



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



### 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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#### 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 SEPTEMBER 5

5:30 PM Mass for Jim Cocke, deceased

### Sunday SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Dawn Harper, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM Mass for Thomas J. Bracken, deceased

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM Mass for Emigdio Castañon, deceased

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 AM Mass Intentions of Barbara Everling

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

5:30 PM Mass for Sam Giardina, deceased

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 AM Mass for Robin Bomer, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death. (Ezekiel 33:7-9)

**Psalm**— If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9)

**Second Reading**— Love is the fulfillment of the law. (Romans 13:8-10)

**Gospel**— If your brother or sister listens to you, you have won them over. (Matthew 18:15-20)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** I Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Micah 5:1-4a; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

**Wednesday:** I Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday:** I Corinthians 8:1b-7,11-13; Luke 6:27-38

**Friday:** I Corinthians 9:16-19,22b-27; Luke 6:39-42

**Saturday:** I Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49

**Sunday:** Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

## Sacristan Sept. 12th & Sept. 13th

5:30 ; 8:00 Gloria Q.; 11:00 ;Judy Lemieux;2:30 PM Blanca Avalos/Magda

## Monthly Altar Flowers

September 5th & September 6th

In memory/honor of Hayden Hurst

In memory/honor of

September 12th & September 13th

In memory/honor of Carol Serio

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 18th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Sept. 12th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Beth Taylor	MC- MC-CO- <b>None at this time</b>	Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells Ron Hoff
Sunday Sept. 13th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mary Baker	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - <b>None at this time</b>	Roland Burns Norma Russo
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Pat Shoop	MC- MC-CO- <b>None at this time</b>	Lee Travis Raul Martinez Doug Troser
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

### SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6

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 SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE Closed

### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

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

### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN  
 5:30PM Escuela de Apologética

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12

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.

## 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 November 22, 2020.

## Parish Office Closed Labor Day 9/7

St. Thomas Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 7th in observance of Labor Day.

## Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to the Gallo-Martinez family on the death of their father Altemio Gallo-Martinez. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## 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

Courtney Keeler, 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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Weekly Collection of 8/30/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$6,905.00	\$2,595.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$3,337.00	\$3,663.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$10,242.00</b>	<b>\$6,258.00</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$85,500.00	\$81,585.20	\$3,914.80
Building Fund	\$63,000.00	\$47,665.36	\$15,334.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$148,500.00</b>	<b>\$129,250.56</b>	<b>\$19,249.44</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. Inquiry classes are meeting at 9:30 am Sundays in the Parish Hall.

## 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

## 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 offer in-person sessions. 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.

## 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.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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).

## 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.

## Faith Formation

1st-10th Grade ... At Home

Catechumenate ... Sun. 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

## 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.

# 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. After completing the Registration form please mail it to the Parish Office, or bring it to the Parish Office.

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

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.

## St. Thomas College and Young Adult Bible Study

St. Thomas Catholic College Ministry offers a College Student and Young Adult Bible Study on Sunday evenings at 8:00 PM at the Catholic Student Center. The Study is led by Alyssa Williams.

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** — Si no hablas para disuadir a los inicuos de su manera, te haré responsable de su muerte. (Ezequiel 33:7-9)

**Salmo**— Si hoy escuchas su voz, no endurezcan sus corazones. (Salmos 95:1-2,6-7,8-9)

**Segunda lectura:** El amor es el cumplimiento de la ley. (Romanos 13:8-10)

**Evangelio:** Si tu hermano o hermana te escucha, los has conquistado. (Mateo 18:15-20)

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: I Corintios 5:1-8; Lucas 6:6-11

Martes: Miqueas 5:1-4a; Mateo 1:1-16,18-23

Miércoles: I Corintios 7:25-31; Lucas 6:20-26

Jueves: I Corintios 8:1b-7,11-13; Lucas 6:27-38

Viernes: I Corintios 9:16-19,22b-27; Lucas 6:39-42

Sábado: I Corintios 10:14-22; Lucas 6:43-49

Domingo: Sirach 27:30—28:7; Romanos 14:7-9; Mateo 18:21-35

## 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

### **Clases de Bautismo 9/14**

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 14, de Septiembre para **miembros de Santo Tomás**. Por favor, si asiste a misa en otra Parroquia, reciba sus Clases de Bautismo allí. Las reglas de Santo Tomás son, usar máscara y distancia social.

Si no se registra en el libro del bautismo no puede atender la clase.

### **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 ofrecerá sesiones presenciales

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.

