



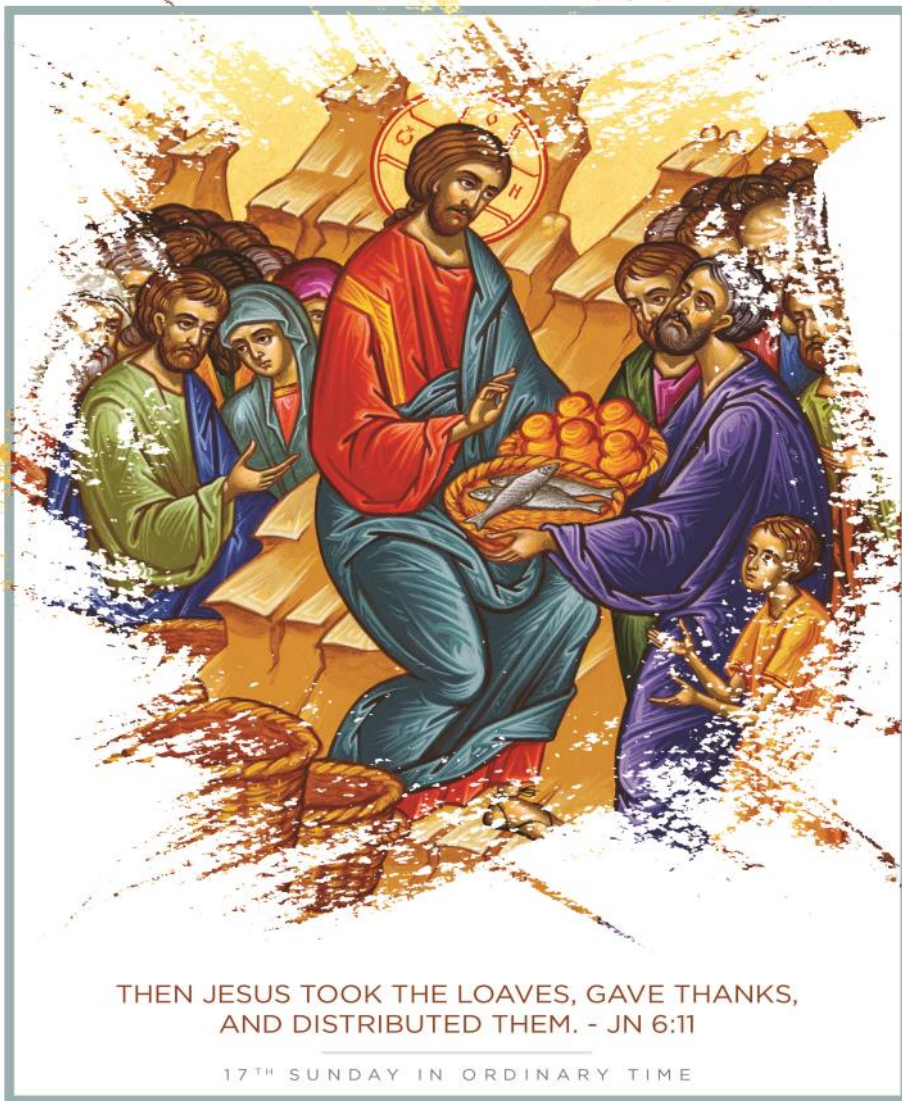
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 SEVENTEENTH 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 24

5:30 PM Mass for Dolly Hotchkiss, deceased

Sunday JULY 25

8:00 AM Mass for Jim Cocke, deceased

11:00 AM Mass Intention of Bob Hotze

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

MONDAY JULY 26

TUESDAY JULY 27

WEDNESDAY JULY 28

9:00 AM Mass for Tony Wyatt, deceased

THURSDAY JULY 29

9:00 PM Mass for Dawson Moore, deceased

FRIDAY JULY 30

9:00 AM Mass for Gelene Redmon, deceased

SATURDAY JULY 31

5:30 PM Mass for Guilherme Foz, deceased

SUNDAY AUG. 1

8:00 AM Mass for Hal Phillips, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Donna Pendleton, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall eat and there shall be some left over. (II Kings 4:42-44)

Psalm— The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. (Psalm 145:10-11,15-16,17-18)

Second Reading— One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Gospel— He distributed as much as they wanted to those who were reclining. (John 6:1-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Exodus 32:15-24,30-34; Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday: Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday: Exodus 40:16-21,34-38; John 11:19-27

Friday: Leviticus 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday: Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35

Sacristan July 31st & Aug. 1st

5:30pm Mahon; 8:00am Bruno; 11:00am Judy; 12:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

July 24th & July 25th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

July 31st & Aug. 1st

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 July 31st	5:30 PM	Deacon	Beth Taylor	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
Sunday Aug. 1st	8:00 AM	Deacon	Mary Baker	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	
	11:00 AM	Deacon	Leland Wallace	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	
	12:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JULY 25 TO AUG. 1, 2021

SUNDAY JULY 25

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

MONDAY JULY 26

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY JULY 27

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY JULY 28

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

THURSDAY JULY 29

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY JULY 30

8:30am-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY JULY 31

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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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Collection of 7/18/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$12,357.05	\$2,857.05
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$6,476.55	\$523.45
Total	\$16,500.00	\$18,833.60	\$2,233.60

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$28,500.00	\$25,224.05	\$3,275.95
Building Fund	\$21,000.00	\$18,148.55	\$2,851.45
Total	\$49,500.00	\$43,372.60	\$6,127.40

With the advice of the Parish Finance Council, Saint Thomas Parish will do financial planning according to a fiscal year rather than a calendar year. Our current fiscal year 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 again for your warm welcome! It has been wonderful starting to get to know you all—I appreciate your patience with me as I try to remember your names!

