



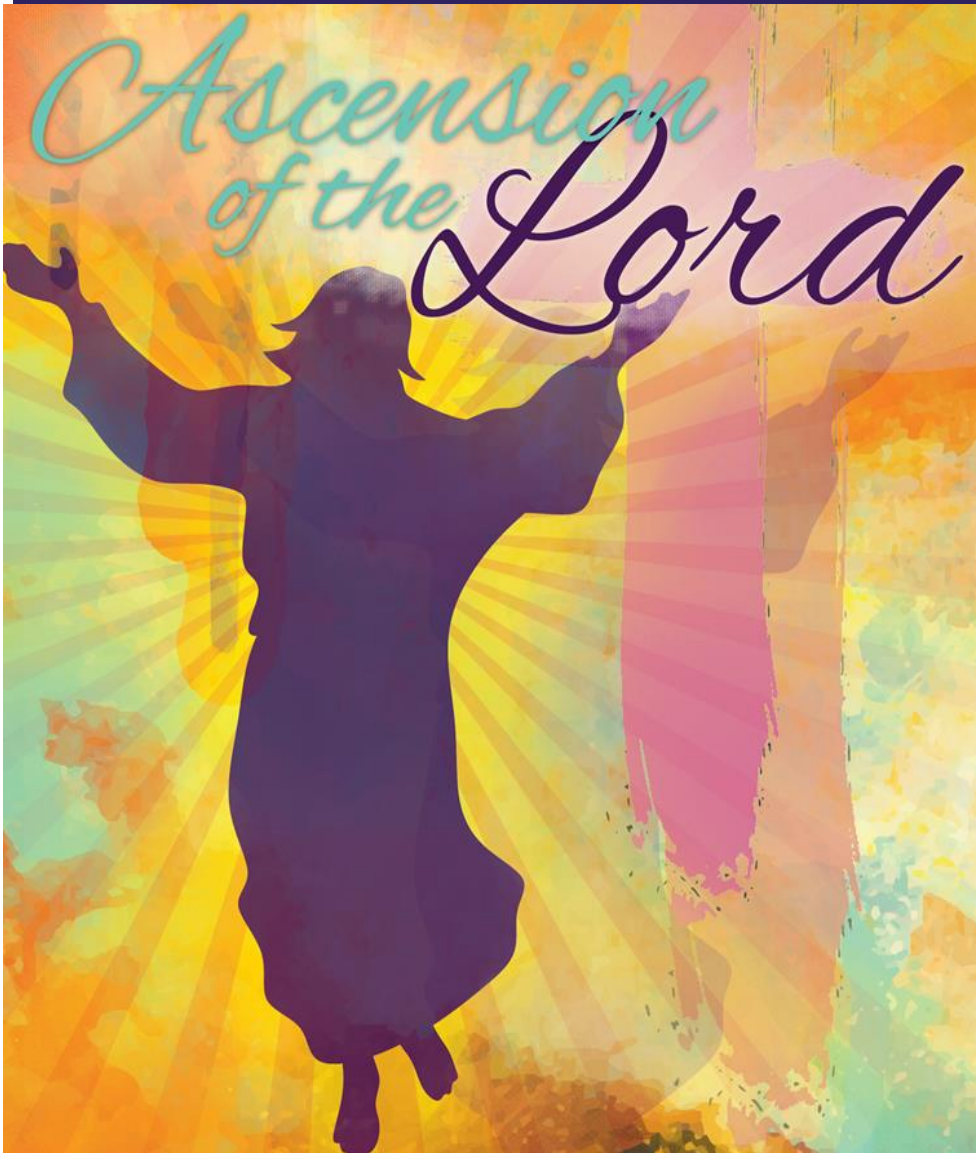
# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020 • THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION



### 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.

80 ST. THOMAS WAY • MONTEVALLO, AL 35115 • 205-663-3936

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY MAY 23

5:30 PM Mass for Sam Giardina, deceased

### Sunday MAY 24

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Reyna Chavez, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

### MONDAY MAY 25

### TUESDAY MAY 26

### WEDNESDAY MAY 27

9:00 AM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

### THURSDAY MAY 28

9:00 AM Mass for Angelina Lusco, deceased

### FRIDAY MAY 29

9:00 AM Mass for Lillian Patout Hollerman, deceased

### SATURDAY MAY 30

5:30 PM Mass for Ken Waltsgott, deceased

### SUNDAY MAY 31

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Judi Hobbs, deceased

2:30 PM Mass en Español

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer. (Acts 1:12-14)

**Psalm**— I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Psalm 27:1,4,7-8)

**Second Reading**— If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you. (I Peter 4:13-16)

**Gospel**— Father, glorify your Son. (John 17:1-11a)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; John 16:29-33

**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27; John 17:1-11a

**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; John 17:11b-19

**Thursday:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11; John 17:20-26

**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; John 21:15-19

**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31; John 21:20-25

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; I Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

