



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 • DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



*Divine Mercy*  
**SUNDAY**

### 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.

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 18  
 5:30 PM NO Mass  
 Sunday APRIL 19  
 8:00 AM NO Mass  
 11:00 AM NO Mass  
 2:30 PM No Misa en Español  
 MONDAY APRIL 20  
  
 TUESDAY APRIL 21  
 WEDNESDAY APRIL 22  
 9:00 AM No Mass  
 THURSDAY APRIL 23  
 9:00 AM NO Mass  
 FRIDAY APRIL 24  
 9:00 AM No Mass  
 SATURDAY APRIL 25  
 5:30 PM No Mass  
**SUNDAY APRIL 26**  
 8:00 AM NO Mass  
 11:00 AM No Mass  
 2:30 PM

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All who believed were together and had all things in common. (Acts 2:42-47)  
**Psalm**— Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24)  
**Second Reading**— God has given us new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the death. (1 Peter 1:3-9)

**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:** Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** I Peter 5:5b-14; Mark 16:15-20  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14,22-33; I Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

## Sacristan April 25th & April 26th

5:30 Debra & Jerry; 8:00 Gloria Q.; 11:00 Barbara Y.;  
 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda Rivera

## Monthly Altar Flowers



## 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 1st & 15th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday April 26th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Alan Cannon Brenda Picou	MC- Angela Renna Daniel Renna Michael Renna	Bill Burks Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells
Sunday April 27th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Susie Leckness Ann Mason	MC- Fatima Martinez CO-MC - Kevin Martinez George Mathu Jacdson Homes Maria Ana Miralyn	Roland Burns Norma Russo Buddy Ganus
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Mary Lowery Micheae Stamps	MC- Aaron Shoop CO-MC- Byron Waithaka Owen Daniel David Rojas McClary	Lee Travis Raul Martinez Doug Troser
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## APRIL 12 TO APRIL 19, 2020

### SUNDAY APRIL 12

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 APRIL 13

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

### TUESDAY APRIL 14

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

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 15

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

### THURSDAY APRIL 16 8:30AM-4:00PM

OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY APRIL 17

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY APRIL 18

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

## NO 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.

## CRS Rice Bowl

St. Thomas will participated in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice bowls are due back once we are back in our regular schedule. Place them in the wicker baskets located in the gathering space.

## St. Thomas Closed

St. Thomas Catholic Church is Closed until further notice by its Pastor Father Ray Dunmyer due to the Coronavirus.

## Masses for Love Ones

St. Thomas have not had weekly or Sunday Masses since March 23rd. Those who had masses schedule for your loves ones will be reschedule later in the year. Thank you for your patients.

## 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, Matt Rankin,  
 Alyssa Williams, Michael Whitfield  
[ccm@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.com)

<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 4/12/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$6,844.20	\$2,655.80
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$10,397.00	\$3,397.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$17,241.20</b>	<b>\$741.20</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$389,500.00	\$383,420.51	\$6,079.49
Building Fund	\$287,000.00	\$299,898.34	\$12,898.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$676,500.00</b>	<b>\$683,318.85</b>	<b>\$6,818.85</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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the Coronavirus. The next Adoration will be on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

## Lenten Cross Ministry

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.

## NO Faith Formation Early Registration

Faith Formation is not having a early registration due to the Coronavirus. If we decide to have one, please check the bulletin for further information. Faith Formation Classes have been canceled for the rest of the year. Once Father Ray returns he will reschedule First Holy Communion and RCIA. Thank You for your patients.

## 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](mailto:cjarvis1@hotmail.com).

## 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 5/10

The next meeting of the Ladies auxiliary is on May 10, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the St. Joseph room. Please joins us and experience the joy that comes from parish and community outreach.

## EPIC Youth Group

Our schedule is as follows:

Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Meet in Fellowship Hall 6-7:30

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

## K of C Monthly Meeting 5/10

The K of C Council will hold their meeting on May 10, 2020. The meeting will start at 6pm in the modular building. We will be having our Assembly meetings for fourth degree Knights at 5pm.

## K of C Squires Meeting 5/17

Squires Monthly Meeting: the third Sunday at 12:15 till 1:30pm. The meeting will be Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## No 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.

## 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](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.com).

### 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.

### Coronavirus Update 4/18/20

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 18th.
- 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.

Do to the fact that Father Ray tested positive for the coronavirus, the church building is close until further notice.

