



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020 • FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



5th Sunday OF EASTER

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." - Jn 14:6

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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
Thursday9:00 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 MAY 9

5:30 PM No Mass

Sunday MAY 10

8:00 AM No Mass

11:00 AM No Mass

2:30 PM No Misa en Español

MONDAY MAY 11

TUESDAY MAY 12

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

9:00 AM No Mass

THURSDAY MAY 14

9:00 AM No Mass

FRIDAY MAY 15

9:00 AM No Mass

SATURDAY MAY 16

5:30 PM No Mass

SUNDAY MAY 17

8:00 AM No Mass

11:00 AM No Mass

2:30 PM

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They chose seven men filled with the Spirit. (Acts 6:1-7)

Psalm— Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Psalm 33:1-2,4-5,18-19)

Second Reading— You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood. (I Peter 2:4-9)

Gospel— I am the way and the truth and the life. (John 14:1-12)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26; John 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8,14-17; I Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Sacristan May 16th & May 17th

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

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

Monthly Altar Flowers

May 9th & May 10th

In memory/honor of Mrs. Louise Panos

In memory/honor of Mrs. Ann Sheehan

May 16th & May 17th

In memory/honor of Mary Elizabeth Jones

In memory/Honor of Father Joseph Underwood



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 15th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday May 16th	5:30 PM	Ed Angelini Jeanne Graffo Carol Schmidt Tena Whitworth Deacon	Denise Holsomback Mary Keiser	MC– Angela Renna Daniel Renna Michael Renna	Thomas Graye Bill Burks Don Holsomback
Sunday May 17th	8:00 AM	Buddy Ganus Susie Leckness Pat Dale Pam Ganus Deacon	Mike Ash Mary Baker	MC– George Mathu CO-MC – Kevin Martinez CO-MC– Fatima Martinez Jackson Homes Ana Marie Miralyn	Greg Wanat Roger Epperson Mike Greenwood
	11:00 AM	Alyssa Williams Mary Lowery Jasper Levio Debra Levio Angel Coyle Laura Kaylor Sheila Harringdon Deacon	Jena Evanko Charles Lowery	MC– London Willey CO-MC– Payton Daniel Wes Evanko Atticus Plott	Casey Fondren Leland Wallace Wayne Perrin
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

MAY 10 TO MAY 17, 2020

SUNDAY MAY 10

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 MAY 11

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

TUESDAY MAY 12

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

WEDNESDAY MAY 13

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 MAY 14 8:30AM-4:00PM

OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY MAY 15

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY MAY 16

4:30PM-5:00PM NO Reconciliation
 5:30PM NO Mass

NO St. Thomas Mom's Group

The Mom's Group is suspended until further notice. For more information contact Maria O'Dea at 205-529-5368 or Lauren Drescher at 205-354-3939.

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 scheduled for your loves ones will be reschedule later in the year. Thank you for your patients.

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Randy Duckworth on the death of his wife and Jim and Cathy Adams on the death of their daughter Cathy Duckworth. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

No Wed. Evening Scripture Study

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

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

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alcook46@outlook.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 5/3/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$5,325.63	\$4,174.37
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$2,370.00	\$4,630.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$7,695.63	\$8,804.37

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$417,500.00	\$399,414.13	\$18,085.87
Building Fund	\$308,000.00	\$312,104.56	\$4,104.56
Total	\$725,500.00	\$711,518.69	\$13,981.31

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.

May 4, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

I continue to remember each of you in my prayers during this very difficult time. I wish we were able to gather as a parish family to pray together and to support each other in person. Unfortunately, that is not possible at this time.

St. Thomas has posted an online liturgy on our website for May 3rd. This was our first attempt at this endeavor, and there were some glitches. We had hoped to have the liturgy available by 5:00 PM on Saturday, but it was not uploaded until 10:00 PM. We offer our thanks to Carol and Branah Cahill and our parish staff for their work to provide this resource.

St. Thomas plans to offer a liturgy each weekend that will be available through a link on the St. Thomas website. We hope to do this by 5:00 PM on Saturday, but that will depend on a successful technical process. We hope that you will use this virtual liturgy for your family worship each weekend.

Since you will not be able to receive Holy Communion sacramentally during the online Mass, you will be encouraged to pray the Prayer of Spiritual Communion at that time. The prayer is:

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Additionally, a parishioner has suggested as a sign of unity we seek to pray at the same time each in our particular circumstances. Thus, all St. Thomas parishioners would be united in prayer wherever they may be.

