



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021 ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



11th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God? It is like a mustard seed ... once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.” - Mk 4:30a, 31a, 32

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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 JUNE 12

5:30 PM Mass for Susie Beirersdoerfer, deceased

Sunday JUNE 13

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parsh

11:00 AM Mass for Rex Edwards, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY JUNE 14

TUESDAY JUNE 15

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

9:00 AM Mass for Susie Beirersdoerfer, deceased

THURSDAY JUNE 17

9:00 PM Mass for Jane Vance Jones, deceased

FRIDAY JUNE 18

9:00 AM Mass for Frank Giardina, deceased

SATURDAY JUNE 19

5:30 PM Mass for Carroll E. Schmidt, deceased

SUNDAY JUNE 20

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass Intention of JoAnn Simonetti

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree. (Ezekiel 17:22-24)

Psalm— Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Psalm 92:2-3,13-14,15-16)

Second Reading— Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord. (II Corinthians 5:6-10)

Gospel— It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the targest of plants. (Mark 4:26-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: II Corinthians 6:1-10; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday: II Corinthians 8:1-9; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday: II Corinthians 9:6-11; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: II Corinthians 11:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday: II Corinthians 11:18,21-30; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday: II Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday: Job 38:1,8-11; II Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sacristan June 19th and June 20th

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

Monthly Altar Flowers

June 12th & June 13th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

June 19th & June 20th

In memory/honor of Thomas Bracken & Harold Cannon

In memory/honor of Marlene Hicks

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 June 18th

		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday June 19th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Ann Mason	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
Sunday June 20th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Susan Phillips	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

JUNE 13 TO JUNE 20, 2021

SUNDAY JUNE 13

8:30 AM No Coffee & Donuts
 9:15 AM Rosary in Adult
 Faith Formation Room
Registration for Faith Formation after all Masses
 No RCIA

MONDAY JUNE 14

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY JUNE 15

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 5:30PM NO Catholic College
 Ministry Mass/dinner

THURSDAY JUNE 17

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY JUNE 18

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

SATURDAY JUNE 19

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 are currently live streaming our 5:30pm Saturday evening mass. 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 6/6/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$10,585.55	\$1,085.55
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$7,983.00	\$983.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$18,568.55	\$2,068.55

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$464,500.00	\$476,249.42	\$11,749.42
Building Fund	\$343,000.00	\$326,965.67	\$16,034.33
Total	\$807,500.00	\$803,215.09	\$4,284.91

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

May 15, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

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

We celebrate the progress made against the pandemic. We welcome the CDC guidance regarding masks for fully vaccinated people. Father Cook, Deacon David, and I are fully vaccinated. Unfortunately, less than 30% of Alabama residents are fully vaccinated, and no children under 12 are fully vaccinated. We encourage everyone eligible to be vaccinated – Pope Francis describes being vaccinated as an act of charity.

St. Thomas seeks to provide a safe environment for every person. According to the vaccination rate in Alabama, we would expect to have more than twice as many unvaccinated people attending Church as vaccinated people.

Following the CDC guidance and the protocols of the Diocese of Birmingham, St. Thomas will be returning to our traditional practices over the next few weeks. The primary focus in this return will be the safety of all.

We continue to follow 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 face masks are recommended for all those who attend Mass.

Bishop Raica has resumed the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for all Catholics in the diocese effective May 24. In the decree to resume the obligation, Bishop Raica reminded us that one can be excused from this obligation due to a serious reason. Bishop Raica names the following serious reasons with regard to COVID-19:

- Being in a high-risk category
- Being advised by a medical doctor that it is not yet safe for you to return
- Experiencing a significant amount of mental stress regarding returning

Bishop Raica reminds us also that it is possible to receive a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass from one's Pastor. I am happy to talk with anyone who is concerned about returning to public worship. Please call me at the parish office.

St. Thomas will continue to 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.

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

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.

