



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



## *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

80 ST. THOMAS WAY • MONTEVALLO, AL 35115 • 205-663-3936  
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  
Thursday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Main Church  
Friday..... 9:00 a.m.  
Main Church

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE 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 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

**MONDAY AUG. 24**  
**TUESDAY AUG. 25**  
**WEDNESDAY AUG. 26**  
 9:00 AM Mass for Barbara Moeck, deceased

**THURSDAY AUG. 27**  
 9:00 AM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

**FRIDAY AUG. 28**  
 9:00 AM Mass for Jeffery Pruitt, deceased

**SATURDAY AUG. 29**  
 5:30 PM Mass for Ken Waltsgott, deceased

**SUNDAY AUG. 30**  
 8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Mass for James & Elizabeth Groark, deceased  
 2:30 PM Misa en Español

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder. (Isaiah 22:19-23)

**Psalm**— Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands, (138:1-2,2-3,6,8)

**Second Reading**— from God and through him and for him are all things. (Romans 11:33-36)

**Gospel**— You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 16:13-20)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51

**Tuesday:** II Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** II Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18; Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday:** I Corinthians 1:1-9; Matthew 24:42-51

**Friday:** I Corinthians 1:17-25; Matthew 25:1-13

**Saturday:** I Corinthians 1:26-31; Mark 6:17-29

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

## Sacristan Aug. 29th & Aug. 30th

5:30 Need Sub; 8:00 Bruno; 11:00 Barbara Youngblood; 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda

## Monthly Altar Flowers

August 22nd & August 23rd

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

August 29th & August 30th

In memory/honor of Gerry & Ann Mason

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 September 4th & 18th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Aug. 29th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Alan Cannon	MC- MC-CO- <b>None at this time</b>	Walter Lee Bill Burks Paul Lorino
Sunday Aug. 30th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Ann Mason	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - <b>None at this time</b>	Shannon Delcambre Javi Nava Squire 1
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Jena Evanko	MC- MC-CO- <b>None at this time</b>	Casey Fondren Leland Wallace Squire 1
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## AUGUST 23 TO AUGUST 30, 2020

### SUNDAY AUGUST 23

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 24

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

### TUESDAY AUGUST 25

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

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 26

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN  
 10:00AM No Ladies' Bible Study  
 5:30 PM Catholic College  
 Ministry Mass  
 7:00 PM No Adult Scripture Study

### THURSDAY AUGUST 27

8:30AM-4:00PM

### FRIDAY AUGUST 28

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY AUGUST 29

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.

## Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Debra Levio on the death of her mother Frances Fink, to the Davies Family on the death of their mother Margaret (Peg) Davies, Winnie Martinez on the death of her brother Tommy Lucas and Joe Vacarella on the death of his sister Mary Vacarella. May their souls 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.

## Dispensation Extended

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

## 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

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 8/16/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$14,963.50	\$5,463.50
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$5,320.00	\$1,680.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$20,283.50</b>	<b>\$3,783.50</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$66,500.00	\$64,614.20	\$1,885.80
Building Fund	\$49,000.00	\$35,824.36	\$13,175.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$115,500.00</b>	<b>\$100,438.56</b>	<b>\$15,061.44</b>

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. RCIA Sessions begin on Sunday, September 13th.

## 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 Rodriquez 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

## 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](mailto:esfay11@gmail.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)  
**All Canceled till further notice**

## No Ladies' Auxiliary Meetings

All meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary have been suspended until further notice. However, please consider 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 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](http://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

### Faith Formation Registration and Classes

After prayerful consideration, St. Thomas Parish has decided to offer Faith Formation for the Fall Semester as an “at home” experience. We do this with great sadness, as we believe that in-person classes offer many benefits. However, a major concern of the parish is the health and safety of our students and catechists. We hope that we will be able to offer in-person classes next semester.

St. Thomas will provide materials for home study that are grade appropriate. The materials will be from Pflaum Publishing. St. Thomas will provide hard copies of the materials as well as the opportunity to access the materials on-line.

The details of the hard copy distribution are still in progress.

Registration is still required. Registration is available on-line or by telephone. There will not be any in-person registration. Registration forms are available in English and in Spanish on the parish website. Telephone calls are welcome to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

There will not be any fees for Faith Formation this semester.

We appreciate your understanding of this decision. The Coronavirus Pandemic is a very serious health concern, and a top priority of the parish in this regard is the safety and health of all concerned.