I would encourage you each day at 12:00 Noon to pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be for all those affected by the Coronavirus, and for a resolution of this crisis. I have been offering these prayers each day with our parish staff.

Thank you for your very generous support of our parish. Many parishioners have continued to give financially to the parish during this time of suspension of public

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)

No Ladies' Auxiliary Meetings

All meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary have been suspended until further notice.

EPIC Youth Group

Our schedule is as follows:

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

No K of C Monthly Meeting

The K of C Council have been suspended until further notice.

No K of C Squires Meeting

The Squires Monthly Meetings have been suspended until further notice.

Taste of St. Thomas Prizes

The following individuals are door prize or penny sale winners that we were unable to contact. Please call the office at 205-663-3936 to make arrangements to pick up your prize. Congratulations!

Deb Dufresene	Nelia Burks
Alice Karanja	Mary Lovine

No Eucharistic Adoration

There will not be Adoration on May 1st due to the Coronavirus. The next Adoration will be on May 15th.

No Rosary on Sunday Mornings

The Sunday Morning Rosary has been suspended until further notice.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Masses. However, during this crisis our parish income had decreased. I invite you to mail your contributions to St. Thomas.

St. Thomas also offers an opportunity of electronic giving through Faith Direct. You will receive a letter and an email message from me inviting you to consider using Faith Direct for your contributions to the parish. Many parishioners use Faith Direct, and their contributions have been very important to our parish finances.

I spoke with Chalane Tucker this week about Vacation Bible School. Our Vacation Bible School had been scheduled for June 15-19. For us to celebrate VBS, preparation work would need to begin now. Chalane and I discussed how wonderful VBS is, and how much we both enjoy it. But we also discussed the impossibility of social distancing with 4 year olds. With great sadness, we have decided to cancel VBS 2020. We trust that you will understand.

Since I had tested positive for the coronavirus, I felt that it was important to thoroughly clean and disinfect the Church. For that purpose, I contacted ServPro. Last month, ServPro sent a team of workers to offer a deep cleaning and a thorough disinfection of the Church.

When will we have public celebration of the Mass, and what will that look like? We are currently under orders of the Health Department of the State of Alabama prohibiting our public worship. What will happen when those orders are lifted?

At this time, I do not know. I have been studying what is being done in other dioceses in the United States and throughout the world. I expect that the parishes will receive some guidance from the diocese. I expect that social distancing will still be necessary, and that will be very difficult in a parish our size. We all want to begin public celebration of the Mass, but we want to do it in a safe way.

I will continue to keep you informed as I learn about the next steps.

For me personally, I am very grateful for all your prayers and support. I am getting better each day.

I pray that God will protect you and your family from the Coronavirus and every other illness.

Blessings,
Father Ray

Vacation Bible School 2020 Cancelled

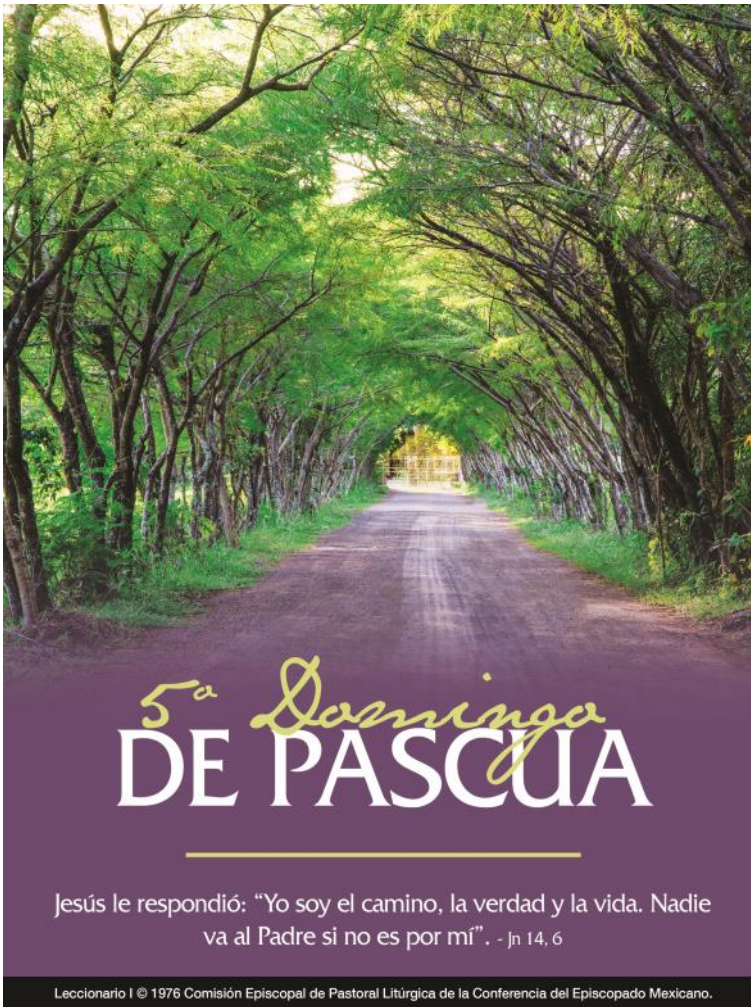
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No Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation Classes