## Sacristan May 30th & May 31th

5:30 Jerry & Mary; 8:00 Gloria Q.; 11:00 Judy Lemieux;  
2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda

## Monthly Altar Flowers

### May 23rd & May 24th

In memory/honor of Bobbie & Leon LeVing

In memory/honor of Edgar A. Bishop & Lucy Hogues

### May 30th & May 31st

In memory/honor of Zula M. Bishop Walter Bishop

In memory/honor of Bob Shiller



## 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.

Adoration will resume on June 5th & 19th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
<b>Saturday</b> <b>May 30th</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	Winnie Martinez Cheri Cannon Alan Cannon Esther Zagar <b>Deacon</b>	Randall Dickerson Beth Taylor	MC- Maggie H. MC-CO- Matthew H. Max H. Nick D.	Walter Lee Paul Lorino David Higdon
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May 31st</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Bruno Navarro Jim/Sue Keating Gloria Quibadieu Teresa Navarro <b>Deacon</b>	Marie Green Ann Hicks	MC- Brayden L. CO-MC - Dalton A. Angel G. Mercy G. Brinley A.	Gerry Mason Jim DeWilds Marty Spellicy
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Michael Fisher Shawn Howard Lucy Mallery Fran Massey Cathy Barber Rob Caliento Sue Caliento <b>Deacon</b>	Matt Pigan Pat Shoop	MC- Brooks W. CO-MC- Byron W. Wes E. Atticus P.	Lee Travis Raul Martinez Doug Trospier
	<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>(Spanish)</b>				Heron Patrick

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## MAY 24 TO MAY 31, 2020

### SUNDAY MAY 24

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

### MONDAY MAY 25

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

### TUESDAY MAY 26

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

### WEDNESDAY MAY 27

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 28** 8:30AM-4:00PM  
 OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY MAY 29

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY MAY 30

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

## Masses for Loved Ones

St. Thomas has not had weekly or Sunday Masses since March 23rd. Those who had masses scheduled for your loved ones will be rescheduled later in the year. Thank you for your patience.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume according to the regular schedule on Friday, May 15th

## No Wed. Evening Scripture Study

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

## 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 5/17/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$10,347.00	\$847.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$6,877.00	\$123.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$17,224.00</b>	<b>\$724.00</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$436,000.00	\$420,319.73	\$15,680.27
Building Fund	\$322,000.00	\$323,071.56	\$1,071.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$758,000.00</b>	<b>\$743,391.29</b>	<b>\$14,608.71</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.

### Vacation Bible School 2020 Cancelled

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. Father Ray

### Faith Direct

Electronic Offertory Giving: Looking for a convenient way to support our parish offertory and building fund? Faith Direct is the innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a bank account or credit/debit card. If you would like an enrollment form please call the parish Finance Office at 663-3936 x109. You can also enroll from the St. Thomas website [www.stthomascatholic.com](http://www.stthomascatholic.com). Just click "Online Giving" and follow directions.

### No Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Study

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

### 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. However please considering joining us when we resume our monthly meetings. This is an excellent way to reconnect with each other after these weeks of isolation.

### 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!

**Nelia Burks Alice Karanja Mary Lovine**

### 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

May 18, 2020

Dear Parishioners,

I remember each of you in my prayers every day during this very difficult time as we deal with the Coronavirus. Many of you are hurting in various ways due to the pandemic. I pray that God will watch over and care for each of you.

St. Thomas has begun public Masses again. We have Masses at our regularly scheduled times on the weekdays and on the weekends.

We are following social distancing procedures, so we have limited seating. On Sundays, we have the opportunity for overflow crowds to use the courtyard. We have face masks available, and all who attend Mass are required to use a face mask. We are disinfecting the Church after the Masses.

**You are not required to attend Mass.** Bishop Baker has offered a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all Catholics in the diocese due to the pandemic. This dispensation is granted recognizing that those in high risk categories may have concerns and fears about returning to public worship.

St. Thomas offers a Mass each weekend that will be available through a link on the St. Thomas website. We hope to have this posted on Saturday night, and we hope that you will use this virtual liturgy for your family worship each weekend.

I 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.

