



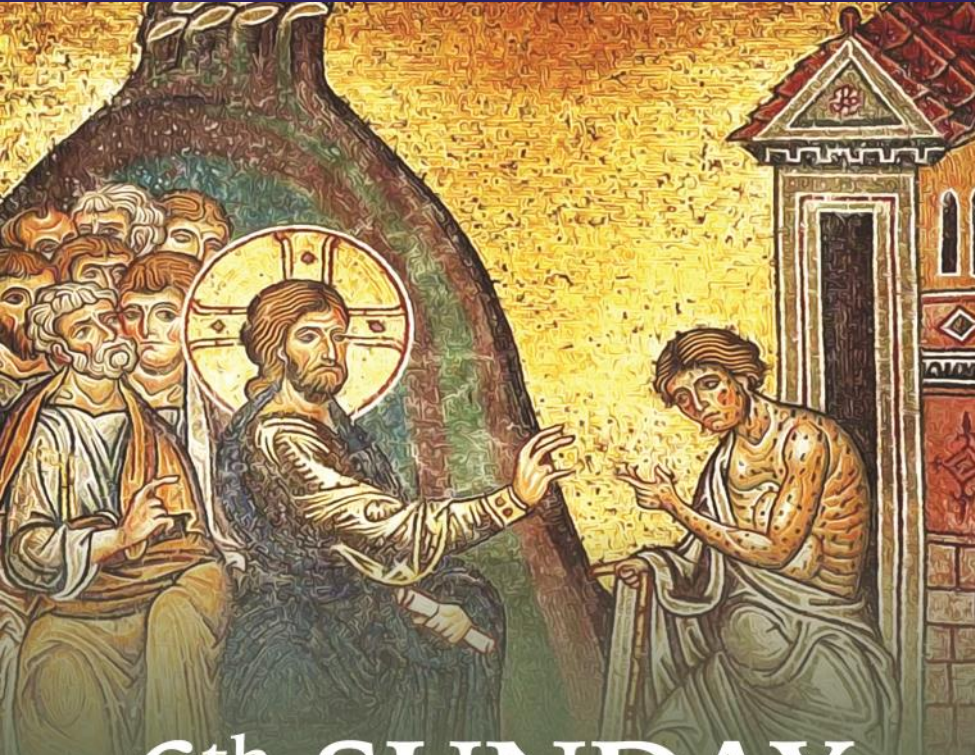
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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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 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 FEBRUARY 13

5:30 PM Mass for Violet Parrino Norris, deceased

Sunday FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM Mass Patricia A. Smith, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17

9:00 AM Mass for Donald Myers, deceased

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18

9:00 PM Mass Intention of Jamie Owens

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

10:00 AM Mass for Robin Bomer, deceased

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20

5:30 PM Mass for Maureen Angelini, deceased

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Mass for Jean Levelle, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp. (Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46)

Psalm — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me. (Psalm 32:1-2,5,11)

Second Reading — Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. (I Corinthians 10:31—11:1)

Gospel — The leprosy left him, and he was made clean. (Mark 1:40-45)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 4:1-15,25; Mark 8:11-13

Tuesday: Genesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Mark 8:14-21

Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; II Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

Friday: Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday: Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

Sunday: Genesis 9:8-15; II Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Sacristan February 20th and February 21st

5:30pm Mahon; 8:00am Loretta; 11:00am Mary Ann Little; 2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

February 13th & February 14

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

February 20th & February 21st

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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. In need of someone from 2am-3am Saturday mornings. 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 February 19th



		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Feb. 20th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Ann Mason	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
Sunday Feb. 21st	8:00 AM	Deacon	Jon Thompson	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Angel Coyle	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FEbruary 14 TO FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14

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 St. Joseph

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 ASH WEDNESDAY
 9:00AM Mass
 5:00 PM Mass
 7:00 PM Mass
 No CCM

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20

Adoration ends at noon
 4:30PM-5:00PM Reconciliation
 5:30PM Mass

St. Thomas Facebook

St. Thomas is excited to announce that we now have an official Church Facebook group. It can be found by searching, St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church-Montevallo, AL. Our hope is to help our parish community remain connected to the Church throughout the pandemic and beyond. We will also begin live streaming the 5:30 pm Mass on November 14th. Please share this information with other parishioners you know.

