



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019 • THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



30th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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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
 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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday..... 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
 & by appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday..... 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

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

Sunday October 27

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Elizabeth Grace Evanko, deceased

2:30 PM

MONDAY OCTOBER 28

TUESDAY OCTOBER 29

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Robert Cappel

THURSDAY OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Verna Q. Nightway

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1 ALL SAINTS'

9:00 AM Mass for John Clune, deceased

7:00 PM Mass

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2 ALL SOULS'

9:00 AM Mass

5:30 PM Mass for Michael Alexander Folds, deceased

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Bob Shiller, 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 November 1st & 15th



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds. (Sirach 35:12-14,16-18)

Psalm— The Lord hears the cry of the poor. (34:2-3,17-18,19,23)

Second Reading— From now on, the crown of righteousness awaits me. (II Timothy 4:6-8,16-18)

Gospel— The tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified. (Luke 18:9-14)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30

Thursday: Romans 8:31b-39; Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; I John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

Sunday: Wisdom 11:22—12:2; II Thessalonians 1:11—2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Monthly Altar Flowers

October 26th & October 27th

In memory/honor of Elizabeth Grace Evanko

In memory/honor of Clarence Chism

November 2nd & November 3rd

In memory/honor of Leon & Bobbie LeVing

Sacristan Nov. 2nd & Nov. 3rd

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

11:00 Cheryl Corley; 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday November 2nd	5:30 PM	Alan Cannon Esther Zagar Winnie Martinez Cheri Cannon Deacon	Brenda Picou Winnie Martinez	MC- Maggie H CO-MC - Matthew H. Max H.	Paul Lorino Don Holsomback Ron Hoff
Sunday November 3rd	8:00 AM	Gloria Quebodeaux Teresa Navarro Bruno Navarro Need Sub Deacon	Mike Ash John Wright	MC- Kevin M. CO-MC - Brayden L. CO-MC - Fatima M. Angel G. Mercy G.	Greg Wanat Roger Epperson Mike Greenwood
	11:00 AM	Fran Massey Cathy Barber Rob Caliento Sue Caliento Michael Fisher Shawn Howard Lucy Mallery Deacon	Pat shoop Michele Stamps	MC- Aaron S. CO-MC- Millies T. Evie P. David M.	Lee Travis Raul Martinez Doug Trosper
	2:30 PM (Spanish)	Geraldo V. Maria Maldonado	Lupe A. Xochitl Avalos		Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

OCT. 20 TO OCT. 27, 2019

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 21

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

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22

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

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 24

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26

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, 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
rdunmyer@stthomascatholic.com

RETIRED PRIEST

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alcook46@outlook.com

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
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 Alyssa Williams, Michael Whitfield
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<http://stthomascatholic.com/>

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 10/20/19

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$7,283.94	-\$2,216.06
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$4,924.01	-\$2,075.99
Total	\$16,500.00	\$12,207.95	-\$4,292.05

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$151,000.00	\$146,548.55	-\$4,951.45
Building Fund	\$112,000.00	\$99,954.87	-\$12,045.13
Total	\$263,000.00	\$246,503.42	-\$16,996.58

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 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.

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.

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)

Sundays Morning Adult Faith Formation Classes

Adult faith formation classes take place Sunday mornings in the classroom behind the music rehearsal room from 9:45am to 10:45am. 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-October through mid-November include: Oct 20th: Lay Affiliations: Study of various Third Orders of religious groups with Mary Ann Renna, Oct 27th: St Peter with Pat Dale, Nov 3rd: Study of Part 4 of the Catechism on Prayer with Deacon David, and Nov 10th: What's Hot/What's Not in the church with Father Ray. All are welcomed to join us for these class presentations. For more information, please contact Deacon David and Ann Hicks at 621-0372.

Love Everyone T-Shirts

Will Cholewinski is a member of St. Thomas Parish. He is seeking to encourage Christian Love for all people. He has a project in Shelby County to encourage that love by a special t-shirt. You may order those t-shirts at a cost of \$8.00 per t-shirt after Mass the next 2 weekends.

