



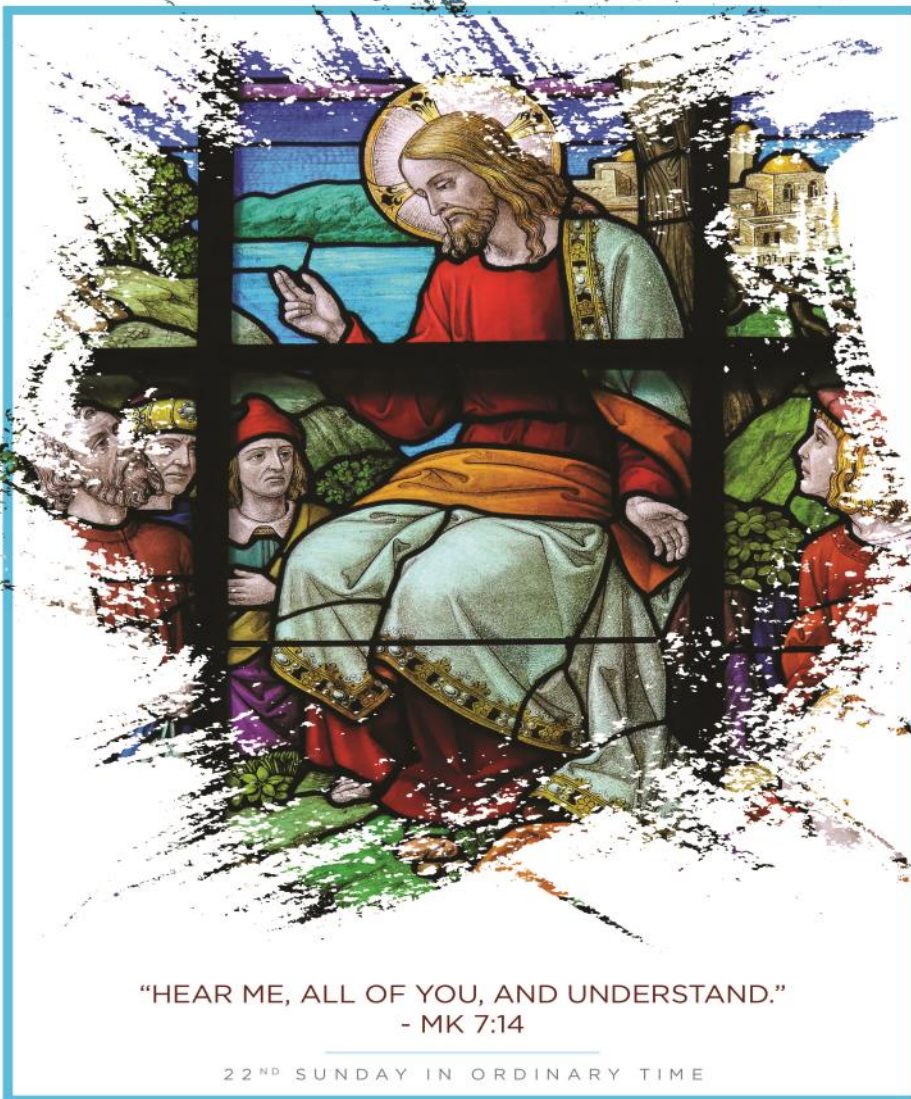
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME •



“HEAR ME, ALL OF YOU, AND UNDERSTAND.”
- MK 7:14

22ND 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.,
12:30 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.

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Aug. 28

5:30 PM Mass for Dawson Moore , deceased

Sunday Aug. 29

8:00 AM Mass for Laura Chavez, deceased

11:00 AM Mass Intention of Bob Lemieux

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Monday Aug. 30

Tuesday Aug. 31

Wednesday Sept. 1

9:00 AM Mass for Antoinette Boackle, deceased

Thursday Sept. 2

9:00 PM Mass Intention of Patrick Scott

Friday Sept. 3

9:00 AM Mass for Linda Eads, deceased

Saturday Sept. 4

5:30 PM Mass for Dawson Moore, deceased

Sunday Sept. 5

8:00 AM Mass for Paul Hester, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Kathleen DeMarco, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading— You shall not add to what I command you. (Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8)

Psalm— The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,4-5)

Second Reading— Be doers of the word. (James 1:17-18,21b-22,27)

Gospel— You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition. (Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: I Thessalonians 5:1-6,9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11

Friday: Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5

Sunday: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Sacristan Sept. 4th & Sept. 5th

5:30pm Bailey; 8:00am Sarah; 11:00am MaryAnn;
12:30 PM Rivera, Perez & Avalos

Monthly Altar Flowers

Aug. 28th & Aug. 29

In memory/honor of Gerry & Ann Mason

In memory/honor of Paul & Heather Sabo Anniversary

Sept. 4th & Sept. 5th

In memory/honor of Ron Everling

In memory/honor of Walczak Family

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 Sept. 3rd & 17th



		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
Saturday Sept. 4th	5:30 PM	Deacon Ed Angelini	Alan Cannon	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Walter Lee Bill Burks
Sunday Sept. 5th	8:00 AM	Deacon Sarah Burns	Ann Mason	MC- CO-MC - CO-MC - None at this time	Gerry Mason Jim DeWilds Marty Spellicy
	11:00 AM	Deacon Rob Caliento	Angel Coyle	MC- MC-CO- None at this time	Matt Massey Ken Massey Jasper Levio
	12:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

