



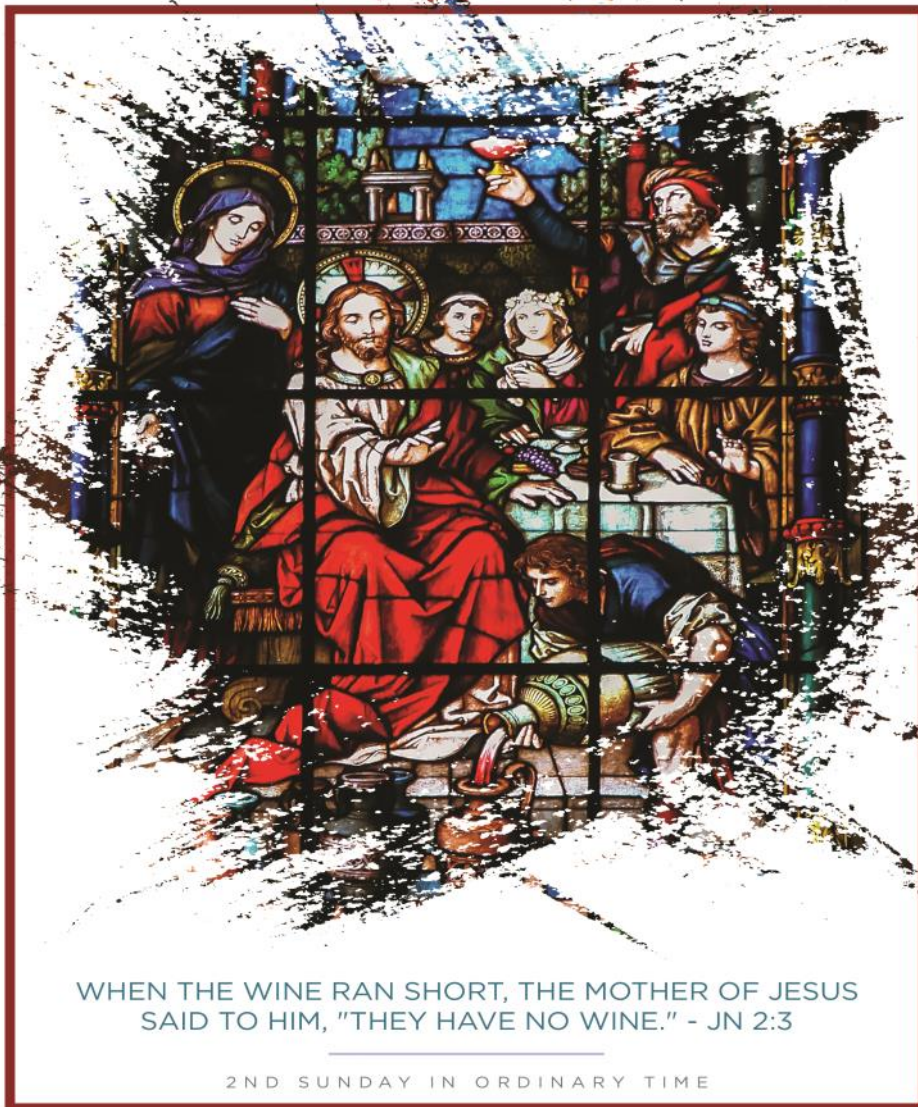
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Tuesday (Communion Service).....9:00a.m.
Main Church
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..... 4:00pm - 5:00 p.m.
& by appointment

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday..... 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Jan. 15

5:30 PM Mass for Sudan Ragsdale, deceased

Sunday Jan. 16

8:00 AM Mass for Bill Conway, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Jim Crocke, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Monday Jan. 17

Tuesday Jan. 18

9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday Jan. 19

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Chuck Deering

Thursday Jan. 20

9:00 AM Mass for Soledad, Valente, & Dionisio Rivera, deceased

Friday Jan. 21

5:30 PM Mass for Susan Ragsdale, deceased

Saturday Jan. 22

5:30 PM Mass Intention of Carl Roan

Sunday Jan. 23

8:00 AM Mass for All in Purgatory

11:00 AM Mass for Tony Champagne, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading— The bridegroom rejoices in his bride. (Isaiah 62:1-5)

Psalm— Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Psalm 96:1-2,2-3,7,8,9-10)

Second Reading— One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (I Corinthians 12:4-11)

Gospel— Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs of his signs at Cana in Galilee. (John 2:1-11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: I Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday: I Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday: I Samuel 17:32-33,37,40-51; Mark 3:1-6

Thursday: I Samuel 18:6-9;19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12

Friday: I Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19

Saturday: II Samuel 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27; Mark 3:20-21

Sunday: Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; I

I Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 14-21

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~ *Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II*

Monthly Altar Flowers

Jan. 15th & Jan. 16th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

Jan. 22nd & Jan. 23rd

In memory/honor of Ken Waltsgott

In memory/honor of

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. For more information or to sign-up call Rose Marie Vetrano 620-0051 or cell 370-6618.