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

Congratulations on Receiving First Communion

St. Thomas Parish offers congratulations to the students who received First Holy Communion on May 1st. They are as follow:

Fatima Aguilar Rodriguez	Sioma Alaniz	Kian Allen	Michael Alonso Ramirez
Luis Arias-Garcia	Sofia Arias-Garcia	Jose Arroya	Vanessa Arroya
Audrey Elizabeth Baker	Ellis Quinn Barr	Audrey Melody Boeckman	Ethan Boeckman
Oliver Jonathan Boeckman	Danny Mael Carrillo	Jaena Carrillo	Gregory R. Castillo Carrillo
Braedan Alistair Coley	Anderson Britton Cruce	Angel Felix Leon	Julian Gonzalez-Figueroa
Sophia M. Hernandez Castro	Araly Iracheta-Mata	Christian Landaverde	Yolibet Landaverde
Marelin Landaverde	Isaac Massey	Benito R. Nava-Chavez	Maria N. Nava-Chavez
Mario E. Nava-Chavez	Rey Ortega-Sanchez	Anthony R. Palomino-Chavez	Brittany Ramirez-Garrido
Stephany E, Rivera	Madeleine J. Stewart	Esmerelda Villegas	Juan Tomas Villegas

Happy 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Alan and Cheri Cannon on their 50th anniversary.

Farewell Reception for Father Ray 6/27

Father Ray will be retiring in July. There will be a farewell reception following the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 27. All are invited and welcome.

Welcome Father Brad Jantz

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church welcomes Father Brad Jantz, who has been assigned to serve the community of St. Thomas, effective July 6, 2021. We look forward to your arrival.

Welcome/Bienvenidos: New Parishioners

St. Thomas welcome, the following new parishioners': Kenneth & Sharon Radigan;

Faith Formation Registration 6/13

We had early registration for Faith Formation on May 30th after the Sunday masses. Afterwards, there will be one other opportunity to register on June 13th after the Sunday masses as well. Registration will take place in the Parish Hall for the 2021-2022 school year.

*If you are new to St. Thomas, it will be necessary for you to fill out a Parish registration form at the office before registering your children to our program.

*Students receiving their sacraments will need to have a copy of their baptismal certificate on file.

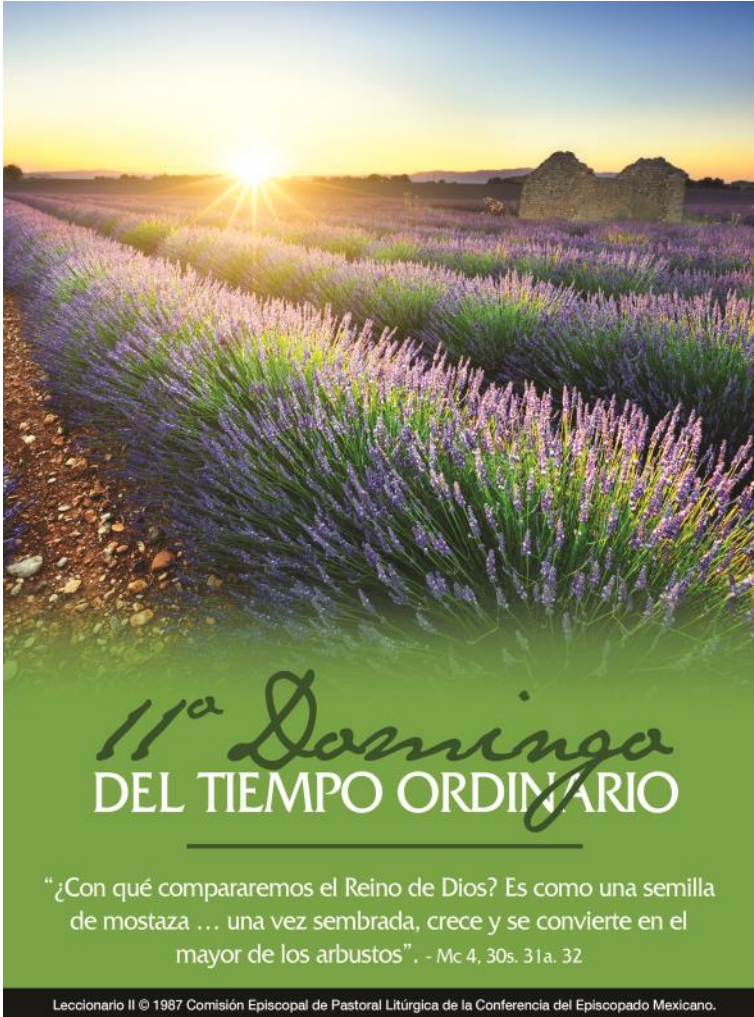
Resumption of Sunday Mass Obligation

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, Bishop Raica had offered a dispensation from the requirement to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for the people of the Diocese of Birmingham until May 23. On May 3, Bishop Raica promulgated a decree restoring the obligation beginning on May 24.

