



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

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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 6

5:30 PM Mass Intention of Ann Clutter

### Sunday FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Mass Frank Fink, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

### MONDAY FEBRUARY 8

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

9:00 AM Mass for Jean Lavelle, deceased

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11

9:00 PM Mass for Mary J. Wright, deceased

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12

10:00 AM Mass for Patricia A. Smith, deceased

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

5:30 PM Mass for Violet Parrino Norris, deceased

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14

8:00 AM Mass for Patricia A. Smith, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Job 7:1-4,6-7)

**Psalm**— Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Psalm 147:1-2,3-4,5-6)

**Second Reading**— Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel. (1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23)

**Gospel**— Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases. (Mark 1:29-39)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Genesis 1:20—2:4a; Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

**Friday:** Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31—11: Mark 1:40-45

## Sacristan February 13th and February 14th

5:30pm Pax; 8:00am Bruno; 11:00am Judy Lemieux;  
2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

## Monthly Altar Flowers

February 6th & February 7th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

February 13th & February 14

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 be on February 19th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Feb. 13th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Mary Keiser	MC- MC-CO- <b>None at this time</b>	
Sunday Feb. 14th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Ann Hicks	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - <b>None at this time</b>	
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Pat Shoop	MC- MC-CO- <b>None at this time</b>	
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## FEbruary 7 TO February 14, 2021

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

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 8

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10

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

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13

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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.stthomascatholic.com). Just click "Online Giving" and follow directions.

## 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 Keller, 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  
 Rectory Ph: 665-0968

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Weekly Collection of 1/31/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$7,303.00	\$2,197.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$8,545.15	\$1,545.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$15,848.15</b>	<b>\$651.85</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$294,000.00	\$305,240.53	\$11,240.53
Building Fund	\$217,000.00	\$200,600.34	\$16,399.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$511,000.00</b>	<b>\$505,840.87</b>	<b>\$5,159.13</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 7/1/20.

## 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, support, and concern for all those affected by the recent tornado that devastated areas in Fultondale and Center Point the night of Monday, January 25. Catholic Social Services is on the ground in those areas to assist and determine the specific needs of the community and the families who lost most, if not all, of their possessions.

If you would like to assist financially, the Catholic Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama, under the direction of Bishop Steven Raica, has set up a donation page on the diocesan website where you can electronically send funds directly towards those who are most in need of your support. Please visit [bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org) and click on the BISHOP'S DISASTER FUND box on the home page. You will be directed to the donation page to complete and submit your monetary support.

Please continue to pray for the families and communities in need and for all those working to provide that need.

## 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

## Sympathy

Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Roland Burns on the death of his mother Patsy Burns. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Lenten Penance Service 3/18

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

## Confirmation Dates

The dates for the parent meetings and for the celebration Confirmation have been set. They are as follow:

Sunday, March 14 at 9:30 AM – Parent Meeting in Church

Sunday, April 11 at 9:30 AM – Practice for Confirmation

Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 AM - Celebration of Confirmation

## 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 monthly 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 be in the Adult Faith Formation room with Social Distancing.

## Confirmation Retreat Team

St. Thomas Parish has set the dates for the Confirmation Retreats. The Confirmation I Retreat will be February 26-27, 2021. The retreat will be presented by a Retreat Team that will consist of college students and of high school students who are already confirmed. The Retreat Team will meet for planning on Wednesday evenings in January at the Catholic Student Center. The meetings will begin at 6:45 PM and the college students and Confirmed high school students are also invited to attend the Mass at 5:30 PM and the dinner that follows. To sign up for the team, please contact Michael Fisher at [mfisher8akl@gmail.com](mailto:mfisher8akl@gmail.com) or one of the team leaders at [ccm@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.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.

## 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.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### 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.

### Faith Formation for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

Due to the safety issues arising from the Coronavirus Pandemic, St. Thomas will again offer Faith Formation materials for at home study both by hard copies of materials and on line copies of materials. In person classes may be offered for Sacramental Preparation.

### Sacramental Preparation

St. Thomas Parish hopes to offer some in person classes for Sacramental Preparation for those students whose families are comfortable with them in the second semester. For those families who are not comfortable with an in person approach, alternative preparation possibilities will be provided. The sacraments for this sacramental preparation are First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. This is still a work in progress. There will be additional information as plans develop.

### Faith Formation Materials

The materials for the next 9 weeks of Faith Formation have arrived. They were distributed on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

If you were not able to pick-up that day, the materials are available in the parish office during regular business hours.

### 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 an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass! Fr. Vimal will be with us to lead us in prayers for our country and the world. For more information, call Angela Kolar at 205-991-9554.

### 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.

### First Reconciliation and First Communion Dates

The dates for the parent meetings and for the celebration of First Reconciliation and First Communion have been set. They are as follow:

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

Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 AM – Celebration of First Reconciliation

Saturday, May 1 – Celebration of First Communion

Mass in English at 10:00 AM with practice at 9:00 AM

Mass in Spanish at 2:00 PM with practice at 1:00 PM



## LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura** — Estoy lleno de inquietud hasta el amanecer. (Trabajo 7:1-4,6-7)

**Salmo**— Alabado sea el Señor, que sana a los desconsolados. (Salmos 147:1-2,3-4,5-6)

**Segunda lectura:** ¡Ay de mí si no predico el Evangelio. (I Corintios 9:16-19,22-23)

**Evangelio**— Jesús curó a muchos enfermos con diversas enfermedades. (Marcos 1:29-39)

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Génesis 1:1-19; Marcos 6:53-56
Martes:	Génesis 1:20—2:4a; Marcos 7:1-13
Miércoles:	Génesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Marcos 7:14-23
Jueves:	Génesis 2:18-25; Marcos 7:24-30
Viernes:	Génesis 3:1-8; Marcos 7:31-37
Sábado:	Génesis 3:9-24; Marcos 8:1-10
Domingo:	Levítico 13:1-2,44-46; 1 Corintios 10:31—11: Marcos 1:40-45

## Materiales de Formación de Fe

Los materiales para las próximas 9 semanas de Formación de Fe han llegado. Los materiales estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial durante el horario comercial regular.

## Las Clases Para Quinceañeras 2/7

Las Quinceañeras clases comenzará el 7 de febrero a la 1:00 PM. Por favor llame a Madga 205-643-0326 o Rosa Maria al 205-901-0470 o la oficina al 205-663-3639. Las clases son sólo para aquellos que están en la Formación de Fe.

## 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.

## 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.

## Dispensación de Obligación de asistir a la Misa Dominical

Debido a la pandemia de coronavirus, el obispo Raica ha prorrogado la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical hasta el 14 de marzo.

## Confirmación de Santo Tomás 4/17/21

Fechas de Confirmación se han fijado las fechas de las reuniones de los padres y de la celebración Confirmación. Son los siguientes: Domingo 14 de Marzo a las 9:30 AM – Reunión de Padres en la Iglesia Domingo, 11 de Abril a las 9:30 AM – Práctica de Confirmación Sábado, 17 de Abril – Celebración de la Confirmación

## Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión

Se han fijado las fechas para las reuniones de los padres y para la celebración de la Primera Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión. Son los siguientes:

Domingo, 21 de Marzo a las 9:30 AM – Reunión de Padres en la Iglesia  
Sábado 24 de Abril a las 10:00 AM – Celebración de la Primera Reconciliación

Sábado, 1 de Mayo – Celebración de la Misa de Primera Comunión en Inglés a las 10:00 AM con práctica a las 9:00 AM  
Misa en Español a las 2:00 PM con práctica a las 1:00 PM

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 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. 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**

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.

