



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020 SEVENTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



# 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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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 25

5:30 PM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

Sunday JULY 26

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for John Morgan, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY JULY 27

TUESDAY JULY 28

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

9:00 AM Mass for Judy Tombrello, deceased

THURSDAY JULY 30

9:00 AM Mass for Jeffery Pruett, deceased

FRIDAY JULY 31

9:00 AM Mass for Tobie Pendleton, deceased

SATURDAY AUG. 1

5:30 PM Mass for Charlie Snell, deceased

SUNDAY AUG. 2

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Dawn Harper, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You have asked for wisdom.  
(I King 3:5,7-12)

**Psalm**— Lord, I love your commands.  
(Psalm 119:57,72,76-77)

**Second Reading**— God predestined us to be conformed to the Image of his Son. (Romans 8:28-30)

**Gospel**— He sells oil that he has and buys the field.  
(Matthew 13:44-52)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; John 11:19-27

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 26:11-16,24; Matthew 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35,37-39;  
Matthew 14:13-21

## Sacristan Aug. 1st & Aug. 2nd

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

## Monthly Altar Flowers

July 25th & July 26th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

August 1st & August 2nd

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 7th and 21st

|                      |                      | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | LECTORS     | ALTAR SERVERS   | USHERS  |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Saturday<br>Aug. 8th | 5:30 PM              | Deacon                 | Alan Cannon | MC-<br>MC-CO-<br><b>None at this time</b>             | Bill Conway<br>Walter Lee<br>Bill Burks       |
| Sunday<br>Aug. 9th   | 8:00 AM              | Deacon                 | Mike Ash    | MC-<br>CO-MC -<br>CO-MC -<br><b>None at this time</b> | Shannon Delcambre<br>Javi Nava<br>Keith Brown |
|                      | 11:00 AM             | Deacon                 | Jena Evanko | MC-<br>MC-CO-<br><b>None at this time</b>             | Matt Massey<br>Ken Massey<br>Jasper Levio     |
|                      | 2:30 PM<br>(Spanish) |                        |             |   | Heron<br>Patrick                              |

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## JULY 26 TO AUGUST 2, 2020

### SUNDAY JULY 26

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 27

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

### TUESDAY JULY 28

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

### WEDNESDAY JULY 29

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 30

8:30AM-4:00PM

### FRIDAY JULY 31

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY AUGUST 1

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. Dunmyer .....Ext. 101  
rdunmyer@stthomascatholic.com

### RETIRED PRIEST

Rev. Adrian L. Cook  
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  
<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

Due to the Coronavirus  
Stewardship Treasures is not  
available at this time.

## 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.

## Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Cheri Cannon on the death of her brother Thomas J. Bracken. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Congratulations to Our First Holy Communion Class

Congratulations to the students who made their First Holy Communion this 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                | 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               | Llona 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 Sermeno     | 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             |                              |

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Church. You will have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at that Mass.

## 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](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

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

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>. St. Thomas plans to begin the Wednesday evening Campus Ministry Mass and Dinner on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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).

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** — Usted ha pedido sabiduría.  
(Rey 3:5,7-12)

**SALMO**— Señor, amo tus mandamientos.  
(Salmos 119:57,72,76-77)

**SEGUNDA LECTURA:** Dios nos predestinó a ser conformes a la Imagen de su Hijo.  
(Romanos 8:28-30)

**EVANGELIO**— Vende el petróleo que tiene y compra el campo. (Mateo 13:44-52)

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Lunes:     | Jeremías 13:1-11; Mateo 13:31-35                     |
| Martes:    | Jeremías 14:17-22; Mateo 13:36-43                    |
| Miércoles: | Jeremías 15:10,16-21; Juan 11:19-27                  |
| Jueves:    | Jeremías 18:1-6; Mateo 13:47-53                      |
| Viernes:   | Jeremías 26:1-9; Mateo 13:54-58                      |
| Sábado:    | Jeremías 26:11-16,24; Mateo 14:1-12                  |
| Domingo:   | Isaías 55:1-3; Romanos 8:35,37-39;<br>Mateo 14:13-21 |

## 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.

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## 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.

## 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**

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