



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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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

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. 29

5:30 PM Mass Intention of Mickey Caruso

### Sunday Jan. 30

8:00 AM Mass for Charles & Kristina Czerwinski, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Robert Carr, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

### Monday Jan. 31

### Tuesday Feb. 1

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Wednesday Feb. 2

9:00 AM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

### Thursday Feb. 3

9:00 AM Mass for Kristina Czerwinski, deceased

### Friday Feb. 4

5:30 PM Mass for Bill Conway, deceased

### Saturday Feb. 5

5:30 PM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

### Sunday Feb. 6

8:00 AM Mass for Susan Ragsdale, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Robert Carr, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— A prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19)

**Psalm**— I will sing of your salvation. (Psalm 71:1-2,3-4,5-6,15,17)

**Second Reading**— So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is Love. (I Corinthians 12:31—13:13)

**Gospel**— Like Elijah and Elisha, Jesus was not sent only to the Jews. (Luke 4:21-30)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** II Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** II Samuel 18:9-10,14b,24-25a,30—19:3; Mark 5:32-43

**Wednesday:** Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrew 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

**Thursday:** I Kings 2 1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday:** I Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; I Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

## 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*

## 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 February 4th & February 18th

## Monthly Altar Flowers

Jan. 29th & Jan. 30th

In memory/honor of Jan Martin

In memory/honor of

Feb. 5th & Feb. 6th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## LECTORS

## ALTAR SERVERS

## USHERS

## SACRISTANS

		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday Feb. 5th	5:30 PM	Deacon Ed Angelini	Alan Cannon		Pat Taylor Walter Lee Ron Hoff	Jerry & Mary
Sunday Feb. 6th	8:00 AM	Deacon Laura Kaylor	Susie Leckness	Ana Hazel Lily Mary	Roland Burns Norma Russo Ken Radigan	Gloria Q.
	11:00 AM	Deacon Angle Coyle	Jena Evanko	Byron Wes Nicole Maylin	Jasper Levio Lee Travis Kelly Scales	Jena Evanko
	12:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick	Rivera/Roan

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**JAN. 30, 2022 TO FEB. 5, 2022**

**SUNDAY JAN. 30**

9:00 AM Coffee & Donuts  
 9:15 AM Adult Faith Formation  
 Faith Formation  
 RCIA

**MONDAY JAN. 31**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**TUESDAY FEB. 1**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 2**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**THURSDAY FEB. 3**

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

**FRIDAY FEB. 4**

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

Adoration begins at noon

**SATURDAY FEB. 5**

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](http://www.stthomascatholic.com). Just click "Online Giving" and follow directions.

**Pastoral Staff**

**ADMINISTRATOR**  
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 Rev. Adrian L. Cook  
 alcook46@outlook.com

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
 Jackie Lampton .... Ext. 109

**HISPANIC COORDINATOR**  
 Marisa Roan ..... Ext. 100

**CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

Courtney Keller, Matt Rankin,  
 Alyssa Williams, & Michael Whitfield  
 ccm@stthomascatholic.com  
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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 1/23/22**

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$15,864.00	\$6,364.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$8,400.82	\$1,400.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$24,264.82</b>	<b>\$7,764.82</b>

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

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
Offertory	\$284,500.00	\$301,165.74	\$16,665.74
Building Fund	\$210,000.00	\$249,348.56	\$39,348.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$494,500.00</b>	<b>\$550,514.30</b>	<b>\$56,014.30</b>

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,

As always, we live in interesting times. When I arrived 6 months ago, I think we'd all hoped that the pandemic time was behind us—but as Delta made clear, we weren't quite there yet. I've made a point of not talking about the situation all the time, since I think the best way to prepare ourselves to deal with the challenges of our times is by keeping our focus together on Christ. Still, with the recent wave of the pandemic in our area, it's a good moment for us to reflect as a community on both our response to the situation, as well as the ways that God is working in and through it all.

With regards to the pandemic safety measures—we're all tired of them, myself included. Delaying the re-start for Faith Formation this semester was an extremely painful decision. But the reality is that we can't live as if the world weren't broken. Many members of our community have the virus right now, and if we're going to keep our parish fully open, we need your help with our safety precautions. Based on two years of experience, the big ones are staying home if you're feeling sick and wearing a mask in a public, indoors space (such as our church). I'd ask your patience and your prayerful consideration for these important measures.

Second, I would continue to emphasize that our response to the current situation must above all be a spiritual one—not simply taking precautions, but more fundamentally looking for what God is doing in and through us. The annoyance of wearing a mask or having to change our plans suddenly is something that can bear spiritual fruit, as a discipline for growing in patience and charity, and a reminder of our dependence on God for his help.

May the Lord and his Blessed Mother watch over us in this wave of sickness—and through the intercession of our patron St. Thomas, may we swiftly move from doubt to faith, and from uncertainty to the courage that the Risen Jesus brings.

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](mailto:mfisher@jcchs.org) or Michael Whitfield at [daviswhitfield1995@gmail.com](mailto:daviswhitfield1995@gmail.com).

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter 3/25-27

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** invites all married couples to renew the romance, revitalize your marriage, communicate more openly, find deeper intimacy, focus on your spouse and share the joy with the one you love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a 44 hour getaway for married couples where they can focus on each other. If you would like to recall the shared hopes and dreams you had during your initial romance phase in your relationship, you'll appreciate your time together on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. **The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 25-27, 2022, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.**

You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at [205-530-3607](tel:205-530-3607).

## 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.

## Coffee & Donuts 2/20

The coffee & donuts will be served on Feb. 20th. In parish hall during Faith formation. All are welcome.

