



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY •



### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:19

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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 MAY 29

5:30 PM Mass for Connie Standifer, deceased

Sunday MAY 30

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass Intention of JoAnn Simonetti

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY MAY 31

TUESDAY JUNE 1

WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

9:00 AM Mass for Mattie Picklesimer, deceased

THURSDAY JUNE 3

9:00 PM Mass for Clair Murrell, deceased

FRIDAY JUNE 4

9:00 AM Mass Intention of JoAnn Simonetti

SATURDAY JUNE 5

5:30 PM Mass for Susie Beirersdoerfer, deceased

SUNDAY JUNE 5

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Patsy Burns, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth and on earth below and there is no other. (Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40)

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Psalm 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22 )

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry. "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

**Gospel** — Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:16-20)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-56

**Tuesday:** Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tobit 3:1-11a,16-17a; Mark 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tobit 6:10-11,7:1bcde,9-17,8:4-9a; Mark 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tobit 12:1,5-15,20; Mark 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Exodus 24:3-8; Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16,22-26

## Sacristan June 5th and June 6th

5:30pm Mahon; 8:00am Gloria; 11:00am Barbara; 2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

## Monthly Altar Flowers

May 29th & May 30th

In memory/honor of Brissa Romero Mallery

In memory/honor of

June 5th & June 6th

In memory/honor of Ralph & Alma Epperson

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. 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 4th & 18th



		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday June 5th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Beth Taylor	MC- MC-CO- <b>None at this time</b>	
Sunday June 6th	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

## MAY 30 TO JUNE 6, 2021

### SUNDAY MAY 30

8:30 AM No Coffee & Donuts  
 9:15 AM Rosary in Adult  
 Faith Formation Room  
 9:30AM-10:45AM No Faith Formation  
 No RCIA

### MONDAY MAY 31

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### TUESDAY JUNE 1

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### WEDNESDAY JUNE 2

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

### THURSDAY JUNE 3

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY JUNE 4

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

### SATURDAY JUNE 5

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](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 5/23/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$13,198.00	\$3,698.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$9,417.95	\$2,417.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$22,615.95</b>	<b>\$6,115.95</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$445,500.00	\$459,688.87	\$14,188.87
Building Fund	\$329,000.00	\$315,020.62	\$13,979.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$774,500.00</b>	<b>\$774,709.49</b>	<b>\$209.49</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.

## 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 to Newly Confirmed

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

They are:

Michelle Guadalupe Aguilar	Karina Angel	Emilio Alden Aparicio	Estefany Arguello-Diaz
Briana Castelan	Eliana Sofia Chavez	Pedro Chavez	Peyton Bryan Daniel
Alberto Emiliano Escareno-Garcia	Freddy Fuentes-Pacheco	Angel Oswaldo Garcia-Angeles	Jaqueline Gomez-Rodriguez
Miguel Angel Gomez-Sanchez	David Gonzalez-Figueroa	Selena Hernandez	Jessica Hernandez-Garcia
Lesly Ixel Lopez-Arguello	Frida Sofia Maldonado	Fernando Martinez	Luis Alberto Martinez
Miriam Martinez-Esparza	Said Martinez-Navarrete	Maria Isabel Morales-Lopez	Camila Morales-Vazquez
Aslie Nicole Navarro-Lopez	Hazel Daniela Navarro-Lopez	Gloria Ortega-Sanchez	Yenifer Pineda-Hernandez
Angel Gail Pontigo-ramos	Suzette Karina Ramirez	Esperanza Ramirez-Rodriguez	William Frederick Ranieri
Yahir Salas-Jimenez	Nicklas Anthony Zito	Fabricio Gael Zuniga-Cuenca	

## 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

## Resumption of Sunday Mass Obligation 5/24

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.

## Faith Formation Registration 05/30

We are going to have early registration for Faith Formation on May 30th after the Sunday masses. Afterwards, there will be two other opportunities to register on June 6th and 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.