Every Catholic person is required to attend Mass unless they are excused for a serious reason. In relation to COVID-19, a serious reason could include:

- Being in a high-risk category
- Being advised by a medical doctor that it is not yet safe for you to attend
- Experiencing a significant amount of mental stress regarding returning.

It is always possible to receive a dispensation from one's Pastor. Father Ray is happy to talk with anyone who is concerned about returning to public worship.



Bienvenido Padre Brad Jantz

La Iglesia Católica De Santo Tomás Apóstol da la bienvenida al Padre Brad Jantz, quien ha sido asignado para servir a la comunidad de Santo Tomás, a partir del 6 de julio de 2021. Esperamos su llegada.

Inscripción para el Catecismo 6/13

Habrà una inscripción temprana para el Catecismo el 30 de Mayo después de todas las misas. Luego habrá una más oportunidades para inscribirse el 13 de junio después de todas las misas. Las inscripciones se llevarán a cabo en la sala parroquial para el año escolar 2021-2022. *Si usted es nuevo a Santo Tomas, sera necesario llenar un registro parroquial en la oficina antes de inscribir a sus hijos a nuestro programa. *Los estudiantes que van a recibir sus sacramentos necesitan tener una copia de sus certificado de bautismo en nuestros archivos.

Clases de Bautismo

Las clases de bautismo en este momento terminaron para el verano. Las clases comenzarán de nuevo el 20 de Septiembre. Disfrute de sus vacaciones de verano. Las clases de bautismo son 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.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — He levantado alto el árbol humilde. (Ezequiel 17:22-24)

Salmo— Señor, es bueno dar gracias a ti. (Salmos 92:2-3,13-14,15-16)

Segunda lectura: ya sea que estemos en casa o fuera, nos complace complacer al Señor. (II Corintios 5:6-10)

Evangelio— Es la más pequeña de todas las semillas, y se convierte en la targest de las plantas. (Marcos 4:26-34)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	II Corintios 6:1-10; Mateo 5:38-42
Martes:	II Corintios 8:1-9; Mateo 5:43-48
Miércoles:	II Corintios 9:6-11; Mateo 6:1-6,16-18
Jueves:	II Corintios 11:1-11; Mateo 6:7-15
Viernes:	II Corintios 11:18,21-30; Mateo 6:19-23
Sábado:	II Corintios 12:1-10; Mateo 6:24-34
Domingo:	Trabajo 38:1,8-11; II Corintios 5:14-17; Marcos 4:35-41

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 Maria al 205-205-901-0470.

Reanudación de la misa dominical

Debido a la Pandemia coronavirus, Obispo Raica ha ofrecido una dispensa desde el requisito de participar en la misa los Domingos y días santos de obligación para el pueblo de la Diócesis de Birmingham hasta el 23 de Mayo. El 3 de Mayo, Obispo Raica promulgó un decreto por el que se restablezo la obligación a partir del 24 de Mayo. Toda persona católica está obligada a asistir a misa a menos que sea excusada por una razón seria. En relación con covid-19, una razón seria podría incluir:

- Estar en una categoría de alto riesgo
- Siendo aconsejado por un médico que todavía no es seguro para usted asistir
- Experimentando una cantidad significativa de estrés mental con respecto a regresar.

Siempre es posible recibir una dispensa de su pastor. El Padre Ray está feliz de hablar con cualquiera que esté preocupado por volver a la adoración pública.

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.

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. **Comuníquese 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

Preparaciones Matrimoniales

Las personas que necesitan platicas y planear su boda necesitan hablar con el Padre Bruce seis meses antes de su boda y tambien necesitan tener las platicas matrimoniales. Para más información comuníquese con Gabriel Sanches al 205-603-6294, Edith al 205-299-9826 o Padre Bruce al 205-755-5498.

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.

