



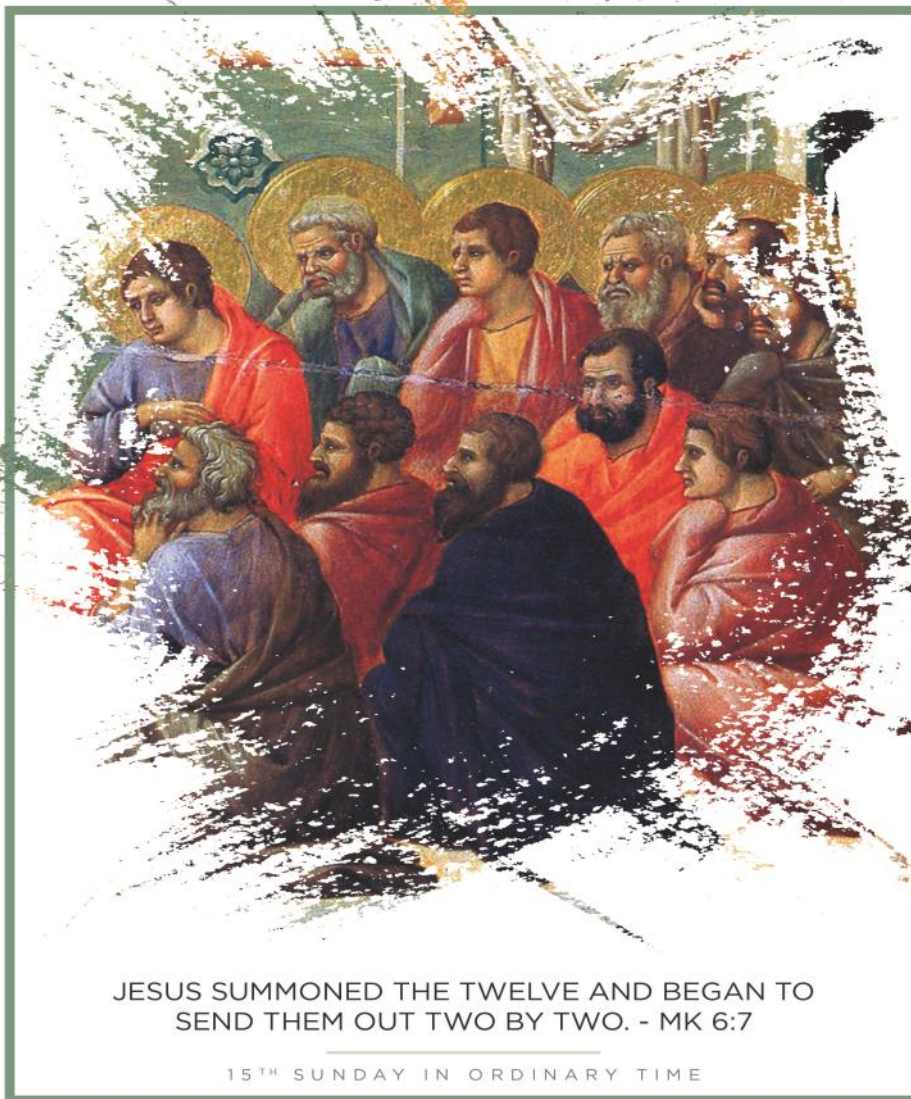
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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.

