



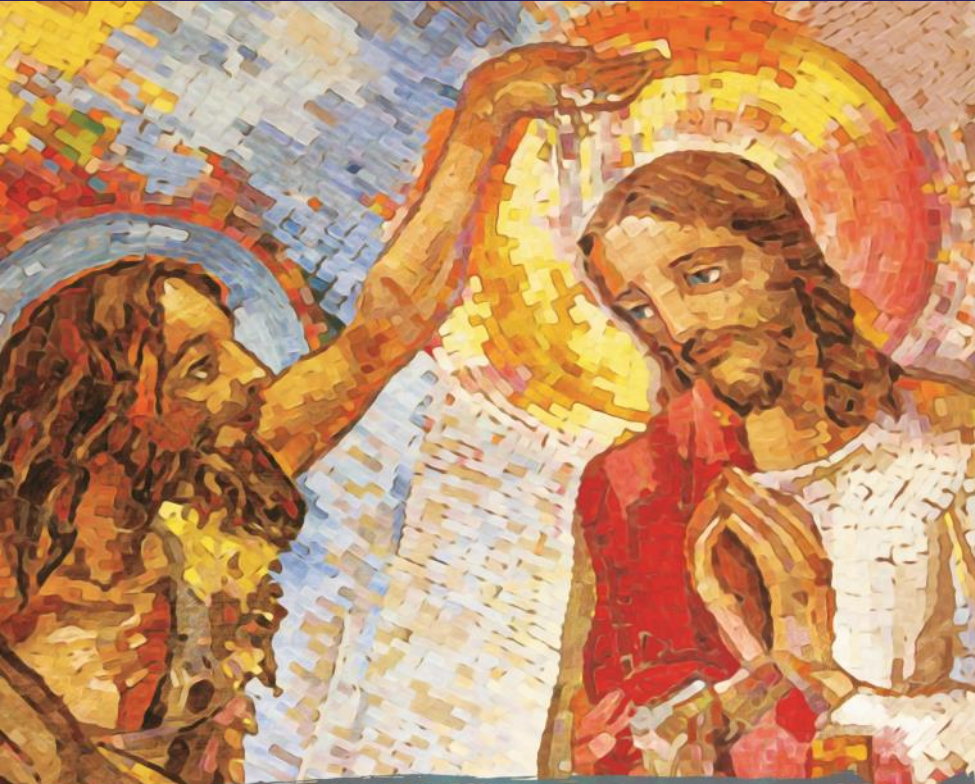
# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD •



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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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. 8

5:30 PM Mass Intention of Joseph Graffo

### Sunday Jan. 9

8:00 AM Mass for Media Landry, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Robert Carr, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

### Monday Jan. 10

### Tuesday Jan. 11

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Wednesday Jan. 12

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Jennifer Negron

### Thursday Jan. 13

9:00 AM Mass for Soledad, Valente Rivera, and Dionisio Rivera

### Friday Jan. 14

5:30 PM Mass for Mary Lois Herren, deceased

### Saturday Jan. 15

5:30 PM Mass for Susan Ragsdale, deceased

### Sunday Jan. 16

8:00 AM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Susi Beiersdoerfer, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— Behold my servant with whom I am well pleased. (Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7)

**Psalm**— The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10)

**Second Reading**— God anointed him with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 10:34-38)

**Gospel**— When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened. (Luke 3:15-16,21-22)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** I Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** I Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** I Samuel 3:1-10,19-20; Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday:** I Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45

**Friday:** I Samuel 8:4-7,10-22a; Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday:** I Samuel 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Mark 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

## 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 January 21st & February 4th**

## Monthly Altar Flowers

Jan. 1st & Jan 2nd

Christmas Flowers

Positas

Jan. 8th & Jan. 9th

In memory/honor of

In memory/honor of

|                       |                       | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS    | LECTORS       | ALTAR SERVERS   | USHERS   | SACRISTANS   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---|--|--------------|
| Saturday<br>Jan. 15th | 5:30 PM               | Deacon<br>Carol Schmidt  | Bill Drescher | Madison Johnson<br>Reece Johnson<br>Alissa Johnson        | Walter Lee<br>David Higdon<br>Ron Hoff             | Jerry & Mary |
| Sunday<br>Jan. 16th   | 8:00 AM               | Deacon<br>Sarah Burns    | Mike Ash      | Ana Miralyn<br>Hazel<br>Lilly Phillips<br>Mary            | Rob Westing<br>Marty Spellicy<br>Shannon Delcambre | Bruno N.     |
|                       | 11:00 AM              | Deacon<br>Michael Fisher | Jena Evanko   | Byron Waithaka<br>Wes Evanko<br>Nicole Waithake<br>Maylin | Lawrence Lane<br>Marilyn Lane<br>Casey Fondren     | Judy Lemieux |
|                       | 12:30 PM<br>(Spanish) |                          |               |   | Heron<br>Patrick                                   | Rivera/Roan  |

