



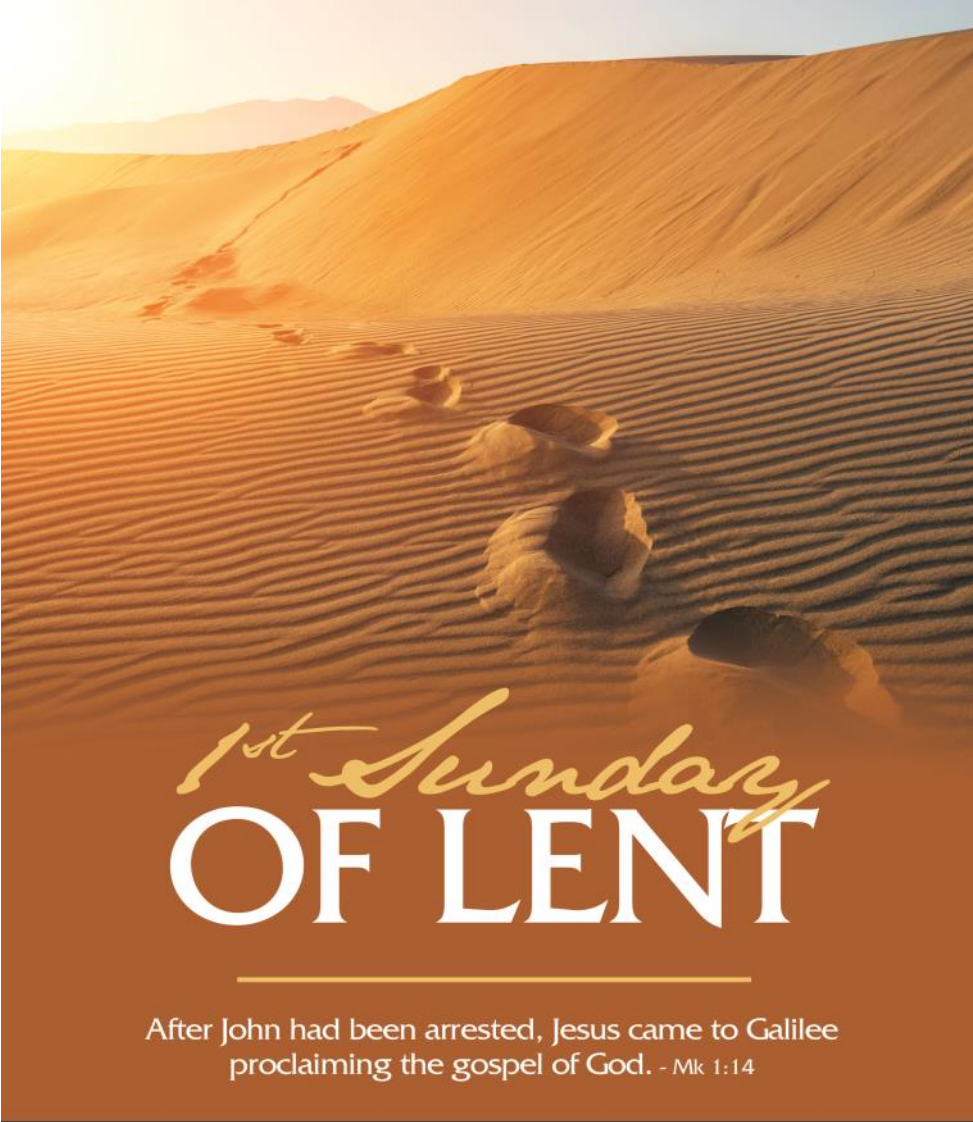
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT •



1st Sunday OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14

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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 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 20

5:30 PM Mass for Maureen Angelini, deceased

Sunday FEBRUARY 21

8:00 AM Mass Jean Levelle, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY FEBRUARY 22

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24

9:00 AM Mass for Sammy Quintero, deceased

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25

9:00 PM Mass of Robert Pruett, deceased

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26

9:00 AM Mass for Mary Jeanne Wright, deceased

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

5:30 PM Mass for Al Alvillar, deceased

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Vivian Theresa Mattson, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood. (Genesis 9:8-15)

Psalm— Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth tho those who keep your covenant. (Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9)

Second Reading— The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now. (I Peter 3:18-22)

Gospel— Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him. (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: I Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

Tuesday: Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32

Thursday: Esther C: 12,14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12

Friday: Ezekiel 18:21-26; Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday: Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday: Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18;
Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

Sacristan February 27th and February 28th

5:30pm O'Donnell; 8:00am Glora Q.; 11:00am Barbara Y.;
2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

No Flowers during Lent

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 March 2nd & 16th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Feb. 27th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Alan Cannon	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Thomas Graye Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells
Sunday Feb. 28th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mary Baker	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Gerry Mason Jim DeWilds Marty Spellicy
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Jena Evanko	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Joe Vacarella Zach Cruce Steve Schoonover
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 21 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

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 22

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 5:30PM Catholic College
 Ministry dinner

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN
 9:30am Stations of the Cross
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27

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 2/14/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$11,420.00	\$1,920.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$11,927.00	\$4,927.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$23,347.00	\$6,847.00

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$313,000.00	\$324,746.01	\$11,746.01
Building Fund	\$231,000.00	\$220,515.39	\$10,484.61
Total	\$544,000.00	\$545,261.40	\$1,261.40

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.