Adoration is held in the Chapel at the Student Center.

Adoration will be on January 21st & February 4th

		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday Jan. 22nd	5:30 PM	Deacon Tena Whitworth	Beth Taylor		Pat Taylor Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells	Donna & Mike
Sunday Jan. 23rd	8:00 AM	Deacon Gloria Q.	Ann Mason	Jackson Holmes Asli Trent GiGi	Norma Russo Javi Nava Keith Brown	Kyle Lusk
	11:00 AM	Deacon Mary Lowery	Leland Wallace	Brooke Wallace Peyton Daniel Atticus Plott Elizabeth Sallvador	Michael Fisher Leland Wallace Wayne Perrin	Barbara Y.
	12:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick	Rivera/Roan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JAN. 16, 2022 TO JAN. 22, 2022

SUNDAY JAN. 16

9:00 AM Hispanic Breakfast
 9:15 AM Adult Faith Formation
 Faith Formation
 RCIA

MONDAY JAN. 17

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE CLOSE
 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

TUESDAY JAN. 18

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY JAN. 19

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY JAN. 20

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY JAN. 21

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

SATURDAY JAN. 22

Adoration ends at noon
 4:00PM-5:00PM Reconciliation
 5:30PM Vigil 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.

Pastoral Staff

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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 1/9/22

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$7,995.28	\$1,504.72
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$4,250.00	\$2,750.00
Total	\$16,500.00	\$12,245.28	\$4,254.72

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$265,500.00	\$272,720.40	\$7,220.40
Building Fund	\$196,000.00	\$231,491.49	\$35,491.49
Total	\$461,500.00	\$504,211.89	\$42,711.89

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 7/1/22.

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,

Allow me to introduce a new member of our ministry team at St. Thomas: Fr. Joe Lody, our new associate pastor. His presence among us is an answer to many prayers, especially my own! God is truly good, and the presence of another priest will be a great blessing to our community.

Fr. Lody will be ministering both here in Montevallo and at Resurrection in Clanton. Along with the whole parish, I welcome him and look forward to the gifts he brings to us. We'll have an opportunity for a formal welcome in a few weeks, after he gets settled in the rectory. In the meanwhile, please be sure to support Fr. Lody in your prayers during this time of transition.

Speaking of prayers and priests, I would ask your prayers in a special way for priestly vocations. We're living in a time when it is very difficult, both socially and spiritually, for a man to hear and answer God's call—but also when the ministry of priests is especially needed, to feed and care for Christ's flock in challenging times.

United in prayer for each other, for Fr. Lody, and for all those called to the priesthood, we commend these intentions to Mary, the Mother of Priests, and our parish patron St. Thomas.

God bless,
Fr Jantz

Confirmation Retreats

St. Thomas Parish has set the dates for the Confirmation Retreats. The Confirmation I retreat will be on February 11th and 12th. The Confirmation II retreat will be on March 4th and 5th. The retreats will be presented by a Retreat Team that will consist of college students and of high School students who are already confirmed. To sign up for the team please contact Michael Fisher at mfisher@jcchs.org or Michael Whitfield at daviswhitfield1995@gmail.com.

Tuesday Communion Services

Beginning January 11th, Deacon David is now conducting a communion service in the church every Tuesday morning at 9 am, giving those that are interested another opportunity during the week to receive Jesus. Please see Deacon David for more information.

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.

Altar Flowers 2022

St. Thomas has a sign-up sheet for Altar Flowers in honor of a loved one or in memory of a loved one are available in the gathering space. Thank you for your assistance in having flowers for the altar. The Altar flowers are \$45.

Rosary on Sunday Mornings

The Sunday Morning Rosary will be in the Adult Faith Formation room with Social Distancing.

Calendars

The 2022 calendars are bilingual this year and are available in the Gathering Area or Parish office.

Parish Office Closed 1/17

St. Thomas Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Thank You

A special thank you to those who continue to give generously to St. Thomas during the year and at the end of the year and to those who give of their talents.