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.

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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 2/7/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$8,085.48	\$1,414.52
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$7,988.05	\$988.05
Total	\$16,500.00	\$16,073.53	\$426.47

Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/20—06/30/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$303,500.00	\$313,326.01	\$9,826.01
Building Fund	\$224,000.00	\$208,588.39	\$15,411.61
Total	\$527,500.00	\$521,914.40	\$5,585.60

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 7/1/20.

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.

BISHOP'S DISASTER FUND

Thank you for your prayers and support for all those affected by the recent tornado in Fultondale and Center Point. Catholic Social Services is working to provide assistance. You may donate by going to the donation page on the diocesan web site, or by making a donation to St. Thomas with a notation of Bishop's Disaster Fund.

Letter from Father Ray 2/2/21

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that all of you are well. You remain in my prayers daily during this time of pandemic.

Many thanks for all the blessings that you have brought me over my years here at St. Thomas. It is a wonderful parish because of each of you. I have been blessed to serve you here.

After a time of prayerful discernment, I have met with Bishop Raica to discuss my retirement. He has given me permission to retire at the end of June. Please keep me in your prayers, as I prepare to begin this new chapter in my life.

Again, thanks for all your support and your work in the ministry of our parish.

Blessings,
Father Ray

World Marriage Day 2/14

We celebrate World Marriage Day with all married couples. May God continue to bless you and your marriage.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 3/27-29

[Worldwide Marriage Encounter](#) invites all married couples to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You can get more information or register online at www.ALFL-wwme.org or by calling Sean and Angie Murray at [205-530-3607](tel:205-530-3607).

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Kristi Serio on the death of her father Billy Gilmore. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Faith Formation Materials 3/7

The next set of materials have arrived. They will be distributed after the 8:00 AM Mass, after the 11:00 AM Mass and before the 2:30 PM Mass on Sunday, March 7th.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Catholics, who are 14 years or older and in good health, are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Catholics, who are in good health from ages 18 through 59, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Fasting for this discipline means only one full meal a day, with two lighter meals, but with no food between meals. Catholics are encouraged to express their interior penance in other ways also: prayer, exercises of devotion, abstinence from certain foods, or activities, with an offering to charity of the money that would have otherwise been spent for that food, drink or recreation.

Faith Formation

1st-10th Grade ... At Home

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

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

The Sunday Morning Rosary will be in the Adult Faith Formation room with Social Distancing.

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.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at St. Thomas on the Fridays of Lent after 9:00 AM Mass, and at 7:00 PM. The 7:00 PM stations will be led by various groups from the parish. If your group is willing to lead the Stations, please contact Jackie Lampton at the parish office.

No K of C Monthly Meeting

The K of C Council monthly meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Padre Pio Prayer Group 2/20

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, February 20, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us. For more information, call Angela Kolar at 205-991-9554.

Altar Flowers 2021

St. Thomas normally has a sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one. There is a safety issue with such a sign-up sheet due to the coronavirus. Sign-ups are available by calling Jackie in the parish office. Thank you for your assistance in having flowers for the altar.

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

Ash Wednesday Masses 2/17

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on February 17. St. Thomas will celebrate Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM and at 7:00 PM.

Due to the pandemic, the process for the distribution of ashes has been changed by directives from the Vatican and from Bishop Raica. These changes omit physical contact and omit speaking while in close proximity to the recipient.

The minister will not distribute ashes by putting ashes on the forehead.

The minister will sprinkle ashes on the crown of the head.

Persons should make a slight bow to make the crown of their head accessible. The words of the ritual will be spoken only once at the beginning of the process.

Confirmation I Retreat 2/27

The Confirmation I Retreat will be a one day virtual experience from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, February 27. Please call the parish office to give an email address for the virtual connection.

