



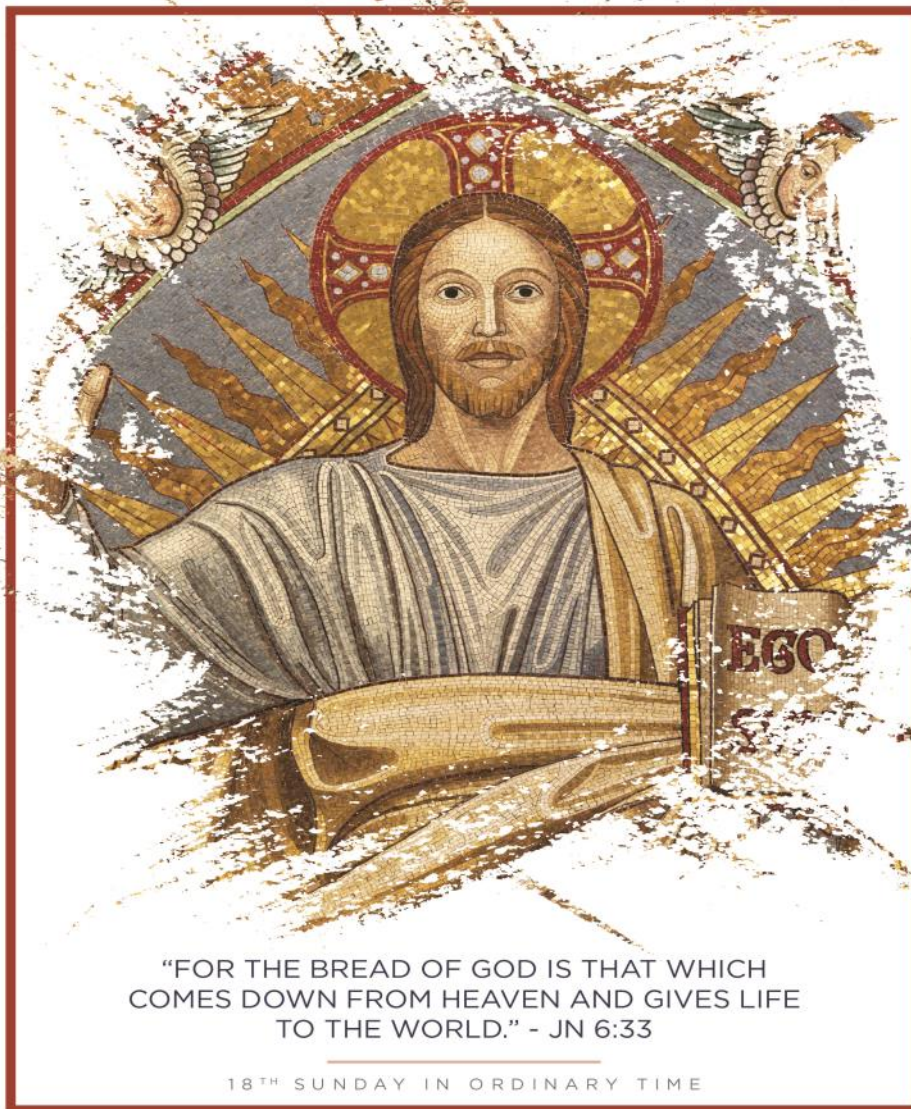
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
 12:30 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.

80 ST. THOMAS WAY • MONTEVALLO, AL 35115 • 205-663-3936
 PARISH WEBSITE: <http://stthomascatholic.com>

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 31

5:30 PM Mass for Guilherme Foz, deceased

Sunday AUG. 1

8:00 AM Mass for Sam Giardino, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Donna Pendleton, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

MONDAY AUG. 2

TUESDAY AUG. 3

WEDNESDAY AUG. 4

9:00 AM Mass Intention of JoAnn Simonetti

THURSDAY AUG. 5

9:00 PM Mass for Ruth Qiardina, deceased

FRIDAY AUG. 6

9:00 AM Mass for Anita Picou, deceased

SATURDAY AUG. 7

5:30 PM Mass for Donald Myers, deceased

SUNDAY AUG. 8

8:00 AM Mass for Catherine Taylor, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Pauline Vizzina Lovoy, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will rain down bread from heaven for you. (Exodus 16:2-4,12-15)