Coffee & Donuts 1/23

The coffee & donuts has started up again. The next time will be Sunday, Jan. 9 during Faith formation in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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

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.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Wednesday Adult Scripture Study has resumed for the new year on. Our topic is "The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy". In this study learn how their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to Jesus, and show us how to share Him with others. Includes sessions on Hosea, Jonah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Haggai and Malachi, and New Testament and Modern Prophets. All are welcome! We meet in the St. Joseph room at 7:00 PM. Call Bill or Debbie at 205-664-2066 if questions.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus provide a pancake breakfast on the First Sunday of each month from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Our prices have changed for Adults \$5 and children \$3. Please plan to join us. **Our next Breakfast will be on February 6, 2022.**

Hispanic Breakfast 1/16

The Hispanic breakfast will be twice a month starting in February, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. The Hispanic breakfast is today January 16 from 8:30 AM to 10:45. AM. Please plan to join us.

Ladies Bible Study

On January 12th, 2022 the Wednesday morning Ladies bible study began a new study on Lectio: Mary with Dr. Brant Petri. We will explore the Old Testament and New Testament, the life of Christ, and the early church fathers about the life and identity of Mary. We meet in the St. Joseph's room from 10:00 -11:30 am. If you have any questions please call Debbie Drescher at 205-664-2066

K of C Smoked Meat 2/12-13

The Knights of Columbus are firing up the smoker for butts, rib, and chickens for the Superbowl on February 13th. Orders are being taken after weekend masses now through February 3rd. You can pick up your order on Feb. 12th after the 5:30pm mass and Sunday Feb. 13th between masses. Prices are: Butts \$35, Ribs \$20, and Chickens \$15. All are freshly smoked by the Knights right here at St. Thomas. Please order in advance and pay when you pick up your order. Thank You!

Youth Group 8th-12th Grade 1/26

Saint Thomas is excited to invite you to our weekly youth group meeting. Our meetings will begin on January 26, 2022 at 6:30-8PM, for students grades 8th-12th, will have registrations on January 16, 2022 after each mass. This will be a wonderful opportunity for worship, Bible study, games, food, and much more. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the Parish at 205-663-3936 or Maria Maldonado at 205-517-0604.

Youth Group Volunteers Needed

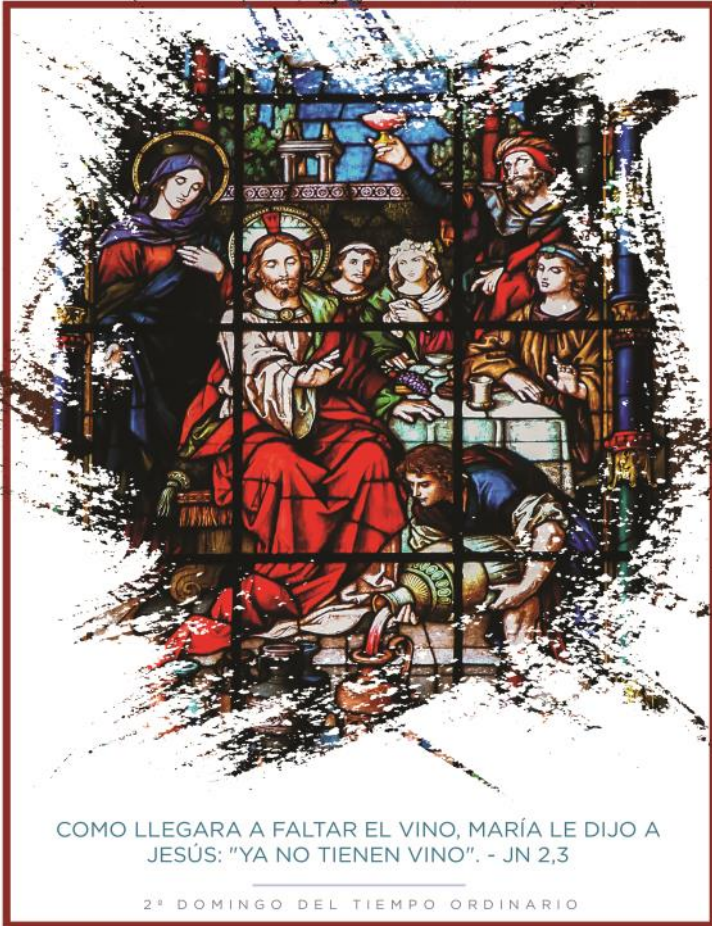
We are looking for amazing people that can help serve with our Youth Ministry. All talents are appreciated! Our first youth group meeting will be held on January 26, 2022. We plan on having a brief meeting a week or two before. If you have any questions contact Maria Maldonado at 205-517-0604 or the Parish at 205-663-3936. Thank you may God Bless.

Arts and Environments

Thank you ladies in the Arts and Environment ministry for decorating the church for Christmas. You did a wonderful job. If anyone in the parish would like to be in the Arts and Environment Ministry please call Debbie Drescher at 205-664-2066, Esther Zagar at 205-800-1011 or the office at 205-663-3936.

