



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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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
Thursday 9:00 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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 11

5:30 PM Mass Intentions of Charles Deering

Sunday JULY 12

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Jim Cocke, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY JULY 13

TUESDAY JULY 14

WEDNESDAY JULY 15

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Deacon Bill Alexiou

THURSDAY JULY 16

9:00 AM Mass for Ramona O'Neill Callahan, deceased

FRIDAY JULY 17

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Dawson Moore

SATURDAY JULY 18

5:30 PM Mass for Sam Guarino, deceased

SUNDAY JULY 19

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Sam Giardina, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rain make the earth fruitful. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Psalm— The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Psalm 65:10,11,12-13,14)

Second Reading— Creation awaits the revelation of the children of God. (Romans 8:18-23)

Gospel— A sower went out to sow. (Matthew 13:1-23)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 1:10-17; Matthew 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Isaiah 7:1-9; Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday: Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16; Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday: Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19; Matthew 11:28-30

Friday: Isaiah 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday: Micah 2:1-5; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday: Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27;

Matthew 11:24-43

Sacristan July 18th & July 19th

5:30 Need Sub; 8:00 Loretta Barber; 11:00 Jena Evanko;
2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda

Monthly Altar Flowers

July 11th & July 12th

In memory/honor of Don & Joan Wildermann

In memory/honor of

July 18th & July 19th

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 July 17th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday July 18th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Beth Taylor	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Marilyn Waltsgott Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells
Sunday July 19th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Jon Thompson	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Roland Burns Norma Russo
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Pat Shoop	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Mike Shoop Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JULY 12 TO JULY 19, 2020

SUNDAY JULY 12

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 JULY 13

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

TUESDAY JULY 14

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 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 JULY 16

8:30AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY JULY 17

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

SATURDAY JULY 18

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
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RETIRED PRIEST

Rev. Adrian L. Cook
alcook46@outlook.com

DEACONS

Bill Alexiou Ext. 102

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Matt Rankin, Alyssa Williams,

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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 7/5/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$6,225.92	\$3,274.08
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$5,299.00	\$1,701.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$11,524.92	\$4,975.08

Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/20—06/30/21

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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 7/1/20.

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.

First Communion Scheduled

St. Thomas was not able to celebrate First Communion on the scheduled date of May 17th as originally planned due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. In consultation with Pat Shoop, the Director of Religious Education, St. Thomas has scheduled dates for First Communion.

No one is required to attend this scheduled Mass. If you are not yet comfortable with attendance at public worship, First Communions can be celebrated at other Masses later in the year.

There will be an English language celebration of First Communion on Saturday, July 18th in the Church. The First Communicants will gather at 9:00 AM for practice, and the First Communion Mass will be at 10:00 AM.

There will be a Spanish language celebration of First Communion on Saturday, July 25th in the Church. The First Communicants will gather at 9:00 AM for practice, and the First Communion Mass will be at 10:00 AM.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, St. Thomas will not provide a photographer for the First Communion Masses. Each family is responsible for their own photographs.

RCIA Celebration of Sacraments of Initiation

St. Thomas was not able to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with the RCIA class at the Easter Vigil as planned due to the suspension of public Masses because of the Coronavirus. Public Worship is now permitted again. St. Thomas has scheduled a special Mass to offer the RCIA class the opportunity to receive their sacraments.

You are not required to attend this celebration. If you are not yet comfortable with public worship, or if your schedule does not permit your attendance on those days, that is perfectly fine. You can celebrate the sacraments at a later date. I would be happy to incorporate your reception of your sacraments at any Mass that I offer. You would just need to give me advance notice of your intentions.

St. Thomas will have a practice for the members of the RCIA who are receiving sacraments on Saturday, July 25th at 2:00 PM in the Church. If your sponsors can attend, they would be most welcome. St. Thomas will celebrate a special Mass for the RCIA class and their sponsors, family and friends on Sunday, July 26th at 5:00 PM in the Church. You will have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at that Mass.

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.

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.

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

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

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

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

June 28, 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 Paul Tombrello on the death of his father Jude Tombrello and to Donna and Tony Pendleton on the death of their son Tobie Pendleton. 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.

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 — La lluvia hace que la tierra sea fructífera. (Isaías 55:10-11)

Salmo— La semilla que cae en buen terreno producirá una cosecha fructífera.

(Salmos 65:10,11,12-13,14)

Segunda lectura: la creación espera la revelación de los hijos de Dios. (Romanos 8:18-23)

Evangelio— Un sembrador salió a sembrar . (Mateo 13:1-23)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Isaías 1:10-17; Mateo 10:34—11:1

Martes: Isaías 7:1-9; Mateo 11:20-24

Miércoles: Isaías 10:5-7,13b-16; Mateo 11:25-27

Jueves: Isaías 26:7-9,12,16-19; Mateo 11:28-30

Viernes: Isaías 38:1-6,21-22,7-8; Mateo 12:1-8

Sábado: Miqueas 2:1-5; Mateo 12:14-21

Domingo: Sabiduría 12:13,16-19; Romanos 8:26-27; Mateo 11:24-43

Fecha de la Primera Comunión

Santo Tomás no pudo celebrar la Primera Comunión en la fecha prevista para el 17 de mayo, como se planeó originalmente debido a la pandemia de coronavirus. En consulta con Pat Shoop, el Director de Educación Religiosa, Santo Tomás ha programado fechas para la Primera Comunión.

Nadie está obligado a asistir a esta misa programada. Si aún no se siente cómodo con la asistencia al culto público, las Primeras Comuniones se pueden celebrar en otras Misas más adelante en el año.

Habrá una celebración en inglés de la Primera Comunión el **sábado 18 de julio** en la Iglesia. Los Primeros Comunicadores se reunirán a las 9:00 AM para la práctica, y la Primera Comunión Misa será a las 10:00 AM.

El **sábado 25 de julio** habrá una celebración en español de la Primera Comunión en la Iglesia. Los Primeros Comunicadores se reunirán a las 9:00 AM para la práctica, y la Primera Comunión Misa será a las 10:00 AM.

Debido a la pandemia de Coronavirus, Santo Tomás no proporcionará un fotógrafo para las Misas de Primera Comunión. Cada familia es responsable de sus propias fotografías.

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.

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.