Psalm— The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Psalm 78:3-4,23-24,25,54)

Second Reading— Put on the new self that has been created in God's way. (Ephesians 4:17,20-24)

Gospel— Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. (John 6:24-35)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Numbers 13:1-2,25—14:1,26a,34-35; Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; II Peter 1:16-19
Mark 9:2-10

Saturday: Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday: I Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2;
John 6:41-51

Sacristan Aug. 7th & Aug. 8th

5:30pm O'Donnell; 8:00am Bruno; 11:00am MaryAnn Little; 12:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

July 31st & Aug. 1st

In memory/honor of Gino & Rose Caldora

In memory/honor of Charles J. Heyer

Aug. 7th & Aug. 8th

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 Aug. 6th & 20th



		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Aug. 7	5:30 PM	Deacon	Mary Keiser	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Graye Thomas Bill Conway Lee Walter
Sunday Aug. 8th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Ann Hicks	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Shannon Delcambre Javi Nava Keith Brown
	11:00 AM	Sue Caliento	Angel Coyle	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Casey Fondren Leland Wallace Wayne Perrin
	12:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

AUG. 1 TO AUG. 8, 2021

SUNDAY AUG. 1

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

MONDAY AUG. 2

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY AUG. 3

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY AUG. 4

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

THURSDAY AUG. 5

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY AUG. 6

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

SATURDAY AUG. 7

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.

Mission Coop. Collection

Thank you St. Thomas for your generosity to the Mission Coop. Collection.
 Total collected was \$1,362.00

Pastoral Staff

ADMINISTRATOR
 Rev. Brad JantzExt. 101

RETIRED PRIEST

Rev. Adrian L. Cook
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
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<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 7/25/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$13,787.00	\$4,287.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$8,131.86	\$1,131.86
Total	\$16,500.00	\$21,918.86	\$5,418.86

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$38,000.00	\$39,011.05	\$1,011.05
Building Fund	\$28,000.00	\$26,280.41	\$1,719.59
Total	\$66,000.00	\$65,291.46	\$708.54

With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish does financial planning according to a fiscal year rather than a calendar year. Our current fiscal year began 7/1/21.

Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Jantz at 663-3936 for Baptismal Preparation.

Marriage

Parish Membership and a six month preparation period are required. For weddings, please contact Father Jantz 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 Jantz or Jackie Lampton at 663-3936.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God is good! The journey of my first month with you has been a grace and a blessing, and I'm excited to see where the road takes us.

This week, we are continuing our review of the basics of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus by focusing on the Eucharist: the food for our Christian journey, "the bread of God that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

Eucharist—it's a word that truly encompasses every aspect of our faith and life. It means "thanksgiving," our gratitude to God for his free gift of salvation. It is the name of our Sunday celebration: the weekly (and daily!) gathering of Jesus' followers that unites us and gives us strength. And in the Catholic vocabulary, it also means the Living Bread which we receive at each Mass, the presence of our Lord.

In total, we will spend three weeks reflecting on the Eucharist in the life of discipleship: last week, this week, and next week. This makes sense, since the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Every human being needs to give thanks—and each one of us needs to be in the presence of our Risen Lord.

Sustained by the prayers of Mary, the Mother of the Eucharist, and our patron St. Thomas, let's renew our commitment to the Sunday celebration of this Most Blessed Sacrament.

God bless,

Fr Jantz

K of C Annual Golf Tournament 9/11

The Knights are resuming their annual golf tournament to benefit 2 Shelby County agencies helping citizens with mental disabilities. Please mark your calendar and come help support these agencies by sponsoring a hole or playing a round of golf or both. The tournament will be held at the Frank House Municipal Golf Course in Bessemer on Saturday, September 11. More details will be provided closer to the date, or you can contact either Jasper Levio 205-585-486, Mark Kielbasa, or Alan Cannon 205-276-6861 for additional details.