Blessings,

Fr. Ray

### St. Thomas College and Young Adult Mass and Dinner 8/26

St. Thomas College and Young Adult Ministry will again sponsor Wednesday evening Mass at 5:30 PM with dinner following at the Catholic Student Center beginning on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the dinner will not be prepared by our wonderful cook teams for the first semester.

The Mass will be celebrated with masks and social distancing. The dinner will be offered with pre-packaged food. Social distancing will be observed for the dinner. We hope to involve the cook teams during the second semester, if the issues of the coronavirus are resolved.

### Rite of Christian Initiation 9/13

St. Thomas Parish will begin sessions on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> for those who are interested in receiving sacraments of initiation. The process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation. This RCIA process is for people who have not been baptized, people who have been baptized in another Christian tradition who wish to become Catholic, and adult Catholics who have been baptized, but who have not been confirmed.

The RCIA will be the only in-person sessions offered at St. Thomas this first semester. The sessions will be on Sundays from 9:30 AM until 10:45 AM. The sessions in English will meet in the Parish Hall, and the sessions in Spanish will meet in the St. Joseph's Room. Due to the need for social distancing, the only people who will be able to attend these sessions will be the candidates, their spouses, and their sponsors.

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** — Colocaré la llave de la Casa de David sobre su hombro. (Isaías 22:19-23)

**Salmo**— Señor, tu amor es eterno; no abandones el trabajo de tus manos. (Salmos 138:1-2,2-3,6,8)

**Segunda lectura**, de Dios y a través de él y para él son todas las cosas. (Romanos 11:33-36)

**Evangeli**o— Tú eres Pedro, y a ti te daré las llaves del reino de los cielos. (Mateo 15:21-28)

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Apocalipsis 21:9b-14; Juan 1:45-51

Martes: II Tesalonicenses 2:1-3a, 14-17;  
Mateo 23:23-26

Miércoles: II Tesalonicenses 3:6-10,16-18;  
Mateo 23:27-32

Jueves: I Corintios 1:1-9; Mateo 24:42-51

Viernes: I Corintios 1:17-25; Mateo 25:1-43

Sábado: Jeremías 1:17-19; Marcos 6:17-29

Domingo: Jeremías 20:7-9; Romanos 12:1-2;  
Mateo 16:21-27

## Registro y Clases de Formación de Fe

Después de la consideración orante, la Parroquia de Santo Tomás ha decidido ofrecer la Formación de Fe para el Semestre de Otoño como una experiencia "en casa". Hacemos esto con gran tristeza, ya que creemos que las clases presenciales ofrecen muchos beneficios. Sin embargo, una de las principales preocupaciones de la parroquia es la salud y la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y catequistas. Esperamos poder ofrecer clases presenciales el próximo semestre. Santo Tomás proporcionará materiales para el estudio en el hogar que sean apropiados para el grado. Los materiales serán de Pflaum Publishing. Santo Tomás proporcionará copias impresas de los materiales, así como la oportunidad de acceder a los materiales en línea. Los detalles de la distribución de copia impresa todavía están en curso. El registro sigue siendo obligatorio. El registro está disponible en línea o por teléfono. No habrá ningún registro en persona. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en inglés y en español en el sitio web de la parroquia. Las llamadas telefónicas son bienvenidas a la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario comercial regular. No habrá ningún cargo por la Formación de Fe este semestre. Agradecemos su comprensión de esta decisión. La pandemia de coronavirus es un problema de salud muy grave, y una prioridad de la parroquia en este sentido es la seguridad y la salud de todos los interesados. 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. **Comuníquese 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.

### **Clases de RCIA Para Adultos 9/13**

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás comenzará las sesiones el domingo 13 de septiembre para aquellos que estén interesados en recibir sacramentos de iniciación. El proceso se llama el rito de la iniciación cristiana. Este proceso de la RCIA es para personas que no han sido bautizadas, personas que han sido bautizadas en otra tradición cristiana que desean convertirse en católicas, y católicos adultos que han sido bautizados, pero que no han sido confirmados. La RCIA será la única sesión presencia en persona que se ofrece en Santo Tomás este primer semestre. Las sesiones serán los domingos de 9:30 AM a 10:45 AM. Las sesiones en inglés se reunirán en el Salón Parroquial, y las sesiones en español se reunirán en la Sala de San José. Debido a la necesidad de distanciamiento social, las únicas personas que podrán asistir a estas sesiones serán los candidatos, sus cónyuges y sus padrinos.