CRS Rice Bowl

St. Thomas will participate in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowls are available this weekend in the gathering space. Rice Bowls are due back on Holy Thursday. Place them in the wicker baskets located in the gathering space.

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

Easter Flowers Envelopes

There are envelopes in the Gathering space for the those wishing to contribute to the cost of the Easter Lilies in memory/honor of a love one.

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).

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.

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.

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.

No K of C Squires Meeting

The Squires monthly meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

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

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.

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to DeeDee Edwards on the death of her husband Rex Edwards, to Alan Picklesimer on the death of his wife Mattie Picklesimer and to Esther Zagar on the death of her brother Luther David Teat. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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

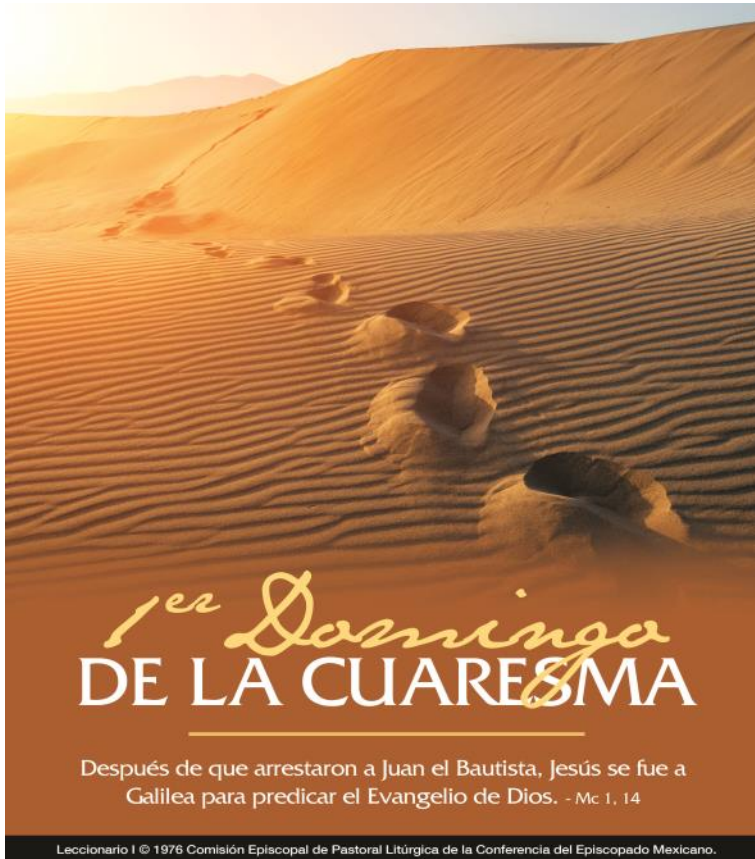
The college students offer a weekly Bible Study for college students and young adults on Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the Catholic Student Center.

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 convenio de Dios con Noé cuando fue liberado del diluvio. (Génesis 9:8-15)

Salmo— Tus caminos, oh Señor, son el amor y la verdad, aquellos que guardan tu convenio.

(Salmos 25:4-5,6-7,8-9)

Segunda lectura— El agua de la inundación prefiguró el bautismo, que te salva ahora. (Yo Pedro 3:18-22)

Evangelio— Jesús fue tentado por Satanás, y los ángeles le ministraron. (Marcos 1:12-15)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Yo Pedro 5:1-4; Mateo 16:13-19

Martes: Isaías 55:10-11; Mateo 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jonás 3:1-10; Lucas 11:29-32

Jueves: Ester C: 12,14-16,23-25; Mateo 7:7-12

Viernes: Ezequiel 18:21-26; Mateo 5:20-26

Sábado: Deuteronomio 26:16-19; Mateo 5:43-48

Domingo: Génesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18;

Romanos 8:31b-34; Marcos 9:2-10

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.

Estudio de Biblia

Los Domingos se ofrecen clases bíblicas a las 1:00 PM en el cuarto de San José. 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

Si desea que se le diga un rosario en su casa, inscríbete en el libro sobre la mesa en la sala de reuniones frente a la iglesia.

Nos gustaría que estén interesados en que la Virgen de Guadalupe los visitaría en su casa. Para obtener más información, puede llamar a María al 205-451-2915 o a Rosa Maria al 205-205-901-0470.

Sobres de Flores de Pascua

Hay sobres en el espacio de reunión para aquellos que desean contribuir al costo de los Lilies (flores) de Pascua en la memoria / honor de un amor.

Estaciones de la Cruz

Las Estaciones de la Cruz se celebrarán en Santo Tomás los viernes de Cuaresma después de las 9:00 AM misa, y a las 7:00 PM. Las estaciones de las 7:00 PM serán dirigidas por varios grupos de la parroquia. Si su grupo está dispuesto a dirigir las Estaciones, comuníquese con Jackie Lampton en la oficina parroquial.

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 Candidatos

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 sacramentales disponibles 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 3/15

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 15, de Marzo 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.

