



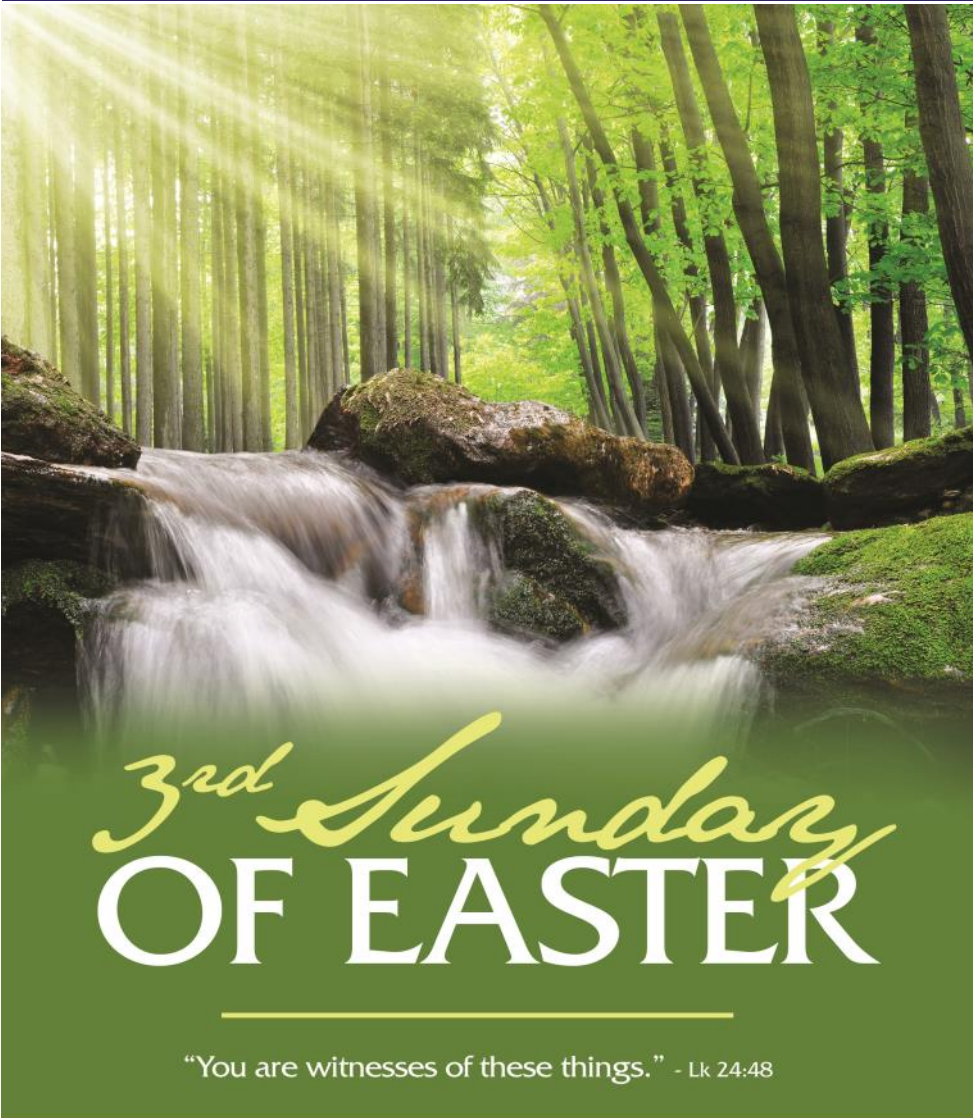
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER •



3rd Sunday OF EASTER

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

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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 APRIL 17

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

Sunday APRIL 18

8:00 AM Mass for Betty Cuccia, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY APRIL 19

TUESDAY APRIL 20

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21

9:00 AM Mass for Rex Edwards, deceased

THURSDAY APRIL 22

9:00 PM Mass for Marsha D. Powe, deceased

FRIDAY APRIL 23

9:00 AM Mass for Gerardo Esquivel Pena, deceased

SATURDAY APRIL 24

5:30 PM Mass Intention of JoAnn Simonetti

SUNDAY APRIL 25

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Joyce Morris, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — One author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead. (Acts 3:13-15,17-19)