Book Remembering the Deceased

There will be a Book Remembering the Deceased in the gathering area for you to write the names of your deceased loved ones for remembrance at the Masses during November. This book will be placed on the altar for the month of November.

All Saints' Day 11/1

All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Friday, November 1. This is a Holyday of Obligation. The Masses at St. Thomas will be at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

All Souls' Day 11/2

All Souls' Day is a special day in the Catholic calendar. St. Thomas will celebrate Mass on All Souls' Day November 2nd at 9:00 AM. The All Souls' Day Mass will be celebrated in the Church.

All Souls' Day Envelopes

All Souls' Day envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

Stewardship Pledge Weekend 10/26-27

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Parish Financial Stewardship weekend on the weekend of October 26-27. Pledge materials will be mailed to all parishioners. We will offer our financial pledges during the celebration of the Eucharist at all the Masses that weekend. Please be generous.

World Mission Sunday Thank You

The collection for World Mission was taken up last weekend, through your generous St Thomas collected \$839.00

K of C Squires Meeting 11/17

Squires Monthly Meeting: the third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The next meeting will be on Nov. 17, 2019 in the modular building. If 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 parishioner. If you have interest in using one of these devices, please contact Father Ray.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 11/10

Attention ladies of St. Thomas. The next meeting of the Ladies auxiliary is on November 10, 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 11/10

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on Nov. 10, 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.

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Bob Picou on the death of his sister Claudette Dryden. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Adult Christmas Choir rehearsals for Christmas Eve 9 PM Liturgy to begin Monday, Oct 28!

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 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.

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.

40 Days for Life 9/25 - 11/3

The 40 Days for life campaign includes prayerful vigils, prayer & fasting, and community outreach. The campaign will be from Sept. 25-Nov. 3. For additional information, please visit www.40daysforlife.com.

Ladies Bible Study Group

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

Primetimers 11/12

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, Nov. 12th. The cooks provide the meal.

Patty Tucker To Speak at Magnificat Breakfast November 2

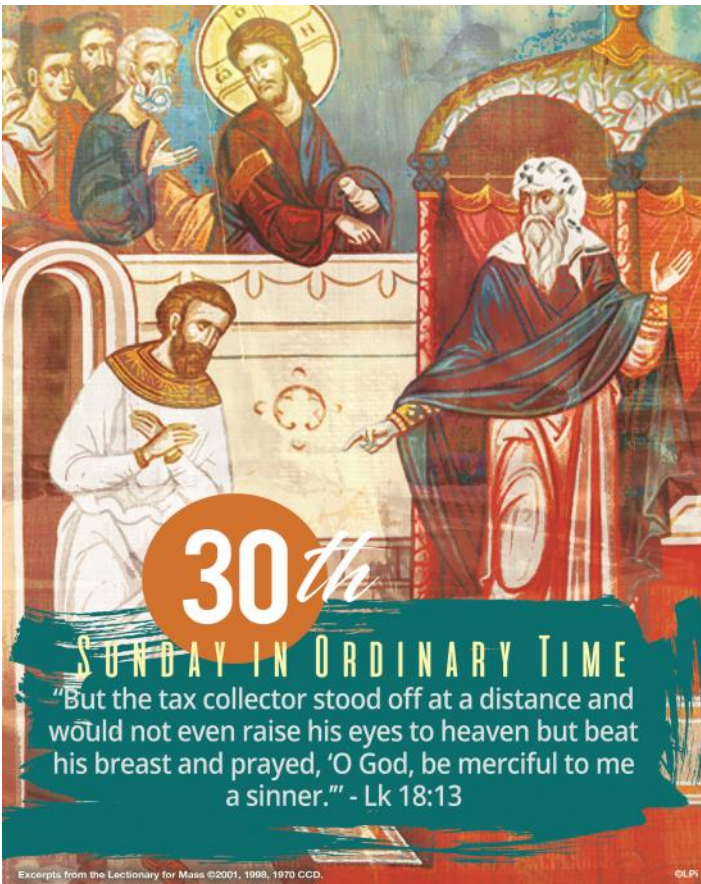
The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias in the Parish Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 2. Our speaker, Patty Tucker, is a member of Our Lady of the Valley Church in Ft. Payne. Tickets are \$15 and are available by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308, and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

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.

