



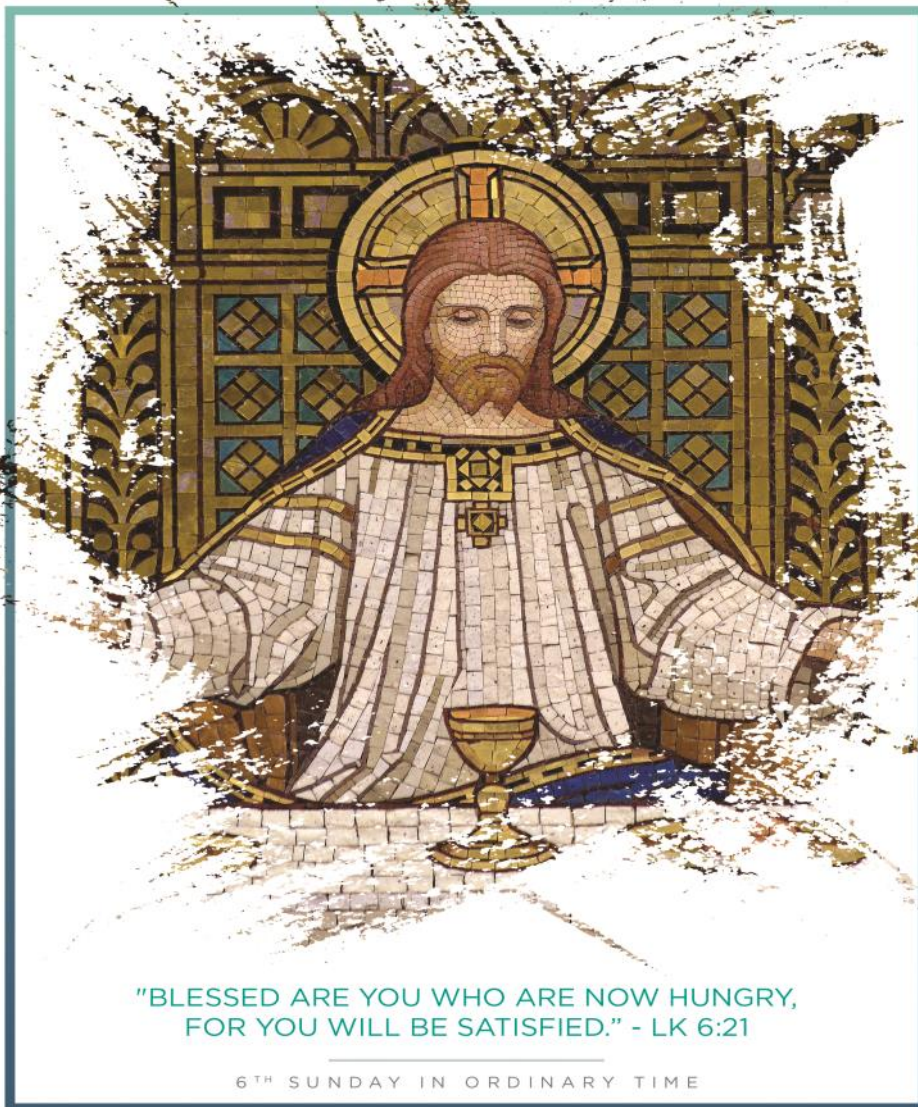
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY,
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED." - LK 6:21

6TH 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

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.

80 ST. THOMAS WAY • MONTEVALLO, AL 35115 • 205-663-3936

PARISH WEBSITE: <http://stthomascatholic.com>

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Feb. 12

5:30 PM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

Sunday Feb. 13

8:00 AM Mass for Baby Evanko, deceased
 11:00 AM Mass for Susi Beiersdorefer, deceased
 12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Monday Feb. 14

Tuesday Feb. 15

9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday Feb. 16

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Judy Lemieux

Thursday Feb. 17

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Deacon Bill Alexiou

Friday Feb. 18

5:30 PM Mass for Intention of Jamie Owens

Saturday Feb. 19

5:30 PM Mass for Maureen Anglini, deceased

Sunday Feb. 20

8:00 AM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased
 11:00 AM Mass for Tony Champagne, deceased
 12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading— Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. (Jeremiah 17:5-8)

Psalm— Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Psalm 1:1-2,3,4 & 6)

Second Reading— If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (I Corinthians 15:12,16-20)

