



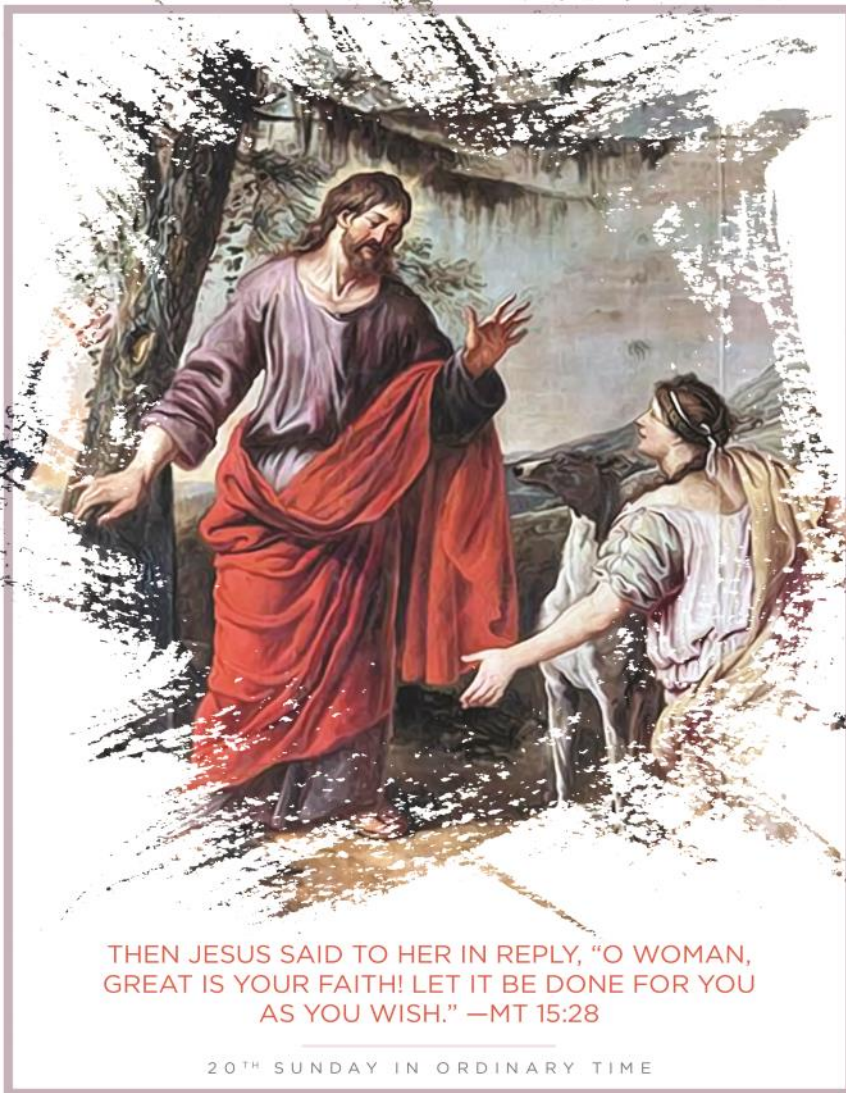
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



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.
 Main Church
 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 AUG. 15

10:00AM Mass for Warren Burke, deceased
 5:30 PM Mass for Ignatius Vetrano, deceased

Sunday AUG. 16

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mass for Berard Groark, deceased
 2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY AUG. 17

TUESDAY AUG. 18

WEDNESDAY AUG. 19

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Deacon Bill & Mary
 Alexiou

THURSDAY AUG. 20

9:00 AM Mass for Jude Tombrello, deceased

FRIDAY AUG. 21

9:00 AM Mass for Jeffery Pruitt, deceased

SATURDAY AUG. 22

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

SUNDAY AUG. 23

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mass for Patrick J. Corless, deceased
 2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain. (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7)

Psalm— O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8)

Second Reading— The gifts and the call of God for Israel are irrevocable. (Romans 11:13-15,29-32)

Gospel— O woman, great is your faith! (Matthew 15:21-28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezekiel 24:15-23; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday: Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Sacristan Aug. 22nd & Aug. 23rd

5:30 Marisa Roan; 8:00 Need Sub; 11:00 Judy Lemieux;
 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda

Monthly Altar Flowers

August 15th & August 16th

In memory/honor of Vivian Sanford

In memory/honor of

August 22nd & August 23rd

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of



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 be on August 21st

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Aug. 22nd	5:30 PM	Deacon	Mary Kieser	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Thomas Graye Bill Conway Ron Hoff
Sunday Aug. 23rd	8:00 AM	Deacon	Jon Thompson	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Gerry Mason Jim DeWilds Marty Spellicy
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Angel Coyle	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Mike Shoop Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