80 ST. THOMAS WAY • MONTEVALLO, AL 35115 • 205-663-3936

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://stthomascatholic.com>

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 10

5:30 PM Mass for Susie Beiersdoerfer, deceased

Sunday JULY 11

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mass Intentions of JoAnn Simonetti
 2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY JULY 12

TUESDAY JULY 13

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

9:00 AM Mass for Donna Pendleton, deceased

THURSDAY JULY 15

9:00 PM Mass for Mattie Picklesimer, deceased

FRIDAY JULY 16

9:00 AM Mass for Lorraine Hotchkiss, deceased

SATURDAY JULY 17

5:30 PM Mass for Susie Beiersdoerfer, deceased

SUNDAY JULY 18

8:00 AM Mass the People of the Parish
 11:00 AM Mass for Rex Edwards, deceased
 2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Go, prophesy to my people. (Amos 7:12-15)

Psalm— Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14)

Second Reading— God, chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world. (Ephesians 1:3-14)

Gospel— He began to send them out. (Mark 6:7-13)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Exodus 1:8-14,22; Matthew 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday: Exodus 3:3-6,9-12; Matthew 11:25-27
Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30
Friday: Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8
Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21
Sunday: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

Sacristan July 17th & July 18th

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

Monthly Altar Flowers

July 10th & July 11th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

July 17th & July 18th

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 July 18th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday July 17th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Alan Cannon	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Thomas Graye David Higdon Ron Hoff
Sunday July 18th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Susan Phillips	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Roland Burns Norma Russo Keith Brown
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Jena Evanko	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Joe Vacarella Zach Cruce Steve Schoonover
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JULY 11 TO JULY 18, 2021

SUNDAY JULY 11

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

MONDAY JULY 12

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY JULY 13

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

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

THURSDAY JULY 15

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY JULY 16

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

SATURDAY JULY 18

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

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Marisa Roan Ext. 100

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Courtney Keller, Matt Rankin,
Alyssa Williams, & Michael Whitfield
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

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.

Due to the early Bulletin deadline Stewardship of Treasure will be available in next week's bulletin.

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

June 28, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all the many blessings that you have brought to my life. It has been a joy to serve as your Pastor for these last 13 years.

As you know, I will retire in July after 45 years of serving parishes in the Diocese of Birmingham. I will continue to serve as a priest, assisting at various parishes as requested, but I will no longer have administrative responsibilities.

Thank you for everyone who made my retirement reception such a special event. I am deeply grateful to each of you for your kindness and support.

I have purchased a house in Pelham, so I will remain in Shelby County. My mailing address is: 200 Beaver Creek Circle, Pelham, AL., 35124. My email address is radunmyer@cs.com

My successor will be Father Brad Jantz. He is an outstanding young priest, and I am confident that you will welcome him to St. Thomas as you welcomed me.

I am deeply grateful for all your prayers and support. I remember all of you in my prayers. Please continue to remember me in prayer as I begin this new chapter in my life.

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

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.

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, a serious reason could include:

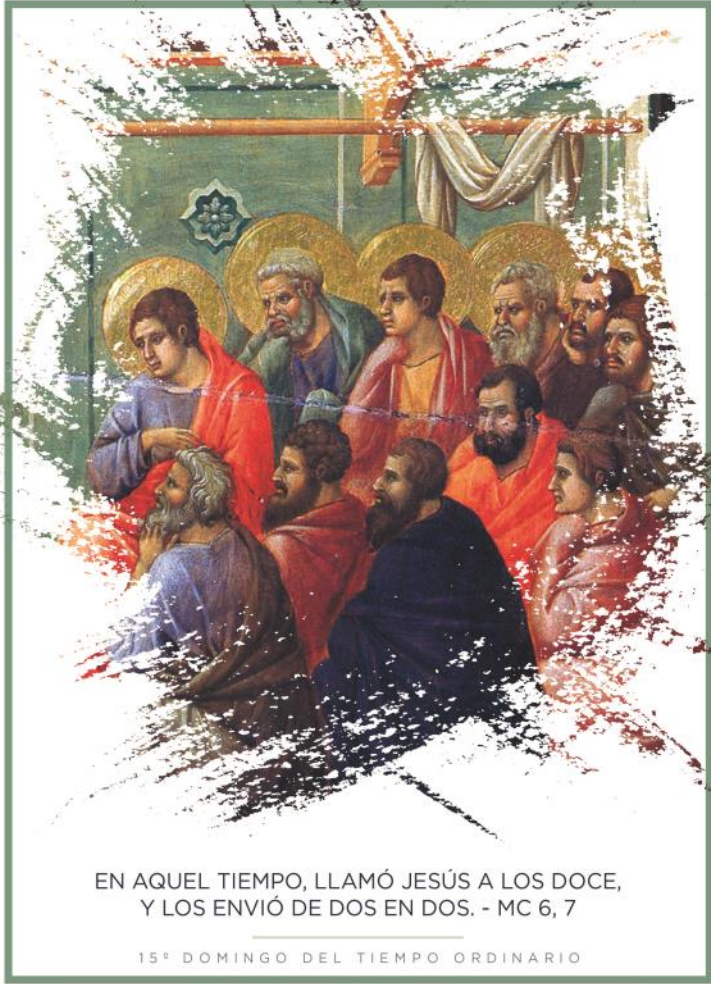
- Being in a high-risk category
- Being advised by a medical doctor that it is not yet safe for you to attend
- Experiencing a significant amount of mental stress regarding returning.