Over the coming month, the Church is asking us to reflect on what it means to be disciples of Jesus in our readings at Sunday Mass. This weekend, we'll be focusing on the place where it all starts: spending time with the Lord. To love someone, we have to get to know them, which is why Jesus gives us an invitation today: "Come away to a deserted place and rest a while."

As we start this new phase of our journey as a parish and a community, let's take Jesus up on that offer to spend time with him by renewing our commitment to daily, intentional prayer. Pick a time, pick a prayer and do your best to stick to it—that's all it takes to start deepening the relationship with God that is the foundation of our life as disciples. It doesn't have to be complicated—just consistent!

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, and our patron St. Thomas, let's commit to spending time with Jesus each day this week.

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 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 has a sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one. Sign-ups 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

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, you need 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 could include:

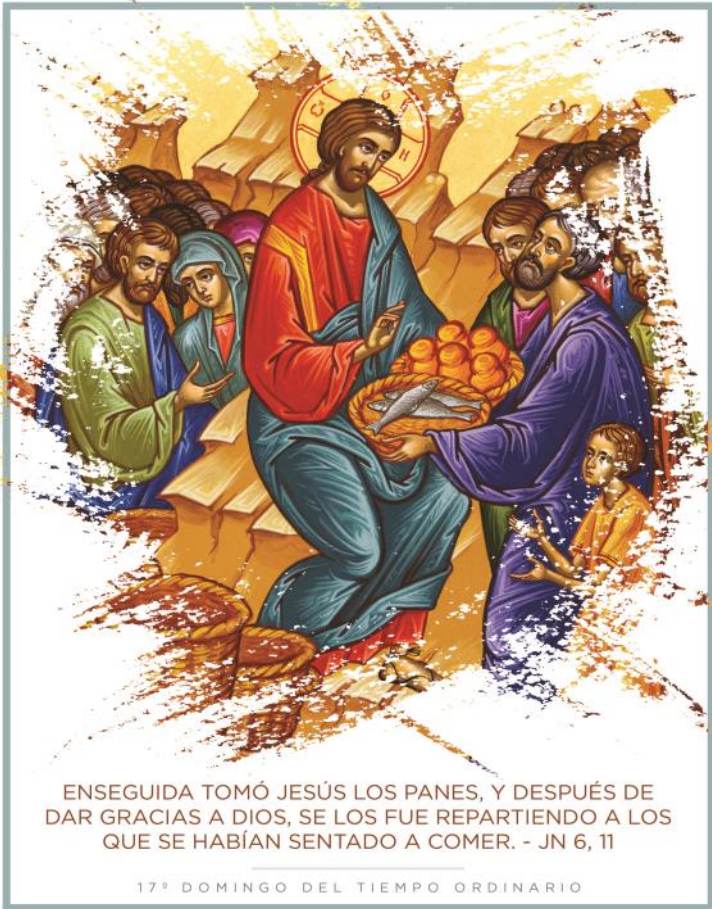
- Being in a high-risk category
- Being advised by a medical doctor that it is not yet safe for you to attend
- Experiencing significant amount of mental stress regarding returning.

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!



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Gracias de nuevo por su cálida bienvenida! Ha sido maravilloso empezar a conocerlos. ¡Aprecio su paciencia conmigo mientras trato de recordar sus nombres!

Durante el próximo mes, la Iglesia nos pide que reflexionemos sobre lo que significa ser discípulos de Jesús. Este fin de semana, nos centramos en el lugar donde todo comienza: pasar tiempo con el Señor. Para amar a alguien, tenemos que conocerlo, y es por eso que Jesús nos invita hoy: “Vengan conmigo a un lugar solitario, para que descansen un poco.”

Al comenzar esta nueva fase de nuestro viaje como parroquia y comunidad, aceptemos esa oferta de Jesús de pasar tiempo. En particular, es un buen momento para renovar nuestro compromiso a la oración diaria. Se puede simplemente elegir un momento y una oración; eso es todo lo que se necesita para comenzar a profundizar la relación con Dios que es la base de nuestra vida como discípulos. ¡Nuestro Señor conoce todo, pero sus mandamientos son muy simples!

A través de la intercesión de María, Madre de la Iglesia, y nuestro patrón Santo Tomás, comprometámonos a pasar tiempo con Jesús todos los días de esta semana.

Dios los bendiga,

P. Jantz

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura — Comerán y habrá algunos sobras. (II Reyes 4:42-44)

Salmo— La mano del Señor nos alimenta; él responde a todas nuestras necesidades. (Salmo 145:10-11,15-16,17-18)

Segunda lectura: un cuerpo, un Señor, una fe, un bautismo. (Efesios 4:1-6)

Evangelio— Él distribuyó todo lo que quisieron a aquellos que estaban reclinados. (Juan 6:1-15)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes: Éxodo 32:15-24,30-34; Mateo 13:31-35
 Martes: Éxodo 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28; Mateo 13:36-43
 Miércoles: Éxodo 34:29-35; Mateo 13:44-46
 Jueves: Éxodo 40:16-21,34-38; Juan 11:19-27
 Viernes: Levítico 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Mateo 13:54-58
 Sábado: Levítico 25:1,8-17; Mateo 14:1-12
 Domingo: Éxodo 16:2-4,12-15; Efesios 4:17,20-24; Juan 6:24-35

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 atender 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, 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).

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

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

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.