Psalm— Lord, let your face shine on us. (Psalm 4:2,4,7-8,9)

Second Reading— Jesus Christ is explanation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-5a)

Gospel— Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. (Luke 24:35-48)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Sacristan April 24th and April 25th

5:30pm O'Donnell; 8:00am Loretta; 11:00am Jena;
2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

April 17th & 18th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

April 24th & April 25th

In memory/honor of

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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 May 7th & 21st

		EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday April 24th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Ann Mason	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
Sunday April 25th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mary Baker	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Jena Evanko	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

APRIL 18 TO APRIL 25, 2021

SUNDAY APRIL 18

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 19

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY APRIL 20

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY APRIL 21

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

THURSDAY APRIL 22

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY APRIL 23

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY APRIL 24

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.

Rice Bowl Contributions

Thank you for your generosity to the annual Rice Bowl Collection. St. Thomas contributed a total of \$1,278.60.

Pastoral Staff

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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 4/11/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$13,798.23	\$4,298.23
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$6,463.65	\$536.35
Total	\$16,500.00	\$20,261.88	\$3,761.88

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$389,000.00	\$401,584.37	\$12,584.37
Building Fund	\$287,000.00	\$273,373.74	\$13,626.26
Total	\$676,000.00	\$674,958.11	\$1,041.89

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

April 8, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your kindness in following the directives of the parish for Church attendance during the time of this pandemic. We are grateful for your cooperation.

We are still dealing with the pandemic, but there has been much progress. Many people have received their vaccinations, and the number of COVID-19 cases has declined in our area. We are blest that many people are now comfortable with a return to in-person worship.

With this return to in-person worship, we are experiencing the challenge of accommodating the number of people who seek to worship with us each weekend. Thus, Bishop Raica has issued a decree permitting the modification of parish safety measures due to COVID-19. This decree grants permission to remove the ropes that cordon off pews in up to half of the available seating area.

Thus, St. Thomas will offer normal seating in half of the church and seating in alternate pews in the other half of the church. This change will begin on Wednesday, April 14. The pews closest to the entrance of the church will offer seating in alternate rows. The pews beyond the middle aisle will offer seating in every pew.

We will continue to offer the opportunity for worship from the courtyard on Sunday mornings, and we will continue to live-stream the Mass on Saturday evenings. The Saturday Evening Mass will be placed on the parish website on Sunday.

We will continue to require face masks for the attendance at Mass, and we will seek to social distance as much as possible.

We have begun to sing a final hymn after the final blessing. We would ask you to remain in church for the singing of this hymn.

Again, thank you for your cooperation during this difficult time.

Blessings,
Father Ray

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.

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 4th degree meet at 5:00PM and the Council meets at 6:00PM

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.

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.

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

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

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 4/18/21

First Reconciliation

Date – Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 AM in Church
Attendance – All are Welcome
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 – All are Welcome
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

Attendance at First Communion Masses

Prior to Wednesday, we had significant limitations on the capacity of the Church due to social distancing. Effective on Wednesday, April 14, we have expanded the seating available for our services following a recent decree from Bishop Raica.

Thus, prior to Wednesday, there were restrictions on the number of people who could attend a service at St. Thomas. In keeping with those restrictions, we indicated only certain people would have been able to attend the First Communion Masses.

In light of the new capacity in the Church, all are welcome at the First Communion Masses.

Congratulations

John and Pat Hawkins will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 27, 2021.

Congratulations to Jessica Fuchs and Doug Gulsby

St. Thomas Parish offers congratulations to Jessica Fuchs and Doug Gulsby who participated in the RCIA program this year on receiving Sacraments of Initiation on April 11. Welcome to Full Communion in the Catholic Church!

Congratulations to Newly Confirmed

St. Thomas Parish offers congratulations to the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Raica on April 17.