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No Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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4 de mayo de 2020

Queridos Feligreses,

Sigo recordando a cada uno de ustedes en mis oraciones durante este momento tan difícil. Desearía que pudiéramos reunirnos como familia parroquial para orar juntos y apoyarnos unos a otros en persona. Desafortunadamente, eso no es posible en este momento.

Santo Tomás ha publicado una liturgia en línea en nuestro sitio web para el 3 de mayo. Este fue nuestro primer intento en este esfuerzo, y hubo algunos fallos. Esperábamos tener la liturgia disponible a las 5:00 PM del sábado.

Puesto que no podrán recibir la Santa Comunión sacramentalmente durante la misa en línea, se les animará a orar la Oración de Comunión Espiritual en ese momento. La oración es:

Dios mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.
Te amo por encima de todas las cosas,
y deseo recibirte en mi alma.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Dios ha hecho a Jesús tanto al Señor como a Cristo. (Hechos 2:14a,36-41)

Salmo— El Señor es mi pastor; no hay nada que quiera. (Salmos 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6)

Segunda lectura: Has regresado al pastor y guardián de tus almas. (I Pedro 2:20b-25)

Evangelio— Yo soy la puerta para las ovejas (Juan 10:1-10)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hechos 11:1-18; Juan 10:11-18
- Martes: Hechos 11:19-26; Juan 10:22-30
- Miércoles: Hechos 12:24—13:5a; Juan 12:44-50
- Jueves: Hechos 13:13-25; Juan 13:16-20
- Viernes: Hechos 13:26-33; Juan 14:1-6
- Sábado: Hechos 13:44-52; Juan 14:7-14
- Domingo: Hechos 6:1-7; I Pedro 2:4-9; Juan 14:1-12

Puesto que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me unieras totalmente a Ti. Nunca me permitas separarme de Ti. Amén.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a nuestra parroquia. Muchos feligreses han seguido dando financieramente a la parroquia durante este tiempo de suspensión de Misas. Sin embargo, durante esta crisis nuestros ingresos parroquiales habían disminuido. Los invito a enviar sus contribuciones a Santo Tomás.

Hablé con Chalane Tucker esta semana sobre la Escuela Bíblica Vacacional. Nuestra Escuela Bíblica Vacacional había sido programada para el 15-19 de junio. Para celebrar VBS, el trabajo de preparación tendría que comenzar ahora. Chalane y yo discutimos lo maravilloso que es VBS, y lo mucho que ambos lo disfrutamos. Pero también discutimos la imposibilidad de distanciarse sociales con niños de 4 años. Con gran tristeza, hemos decidido cancelar VBS 2020. Confiamos en que usted lo entenderá.

Como había dado positivo para el coronavirus, sentí que era importante limpiar y desinfectar a fondo la Iglesia. Para ello, me puse en contacto con ServPro. El mes pasado, ServPro envió un equipo de trabajadores para ofrecer una limpieza profunda y una desinfección exhaustiva de la Iglesia.

Para mí personalmente, estoy muy agradecido por todas sus oraciones y apoyo. Estoy mejorando cada día. Ruego que Dios los proteja a ustedes y a su familia del Coronavirus y de cualquier otra enfermedad. 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

No Clases de Bautismo

No habrá clases de bautismo por el coronavirus.

No Clases de Quinceañeras

No Habrá clases de quinceañeras 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.

