



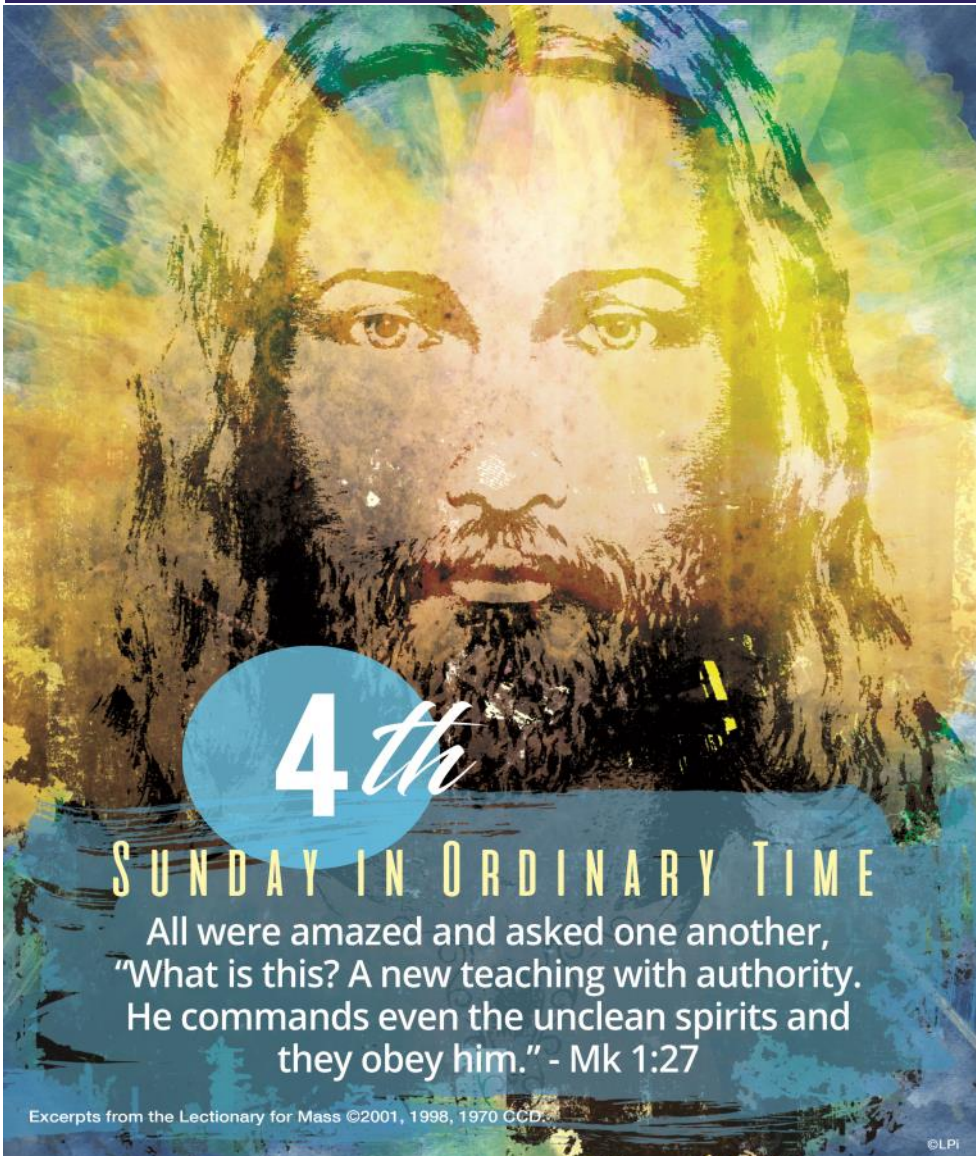
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



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SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All were amazed and asked one another,
 "What is this? A new teaching with authority.
 He commands even the unclean spirits and
 they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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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 JANUARY 30

5:30 PM Mass for Violet Parrino Norris, deceased

Sunday JANUARY 31

8:00 AM Mass Intention of Deacon Bill Alexiou

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY FEBRUARY 1

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3

9:00 AM Mass for Carol Ann Hosmer, deceased

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4

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

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5

10:00 AM Mass for Robert Pruett, deceased

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6

5:30 PM Mass Intention of Ann Clutter

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7

8:00 AM Mass for Frank Fink, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20)

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

Second Reading— A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, she may be holy. (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

Gospel— He taught them as one having authority. (Mark 1:21-28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20

Tuesday: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Wednesday: Hebrews 12:4-7,11-15; Mark 6:1-6

