



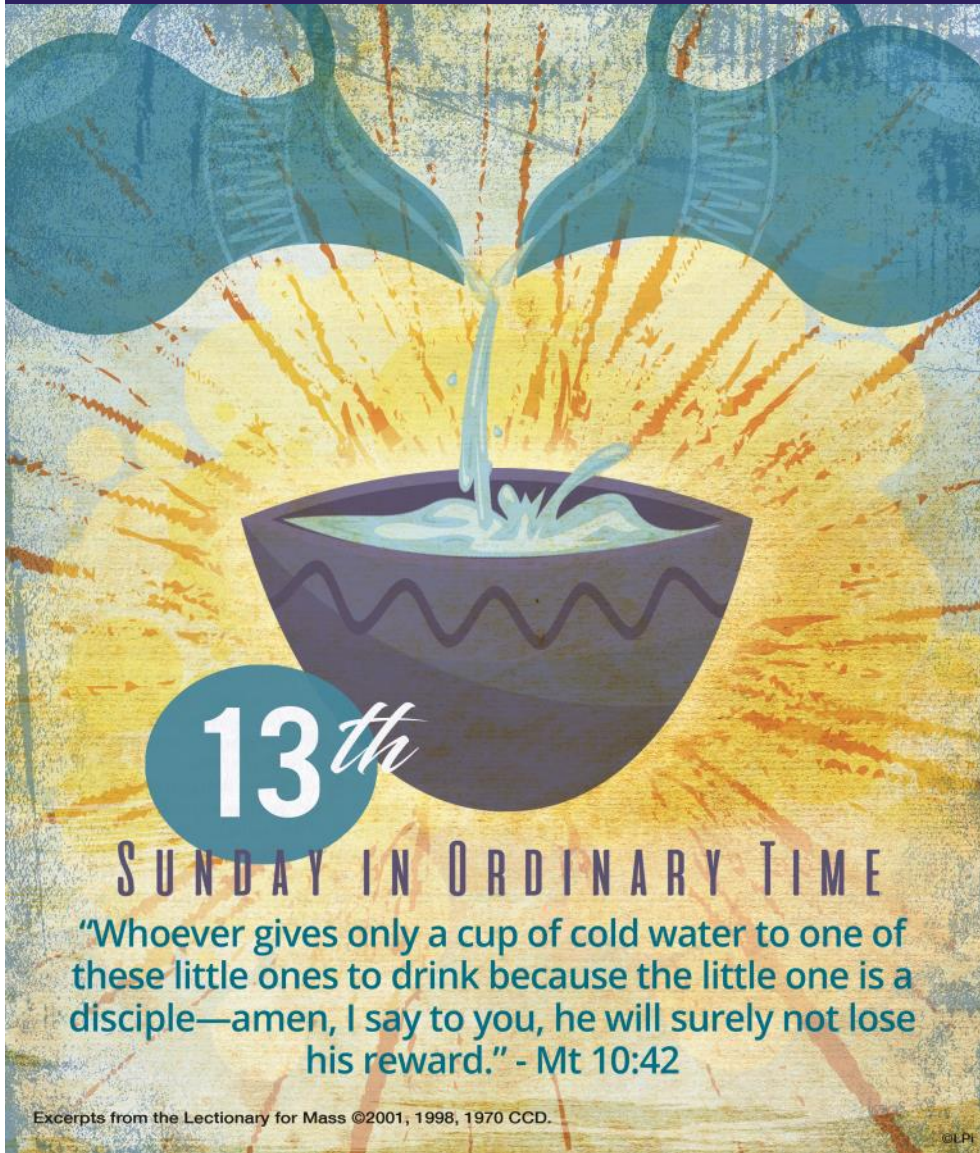
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2020 THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



13th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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

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.

80 ST. THOMAS WAY • MONTEVALLO, AL 35115 • 205-663-3936

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://stthomascatholic.com/>

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JUNE 27

5:30 PM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

Sunday JUNE 28

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Bryan Daniel, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY JUNE 29

TUESDAY JUNE 30

WEDNESDAY JULY 1

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Charlie Robedeau

THURSDAY JULY 2

9:00 AM Mass for Sam Guarino, deceased

FRIDAY JULY 3

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Bob Hozte

SATURDAY JULY 4

5:30 PM Mass Intention 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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha is a holy man of God, let him remain. (II Kings 4:8-11,14-16a)

Psalm— Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 89:2-3,16-17,18-19)