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.

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

The 20th Annual CCROB Conference will be held on **July 30 and July 31, 2021** in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 1728 Oxmoor Rd., Homewood, AL 35209. The conference theme is **"I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me."** The speakers will be: **Father Paul Asih, Father James Hedderman, Father Gray Bean, Father Frankline Fomukong, Jeff Anderson and Olga Coburn.**

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. Everyone is welcome!



EN AQUEL TIEMPO, LLAMÓ JESÚS A LOS DOCE,
Y LOS ENVIÓ DE DOS EN DOS. - MC 6, 7

15º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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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.

Registro de Formación de Fe 8/29

Tuvimos inscripción temprana para la Formación de Fe el 30 de Mayo, el 6 de Junio, el 13 de Junio después de las misas dominicales. Habrá una oportunidad más para inscribirse el 29 de Agosto después de las misas dominicales también. La inscripción se realizará en el Salón Parroquial para el curso escolar 2021-2022.

*Si usted es nuevo en Santo Tomás, será necesario que llene un formulario de registro parroquial en la oficina antes de registrar a sus hijos en nuestro programa. *Los estudiantes que reciben sus sacramentos necesitarán tener una copia de su certificado de bautismo en el archivo.

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 — Ve, profetiza a mi pueblo.
(Amós 7:12-15)

Salmo— Señor, veamos tu bondad y concédenos tu salvación. (Salmo 85:9-10,11-12,13-14)

Segunda Lectura: Dios, nos escogió en Cristo, antes de la fundación del mundo. (Efesios 1:3-14)

Evangelio— Él comenzó a enviarlos. (Marcos 6:7-13)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Éxodo 1:8-14,22; Mateo 10:34—11:1
Martes: Éxodo 2:1-15a; Mateo 11:20-24
Miércoles: Éxodo 3:3-6,9-12; Mateo 11:25-27
Jueves: Éxodo 3:13-20; Mateo 11:28-30
Viernes: Éxodo 11:10—12:14; Mateo 12:1-8
Sábado: Éxodo 12:37-42; Mateo 12:14-21
Domingo: Jeremías 23:1-6; Efesios 2:13-18;
Marcos 6:30-34

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.

El Ministerio Hispano

Si alguien está interesado en ayudar con el Ministerio Hispano, por favor llame a la oficina al 205-6633936.

Talleres de Crecimiento para Padres 7/19-23

Talleres de Crecimiento para Padres con la Psicóloga Católica Claudia Bermeo. Plática presenciales en estas parroquias: 7/19-Holy Spirit, Tuscaloosa; &/20-St. Jude, Scottsboro; 7/21-Our Lady of the Valley, Ft. Payne; 7/22-Good Shepherd, Russelville; 7/23-Annunciation of Our Lord, Decatur. Cada noche se transmitirá en vivo por la página de Facebook (Diócesis de Birmingham en Alabama-Ministero Hspano).

Bienvenidos a Santo Tomas!

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.

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.