Sacramental Preparation & Celebration 2/4/21

First Reconciliation

Date – Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 AM in Church

Attendance – Parents and Candidates

Practice -- No

Class In Person & Live Stream – Sat. March 6, 10:00 AM in Church

Sacrament specific materials available in hard copy

Parent Meeting 9:30 AM on Sunday, March 21 in Church

First Communion

Date – Saturday, May 1

English 9:00 AM Practice // 10:00 AM Mass

Spanish 1:00 PM Practice // 2:00 PM Mass

Attendance – Parents, Candidates, Siblings and Godparents

Class In Person & Live Stream – Sat. March 13, 10:00 AM in Church

Sacrament specific materials available in hard copy

Parent Meeting 9:30 AM on Sunday, March 21 in Church

The parish will not be able to supply a photographer for the ceremony

Confirmation

Date – Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 AM in Church

Attendance – Parents, Candidates and Sponsors

Practice – Sunday, April 11 at 9:30 AM in Church

Class In Person & Live Stream – Sun. March 14, 9:30 AM in Church

Sacrament specific materials available in hard copy

Retreat on January 30

Parent Meeting -- Sun. March 14 at 9:30 AM in Parish Hall

The parish will not be able to supply a photographer for the ceremony.

Dispensation from Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass 3/14

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Raica has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until March 14th.

College Student Bible Study

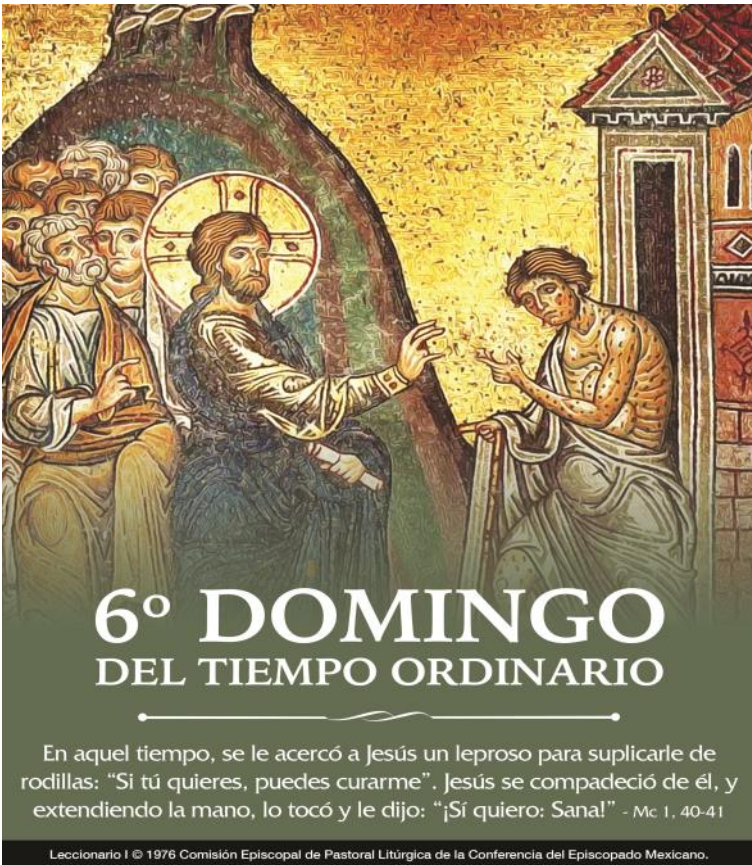
The college students offer a weekly Bible Study for college students and young adults on Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Student Center.

College Student Mass and Dinner

St. Thomas Parish sponsors a special Wednesday evening Mass and Dinner for college students each Wednesday while the University of Montevallo is in session. The Mass is celebrated at 5:30pm at the Campus Chapel on the corner of Highland and Moody, and a dinner prepared by teams from the parish follows immediately after Mass.

Lenten Penance Service 3/18

The Lenten Penance Service for St. Thomas Parish will be celebrated on Thursday, March 18 at 7:00 PM.



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: El leproso morará separado, haciendo una morada fuera del campamento. (Levítico 13:1-2,44-46)

Salmo: me dirijo a ti, Señor, en tiempos de problemas, y me llenas. (Salmos 32:1-2,5,11)

Segunda lectura: Sed imitadores de mí, como yo soy de Cristo. (I Corintios 10:31—11:1)

Evangelio: La lepra lo dejó, y fue limpio. (Marcos 1:40-45)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Génesis 4:1-15,25; Marcos 8:11-13
- Martes: Génesis 6:5-8;7:1-5,10; Marcos 8:14-21
- Miércoles: Joel 2:12-18; II Corintios 5:20—6:2; Mateo 6:1-6,16-18
- Jueves: Deuteronomio 30:15-20; Lucas 9:22-25
- Viernes: Isaías 58:1-9a; Mateo 9:14-15
- Sábado: Isaías 58:9b-14; Lucas 5:27-32
- Domingo: Génesis 9:8-15; II Pedro 3:18-22; Marcos 1:12-15

Confirmación I Retiro 2/27

El Retiro de Confirmación I será una experiencia virtual de un día de 10:00 AM a 5:00 PM el sábado 27 de febrero. Llame a la oficina parroquial para dar una dirección de correo electrónico para la conexión virtual.