Welcome Fr. Jantz to St. Thomas 8/22

There will be a reception on Aug. 22 after the 8:00 AM Mass in the Parish Hall and also after the 12:30 PM Spanish Mass. Let's come together as one parish to welcome our Priest, Fr. Brad Jantz. All are welcome.

There will be two receptions so that all will have a chance to meet and greet Fr. Jantz.

Faith Formation

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

1st-10th Grade ... Sun. 9:30 -10:45 a.m.

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

Ladies' Bible Study

Wed. 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(September - May)

K of C Monthly Meeting

The St Thomas Knights of Columbus meet in the modular building behind the church office at 7PM. The 4th degree meets on the 1st Tuesday and the Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday. Masks and social distancing are encouraged, but not required.

No Ladies' Auxiliary Meetings

All meetings of the Ladies Auxiliary have been suspended but will resume again soon. 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. Sign-up are available in the gathering space. 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

Faith Formation Registration 8/29

We had early registration for Faith Formation on May 30th, June 6th, & June 13th after the Sunday masses. There will be one more opportunity to register on August 29th 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, serious reasons 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 Jantz is happy to talk with anyone who is concerned about returning to public worship.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 20th Annual Conference on July 30 and 31

The 20th Annual CCROB Conference will be held in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, beginning at 5:30 p.m. on July 30 and at 8:30 a.m. on July 31. The conference theme is "I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me." The speakers will be: **Father Paul Asih, Father Gray Bean, Father Frankline Fomukong, Jeff Anderson, Olga Coburn and Jackie Smoke.**

The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, 1206 David Drive, Pelham, AL 35124. For further information contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You can also register at the conference beginning at 4:30 p.m. on July 30 and again on July 31 at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!





CELEBRATE

THE YEAR OF THE PARISH & EUCHARIST

Behold, I Make All Things New

AUGUST 13-14, 2021

On the grounds of the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament Hanceville, Alabama

Friday | 6-10pm

- Eucharistic adoration
- Eucharistic procession on the grounds

Saturday | 9am-3:30pm

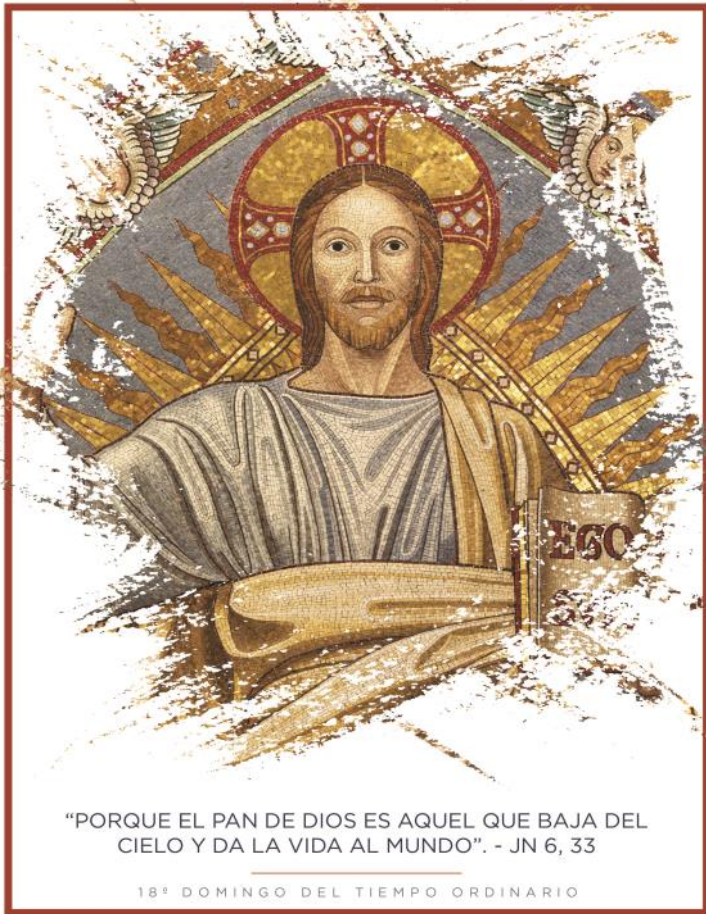
- Celebration of the Mass with Bishop Steven J. Raica
- Morning and afternoon speakers with English and Spanish language tracks

Featured Speakers

- Dr. Scott Hahn
- Dr. John Bergsma
- Msgr. Eugene Morris
- Mother Adela Galindo
- Fr. Pedro Núñez

Free Admission & Parking | Food Trucks Vendor Area

Diocese of Birmingham, in conjunction with St. Paul Center and EWTN
bhmdiocese.org



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Dios es tan bueno! El viaje de mi primer mes con ustedes ha sido una bendición, y estoy emocionado de ver adónde nos llevará el camino.