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

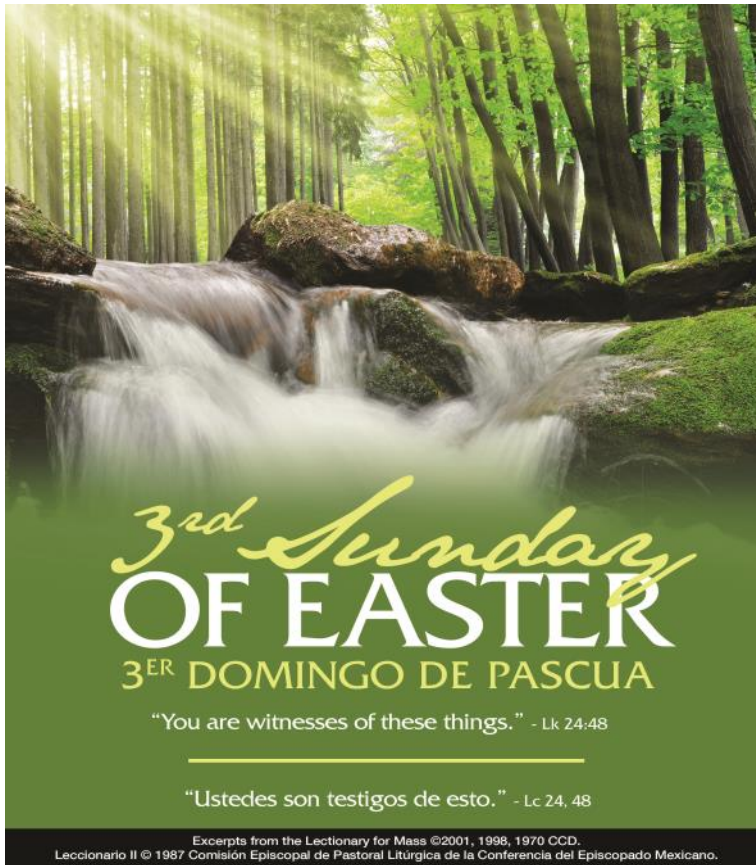
St. Thomas Parish sponsors a special Wednesday evening Mass and Dinner for college students each Wednesday while the University of Montevallo is in session. The Mass is celebrated at 5:30pm at the Campus Chapel on the corner of Highland and Moody, and a dinner prepared by teams from the parish follows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

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Debra Wegent on the death of her mother Pauline Vizzina Lovoy. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 5/14

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 17th Annual GOLF FORE LIFE Friday, May 14, 2021 at Highland Park Golf Course and contact Her Choice Women's Center: 205.447.8796 • golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org.



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Un autor de la vida que pones a la muerte, pero Dios lo crió de entre los muertos. (Hechos 3:13-15,17-19)

Salmo— Señor, deja que tu rostro brille sobre nosotros. (Salmos 4:2,4,7-8,9)

Segunda lectura— Jesucristo no es sólo para nuestros pecados, sino para los del mundo entero. (I Juan 2:1-5a)

Evangelio— Así se escribió que Cristo sufriría y se levantaría de entre los muertos en el tercer día. (Lucas 24:35-48)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Hechos 6:8-15; Juan 6:22-29
- Martes: Hechos 7:51—8:1a; Juan 6:30-35
- Miércoles: Hechos 8:1b-8; Juan 6:35-40
- Jueves: Hechos 8:26-40; Juan 6:44-51
- Viernes: Hechos 9:1-20; Juan 6:52-59
- Sábado: Hechos 9:31-42; Juan 6:60-69
- Domingo: Hechos 4:8-12; Yo Juan 3:1-2; Juan 10:11-18

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.

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.

Asistió a las Misas de Primera Comunión

Antes del Miércoles, tuvimos limitaciones significativas en la capacidad de la Iglesia debido al distanciamiento social. A partir del miércoles 14 de abril, hemos ampliado los asientos disponibles para nuestros servicios tras un reciente decreto del Obispo Raica. Así, antes del miércoles, había restricciones en el número de personas que podían asistir a un servicio en Santo Tomás. De acuerdo con esas restricciones, indicamos que sólo ciertas personas habrían podido asistir a las misas de primera comunión. A la luz de la nueva capacidad de la Iglesia, todos son bienvenidos en las misas de primera comunión.

Celebración de la Preparación Sacramental 2/4/21

Primera Fecha de Reconciliación –

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

Asistencia—Todos son bienvenidos

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- Todos son bienvenidos

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.

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 5/17

Las clases de bautismo son a las 6pm Lunes, 17, de Mayo 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.