Penitencia de Cuaresma 3/18

El Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma para la Parroquia de Santo Tomás se celebrará el jueves 18 de marzo a las 7:00 PM.

Las Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza 2/17

Miércoles de Ceniza se celebrarán el 17 de febrero. Santo Tomás celebrará Misas con Distribución de Cenizas a las 9:00 AM, 5:00 PM y a las 7:00 PM. Debido a la pandemia, el proceso de distribución de las cenizas ha sido cambiado por directivas del Vaticano y del obispo Raica. Estos cambios omiten el contacto físico y omiten hablar mientras están cerca del destinatario. El ministro no distribuirá cenizas poniendo cenizas en la frente. El ministro espolvoreará cenizas en la corona de la cabeza. Las personas deben hacer un ligero arco para hacer que la corona de su cabeza sea accesible. Las palabras del ritual se pronunciarán sólo una vez al comienzo del proceso.

Estudio de Biblia 2/7

Las clases de Estudio de Biblia comenzarán el 7 de Febrero en el cuarto de San José a las 1:00 PM los Domingos. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con María Pérez al 205-451-2915 o Rosa Maria Angel al 205-901-0470.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Rosario

Nos gustaría invitar a aquellos que están interesados en que la Virgen de Guadalupe en sus casas y reza un Rosario. Inscribirse en el libro que esta en la mesa. Para obtener más información, puede llamar a María al 205-451-2915 o a Rosa Maria al 205-205-901-0470.

Celebración de la Preparación Sacramental 2/4/21

Primera Fecha de Reconciliación –

Fecha- Sábado 24 de Abril a las 10:00 AM

Asistencia—Padres y Candidtos

Práctica- No

Clase en Persona y Transmisión en Vivo – Sábado 6 de Marzo,

10:00 AM en la Iglesia

Materiales sacramentales disponibles en papel.

Reunión de Padres 9:30 AM el Domingo 21 de Marzo en la Iglesia

Primera Comunión

Fecha – Sábado, 1 de Mayo

Inglés 9:00 AM Práctica // 10:00 AM Misa

Español 1:00 PM Práctica // 2:00 PM Misa

Asistencia-Padres, Candidatos, Hermanos y Padrinos

Clase en Persona y Transmisión en Vivo – Sábado 13, 10:00 AM

Materiales sacramentales disponibles en papel.

Reunión de Padres 9:30 AM el Domingo 21 de Marzo en la Iglesia

La parroquia no podrá suministrar a un fotógrafo para la ceremonia

Fecha de confirmación –

Fecha- Sábado, 17 de abril a las 10:00 AM

Asistencia – Padres, de Candidatos y Patrocinadores

Práctica—Domingo 11 de abril a las 9:30 AM

Clase en Persona y Transmisión en Vivo- Domingo 14 de Marzo,

9:30 AM en la Iglesia

Materiales sacramntales dispoibiles en papel.

Retiro el 30 de Enero

Reunión de Padres -- 14 de Marzo a las 9:30 AM en el Salón Parroquial

La parroquia no podrá suministrar a un fotógrafo para la ceremonia.

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 **205-755-5498**

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

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470

Las Clases Para Quinceañeras

Las Quinceañeras clases ya han comenzado. Por favor llame a Madga 205-643-0326 o Rosa Maria al 205-901-0470.

Clases de Bautismo 2/15

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 15, de Febrero para **miembros de Santo Tomás**. Por favor, si asiste a misa en otra Parroquia, reciba sus Clases de Bautismo allí. Si no se registra en el libro del bautismo no puede atender la clase.

Clases de RCIA Para Adultos

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás han comenzado las clases los domingos 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.