Esta semana, continuamos con nuestra revisión de los básicos del discipulado de Jesús centrándonos en la Eucaristía: el alimento de nuestro camino cristiano, “el pan de Dios que baja del cielo y da vida al mundo.”

La Eucaristía: la palabra habla todos los aspectos de nuestra fe y nuestra vida. Significa “acción de gracias,” nuestra gratitud a Dios por su don gratuito de salvación. Es el nombre de nuestra celebración dominical: la reunión semanal (¡y diaria!) de los seguidores de Jesús que nos une y nos da fuerza. Y en el vocabulario católico, también significa el Pan Vivo que recibimos en cada Misa, la presencia de nuestro Señor.

Pasaremos tres semanas reflexionando sobre la Eucaristía en la vida del discipulado: el domingo pasado, esta semana y el próximo domingo. Tres semanas, porque la Eucaristía es la fuente y la cumbre de nuestra fe. Todo ser humano necesita dar gracias, y cada uno de nosotros necesita estar en la presencia de nuestro Señor Resucitado.

Sostenidos por las oraciones de María, la Madre de la Eucaristía y nuestro patrón Santo Tomás, renovemos nuestra apreciación de la celebración dominical del Santísimo Sacramento.

Dios los bendiga,

P. Jantz

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Lloveré pan del cielo para ti. (Éxodo 16:2-4,12-15)

Salmo— El Señor les dio pan del cielo. (Salmo 78:3-4,23-24,25,54)

Segunda lectura: Ponte el nuevo yo que ha sido creado a la manera de Dios. (Efesios 4:17,20-24)

Evangelio: el que viene a mí nunca tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed. (Juan 6:24-35)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Números 11:4b-15; Mateo 14:13-21
Martes:	Números 12:1-13; Mateo 14:22-36
Miércoles:	Números 13:1-2,25—14:1,26a,34-35; Mateo 15:21-28
Jueves:	Números 20:1-13; Mateo 16:13-23
Viernes:	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; II Pedro 1:16-19; Marcos 9:2-10
Sábado:	Deuteronomio 6:4-13; Mateo 17:14-20
Domingo:	I Reyes 19:4-8; Efesios 4:30—5:2; Juan 6:41-51

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 estén 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.

Clases de Bautismo

Las clases de bautismo en este momento terminaron para el verano. Las clases comenzarán de nuevo el 2 de Agosto. 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.

Celebremos Año de La Parroquia Y La Eucaristía 8/13/14

“Yo hago nuevas todas las cosas” Agosto 13 y 14, 2021

En el recinto del Santuario del Santísimo Sacramento

3224 County Road 548, Hanceville, Alabama.

Reunidos como el Cuerpo de Cristo para renovar nuestra fe, escuchar de oradores reconocidos e inspiradores de renombre mundial, y experimentar la paz y belleza del Santuario del Santísimo Sacramento.

HORARIO: OFICINA DEL MINISTRO HISPANO

LUNES- JUEVES: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Y

VIERNES: 8:00AM-12:30PM

Padre Brad Jantz al 205-663-3936.

Horario de la Misa Español

los Domingos 12:30 p.m.

Platicas Prebautismales

Deben registrarse antes del bautismo en el libro situado en el espacio a la entrada de la Iglesia. **Comuniquese con Padre**

Jantz a (205) 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

Bienvenidos a Santo Tomas!

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás es felices dar la bienvenida a todas las personas a nuestra comunidad. Si usted vive en esta área, te invitamos a registrarse como un feligrés. Formularios de inscripción en inglés y español están disponibles en el área de reunión.

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 que comenzarán en Septiembre.

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.

