



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

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• SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

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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
Thursday9:00 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 OCTOBER 24

5:30 PM Mass for Maureen Angelini, deceased

Sunday OCTOBER 25

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Reyna Chavez, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY OCTOBER 26

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM Mass for Josie Gombar, deceased

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Mass for Deb Roan, deceased

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

5:30 PM Mass for Carroll E. Schmidt, deceased

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Judi Hobbs, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — If you wrong the widow and the orphan, my wrath will flare against you. (Exodus 22:20-26)

Psalm— I love you, Lord, my strength. (Psalm 18:2-3,3-4,4,7,51)

Second Reading— You turn from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven. (1 Thessalonians 1c:5c-10)

Gospel— You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:34-40)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16

Thursday: Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Ephesians 1:1-11; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Ephesians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:7-11

Sunday: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14; I John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a

Sacristan Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st

5:30 Jerry & Mary Pax; 8:00 Loretta Barber;

11:00 Barbara Youngblood; 2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

October 24th & October 25th

In memory/honor of Maureen Angelini

In memory/honor of Clarence H. Chism

October 31st to November 1st

In memory/honor of Carroll E. Schmidt

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 November 6th & 20th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Oct. 31st	5:30 PM	Deacon	Alan Cannon	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Thomas Graye Marilyn Waltsgott David Higdon
Sunday Nov. 1st	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mike Ash	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Shannon Delcambre Javi Nava Keith Brown
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Jena Evanko	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Mike Shoop Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

OCTOBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2020

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

8:30 AM No Coffee & Donuts
 9:15 AM Rosary (in Adult Faith Formation room)
 9:30AM-10:45AM Faith Formation at home
 RCIA English Parish Hall
 RCIA Spanish St. Joseph

MONDAY OCTOBER 26

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28

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 OCTOBER 29

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY OCTOBER 30

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31

4:30PM-5:00PM Reconciliation
 5:30PM Mass

Wed. Evening Scripture Study

The Wednesday Evening Scripture Study will resume by Zoom. For more information please contact Bill Drescher at bhmhoosier@bellsouth.net.

Dispensation Extended

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Bishop Raica has extended the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass until November 22, 2020.

40 Days of Life 9/23-11/1

The Diocese of Birmingham will sponsor "40 Days of Life" from Sept. 23 to Nov. 1. The "40 Days of Life" includes peaceful vigils, daily prayer and fasting, and community outreach. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com.

Low-Income Free Internet Service

Low-income families in Alabama are eligible for free internet service for children in grades K-12 who are attending school remotely. This is available for students enrolled in the National School Lunch Program. For more information, please contact ABCforStudentsTeam@gmail.com.

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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 10/18/20

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$12,774.00	\$3,274.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$8,380.00	\$1,380.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$21,154.00	\$4,654.00

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$151,500.00	\$141,003.40	\$10,496.60
Building Fund	\$112,000.00	\$89,677.59	\$22,322.41
Total	\$263,500.00	\$230,680.99	\$32,819.01

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.

Catholic Guidelines for Voting

All parishioners are urged to register to vote, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Catholic Church does not support or oppose any candidate. The Church seeks to focus attention on the moral dimensions of issues.

The bishops of the United States have published a document this year seeking to offer guidelines for Catholics to form their consciences for voting. The document is entitled: "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States". The document is available on the Bishop's Website at www.usccb.org.

Unfortunately, there are some people who have misunderstood or misrepresented material from the document. You are encouraged to read the entire document. Two of the paragraphs that have been subject to misunderstanding are paragraphs # 34 and #35. Those two paragraphs are as follow:

34. Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.

35. There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate's unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil.

Rite of Christian Initiation

St. Thomas Parish has begun sessions 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 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.

K of C Monthly Meeting 11/8

The K of C Council next meeting will be Nov. 8th in the Parish Hall at 5:30pm.

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 be in the Adult Faith Formation room 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.stthomasatholic.com. Just click "Online Giving" and follow directions.

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

September 10, 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. 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 until November 22nd.. 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.

.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.

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 Zelalom Demissle and family on the death of his wife Tammy Demissle. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

St. Thomas College and Young Adult Mass and Dinner

St. Thomas College and Young Adult Ministry sponsors Wednesday evening Mass at 5:30 PM with dinner following at the Catholic Student Center. 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 7:00 PM at the Catholic Student Center. The Study is led by Alyssa Williams.

Faith Formation Registration Materials

St. Thomas Parish distributed the hard copies and on-line codes of the Faith Formation Materials on Sunday, October 11. If you were not able to pick up your materials, they are available at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

Stewardship Pledge Weekend 10/24-25

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Parish Financial Stewardship Weekend on the weekend of October 24-25. Pledge materials have been mailed to all parishioners. For those who are able to attend, we will offer our pledges during the Masses that weekend. If you are not able to attend, please mail us your pledge. It is a difficult time, and we are very grateful for your generosity.

