years past. For further information please feel free to contact either Joe Howard at 685-9448 or Ann Hicks at 621-0372.

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, Matt Rankan, Michael Whitfield, or Aylissa Williams at ccm@stthomascatholic.com.

Vacation Bible School - Save the Date

Mark your calendars...VBS will be June 15-19, 2020 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. It is open to all three-year-olds to those students who finish fourth grade. Volunteers are needed for VBS. If you need more information or to volunteer, please contact Chalane Tucker at cjarvis1@hotmail.com.

Faith Formation Early Registration 4/19

Faith Formation is having a early registration on April 19th in the Parish Hall. If your child is returning next year please check to see if we have your correct address and telephone number.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

In today's world, can Christianity live and grow in the many areas of secular life? The Cursillo Movement thinks it can. Cursillo is a simple method through which one's spirituality may be developed and shared with like-minded Christians through friendship. If you are interested in learning about Cursillo, or attending an upcoming weekend, please call Debbie or Bill Drescher at 205-664-2066.

Cursillo Ultreya Announcement

A Cursillo Ultreya is being held at Our Lady of the Valley on Hwy 119. The Ultreya is held on the 4th Thursday of each month at the OLV Social Hall, Rm A. The next get together will be on Thursday, March 26th beginning at 7:00 PM. All area Cursillistas are invited to attend! Come and renew old friendships, and make new ones! For more information, call Jasper at 205-585-4867.

Coronavirus Update 3/17/20

Bishop Baker has offered directives in the Diocese of Birmingham in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. St. Thomas Parish will follow those directives.

The directives include:

- The suspension of all public Masses in the Diocese through April 3rd.
- The faithful are dispensed from the obligation of attending Sun. Mass.
- The suspension of hearing confessions in an enclosed area.
- Funerals may only be celebrated with graveside services.
- All other parish activities are to be suspended.
- The encouragement that parish Churches be open for private visits.

Thus, St. Thomas Parish will suspend all Masses during that time frame. Confessions will be heard only by appointment. All other parish activities are suspended. By the directive of Bishop Baker, the faithful are dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during the time frame of the suspension of Sunday Masses.

The Church will be open for private visitation and prayer from 8:30 AM until 12:00 Noon on Monday through Friday, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Saturdays, and from 7:30 AM until 12:00 Noon on Sundays.

It is with great sadness that we take these steps, but it is necessary to prevent the spread of the virus.

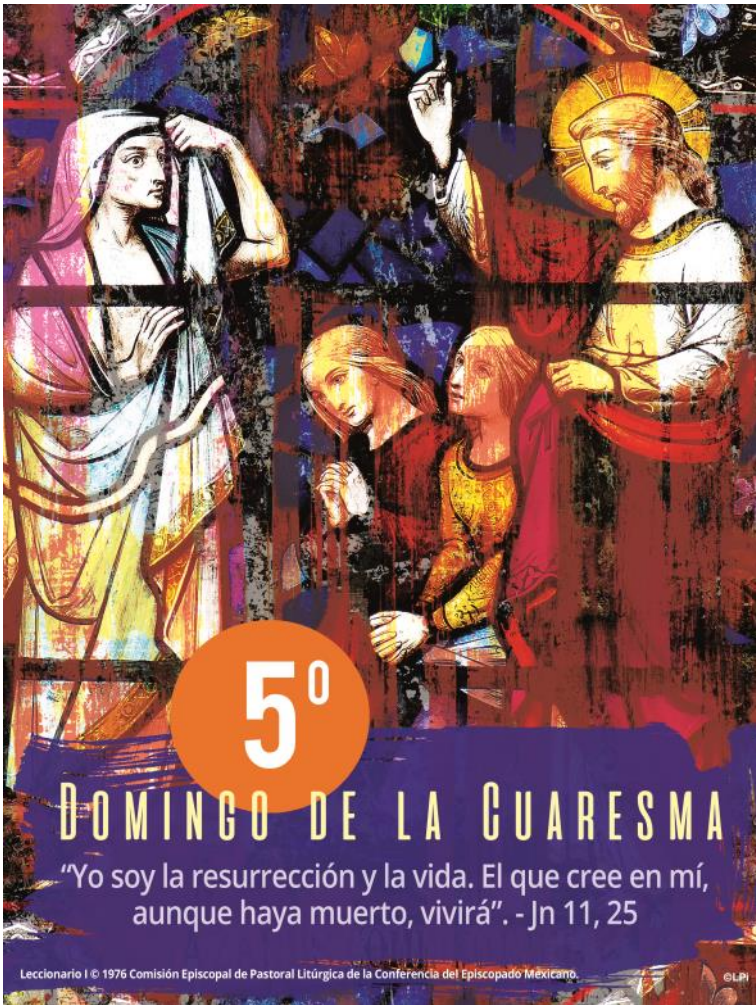
I am grateful for your understanding.