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 11/17

El desayuno hispano va ser el Domingo, 17 de Nov. a 9:00am. Si desea donar comida o su ayuda por favor ponerse en contacto con Gricelda al 478-5110.

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 celeración el 8 de diciembre llame a Marisa al 663-3936. En este momento estamos vendiendo boletos para la tombola para una rifa que se llevará a cabo el 10 de noviembre durante el desayuno hispano, para recaudar fondos y usarlos para la fiesta del 12 de diciembre. Si esta interesado de ayuaoar comuniquese con Marisa or Rosa.

3er Congreso Eucarístico Juvenil Anual 10/26

La Diocesis de Birmingham en Alabama va tiene el 3er Congreso Eucarístico Juvenil Anual para Estudiantes de Secundaria y de Confirmación el costo es \$25/persona incluye 2 comidas y T-Shirt. Para mas informacion BHM CATHOLIC.COM/EYC . El Sabado, 26 de Octubre, inscripcion a las 9am-empieza 9:30am y termina a las 8pm.

Libro Recordando a los difuntos

Habrà un libro recordando a los difuntos en el àrea de reuni3n para que escribas los nombres de tus seres queridos fallecidos para que se memen en las Misas durante noviembre. Este libro se colocará en el altar durante el mes de noviembre.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — La oración de los humildes atraviesa las nubes. (Sirach 35:12-14,16-18)

Salmo— El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres. (34:2-3,17-18,19,23)

Segunda lectura— A partir de ahora, me espera la corona de la justicia. (II Timoteo 4:6-8,16-18)

Evangelio— El recaudador de impuestos, no el fariseo, se fue a casa justificado. (Lucas 18:9-14)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Efesios 2:19-22; Lucas 6:12-16

Martes: Romanos 8:18-25; Lucas 13:18-21

Miércoles: Romanos 8:26-30; Lucas 13:22-30

Jueves: Romanos 8:31b-39; Lucas 13:31-35

Viernes: Apocalipsis 7:2-4,9-14; I Juan 3:1-3; Mateo 5:1-12a

Sábado: Sabiduría 3:1-9; Romanos 6:3-9; Juan 6:37-40

Domingo: Sabiduría 11:22—12:2; II Tesalonicenses 1:11—2:2; Lucas 19:1-10

Clases de Bautismo 11/4

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 4, de Nov. 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.

Día de Todos los Santos 11/1

El Día de Todos los Santos se celebrará el viernes 1 de Noviembre. Este es un Día Santo de la Obligación. Las misas en Santo Tomas serán a las 9:00 AM y 7:00 PM.

Día de Todas las Almas 11/2

El Dia de las Almas es un día especial en el Calendario Católico, Santo Tomás celebrará la Misa el Día de Todas las Almas el 2 de noviembre a las 9:00 AM. La Misa del Día de Todas las Almas se celebrará en la Iglesia.

Sobres de día de todas las Almas

Todos los sobres del día de las almas están disponibles en el área de reunión. Los sobres se colocarán en el altar durante el mes de noviembre.

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

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. 7pm-8pm niños, adolescents y adultos. Todos los Lunes.

¿Estas interesado(a) en conocer la Fe Católica?

Si usted ha asistido siempre a la Iglesia y no entiende todo sobre la Fe Católica, aquí 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 Católica se llama RICA - Rito de Iniciacion Cristiana para Adultos. Las sesiones son dirigidas por un equipo de aquí de la parroquia. Se reunen 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.