All Souls' Day Mass 11/2

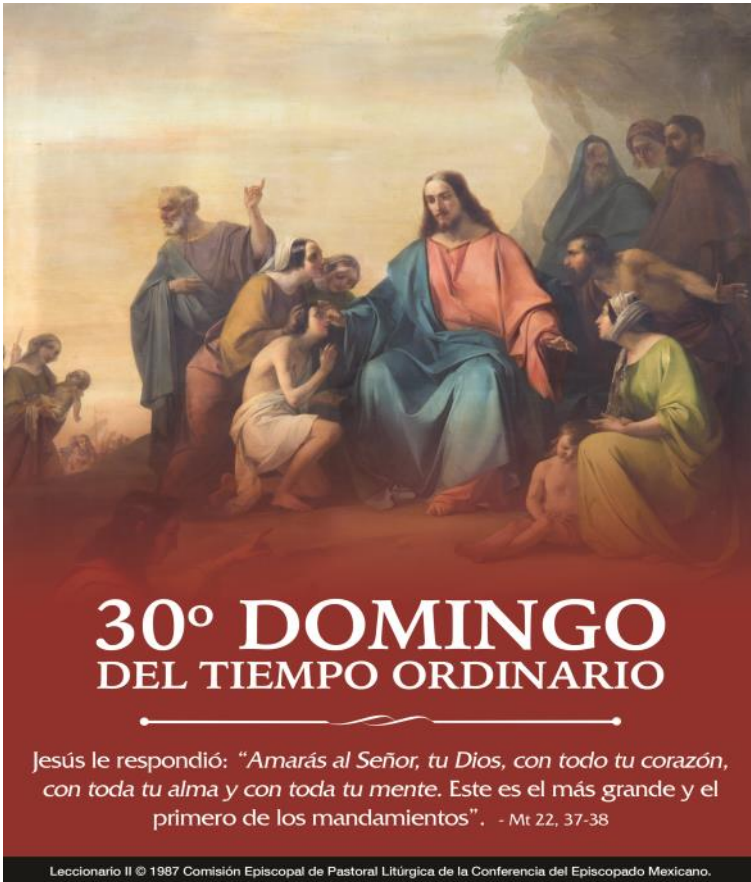
All Souls' Day is a special day in the Catholic calendar. St. Thomas will celebrate Mass on All Souls' Day November 2nd at 9:00 AM.

All Souls' Day Envelopes

All Souls' Day envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.

World Mission Sunday Thank You

The collection for World Mission was taken up last weekend, through your generous St. Thomas collected \$794.00



30° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús le respondió: "Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente. Este es el más grande y el primero de los mandamientos". - Mt 22, 37-38

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Rito de Iniciación Cristiana

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás ha comenzado sesiones para aquellos que están interesados en recibir sacramentos de iniciación. El proceso se llama el rito de la iniciación cristiana. 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 patrocinadores.

Servicio de Internet para Familias de bajos Ingresos

Las familias de bajos ingresos en Alabama son elegibles para el servicio de Internet gratuito para los niños en los grados K-12 que asisten a la escuela de forma remota. Esto está disponible para los estudiantes inscritos en el Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con ABCforStudentsTeam@gmail.com.

40 Días de Vida 9/23-11/1

La Diócesis de Birmingham patrocinará "40 Días de Vida" del 23 de septiembre al 1 de noviembre. Los "40 Días de Vida" incluyen vigiliyas pacíficas, oración y ayuno diarios, y alcance comunitario. Para obtener más información, visite www.40daysforlife.com.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Si te equivocas a la viuda y al huérfano, mi ira estallará contra ti. (Exodo 22:20-26)

Salmo, te amo, Señor, mi fuerza.

(Salmos 18:2-3,3-4,47,51)

Segunda lectura — Te apartas de los ídolos para servir al Dios vivo y verdadero y para esperar a su Hijo del cielo. (1 Tesalonicenses 1c:5c-10)

Evangelio — Amarás al Señor tu Dios y a tu prójimo como a ti mismo. (Mateo 22:34-40)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Efesios 4:32—5:8; Lucas 13:10-17

Martes: Efesios 5:21-33; Lucas 13:18-21

Miércoles: Efesios 2:19-22; Lucas 6:12-16

Jueves: Efesios 6:10-20; Lucas 13:31-35

Viernes: Efesios 1:1-11; Lucas 14:1-6

Sábado: Efesios 1:18b-26; Lucas 14:7-11

Domingo: Apocalipsis 7:2-4,9-14; Yo Juan 3:1-3; Mateo 5:1-12a

Materiales de Registro de Formación de Fe

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás distribuyó las copias impresas y los códigos en línea de los Materiales de Formación de la Fe el domingo 11 de octubre. Si usted no pudo recoger sus materiales, están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial durante el horario regular de oficina.

Misión Mundial Domingo Gracias

La colección para Misión Mundial fue tomada el fin de semana pasado, a través de su generoso Santo Tomás recogido \$\$\$\$

Compromiso de Administración Fin de semana 10/24-25

St. Thomas Parish celebrará el fin de semana de la administración financiera de la parroquia el fin de semana del 24 al 25 de octubre.

Los materiales de compromiso han sido enviados por correo a todos los feligreses. Para aquellos que puedan asistir, ofreceremos nuestros compromisos durante las Misas ese fin de semana. Si no puede asistir, envíenos por correo su promesa. Es un momento difícil, y estamos muy agradecidos por su generosidad.

Misa del Día de Todas las Almas 11/2

El Día de Todas las Almas es un día especial en el calendario católico. Santo Tomás celebrará la Misa el Día de Todas las Almas el 2 de noviembre a las 9:00 AM.

Sobres del día de todas las almas

Los sobres del día de todas las almas están disponibles en el área de reunión. Los sobres se colocarán en el altar durante el mes de noviembre.

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

Clases de Bautismo 11/2

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 02, de Noviembre 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

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