



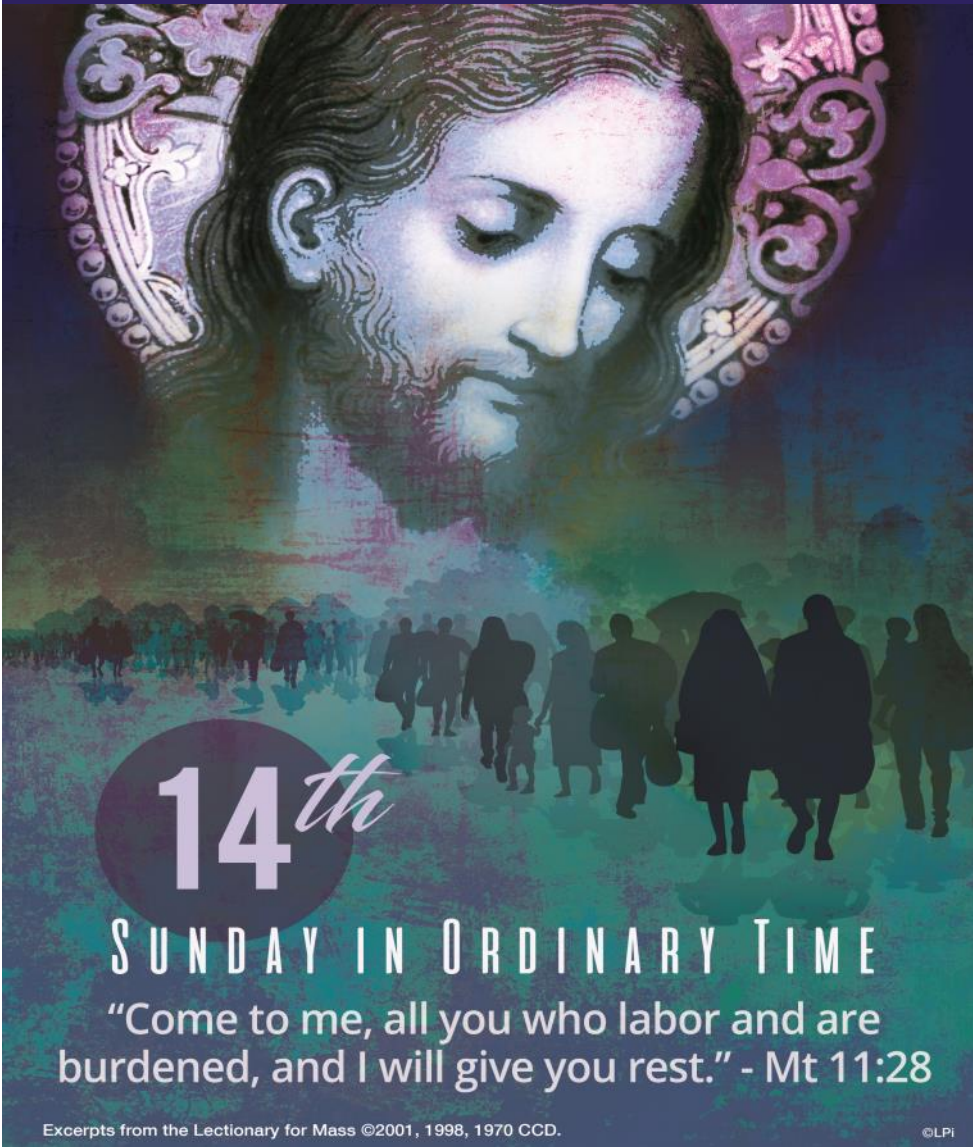
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



14th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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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
 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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 4

5:30 PM Mass Intentions of Deacon Bill Alexiou

Sunday JULY 5

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Barbara Moeck, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY JULY 6

TUESDAY JULY 7

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

9:00 AM Mass for Dawn Harper, deceased

THURSDAY JULY 9

9:00 AM Mass for William Haggerty, deceased

FRIDAY JULY 10

9:00 AM Mass for Dorothy J. Nunnelley, deceased

SATURDAY JULY 11

5:30 PM Mass Intention 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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — See, your king comes to you humbly. (Zechariah 9:9-10)

Psalm— I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. (Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14)

Second Reading— If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Romans 8:9,11-13)

Gospel— I am meek and humble of heart. (Matthew 11:25-30)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hosea 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hosea 8:4-7,11-13; Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12; Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: Hosea 11:1-4,8c-9; Matthew 10:7-15

Friday: Hosea 14:2-10; Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

Sacristan July 11th & July 12th

5:30 Mike & Donna; 8:00 Bruno.; 11:00 Mary Ann Little; 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda

Monthly Altar Flowers

July 4th & July 5th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

July 11th & July 12th

In memory/honor of Don & Joan Wildermann

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 11th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Alan Cannon	MC- Angela Renna MC-CO- Daniel Renna Michael Renna	Bill Burks Paul Lorino Don Holsomback
Sunday July 12th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Jon Thompson	MC- Kevin Martinez CO-MC - Fatima Martinez CO-MC -George Mathu Jackson Homes Marie Ana Miralyn	Greg Wanat Roger Epperson Mike Greenwood
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Leland Wallace	MC- Payton Daniel MC-CO-London Wiley Owen Daniel David McClary	Joe Vacarella Zach Cruce Steve Schoonover
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JULY 5 TO JULY 12, 2020

SUNDAY JULY 5

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 JULY 6

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

TUESDAY JULY 7

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 8

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 9

8:30AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY JULY 10

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY JULY 11

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.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

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alcook46@outlook.com

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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

Due to the bulletin's early transmission, 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.

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 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

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

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.

Food Drive

It is that time to fill our pantry with non-perishables. We need pastas, soups, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, boxes of mac n cheese, chicken cans, tuna, rice, pinto beans, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, cereals, fruit cans or cups, juices, ramen noodles or instance soup in a cup. Thank you in advance for all you do to feed those in need.

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.

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 — Mira, tu rey viene a ti con humildad. (Zacarías 9:9-10)

Salmo— Alabaré tu nombre para siempre, mi rey y mi Dios. (Salmos 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14)

Segunda lectura— Si por el Espíritu pones a muerte las acciones del cuerpo, vivirás. (Romanos 8:9,11-13)

Evangelio— Soy manso y humilde de corazón. (Mateo 11:25-30)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Oseas 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Mateo 9:18-26
Martes:	Oseas 8:4-7,11-13; Mateo 9:32-38
Miércoles:	Oseas 10:1-3,7-8,12; Mateo 10:1-7
Jueves:	Oseas 11:1-4,8c-9; Mateo 10:7-15
Viernes:	Oseas 14:2-10; Mateo 10:16-23
Sábado:	Isaías 6:1-8; Mateo 10:24-33
Domingo:	Isaías 55:10-11; Romanos 8:18-23; Mateo 13:1-23

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.

¿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.