## Tuesday Communion Services

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.

## 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 2/13

The Hispanic breakfast will be twice a month starting in February, on the 2nd and 4th Sunday. The Hispanic breakfast is Feb. 13th and Feb. 27, from 8:30 AM to 10:45. AM. Please plan to join us.

### Ladies Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Ladies bible study has begun 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, ribs, and chickens for the Superbowl on February 13th. And they have a new selection – **Graffeo Brothers Italian Sausage!** Orders are being taken after weekend masses now through February 6th. You can pick up your order on Feb. 12th after the 5:30pm mass and Feb. 13th after the 8am and 11 am masses. Prices are: Butts \$35, Ribs \$20, Chickens \$15, **Sausage (5-pound box) \$35. The sausage is freshly made and frozen; the rest 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!

### Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Debra Mahon on the death of her husband Jerry Mahon. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

### Youth Group 8th—12th grade

The youth group meet in the modular building each Wednesday at 7:00pm. Please join us. If any questions, contact Maria Maldonado at 205-517-0604



## 4º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Dijo: "Hoy mismo se ha cumplido este pasaje de Escritura que ustedes acaban de oír". Todos le daban su aprobación y admiraban la sabiduría de las palabras que salían de sus labios, y se preguntaban: "¿No es éste el hijo de José?"  
- Lc 4, 21-22

Letras: 1907 Camino Episcopal de Personal Litúrgico de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano

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### Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Estamos viviendo en tiempos interesantes. Cuando llegué hace 6 meses, todos esperábamos que el tiempo de la pandemia hubiera quedado atrás, pero como Delta nos mostró, todavía no habíamos llegado allí. No he querido hablar de la situación todo el tiempo, ya que creo que la mejor manera de prepararnos para enfrentar los desafíos de nuestro tiempo es manteniendo nuestro enfoque en Cristo. Aún así, con el reciente crecimiento de la pandemia en nuestra área, es un buen momento para reflexionar sobre nuestra respuesta a la situación, y también sobre las formas en que Dios está trabajando en todo.

Con respecto a las precauciones de seguridad, todos estamos cansados de ellas, incluido yo mismo. Retrasar el reinicio de Formación en la Fe este semestre fue una decisión extremadamente dolorosa. Pero la realidad es que no podemos vivir como si el mundo no estuviera roto. Muchos miembros de nuestra comunidad tienen el virus en este momento, y para mantener nuestra parroquia abierta, necesitamos su ayuda con nuestras precauciones. Según dos años de experiencia que tenemos, los más importantes son quedarse en casa si se siente enfermo y usar una máscara en un espacio público interior (como nuestra iglesia). Les pido su paciencia y consideración en oración por estas importantes precauciones.

En segundo lugar, es importante enfatizar que nuestra respuesta a la situación actual debe ser espiritual: no simplemente tomamos precauciones, sino más fundamentalmente buscamos lo que Dios está haciendo en y a través de nosotros. La molestia de usar una máscara o de cambiar planes repentinamente es algo que puede dar fruto espiritual, como disciplina para crecer en la paciencia y la caridad, y como recuerdo de nuestra dependencia de Dios para su ayuda.

Que el Señor y su Santísima Madre nos cuiden en este momento de enfermedad y que, por intercesión de nuestro patrón Santo Tomás, pasemos rápidamente de la duda a la fe, y de la incertidumbre al coraje que trae Jesús Resucitado.

Dios los bendiga,  
P. Jantz

### LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:** (Nehemías 8 2-4a,5-6,8-10)

**Salmo:** Tus palabras, Señor, son Espíritu y vida.  
(Salmo 19 8,9,10,15)

**Segunda lectura:** Ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo e individualmente partes de él. (I Corintios 12 12-30)

**Evangelió—** Hoy se cumple este pasaje de las Escrituras.  
(Lucas 1 1-4; 4 14-21)

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	II Samuel 5 1-7,10; Marcos 3 22-30
Martes	Hechos 22 3-16; Marcos 16 15-18
Miércoles	II Timoteo 1 1-8; Lucas 10 1-9
Jueves	II Samuel 7 18-19,24-29; Marcos 4 21-25
Viernes	II Samuel 11 1-4a,5-10a,13-17; Marcos 4 26-34
Sábado	II Samuel 12 1-7a,10-17; Marcos 4 35-41
Domingo	Jeremías 1 4-5,17-19; I Corintios 12 31—13 13; Lucas 4 21-30

### Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 2/13-27

El Desayuno Hispano será el 13 y 27 de febrero, de 8:00 am a 10:45 am. Si desea hacer una donación o ayudar en el Ministerio Hispano, comuníquese con Gricelda al 205-478-5110.

### Monaguillos

Se necesitan monaguillos: La misa de 12:30 pm tiene una gran necesidad de niños en edad escolar que hayan completado la primera comunión para participar en este ministerio tan importante y valioso. Padres, por favor consideren pedirles a sus hijos que participen en este maravilloso ministerio. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para aquellos cuyos hijos estarían dispuestos a servir.

### Grupo de jóvenes de 8.º a 12.º grado

El grupo de jóvenes se reunirá en el edificio modular el miércoles a las 7:00 pm. Por favor únete a nosotros. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con María Maldonado al 205-517-0604.

### 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.

### Retiro Familiar 2/4-5

El Ministerio Hispano de Santo Tomás tendrá un Retiro el 4-5 de Febrero, 2022. El viernes 4 de Febrero comenzará a las 6:00 p. m. a 9:00 p. m., y el Sábado 5 de Febrero a las 8:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. Todos son bienvenidos NO HABRA CUIDADO DE NIÑOS.

### 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.

## 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.