



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. - Mk 6:31b-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.,
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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY JULY 17

5:30 PM Mass for Susie Beiersdoerfer, deceased

Sunday JULY 18

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass for Rex Edwards, deceased

2:30 PM Misa en Español

MONDAY JULY 19

TUESDAY JULY 20

WEDNESDAY JULY 21

9:00 AM Mass for Donna Pendleton, deceased

THURSDAY JULY 22

9:00 PM Mass for Frank & Francis Fink, deceased

FRIDAY JULY 23

9:00 AM Mass Intention of JoAnn Simonetti

SATURDAY JULY 24

5:30 PM Mass for Dolly Hotchkiss, deceased

SUNDAY JULY 25

8:00 AM Mass the People of the Parish

11:00 AM Mass Intention of Bob Hotze

2:30 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will gather the remnant of my flock and appoint shepherds for them. (Jeremiah 23:1-6)

Psalm— The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6)

Second Reading— Christ is our peace who made both one. (Ephesians 2:13-18)

Gospel— They were like sheep without a shepherd. (Mark 6:30-34)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Exodus 14:21—15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Exodus 16:1-5,9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Songs of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2,11-18

Friday: Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday: Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday: II Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Sacristan July 24th & July 25th

5:30pm Pax; 8:00am Gloria; 11:00am Mary Ann;

2:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

July 17th & July 18th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

July 24th & July 25th

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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 July 24th	5:30 PM	Deacon	Mary Keiser	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells
Sunday July 25th	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mike Ash	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Gerry Mason Jim DeWilds Marty Spellicy
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Leland Wallace	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Mike Shoop Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane
	2:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JULY 18 TO JULY 25, 2021

SUNDAY JULY 18

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

MONDAY JULY 19

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY JULY 20

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY JULY 21

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

THURSDAY JULY 22

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY JULY 23

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY JULY 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 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

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 Alyssa Williams, & Michael Whitfield
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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 7/11/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$6,580.00	\$2,920.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$4,954.00	\$2,046.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$11,534.00	\$4,966.00

Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/21—06/30/22

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$19,000.00	\$12,687.00	6,313.00
Building Fund	\$14,000.00	\$11,672.00	\$2,328.00
Total	\$33,000.00	\$24,359.00	\$8,641.00

With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish will do financial planning according to a fiscal year (7/1/21 to 6/30/22) rather than a calendar year. Thus, the numbers above have been adjusted to reflect the new budget which began on 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,

Thank you so much for your welcome to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish! It is a delight and an honor to have been called to be pastor this wonderful community.

I look forward to getting to know all of you over the coming weeks and months. Please feel free to introduce yourself! Thanks be to God, our world is opening back up again, and I believe we will all experience the joy of being present to each other once again.

Especially during this transitional period, I ask for your prayers and patience. This is my first experience of being a pastor, so I will be on the learning curve. Thank you in advance for your spirit of welcome and generosity, and please know that I am interceding for all of you at the altar of the Lord.

United in prayer, let's link arms and walk the next steps of our journey together, obedient to Christ's great commission and strengthened by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and our patron St. Thomas the Apostle.

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 dealing with 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.

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 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 are currently 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. 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

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, please 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 is required to attend Mass unless they are excused for a serious reason. In relation to COVID-19, serious reasons include:

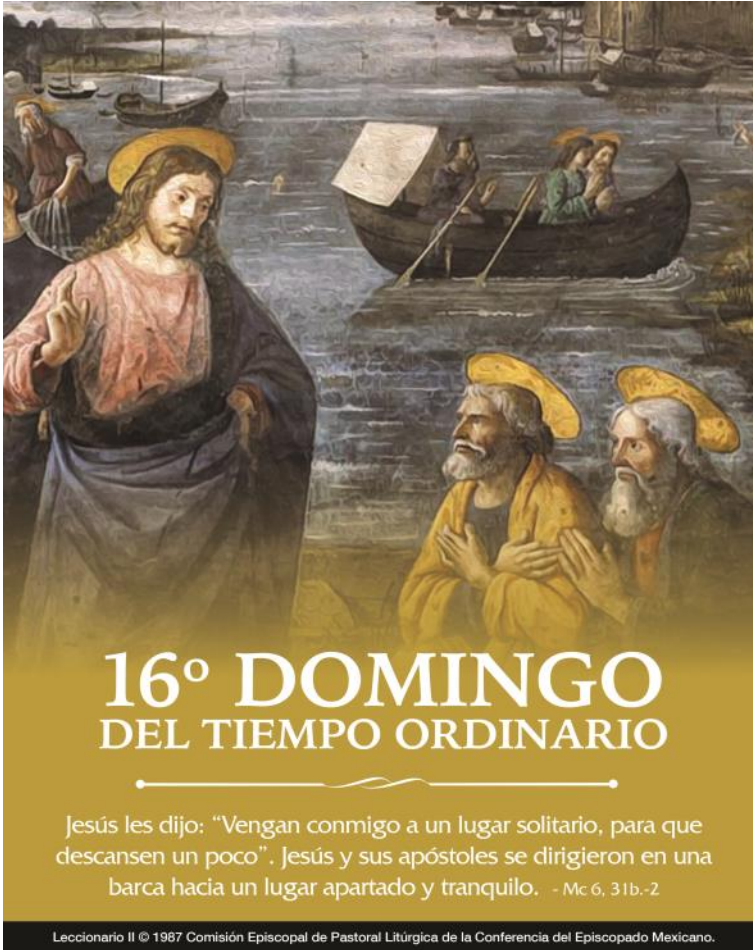
- Being in a high-risk category
- Being advised by a medical doctor that it is not yet safe for you to attend
- Experiencing a significant amount of mental stress regarding returning

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 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!



16° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús les dijo: “Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco”. Jesús y sus apóstoles se dirigieron en una barca hacia un lugar apartado y tranquilo. - Mc 6, 31b.-2

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Muchas gracias por su bienvenida a la parroquia de San Tomás Apóstol! Es un gozo y un honor ser llamado a servir como pastor de esta maravillosa comunidad.

Espero conocerlos a todos en las próximas semanas y meses. Gracias a Dios, nuestro mundo se está reabriendo, y creo que todos experimentaremos la alegría de la presencia física entre nosotros.

Especialmente durante el período de transición, les pido sus oraciones y paciencia. Esta es mi primera vez como pastor, así que tengo mucho que aprender. Gracias por su espíritu de bienvenida y generosidad, y sepan que estoy intercediendo por ustedes en el altar del Señor.

Unidos en oración, caminemos juntos los próximos pasos de nuestro viaje cristiano, obedientes al mandato de Cristo y fortalecidos por la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María y nuestro patrón, el Apóstol Santo Tomás.

Dios los bendiga,

P. Jantz

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Reuniré el remanente de mi rebaño y nombraré pastores para ellos. (Jeremías 23:1-6)

Salmo— El Señor es mi pastor; no hay nada que yo quiera. (Salmo 23:1-3,3-4,5,6)

Segunda Lectura: Cristo es nuestra paz que hizo a ambos uno. (Efesios 2:13-18)

Evangelio— Eran como ovejas sin pastor. (Marcos 6:30-34)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Éxodo 14:5-18; Mateo 12:38-42
 Martes: Éxodo 14:21—15:1; Mateo 12:46-50
 Miércoles: Éxodo 16:1-5,9-15; Mateo 13:1-9
 Jueves: Canciones de Canciones 3:1-4b; Juan 20:1-2,11-18
 Viernes: Éxodo 20:1-17; Mateo 13:18-23
 Sábado: Éxodo 24:3-8; Mateo 13:24-30
 Domingo: II Reyes 4:42-44; Efesios 4:1-6; Juan 6:1-15

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.

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 asistir la clase.

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, Russellville; 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).

HORARIO: OFICINA DEL MINISTRO HISPANO

LUNES– JUEVES: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Y

VIERNES: 8:00AM-12:30PM

Misa en Español:

Padre Brad Jantze 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**

Catequis 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 ha 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 (RCIA). 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.

A 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.