Thursday: Hebrews 12:18-19,21-24; Mark 6:7-13

Friday: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29

Saturday: Hebrews 13:15-17,20-21; Mark 6:30-34

Sunday: Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23
Mark 1:29-39

Sacristan February 6th and February 7th

5:30pm Cathy Bailey; 8:00am Gloria Q. ;

11:00am Barbara Youngblood;

2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

January 30th & January 31st

In memory/honor of Jewel Ash Chrim

In memory/honor of

February 6th & February 7th

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 5th and 19th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Feb. 6th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Beth Taylor	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
Sunday Feb. 7th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mike Ash	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Leland Wallace	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JANUARY 31 TO JANUARY 31, 2021

SUNDAY JANUARY 31

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 FEBRUARY 1

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3

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

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 4

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6

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 1/24/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$11,520.00	\$2,020.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$7,583.15	\$589.15
Total	\$16,500.00	\$19,103.15	\$2,609.15

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$284,500.00	\$297,847.53	\$13,347.53
Building Fund	\$210,000.00	\$192,145.19	\$17,854.81
Total	\$494,500.00	\$489,992.72	\$4,507.28

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.

January 11, 2021

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 each of 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. The dispensation extends until March 14th.

St. Thomas will live-stream Mass each Saturday at 5:30 PM on the St. Thomas Facebook Page. That Mass will be posted on the St. Thomas Website on Sunday mornings. 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. In this time of the restrictions from the Coronavirus Pandemic, the parish income is near to its past levels.

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

St. Thomas Confirmation 4/17/21

Bishop Raica has scheduled the Confirmation calendar. Bishop Raica will celebrate Confirmation at St. Thomas on Saturday, April 17 at 10:00 AM.

Lenten Penance Service 3/18

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

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 II Retreat will be on January 29-30, 2021, and 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 or one of the team leaders at 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.

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 2nd 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 10th following the 9:00 AM Mass, following the 11:00 AM Mass, and preceding the 2:30 PM Mass.

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 of Birmingham, Alabama, will meet at 10AM on Saturday, February 20th at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, Alabama. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer, Adoration and Holy Mass. We meet the third Saturday of EVERY MONTH! Won't you join us? For more information, Call Angela Kolar @205-991-9554. Pray, Hope and Don't Worry! (Social Distancing is set in place and masks are worn by all.)

40 Days for Life 2/17-3/28

The Diocese of Birmingham will sponsor "40 Days of Life" beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing until Palm Sunday. The "40 Days for Life" includes peaceful vigils, daily prayer and fasting, and community outreach. For more information, visit www.40daysforlife.com

EWTN Employment Opportunity

EWTN has some employment opportunities. The opportunities are to work remotely in donor care. They are especially interested in bilingual candidates. If you are interested, please contact Marie White at MWhite@ewtn.com.



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.

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.

Confirmación de Santo Tomás 4/17/21

El obispo Raica ha programado el calendario de confirmación. El Obispo Raica celebrará la Confirmación en Santo Tomás el sábado 17 de abril a las 10:00 AM.

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 la oficina parroquial al 205-663-3936.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Rosario

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

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Levantaré a un profeta y pondré mis palabras en su boca. (Deuteronomio 18:15-20)

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

Segunda lectura — Una virgen está ansiosa por las cosas del Señor, puede ser santa. (I Corintios 7:32-35)

Evangelio— Les enseñó como alguien que tenía autoridad. (Marcos 1:21-28)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hebreos 11:32-40; Marcos 5:1-20

Martes: Malaquías 3:1-4; Hebreos 2:14-18; Lucas 2:22-40

Miércoles: Hebreos 12:4-7,11-15; Marcos 6:1-6

Jueves: Hebreos 12:18-19,21-24; Marcos 6:7-13

Viernes: Hebreos 13:1-8; Marcos 6:14-29

Sábado: Hebreos 13:15-17,20-21; Marcos 6:30-34

Domingo: Job 7:1-4,6-7; 1 Corintios 9:16-19,22-23 Marcos 1:29-39

Formación de Fe para el 2o Semestre

Debido a los problemas de seguridad derivados de la pandemia de coronavirus, Santo Tomás volverá a ofrecer materiales de formación de fe para el estudio en casa tanto por copias impresas de materiales y materiales en línea. Las únicas clases en persona serán para la Preparación Sacramental.

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.

40 Días de Vida 2/17-3/28

La Diócesis de Birmingham patrocinará "40 Días de Vida" comenzando el Miércoles de Ceniza y continuando hasta el Domingo de Ramos. Los "40 Días para la Vida" incluyen vigiliias pacíficas, oración y ayuno diarios, y alcance comunitario. Para obtener más información, visite www.40daysforlife.com

Estudio de Biblia 2/7

Las clases de Estudio de Biblia comenzarán el 7 de Febrero en el cuarto de San José a la 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.