Welcome/Bienvenidos: New Parishioners

St. Thomas welcome, the following new parishioners': Marcelino, Alma, Abel, & Galoribel Sanchez; Marco, Whitney, Elisa, Ryan, Marco, & Kevin Garcia; Lizbeth Hernandez; Walter, Maria, Ximena, & Valeria Martinez



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: La gloria del Señor brilla sobre ti. (Isaías 60 1-6)

Salmo: Señor, todas las naciones de la tierra te adorarán. (Salmo 72 1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13)

Segunda lectura: Ahora se ha revelado que los gentiles son coherederos de la promesa. (Efesios 3 2-3a, 5-6)

Evangelió— Vimos su estrella salir y hemos venido a rendirle homenaje. (Mateo 2 1-12)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes | Juan 3 22—4 6; Mateo 4 12-17,23-35

Martes | Juan 4 7-10; Marcos 6 34-44

Miércoles | Juan 4 11-18; Marcos 6 45-52

Jueves | Juan 4 19-5 4; Lucas 4 14-22

Viernes | Juan 5 5-13; Lucas 5 12-19

Sábado | Juan 5 14-21; Juan 3 22-30

Domingo | Isaías 42 1-4,6-7; Hechos 10 34-38;

Lucas 3 15-16,21-22

Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 1/16/2022

El Desayuno Hispano comenzará nuevamente el 16 de Enero de 2022. Si desea hacer una donación o ayudar en el Ministerio Hispano, comuníquese con Gricelda al 205-478-5110.

Grupo de jóvenes de 8.º a 12.º grado 1/26

Santo Tomás se complace en invitarlo a nuestra reunión semanal de pastoral juvenil. De 8 a 12 grado. A partir del 26 de enero de 2022 de 6:30-8PM. Tendremos inscripciones el 16 de enero de 2022 después de cada misa. Esta será una maravillosa oportunidad para adorar, estudiar la Biblia, jugar, comer y mucho más. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en comunicarse con la parroquia al 205-663-3936 o con María Maldonado al 205-517-0604.

Se necesitan voluntarios para el Grupo de Jóvenes

Buscamos personas maravillosas que puedan ayudar a servir con nuestro Ministerio Juvenil. Se agradece cualquier talento. Nuestra primera reunión del ministerio de jóvenes se llevará a cabo el 26 de enero de 2022. Planeamos tener una reunión breve una o dos semanas antes. Las inscripciones se llevarán a cabo el 16 de enero de 2022 después de cada misa. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con María Maldonado al 205-517-0604 o con la Parroquia al 205-663-3936. Gracias Dios los bendiga.

Grupo Carismático

Santo Tomás ha comenzado un grupo carismático los viernes a las 6:45 pm. Todos son bienvenidos. Para más información comuníquese con Vidal Martinez al 205-369-5074

Clases de Bautismo 2/7

Las clases de bautismo son el 7 de Febrero. 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.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Les presento a un nuevo miembro de nuestro equipo de ministerio en Santo Tomás: Padre José Lody, nuestro nuevo pastor asociado. Su presencia entre nosotros es una respuesta de Dios a muchas oraciones, ¡especialmente a las mías! El Señor es verdaderamente bueno y la presencia de un otro sacerdote será una gran bendición para nuestra comunidad.

Padre José ministrará aquí en Montevallo y también en Resurrección en Clanton. Junto con toda la parroquia, le doy la bienvenida y espero los regalos que nos trae. Tendremos la oportunidad de darle una bienvenida formal en unas pocas semanas, después de que se instale en la rectoría. Mientras tanto, asegúrense de apoyar a Padre José en sus oraciones durante su tiempo de transición.

Hablando de oraciones y sacerdotes, les pediría sus oraciones de manera especial por las vocaciones sacerdotales. Vivimos en un tiempo cuando es muy difícil, social y espiritualmente, que un hombre escuche y responda al llamado de Dios, pero también es un tiempo cuando el ministerio de los sacerdotes es especialmente importante para alimentar y cuidar el rebaño de Cristo.

Unidos en oración por nuestra parroquia, por Padre José, y para las vocaciones al sacerdocio, encomendamos estas intenciones a María, la Madre de los Sacerdotes, y nuestro patrón parroquial, Santo Tomás.

Dios los bendiga,
P. Jantz

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

Preparaciones Matrimoniales

Gabriel y Edith Sanches al 205-299-9826.

Las Clases Para Quinceañeras 2/27

Las clases comenzarán el **27 de Febrero a 27 de Marzo, 2022**. Por favor llame a Madga 205-643-0326 o Rosa Maria al 205-901-0470. Por favor recuerden señoritas si desean tener una Quinceañera deben haber sido **bautizadas, Primera Comunión y Confirmación o al menos estar en las clases de Confirmation.**

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.