AUG. 29 TO SEPT 5, 2021

SUNDAY AUG. 29

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

MONDAY AUG. 30

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY AUG. 31

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 1

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 5:30PM Catholic College
 Ministry Mass/team#1

THURSDAY SEPT. 2

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY SEPT. 3

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

SATURDAY SEPT. 4

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

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Bill Alexiou Ext. 102
 David Hicks.....Ext. 105

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
 Jackie Lampton Ext. 109

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Marisa Roan Ext. 100

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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 8/22/21

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$17,751.20	\$8,251.20
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$9,723.29	\$2,723.29
Total	\$16,500.00	\$27,474.79	10,974.49

Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/21—Present

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$76,000.00	\$85,224.58	\$9,224.58
Building Fund	\$56,000.00	\$52,799.17	\$3,200.83
Total	\$132,000.00	\$138,023.75	\$6,023.75

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,

Thank you all for your warm welcome at the reception last weekend! It was a joy to be able to spend some time with everyone outside of the formal setting of Mass. I look forward to many celebrations with the parish in the years to come!

Speaking of celebrations, we're coming up on Labor Day next weekend, which for many people is the last bit of semi-vacation before the Fall season starts in earnest. In many parts of the world, this is the traditional season of hard work in advance of the harvest. I think we're all looking forward to this year's Fall being more active than last year's!

Here at St Thomas Church, we're also entering into a time of greater activity, in order to prepare a harvest for God. So many ministries will be re-starting, and there also seems to be a lot of energy for new ministries, as well! It's truly an exciting time to be part of this parish.

For those who've been away from active volunteering at St Thomas, whether due to the pandemic or personal circumstances, I invite you to consider getting involved in some ministry or activity. If you flip through the bulletin, you'll see that a lot is going on, from Faith Formation, to RCIA, to liturgical ministries, to men's and women's organizations—and that's just the tip of the iceberg!

As Jesus says in the Gospel, "the harvest is plentiful, but workers are needed." Pray that the Lord of the Harvest will show us how to be involved in His work this fall season!

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.

K of C Labor Day Meat Sale 9/4-5

The Knights are having a smoked meat sale for Labor Day weekend and will be available after the masses to take orders. If you would like to place an order in advance they will be under the portico in front of the Parish Hall. The prices are as follows: pork butts - \$35; whole rack of ribs - \$20; whole chickens - \$15. They will be available for pickup after the masses on September 4th and 5th.

Welcome/Bienvenidos: New Parishioners

St. Thomas welcome, the following new parishioners': Oscar Carrillo Perez; Angel, Maria, Juan, Brandon, Jason, y Milena Ramos; Armando, Mayari, Meredith, & Nathan Muniz; Benjamin, Arpro, Ramon, Luis, Lizabeth, & Jonathan Zamora; Reynaldo, Catalina, Marifer, Abraham, Daniel, David, & Reynaldo Valencia.

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.

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.

RCIA Inquiry Meeting 29

A meeting for those interested in receiving the sacraments of the Church or just have questions about the Catholic faith is scheduled for **Sunday 8/29** in the **St. Joseph Room** (located in the Admin. Bldg) from **9:30 to 10:45**.

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 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.

Altar Servers for All Masses

St Thomas has started to include altar servers for our masses. We are now recruiting for new altar servers for all of our masses. All children who wish to serve in this fruitful ministry must be starting the third grade or higher in August. Anyone can sign up to serve in this fruitful ministry, but children who wish to participate must be starting the third grade or higher in the coming school year. Training for all altar servers will be held in late September.

Hispanic Ministry Tamale Sale 9/24

The Hispanic Ministry will have a tamale sale and will be taking orders for the next three weeks. The week for pick up will be on a Friday, September 24, 2021. You will have a choice of chicken or pork. The price for a dozen will be \$18. To place an order they will be taken in the parish hall or call the office at 205-663-3936.