Second Reading— Buried with Christ in baptism, we shall walk in the newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4,8-11)

Gospel— Whoever does not take up his cross is not worthy of me. Whoever receives you, receives me. (Matthew 10:37-42)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; II Timothy 4:6-8,17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: Acts 3;1-8; 4:11-12; Matthew 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 5:14-15,21-24; Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday: Amos 7:10-17; Matthew 9:1-8

Friday: Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-29

Saturday: Amos 9:11-15; Matthew 9:14-17

Sunday: Isaiah 57:15-19; Philipians 4:6-9; John 14:23-29

Sacristan July 4th & July 5th

5:30 Jerry & Debra; 8:00 Gloria Q.; 11:00 Jena Evanko; 2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda

Monthly Altar Flowers

June 27th & June 28th

In memory/honor of Richard & Mary Dunaway

In memory/honor of Jack Schnable

July 4th & July 5th

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 resume on July 17th

| | | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | LECTORS | ALTAR SERVERS | USHERS |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------|--|---|
| Saturday July 4th | 5:30 PM | Deacon | Beth Taylor | MC- Maggie H. MC-CO- Matthew H. Max H. Nick D. | Thomas Graye Bill Conway Walter Lee |
| Sunday July 5th | 8:00 AM | Deacon | Ann Hicks | MC- Alex T. CO-MC - Zante M. CO-MC Carson L. Angelus M. Lilly P. | Shannon Delcambre Javi Nava Keith Brown |
| | 11:00 AM | Deacon | Jena Evanko | MC- Ethan S. MC-CO- John Alan M. Owen Daniel David M. | Lee Travis Raul Martinez Doug Trospen |
| | 2:30 PM (Spanish) | | | | Heron Patrick |

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JUNE 28 TO JULY 5, 2020

SUNDAY JUNE 28

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 JUNE 29

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

TUESDAY JUNE 30

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

WEDNESDAY JULY 1

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 2

8:30AM-4:00PM

FRIDAY JULY 3

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

SATURDAY JULY 4

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will resume according to the regular schedule on Friday, May 15th

No Wed. Evening Scripture Study

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

Office Closed 7/3

The office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd due to the 4th of July holiday.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

Rev. Raymond A. DunmyerExt. 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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 6/21/20

| | BUDGET | ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory | \$9,500.00 | \$10,913.80 | \$1,413.80 |
| Building Fund | \$7,000.00 | \$11,116.00 | \$4,116.00 |
| Total | \$16,500.00 | \$22,029.80 | \$ 5,529.80 |

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

| | BUDGET | ACTUAL | DIFFERENCE |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory | \$483,000.00 | \$476,587.73 | \$6,412.27 |
| Building Fund | \$357,000.00 | \$366,905.64 | \$9,905.64 |
| Total | \$840,000.00 | \$843,493.37 | \$3,493.37 |

With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish will do financial planning according to a fiscal year (7/1/19 to 6/30/20) 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.

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 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 suspended 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

No Rosary on Sunday Mornings

The Sunday Morning Rosary has been suspended until further notice.

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

Sympathy

Thomas Parish offers sympathy to Susan Phillips on the death of her mother-in-law Darlene Phillips. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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.

Thank You

Thank you all for the Mass cards and Masses on the death of my daughter Dawn Harper and the letters for my health. I really appreciated the kindness and love from you all. Thank you Ruthie Davies.

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 — Eliseo es un hombre santo de Dios, que permanezca. (II Reyes 4:8-11,14-16a)

Salmo— Para siempre cantaré la bondad del Señor. (Salmos 89:2-3,16-17,18-19)

Segunda lectura: Enterradas con Cristo en el bautismo, caminaremos en la novedad de la vida. (Romanos 6:3-4,8-11)

Evangelio— Quien no tome su cruz no vale la pena de mí. Quienquiera que te reciba, me recibe. (Mateo 10:37-42)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

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|------------|--|
| Lunes: | Hechos 12:1-11; II Timoteo 4:6-8,17-18; Mateo 16:13-19 |
| Martes: | Hechos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mateo 8:23-27 |
| Miércoles: | Hechos 5:14-15,21-24; Mateo 8:28-34 |
| Jueves: | Amós 7:10-17; Mateo 9:1-8 |
| Viernes: | Efesios 2:19-22; Juan 20:24-29 |
| Sábado: | Amós 9:11-15; Mateo 9:14-17 |
| Domingo: | Isaías 57:15-19; Filipenses 4:6-9; Juan 14:23-29 |

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.