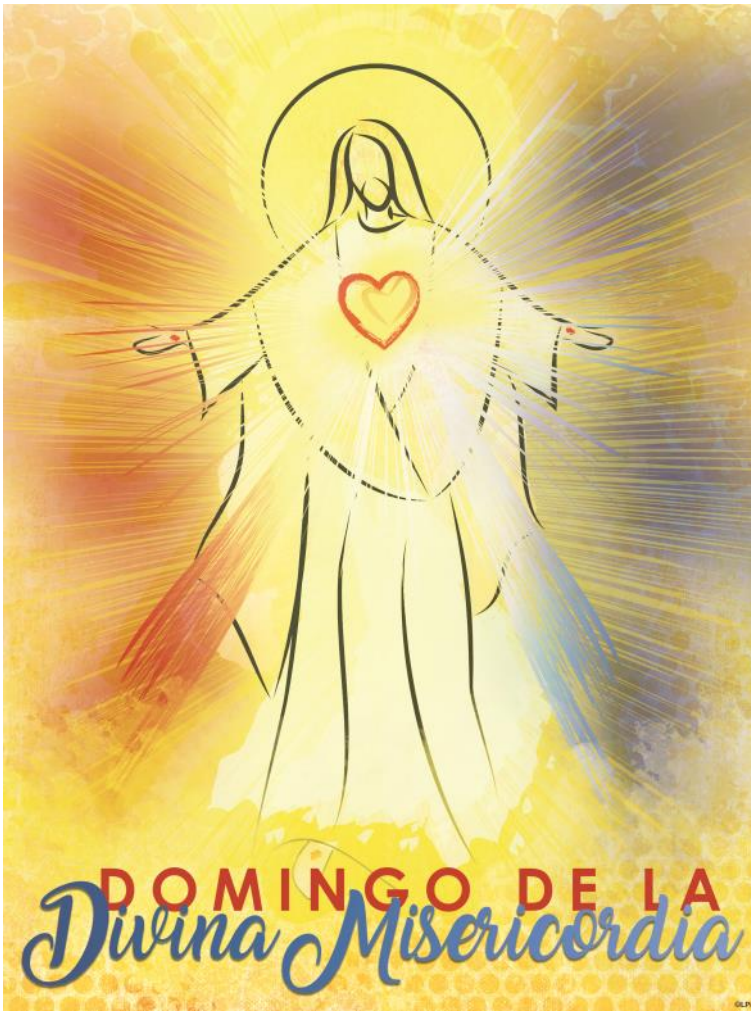
It is with great sadness that we take these steps, but it is necessary to prevent the spread of the virus.

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.



**Las Clases Para Quinceañeras**

Las clases para quienes tengan su 15 cumpleaños aquí en Santo Tomás debe ser un registro miembro, no excusas. Si usted tiene su fiesta en otra parroquia deben hablar con el Padre Bruce para poder tomar las clases aquí en Santo Tomás. Debe tener todos los sacramentos, el Bautismo, la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación. Si usted necesita su confirmación para poder tener una misa debe inscribirse en la formación en la fe. **Las clases se cancelan hasta nuevo aviso para las Quinceañeras, Gracias!** Por favor comuníquese con Magda Rivera al 643-2659 o con Marisa al 663-3936.

**NO Formación de la Fe Registro Temprano**

Faith Formation no está teniendo un registro temprano debido al Coronavirus. Si decidimos tener uno, consulte el boletín para obtener más información. Las Clases de Formación de Fe han sido canceladas por el resto del año. Una vez que el Padre Ray regrese, reprogramará la Primera Comunión y la RCIA. Gracias por sus pacientes.

**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.

**LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO**

**Primera lectura** — Todos los que creían estaban juntos y tenían todas las cosas en común. (Hechos 2:42-47)

**Salmo**— Da gracias al Señor porque es bueno, su amor es eterno (Salmos 118:2-4,13-15,22-24)

**Segunda lectura**— Dios nos ha dado un nuevo nacimiento a una esperanza viva por medio de la resurrección de Jesucristo de la muerte. (I Pedro 1:3-9)

**Evangelio**— Ocho días después Jesús vino y se puso 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: Hechos 5:34-42; Juan 6:1-15

Sábado: I Pedro 5:5b-14; Marcos 16:15-20

Domingo: Hechos 2:14,22-33; I Pedro 1:17-21; Lucas 24:13-35

**Coronavirus Update**

**4/18/20**

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 18 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.

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

Bendiciones,  
Padre Ray

## 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.

### **No Hay Estaciones de la Via Crucis**

No habrá Estaciones de la cruisis en Santo Tomás 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.

