



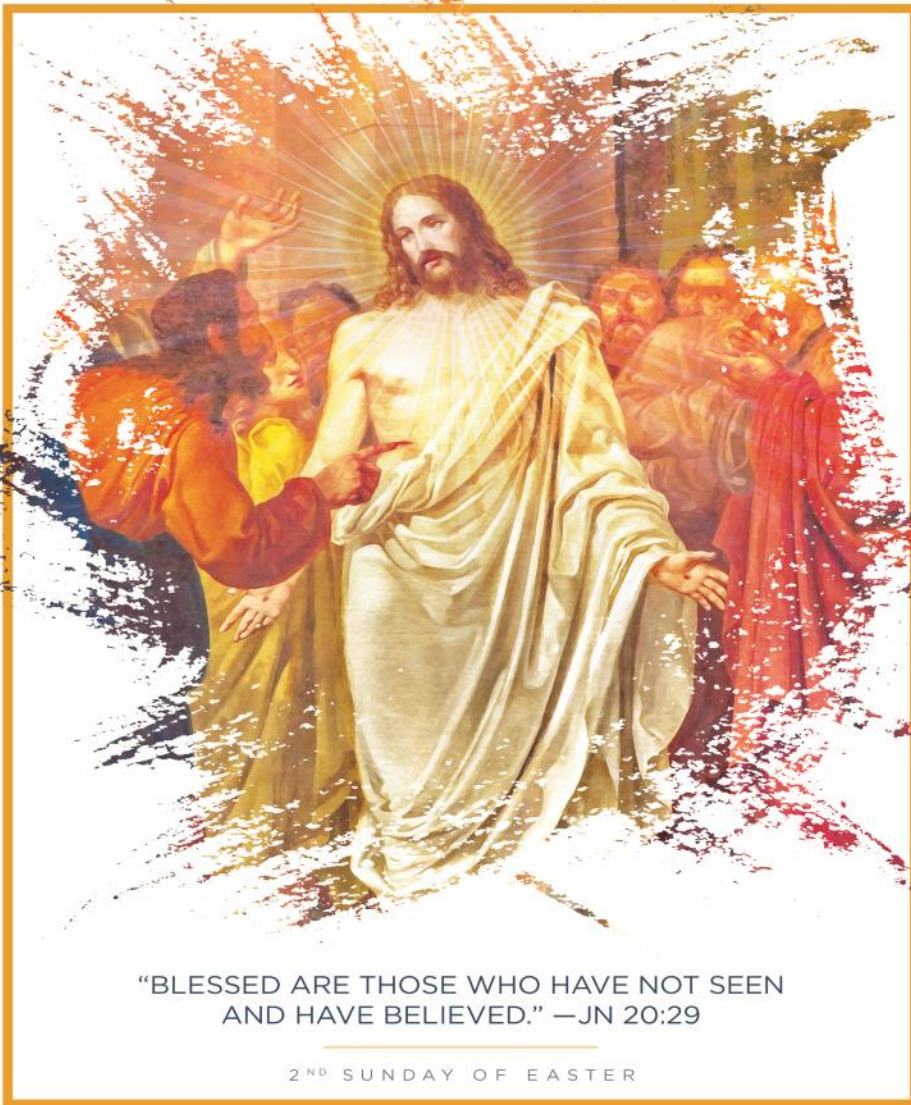
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY •



“BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN
AND HAVE BELIEVED.” — JN 20:29

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 APRIL 10

5:30 PM Mass for Donald Myers, deceased

Sunday APRIL 11

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass Mary Jeanne Wright, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY APRIL 12

TUESDAY APRIL 13

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14

9:00 AM Mass for Jose Maldonado, deceased

THURSDAY APRIL 15

9:00 PM Mass for Mark Salyer, deceased

FRIDAY APRIL 16

9:00 AM Mass for Rosa Maria Pena, deceased

SATURDAY APRIL 17

5:30 PM Mass for Greg & Carolyn Trosclair, deceased

SUNDAY APRIL 18

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Betty Cuccia, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They were of one heart and mind. (Acts 4:32-35)

Psalm— Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24)

Second Reading— Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 John 5:1-6)

Gospel— Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst. (John 20:19-31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

Sacristan April 17th and April 18th

5:30pm Mahon; 8:00am Bruno; 11:00am Judy L.;
2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

April 10th & 11th

Easter Lilies

April 17th & 18th

Easter Lilies

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 April 16th



		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday April 17th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Beth Taylor	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
Sunday April 18th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Jon Thompson	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Pat Shoop	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

APRIL 11 TO APRIL 18, 2021

SUNDAY APRIL 11

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 APRIL 12

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY APRIL 13

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY APRIL 14

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

THURSDAY APRIL 15

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY APRIL 16

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

SATURDAY APRIL 17

10:00am Confirmation
 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.

Easter Contributions

Thank you for your Easter contributions. St. Thomas contributed a total of \$3,319.00.

Pastoral Staff

PASTOR

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rdunmyer@stthomascatholic.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 4/4/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$7,036.35	\$2,463.65
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$6,108.00	\$892.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$13,144.35	\$3,355.65

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$379,500.00	\$387,786.14	\$8,286.14
Building Fund	\$280,000.00	\$266,910.09	\$13,089.91
Total	\$659,500.00	\$654,696.23	\$4,803.77

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.

Letter from Father Ray

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Easter! May the Risen Lord bless you this Easter Season and always!

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to challenge us in many ways. I remember each of you in my prayers every day during this very difficult time. 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 May 23rd, the feast of Pentecost.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/11

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 11th after the 11 AM Mass. The celebration will include Benediction and praying of the Chaplet. If any questions, please call Rose Marie Vetrano at 205-370-6618. All are welcome.