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**JAN. 9, 2022 TO JAN. 15, 2022**

**SUNDAY JAN. 9**

9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts  
 9:15 AM Adult FF  
 Faith Formation  
 RCIA

**MONDAY JAN. 10**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**TUESDAY JAN. 11**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**WEDNESDAY JAN. 12**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**THURSDAY JAN. 13**

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

**FRIDAY JAN. 14**

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

**SATURDAY JAN. 15**

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.

**Coffee & Donuts 1/9**

The coffee & donuts will start up again on Sunday, Jan. 9 during Faith formation in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**Pastoral Staff**

**ADMINISTRATOR**  
 Rev. Brad Jantz .....Ext. 101

**RETIRED PRIEST**  
 Rev. Adrian L. Cook  
[alcook46@outlook.com](mailto:alcook46@outlook.com)

**DEACONS**  
 Bill Alexiou ..... Ext. 102  
 David Hicks.....Ext. 105  
[dhicks@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:dhicks@stthomascatholic.com)

**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  
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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 1/2/22**

|               | <b>BUDGET</b>      | <b>ACTUAL</b>      | <b>DIFFERENCE</b> |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory     | \$9,500.00         | \$4,381.00         | <b>\$5,119.00</b> |
| Building Fund | \$7,000.00         | \$6,444.50         | <b>\$555.50</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$16,500.00</b> | <b>\$10,825.50</b> | <b>\$5,674.50</b> |

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

|               | <b>BUDGET</b>       | <b>ACTUAL</b>       | <b>DIFFERENCE</b>   |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Offertory     | \$256,000.00        | \$264,725.12        | <b>\$8,725.12</b>   |
| Building Fund | \$189,000.00        | \$227,241.49        | <b>\$38,241.49,</b> |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$445,000.00</b> | <b>\$491,966.61</b> | <b>\$46,966.61</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 7/1/21.

**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,

With our celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, we come today to the end of the Christmas season—but certainly not the end of our Christmas spirit! The open-hearted generosity and love towards others that God taught us in the gift of his Son should live within us all year.

The presence of today's feast at the conclusion of the season suggests that there is a key to accessing this Christmas spirit: living out the grace we received in our baptism. Through the outpouring of water and the Holy Spirit upon us, we were each washed from original sin, claimed by Christ for his Kingdom, and empowered to do his will in the world. As we enter a time of new beginnings, the "Ordinary Time" of the next seven weeks, we are in a good moment to reclaim those baptismal graces. I invite everyone to reflect in these coming weeks on the meaning of our baptismal promises. Here is a prayer to invite God into that reflection:

Lord, I renew my commitment to you this day, with joy that baptism has brought me to new life with you. Help me to continue to turn away from evil, so that no earthly attachments may weigh me down and that sinful patterns in my life may be changed. Let me experience the abundance of your grace, to help me grow as a servant of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

Through the intercession of Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin and our patron St. Thomas, let's live out those powerful promises of baptism in this New Year.

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).

## Tuesday Communion Services

Beginning January 11th, Deacon David will conduct 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.

## Christmas Altar Flowers 2021

Thank you to all those who make special donations for Christmas Flowers. Those donations are in memory of deceased loved ones, or in honor of living loved ones. Those loved ones include:

Elijah Martin, AL. & Alyce Ingram, VA & Mary Graffo Jean Lavelle, Mary Louis Herren, Gene Wedel, Ann Martin, Larry Long, Charles & Becky Cole, Harvey L. Decker, David Ingram, The Smith Families, The Mason Families, Maria & Domingo Semidey, James & Elizabeth Horne, Tom Burns, Pat Burns, Mr. & Mrs. Joe A. Russo, Ida Faso, Aunt Lena Carruba, Harris Family, Siener Family, Walzak Families, Kowski Families, Becca Parccells, Hugh Taylor, Thomas Barker, Bryan Daniel, David parsons, Bobby West, & Blake Maharrey.