Faith Formation Catechists needed

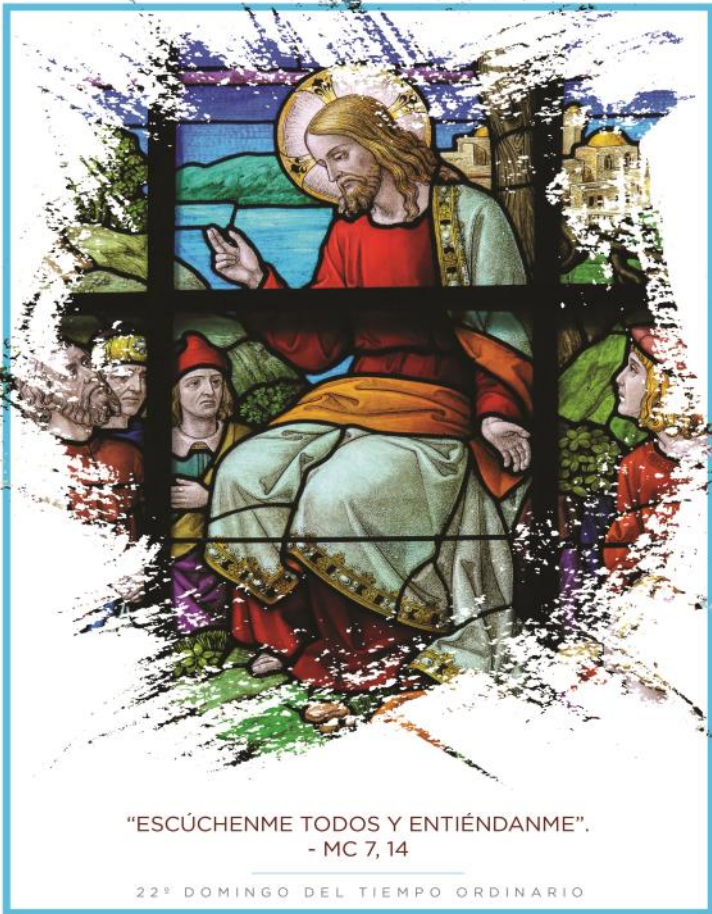
We are still in need of catechists for faith formation if any one interested in volunteering please call the office at 205-663-3936.

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Roger Epperson on the death of his brother Bryan Epperson. May his soul and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Ladies Bible Study 9/8

Ladies Bible Study group will begin on September 8th, at 10:00 am in the modular building. We will be finishing the series Genesis to Jesus. If you have any questions you call Debbie Drescher at 205-616-0920.



"ESCÚCHENME TODOS Y ENTIÉNDANME".
- MC 7, 14

22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Gracias a todos por su cálida bienvenida en la recepción el fin de semana pasado! Fue un placer pasar un tiempo con todos fuera de la Misa. ¡Espero muchas celebraciones con la parroquia en los años venideros!

Hablando de celebraciones, nos acercamos a Labor Day el próximo fin de semana, que para muchas personas son las últimas vacaciones antes de otoño. En muchas partes del mundo, esta es la temporada tradicional de trabajo antes de la cosecha. ¡Creo que todos esperamos que el otoño de este año sea más activo que el del año pasado!

Aquí en la iglesia de San Tomás, también estamos entrando en un tiempo de mayor actividad, con el fin de preparar una cosecha para Dios. Tantos ministerios se reiniciarán, ¡y también parece haber mucha energía para nuevos ministerios! Es un momento emocionante para ser parte de esta parroquia.

Para aquellos que han estado lejos del voluntariado en Santo Tomás, por la pandemia o por circunstancias personales, los invito a considerar involucrarse en algún ministerio o actividad. En el boletín, verás que están sucediendo muchas cosas, desde la catequesis hasta el RICA, los ministerios litúrgicos, las organizaciones de oración, ¡y eso es solo la cima del iceberg!

Como dice Jesús en el Evangelio, "La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos." ¡Oremos para que el Dueño de la Cosecha nos muestre cómo participar en su obra en este otoño!

Dios los bendiga,
P. Jantz

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura. No añadirás nada a lo que te mando. (Deuteronomio 4 1-2,6-8)

Salmo:— El que hace justicia vivirá en la presencia del Señor. (Salmo 15 2-3,3-4,4-5)

Segunda lectura: Sean hacedores de la palabra. (Santiago 1 17-18,21b-22,27)

Evangelio: ignoras el mandamiento de Dios, pero te aferras a la tradición humana. (Marcos 7 1-8,14-15,21-23)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	I Tesalonicenses 4 13-18; Lucas 4 16-30
Martes	I Tesalonicenses 5 1-6,9-11; Lucas 4 31-37
Miércoles	Colosenses 1 1-8; Lucas 4 38-44
Jueves	Colosenses 1 9-14; Lucas 5 1-11
Viernes	Colosenses 1 15-20; Lucas 5 33-39
Sábado	Colosenses 1 21-23; Lucas 6 1-5
Domingo	Isaías 35 4-7a; Santiago 2 1-5; Marcos 7 31-37

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 9/13

Las clases de bautismo en este momento terminaron para el verano. Las clases comenzarán de nuevo el 13 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.

Venta de Tamales 9/24

El Ministerio Hispano tendrá una venta de tamales y tomará pedidos durante las próximas tres semanas. La semana de recolección será el viernes 24 de septiembre de 2021. Podrá elegir entre pollo o cerdo. El precio de una docena será de \$ 18. Para hacer un pedido, se llevará al salón parroquial o pueden llamar a la oficina al 205-663-3936.

Se necesitan Catequistas de Formación en la Fe

Todavía necesitamos catequistas para la formación en la fe. Si alguien interesado en ser voluntario, llame a la oficina al 205-663-3936.

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. **Comuníquese 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.