Gospel— Blessed are the poor. Woe to you who are rich. (Luke 6:17,20-26)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: James 1:1-11; Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday: James 1:12-18; Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday: James 1:19-27; Mark 8:22-26
Thursday: James 2:1-9; Mark 8:27-33
Friday: James 2:14-24,26; Mark 8:34—9:1
Saturday: James 3:1-10; Mark 9:2-13
Sunday: I Samuel 26:2,12-13,22-23; I Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

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

Feb. 12th & Feb. 13th
 In memory/honor of Baby Evanko
 In memory/honor of
 Feb. 19th & Feb. 20th
 In memory/honor of Lillian Plott
 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 February 18th & March 4th

		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday Feb. 19th	5:30 PM	Deacon Carol Angelini	Mary Keiser		Paul Lorino David Higdon Ron Hoff	Donna & Mike
Sunday Feb. 20th	8:00 AM	Deacon Clay Reece	Jon Thompson	Dalton Ash Alexandra Brinley Audrey	Ken Radigan Javi Nava Keith Brown	Kyle Lusk
	11:00 AM	Deacon Rob Caliento	Ed Dale	David McClary Owen Daniel Kim Abraham Christopher	Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane Val Crofts	Barbara Y.
	12:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick	Rivera/Roan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FEB. 13, 2022 TO FEB. 20, 2022

SUNDAY FEB. 13

8:00 AM Hispanic Breakfast
 9:15 AM Adult Faith Formation
 Faith Formation
 RCIA

MONDAY FEB. 14

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY FEB. 15

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY FEB. 16

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN
 7:00 PM Youth Group

THURSDAY FEB. 17

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY FEB. 18

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

SATURDAY FEB. 19

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 2/6/22

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$7,845.00	\$1,655.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$6,376.85	\$623.15
Total	\$16,500.00	\$14,221.85	\$2,278.15

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$303,500.00	\$313,944.74	\$10,444.74
Building Fund	\$224,000.00	\$267,235.41	\$43,235.41
Total	\$527,500.00	\$581,180.15	\$53,680.15

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,

On Monday, February the 14th, we come to a feast day that's celebrated on both the Church's calendar and the world's calendar: St. Valentine's Day! In the Church, we recall a martyr who died for love of God, and our country also has the tradition of celebrating the love between husband and wife on this day. Both are very good things to celebrate—but it's important to do them together!

As Catholic Christians, our love for God and the love of a married couple are two closely related things, through the sacrament of Marriage. It's always inspiring to see the love between Catholic spouses, because it shows us how Christ loves his Church: selflessly, constantly, and forever. A love that sustains both partners in their earthly pilgrimage, and that's always open to the gift and grace of life. What a blessing a holy relationship like this is!

So for the married couples in our parish, be sure to take a bit of special time with your spouse this week! (Gentlemen, this is your official reminder to get the flowers!) Be renewed in the promises you have made to each other, so that you can show God's love more perfectly and enjoy the great grace of your life-long helpmate more deeply. Know of all of our prayers for you in your commitment, through the intercession of St. Valentine the Martyr, St. Thomas our patron, and Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter 3/25-27

Do your New Year's Resolutions Start to Fade? Start again now with a renewed commitment to your spouse. What better way to celebrate the gift of your unique love than to make time to focus on each other and your marriage? Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first few years together.

The next weekend in the diocese of Birmingham is scheduled on March 25-27, 2022, at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman.

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

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 on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. The 4th degree meeting is immediately after the Council meeting, about 8PM. There is usually food of some sort available at 6:30 before the meeting. 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 Breakfast is today, 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!