## 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.

## 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 will resume on January 12th. Our topic will be "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, 2022

The Hispanic breakfast will start up again every third Sunday of each month. Our first one will be on 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 will begin 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 weekends after 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. From grades 8th to 12th grade. Beginning on January 26, 2022 at 6:30-8PM. We 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

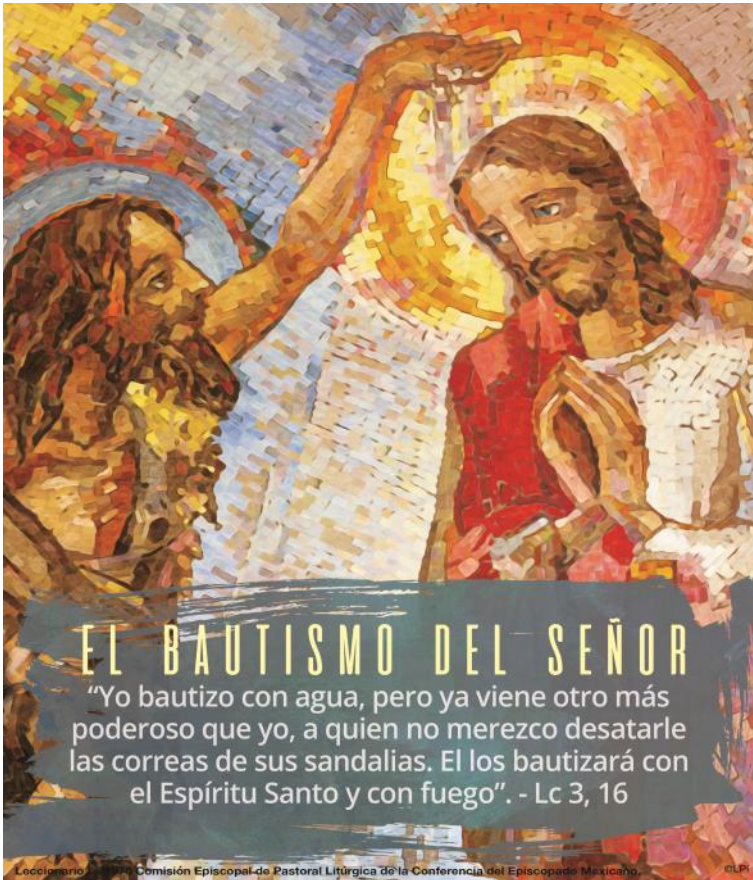
We are looking for amazing people that can help serve with our Youth Ministry. Whatever talent is appreciated. Our first youth group meeting will be held on January 26, 2022. We plan on having a brief meeting a week or two before. Registrations will be held on January 16, 2022 after each mass. If you have any questions contact Maria Maldonado at 205-517-0604 or the Parish at 205-663-3936. Thank you may God Bless.

## Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Kim Kielbasa for the death of her mother, Kristina Czerwinski. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

## 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.



## Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Con nuestra celebración del Bautismo del Señor, llegamos hoy al final de la temporada de Navidad, ¡pero ciertamente no al final de nuestro espíritu navideño! La generosidad de corazón y el amor hacia los demás que Dios nos enseñó en el don de su Hijo debe vivir en nosotros todo el año.

La fiesta de hoy al final de la temporada sugiere que hay una clave para acceder al espíritu navideño durante todo el año: vivir la gracia que recibimos en nuestro bautismo. A través del agua y el Espíritu Santo, cada uno de nosotros fuimos lavados del pecado original, reclamados por Cristo para su Reino y capacitados para hacer su voluntad en el mundo.

Al entrar en un tiempo de nuevos comienzos, el “Tiempo Ordinario” de las próximas siete semanas, estamos en un buen momento para reclamar nuestras gracias bautismales. Los invito a todos a reflexionar en las próximas semanas sobre el significado de nuestras promesas bautismales. Aquí hay una oración para invitar a Dios a esa reflexión:

Señor, con alegría renuevo mi compromiso a ti este día, porque en el bautismo he recibido la nueva vida contigo. Ayúdame a seguir alejándome del mal, para que ninguna cosa terrenal pueda separarme de ti y que las hábitos pecaminosos de mi vida cambien. Déjame experimentar la abundancia de tu gracia, para ayudarme a crecer como un siervo de tu Hijo, Jesús. Amén.

A través de la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María y de nuestro patrón Santo Tomás, vivamos las poderosas promesas del bautismo en este Año Nuevo.

Dios los bendiga,  
 P. Jantz

## 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)

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

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Lunes     | I Juan 3 22—4 6; Mateo 4 12-17,23-35                    |
| Martes    | I Juan 4 7-10; Marcos 6 34-44                           |
| Miércoles | I Juan 4 11-18; Marcos 6 45-52                          |
| Jueves    | I Juan 4 19-5 4; Lucas 4 14-22                          |
| Viernes   | I Juan 5 5-13; Lucas 5 12-19                            |
| Sábado    | I 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.º a 12.º 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 grupos 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 Martínez 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.

## 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**

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.