## Welcome Father Brad Jantz

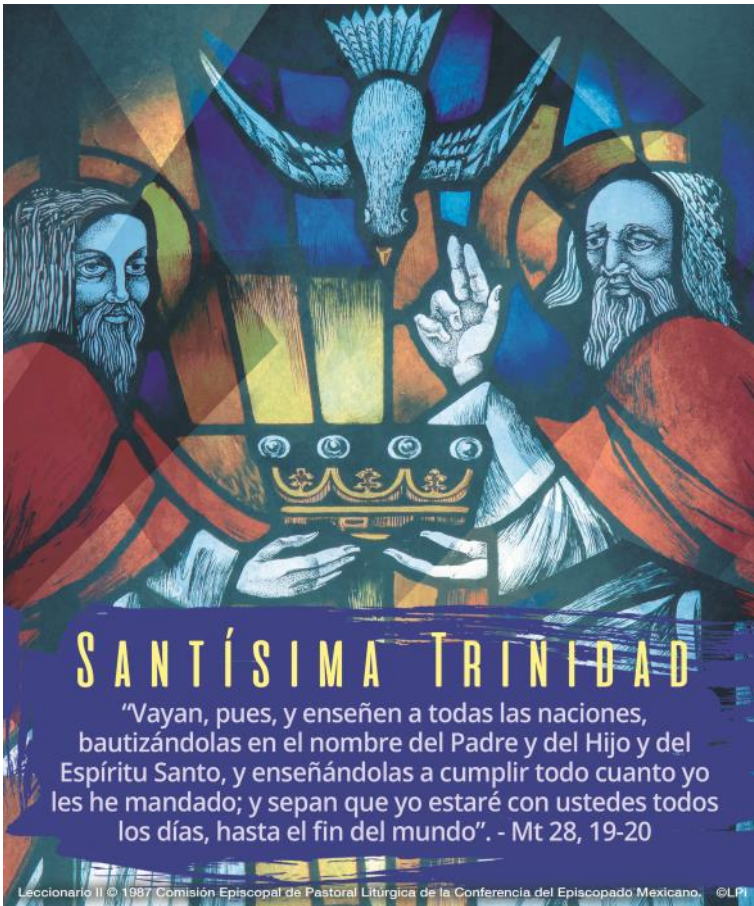
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church welcomes Father Brad Jantz, who has been assigned to serve the community of St. Thomas, effective July 6, 2021. We look forward to your arrival.

## Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Bill Burks on the death of his sister Mary Elizabeth Burks. May her soul and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## Welcome/Bienvenidos: New Parishioners

St. Thomas welcome, the following new parishioners: Zachary Richardson; Joelle Selissen; Miguel, Maria, Briana, & Heydi Mareno



## SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

"Vayan, pues, y enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñándolas a cumplir todo cuanto yo les he mandado; y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo". - Mt 28, 19-20

### 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 05/30

Habrà una inscripción temprana para el Catecismo el 30 de mayo después de todas las misas. Luego habrá dos más oportunidades para inscribirse el 6 y 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 Tomás, será 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.

### Vigilia de Oración

Vigilia de Oración Unidos por los no nacidos, migrantes y refugiados, el 11 de Junio, 2021 a las 7pm-12am en la Catedral de San Pablo en 2120 3rd ave North, Birmingham, AL 35203. A las 7pm Misa de apertura presidida por el Obispo Steven Racia. 8:00PM-12:00AM: Adoración y exposición del Santísimo, confesiones, rezo del santo rosario y coronilla de la divina misericordia. Para más información: Oficina del Ministerio Hispano (205) 776-7181 o (205) 776-7122.

### LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura** — El Señor es Dios en los cielos de arriba y en la tierra y en la tierra de abajo y no hay otro. (Deuteronomio 4:32-34,39-40)

**Salmo** — Bendijo al pueblo que el Señor ha elegido para ser suyo. (Salmos 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22)

**Segunda lectura**— Usted recibió un Espíritu de adopción, a través del cual lloramos. "Abba, padre!" (Romanos 8:14-17)

**Evangelio**— Bautizarlos en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. (Mateo 28:16-20)

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Lucas 1:39-56

Martes: Tobit 2:9-14; Marcos 12:13-17

Miércoles: Tobit 3:1-11a,16-17a; Marcos 12:18-27

Jueves: Tobit 6:10-11,7:1bcde,9-17,8:4-9a; Marcos 12:28-34

Viernes: Tobit 11:5-17; Marcos 12:35-37

Sábado: Tobit 12:1,5-15,20; Marcos 12:38-44

Domingo: Éxodo 24:3-8; Hebreos 9:11-15; Marcos 14:12-16,22-26

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