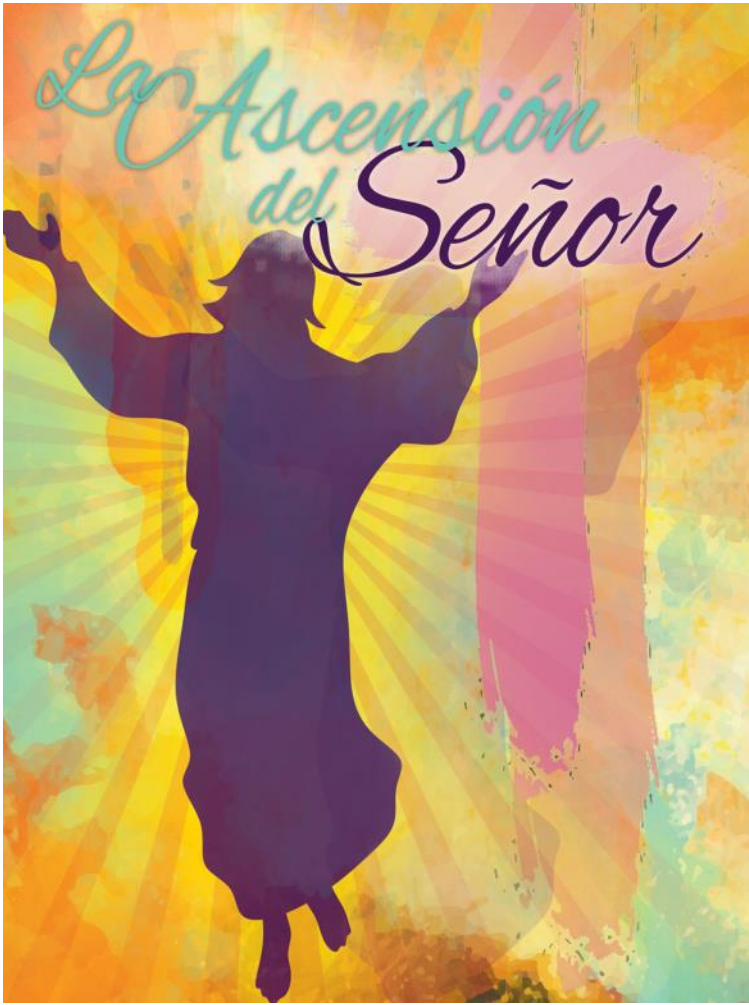
Thank you for your very generous support of our parish. Many parishioners have continued to give financially to the parish. I invite you to mail your contributions to St. Thomas. St. Thomas also offers an opportunity of electronic giving through Faith Direct, which has a link on our website.

For me personally, I am very grateful for all your prayers and support.

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

Blessings,

Father Ray



18 de Mayo, 2020

Queridos Feligreses,

Recuerdo a cada uno de ustedes en mis oraciones todos los días durante este momento tan difícil mientras tratamos con el Coronavirus. Muchos de ustedes están sufriendo de varias maneras debido a la pandemia.

Ruego que Dios cuide y cuide de cada uno de ustedes.

Santo Tomás ha comenzado las misas públicas de nuevo. Tenemos Misas en nuestros horarios programados regularmente los días de la semana y los fines de semana.

Estamos siguiendo los procedimientos de distanciamiento social, por lo que tenemos asientos limitados, los domingos. Tenemos la oportunidad de usar el patio para más personas. Tenemos máscaras faciales disponibles, y todos los que asisten a la misa están obligados a usar una máscara facial. Estamos desinfectando a la Iglesia después de las Misas.

No está obligado a asistir a la misa. El obispo Baker ha ofrecido una dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical a todos los católicos de la diócesis debido a la pandemia.

### LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura** — Todos ellos se dedicaron con una nimesa a la oración. (Hechos 1:12-14)

**Salmo**— Creo que veré las cosas buenas del Señor en la tierra de los vivos. (Salmos 27:1,4,7-8)

**Segunda lectura:** Si os insultan por el nombre de Cristo, benditos sois ustedes. (I Pedro 4:13-16)

**Evangelio**— Padre, glorifica a tu Hijo. (Juan 17:1-11a)

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hechos 19:1-8; Juan 16:29-33
Martes:	Hechos 20:17-27; Juan 17:1-11a
Miércoles:	Hechos 20:28-38; Juan 17:11b-19
Jueves:	Hechos 22:30;23:6-11; Juan 17:20-26
Viernes:	Hechos 25:13b-21; Juan 21:15-19
Sábado:	Hechos 28:16-20,30-31; Juan 21:20-25
Domingo:	Hechos 2:1-11; I Corintios 12:3b-7,12-13; Juan 20:19-23

Esta dispensación se concede reconociendo que aquellos en categorías de alto riesgo pueden tener preocupaciones y temores acerca de regresar al culto público.

Santo Tomás ofrece una Misa cada fin de semana que estará disponible a través de un enlace en el sitio web de St. Thomas. Esperamos tener esto publicado el sábado por la noche, y esperamos que usted utilizará esta liturgia virtual para su adoración familiar cada fin de semana.

Estamos orando todos los días a las 12:00 del mediodía a rezar a un Padre Nuestro, un Ave María y una Gloria por todos los afectados por el Coronavirus, y para una resolución de esta crisis.

Gracias por su generoso apoyo a nuestra parroquia. Muchos feligreses han seguido dando financieramente a la parroquia. Los invito a enviar sus contribuciones a Santo Tomás.

Santo Tomás también ofrece una oportunidad de donación electrónica a través de Faith Direct, que tiene un enlace en nuestro sitio web.

Para mí personalmente, estoy muy agradecido por todas sus oraciones y apoyo. 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.