Blessings,

Father Ray

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.



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Pondré mi espíritu en ti para que vivas. (Ezequiel 37:12-14)

Salmo— Con el Señor hay misericordia y plenitud de redención. (Salmos 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8)

Segunda lectura: El Espíritu de Aquel que resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos mora en ti. (Romanos 8:8-11)

Evangelio— Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. (Juan 11:1-45)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Juan 8:1-11
- Martes: Números 21:4-9; Juan 8:21-30
- Miércoles: Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95; Juan 8:31-42
- Jueves: Génesis 17:3-9; Juan 8:51-59
- Viernes: Jeremías 20:10-13; Juan 10:31-42
- Sábado: Ezequiel 37:21-28; Juan 11:45-56
- Domingo: Mateo 21:1-11; Filipenses 2:6-11; Mateo 26:14—27:66

Coronavirus Update

3/17/20

El obispo Baker ha ofrecido directivas en la diócesis de Birmingham en respuesta a la pandemia del coronavirus. La Parroquia de Santo Tomás seguirá esas directivas.

Las directivas incluyen:

- La suspensión de todas las misas públicas en la Diócesis hasta el 3 de abril. •Los fieles se dispensan de la obligación de asistir a la Misa del Domingo
- La suspensión de las confesiones auditivas en un área cerrada.
- Los funerales solo pueden celebrarse con servicios junto a la tumba. •Todas las demás actividades parroquiales deben ser suspendidas.
- El estímulo para que las Iglesias parroquiales estén abiertas a visitas privadas.

Por lo tanto, la Parroquia de Santo Tomás suspenderá todas las Misas durante ese período de tiempo. Las confesiones serán escuchadas sólo con cita previa. Todas las demás actividades parroquiales están suspendidas. Según la directiva del obispo Baker, los fieles se les dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical durante el período de tiempo de la suspensión de las misas dominicales.

La Iglesia estará abierta para visitas privadas y oraciones de 8:30 AM a 12:00 del mediodía de lunes a viernes, de 4:00 PM a 7:00 PM los sábados, y de 7:30 AM a 12:00 del mediodía los domingos.

Es con gran tristeza que tomamos estas medidas, pero es necesario prevenir la propagación del virus. Le agradezco su comprensión.

Bendiciones,

Padre Ray

Formación de la Fe Registro Temprano 4/19

La Formación de Fe tiene un registro temprano el 19 de abril en el Salón Parroquial. Si su hijo regresa el próximo año, compruebe si tenemos su dirección y número de teléfono correctos.

No Servicio de Penitencia 4/2

No habrá servicio de penitencia de Cuaresma en Santo Tomás por el coronavirus.

No Hay Estaciones de la Via Crucis

No habrá Estaciones de la cruisis en Santo Tomás por el coronavirus.

CRS Rice Bowl

Santo Tomás participará en CRS Rice Bowl. Los cuencos de arroz están disponibles este fin de semana en el espacio de reunión. Los cuencos de arroz deben regresar el Jueves Santo. Colóquelos en las cestas de mimbre ubicadas en el espacio de reunión.

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

No habrá clases de bautismo en el mes de abril por el coronavirus.

¿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.