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

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

Faith Formation

1st-10th Grade ... At Home

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

K of C Monthly Meeting

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus meet in the Parish Hall on the 2nd Sunday of every month. Masks and social distancing are required until further notice. The 4th degree meets at 5:00PM and the Council meets at 6:00PM.

No K of C Squires Meeting

The Squires monthly meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

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.

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 Materials

St. Thomas Parish offered the Faith Formation Materials for pick-up on Sunday, March 7, 2021. If you were not able to pick them up that day, the materials are available at the parish office during regular business hours.

Padre Pio Prayer Group 4/17

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, April 17th, 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! For more information, call Angela Kolar at 205-991-9554.

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

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 for Students– 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 for Students– 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 for Students– 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 Tony Pendleton and the family on the death of his wife Donna Pendleton and Susan Lumpkin on the death of her mother Maryann McMyler . 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 5/23

Due to the Covid pandemic, Bishop Raica has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until May 23.

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

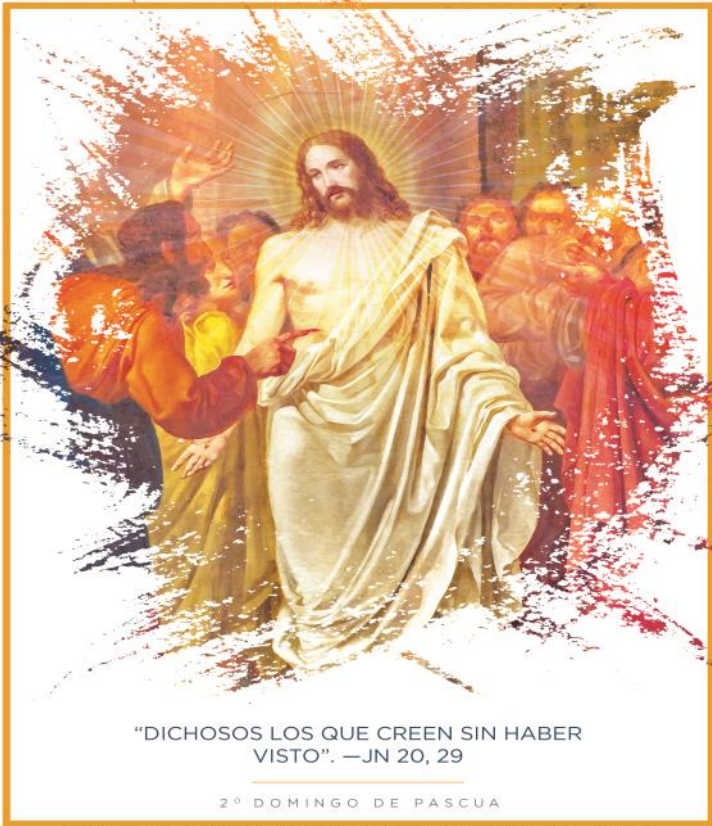
St. Thomas Parish sponsors a special Wednesday evening Mass and Dinner for college students each Wednesday while the University of Montevallo is in session. The Mass is celebrated at 5:30pm at the Campus Chapel on the corner of Highland and Moody, and a dinner prepared by teams from the parish follows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

Permanent Diaconate Program Seeks Interested Men

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is looking to identify men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class. It is hoped that once the current restrictions have been relaxed, and after additional review by Bishop Raica, there will be informational sessions and an opportunity for men, and their wives, to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate. Men who are interested can contact Deacon Chris Rosko via email at crosko@bhmdiocese.org.

Pro-Life Message

The Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages all people to pray and work for the protection of human life. One of the messages is to work to prevent tax dollars from funding abortions. For more information, see www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.



"DICHOSOS LOS QUE CREEN SIN HABER VISTO". —JN 20, 29

2º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Eran de un solo corazón y mente.

(Hechos 4:32-35)

Salmo — Dar gracias al Señor porque es bueno, su amor es eterno. (Salmos 118:2-4,13-15,22-24)

Segunda lectura — Quien sea engendrado por Dios conquista el mundo. (I Juan 5:1-6)

Evangelio— Ocho días después Jesús vino y se paró entre ellos. (Juan 20:19-31)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hechos 4:23-31; Juan 3:1-8

Martes: Hechos 4:32-37; Juan 3:7b-15

Miércoles: Hechos 5:17-26; Juan 3:16-21

Jueves: Hechos 5:27-33; Juan 3:31-36

Viernes: Hechos 5:34-42; Juan 6:1-15

Sábado: Hechos 6:1-7; Juan 6:16-21

Domingo: Hechos 3:13-15,17-19; Yo Juan 2:1-5a;
Lucas 24:35-48

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 María 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 están 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 María al 205-205-901-0470.

Oficina Cerrada 4/5

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada el Lunes de Pascua, 4/5.

Domingo Divina Misericordia 4/11

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás Parish celebrará la Divina Misericordia el Domingo 11 de Abril después de la misa de las 11 am. La celebración incluirá la bendición y la oración del Chaplet. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Rose Marie Vetrano al 205-370-6618. Todos son bienvenidos.

Dispensación de obligación de asistir a misa 5/23

Debido a la pandemia de Covid, monseñor Raica ha ampliado la dispensa de la obligación de asistir a la misa dominical hasta el 23 de Mayo.

Materiales de formación de la fe

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás ofreció los materiales de formación de fe para la recogida el domingo 7 de marzo de 2021. Si no pudo recogerlos ese día, los materiales están disponibles en la oficina parroquial durante el horario comercial regular.

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

Clases de Bautismo 4/12

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 12, de Abril 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.