Padre Pio Prayer Group 2/19

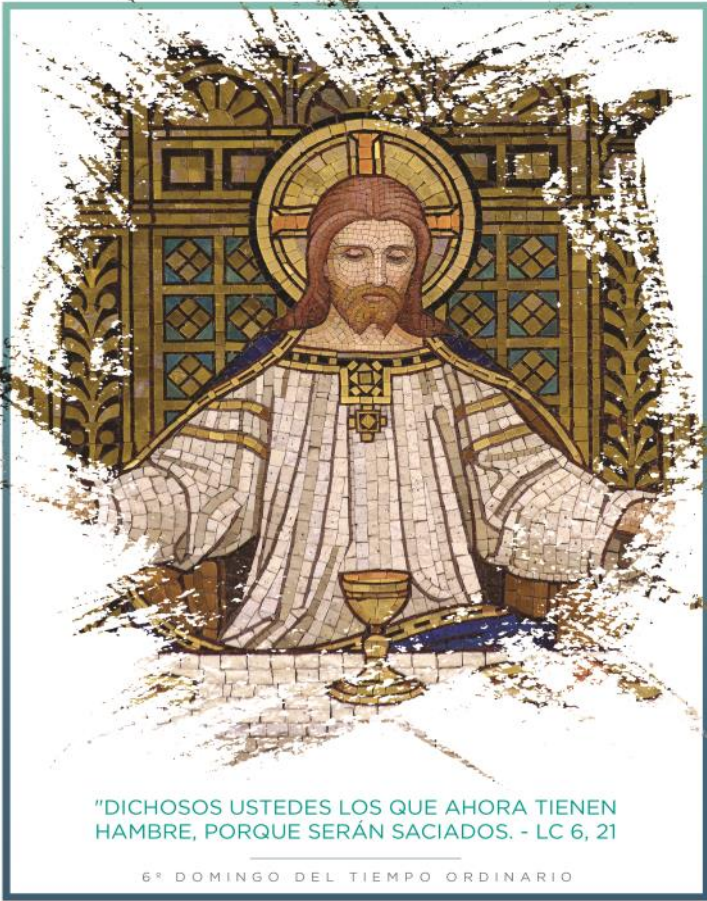
The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, February 19th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Fr. Justin Ward. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net or 205-991-9554. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

Valentine Baskets Winners

Congratulations to Sue Caliento and Shelly Edwards for winning the Valentine baskets sponsored by the St Thomas Ladies Auxiliary! Special thanks to Aletha Gilmore and Barbara Everling for the generous donations for the baskets.

Welcome/Bienvenidos: New Parishioners

St. Thomas welcome, the following new parishioners': Brian Casillas, Rogelio, Indalia y Favian Herrera, Oswaldo Quijada, Luz Clarita Valle, Leslie Navas, Pastor, Erika, y Coriy Hernandez,



"DICHOSOS USTEDES LOS QUE AHORA TIENEN HAMBRE, PORQUE SERÁN SACIADOS. - LC 6, 21

6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

como en el calendario secular: ¡el Día de San Valentín! En la Iglesia recordamos a un mártir que murió por amor de Dios, y tenemos también la tradición de celebrar el amor entre marido y mujer en este día. Ambas son cosas muy buenas para celebrar, ¡pero es importante hacerlas juntas!

Como cristianos católicos, nuestro amor a Dios y el amor de una pareja casada son dos cosas relacionadas, a través del sacramento del Matrimonio. Siempre es una inspiración ver el amor entre los esposos católicos, porque nos muestra cómo Cristo ama a su Iglesia: con amor comprensivo y servicial, que es para siempre. Un amor que sostiene a los esposos en su peregrinaje terrenal, y que está siempre abierto al don ya la gracia de la vida. ¡Qué bendición es una tal relación santa!

Entonces, para las parejas casadas de nuestra parroquia, ¡asegúrense de pasar un tiempo especial con su esposo/a esta semana! (Maridos, ¡este es su recordatorio oficial para obtener las flores!) Renuévense en las promesas que han hecho mutuamente, para que puedan mostrar el amor de Dios de manera más perfecta y disfrutar más profundamente de la gran gracia de su compañero/a de vida. Que conozcan todas nuestras oraciones por ustedes en su compromiso, por la intercesión del mártir San Valentín, nuestro patrón Santo Tomás y Beata María Siempre Virgen.

Dios los bendiga,
P. Jantz

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: Maldito el que confía en los hombres; bienaventurado el que confía en el Señor. (Jeremías 17 5-8)

Salmo: Bienaventurados los que esperan en el Señor. (Salmo 1 1-2,3,4 6)

Segunda lectura: Si Cristo no se ha criado, tu fe es vana. (I Corintios 15 12,16-20)

Evangelio— Bienaventurados son los pobres. Ay de ti que son ricos. (Lucas 6 17,20-26)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	James 1 1-11; Marcos 8 11-13
Martes	James 1 12-18; Marcos 8 14-21
Miércoles	James 1 19-27; Marcos 8 22-26
Jueves	James 2 1-9; Marcos 8 27-33
Viernes	James 2 14-24,26; Marcos 8 34-9 1
Sábado	James 3 1-10; Marcos 9 2-13
Domingo	I Samuel 26 2,12-13,22-23; I Corinthians 15 45-49; Lucas 6 27-38

Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 2/13-27

El Desayuno Hispano es 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 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.

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 3/7

Las clases de bautismo son el 7 de Marzo. 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.