AUGUST 16 TO AUGUST 23, 2020

SUNDAY AUGUST 16

8:30 AM No Coffee & Donuts
 9:15 AM Rosary in courtyard
 9:30AM-10:45AM No Faith Formation
 No Inquiry Session
 No RCIA

MONDAY AUGUST 17

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

TUESDAY AUGUST 18

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

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19

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 AUGUST 20

8:30AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY AUGUST 21

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN
 Adoration begins at noon

SATURDAY AUGUST 22

Adoration ends at noon
 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 Parish had a period of time where public Masses were suspended by Bishop Baker. Some parishioners had Masses scheduled for loved one during that time. If you want to reschedule the Masses, please contact Marisa in the parish office.

No Wed. Evening Scripture Study

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

Dispensation Extended

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Bishop Raica has extended the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass until Labor Day.

Food Drive Thank You

Thank you to all of our parishioners. As always you have never failed to help those in need. Because of your generosity our food bank is overflowing. Thank you again.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

Rev. Raymond A. DunmyerExt. 101
rdunmyer@stthomascatholic.com

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Rev. Adrian L. Cook
alcook46@outlook.com

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David Hicks.....Ext. 105

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Marisa Roan Ext. 100

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Matt Rankin, 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 8/9/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$5,499.00	\$4,001.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$3,451.00	\$3,549.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$8,950.00	\$7,550.00

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$57,000.00	\$49,650.92	\$7,349.08
Building Fund	\$42,000.00	\$30,504.36	\$11,495.64
Total	\$99,000.00	\$80,155.28	\$18,844.72

With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish will do financial planning according to a fiscal year (7/1/20 to 6/30/21) 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.

Thank You to Bishop Raica

St. Thomas Parish offers its gratitude to Bishop Steven Raica for his visit on Sunday, August 9th. It was Bishop Raica's first time at St. Thomas. Bishop Raica celebrated the 11:00 AM Mass, and he greeted the people following Mass.

Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Class Congratulations to the students who made their First Holy Communion last month:

Isabella Angel	Justin Manuel Jimenez Alaniz	Naomi Rodriguez Hernandez
Santiago Angel Galvan	Liam Jimenez Arreola	Estrella Rodriguez Martinez
Ethan Arreola	Lucian Jimenez Arreola	Marcelo Alexander Ruiz Villa
Analia Caldera	Alyssa Briley Johnson	Angel Yadir Salas
Avery Cruce	Dennis Juarez Carrera	Jose Ely Salas
Joshua Thomas De Klerck	Reagan Alana	Rachel Salas
Francisco Tadeo Diaz	Alexis D.Lopez Martinez	Ivan Salas Jimenez
Alverik Escamilla Alvarez	Alessandra Lopez Ramos	Connor Stephen Sandrik
Yunitzi Escamilla Alvarez	Adan Martinez Borge	Landon James Schlup
Felix Ramses Flores	Ayline Meza Garcia	Angel Sosa Fuentes
Ashley Gonzalez	Geovanni Meza Garcia	Mia Spagnuolo
Angel Gonzalez Martinez	Anthony Molina	Ilona Somers
Mercy Gonzalez Martinez	Martin Moreno	Francisco Tellez Romero
Ashley Lizbeth Gutierrez	Nicholas Adam Negrets	Sabrina C. Toporovicz
Chloe Hays	Ann Valencia Njuguna	Brandon Valencia
Mary Vivian Hays	Angel G. Ocampo Mojica	Angel Ricardo Vazquez R.
Leslic Hernandez Sermenio	Joselin Ocampo Mojica	Angie Naomi Vazquez R.
Evan Michael Hill	Dyan Ortega Valencia	Sherlene A. Vazquez R.
Marykatherine Holsomback	Christopher Pablo Ramon	Crystal Dallen Zopillactle
James Peter Hubbard	Randy A. Peraza	
Jadiel Abraham Jimenez	Jareth Isaias Ramirez	
Justin Manuel Jimenez Alaniz	Elizabeth Rangel	

Congratulations to 2020 RCIA Group

Congratulations to the members of the RCIA Group on receiving Sacraments of Initiation on July 26, 2020. Those receiving the sacraments include:

Carla Aleman	Christian C. Aleman	Melissa Aparicio
Joannie Boeckman	Luke Boeckman	Todd Bolton
Kelly Buchanan	Nathan Caputo	Lucia Delacruz
Virgillio Gutierrez	Kyle Lusk	Alexis Moctezuma
Marvin Moctezuma	Cheyenne Palomares	Hannah Pearson
Jose Quiroz Rico	Alejandro Rios	Julian Rios
Roberto Rios A.	Rebeca Robles Ortigoza	James Russell
Eric Smith	Jordan Stevenson	Arianne Way
		Frank Worrell

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)
All Canceled till further notice

No Ladies' Auxiliary Meetings

All meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary have been suspended until further notice. However, please consider join 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 meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

No K of C Squires Meeting

The Squires Monthly Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

The Sunday Morning Rosary will resume in the courtyard with Social Distancing.

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. Just click "Online Giving" and follow directions.

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

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

August 4, 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 Raica 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

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Melissa Kelly on the death of her father, Charles Reynolds and Debra Levio on the death of her mother, Frances Fink. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Faith Formation Registration and Classes

St. Thomas Parish Staff is exploring the best practices for our Faith Formation. The primary concern is to protect the health and safety of our students and teachers. We are studying the plans of various public school systems, and the plans of various Catholic parishes.

This is a very difficult time with the coronavirus pandemic. We trust that you will understand our need to do significant study before offering our plan for St. Thomas Parish.

UM Catholic Campus Ministry Mass and Dinner 8/26

The University of Montevallo plans to begin in-person classes on Monday, August 24th. St. Thomas plans to begin the Wednesday evening Campus Ministry Mass and Dinner on Wednesday, August 26th. At this time, the CCM dinner will not be prepared by the wonderful Cook Teams due to the coronavirus.

The Mass will be celebrated with masks and social distancing. There will be pizza or other food that can be ordered for delivery. At a later date, we hope to involve the Cook Teams.

Nazareth House Saturday Program Catholic Youth Volunteers Needed 8/22

Catholic high-school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday Morning Greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 22nd. The training workshop will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at St. Francis Xavier School, 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, AL 35213. The training workshop will take place in the School Annex Building and masks must be worn due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that those who participate in the Nazareth House Program are eligible for service hours that meet the requirements for high school graduation and college scholarship applications. For further information or directions, please email Sister Mary Vernon Gentle at Mvgentle@aol.com or Father Patrick Cullen at Rathmines.Cullen@gmail.com or telephone (205) 907-0287.

Homeschool Mass 9/10

All Catholic Homeschoolers from the Diocese of Birmingham are invited to a Beginning of the Year Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Birmingham. Mark your calendars for the Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, September 10th at 10:00 AM. Come join other Catholic homeschoolers to begin the school year in prayer and fellowship! For more information, please contact Susan Fay esfay11@gmail.com.

28 de Junio, 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 Raica ha ofrecido una dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical a todos los católicos de la diócesis debido a la pandemia.

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

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Traeré extranjeros a mi montaña sagrada. (Isaías 56:1, 6-7)

Salmo— ¡Oh Dios, leé todas las naciones te alaban! (Salmos 67:2-3,5,6,8)

Segunda lectura: Los dones y la llamada de Dios por Israel son irrevocables. (Romanos 11:13-15,29-32)

Evangelio — ¡Oh mujer, grande es tu fe! (Mateo 15:21-28)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Ezequiel 24:15-23; Mateo 19:16-22
Martes:	Ezequiel 28:1-10; Mateo 19:23-30
Miércoles:	Ezequiel 34:1-11; Mateo 20:1-16
Jueves:	Ezequiel 36:23-28; Mateo 22:1-14
Viernes:	Ezequiel 37:1-14; Mateo 22:34-40
Sábado:	Ezequiel 43:1-7ab; Mateo 23:1-12
Domingo:	Isaías 22:19-23; Romanos 11:33-36; Mateo 16:13-20

Registro y Clases de Formación de Fe

El personal de la Parroquia de Santo Tomás está explorando las mejores prácticas para nuestra Formación de Fe. La principal preocupación es proteger la salud y la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y profesores. Estamos estudiando los planes de varios sistemas de escuelas públicas, y los planes de varias parroquias católicas.

Este es un momento muy difícil con la pandemia de coronavirus. Confiamos en que usted entenderá nuestra necesidad de hacer un estudio significativo antes de ofrecer nuestro plan para la Parroquia de Santo Tomás.

Felicidades a nuestra Primera Clase de Comunión

Felicidades a los estudiantes que hicieron su Primera Comunión este mes: Los nombres de la Primera Comunión están en la página 4 del boletín.

Fiesta de la Misa de la Asunción 8/15

La fiesta de la Asunción se celebrará el sábado 15 de agosto. Normalmente, esta fiesta es un Día Santo de la Obligación. Sin embargo, dado que cae un sábado de este año, no es un día de obligación. Tampoco es un día de obligación debido a la dispensa de la obligación Misas dada por el obispo Raica a la luz de la pandemia de coronavirus.

Sin embargo, es un día de fiesta importante. La Parroquia de Santo Tomás celebrará la fiesta con la misa a las 10:00 AM.

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.

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