



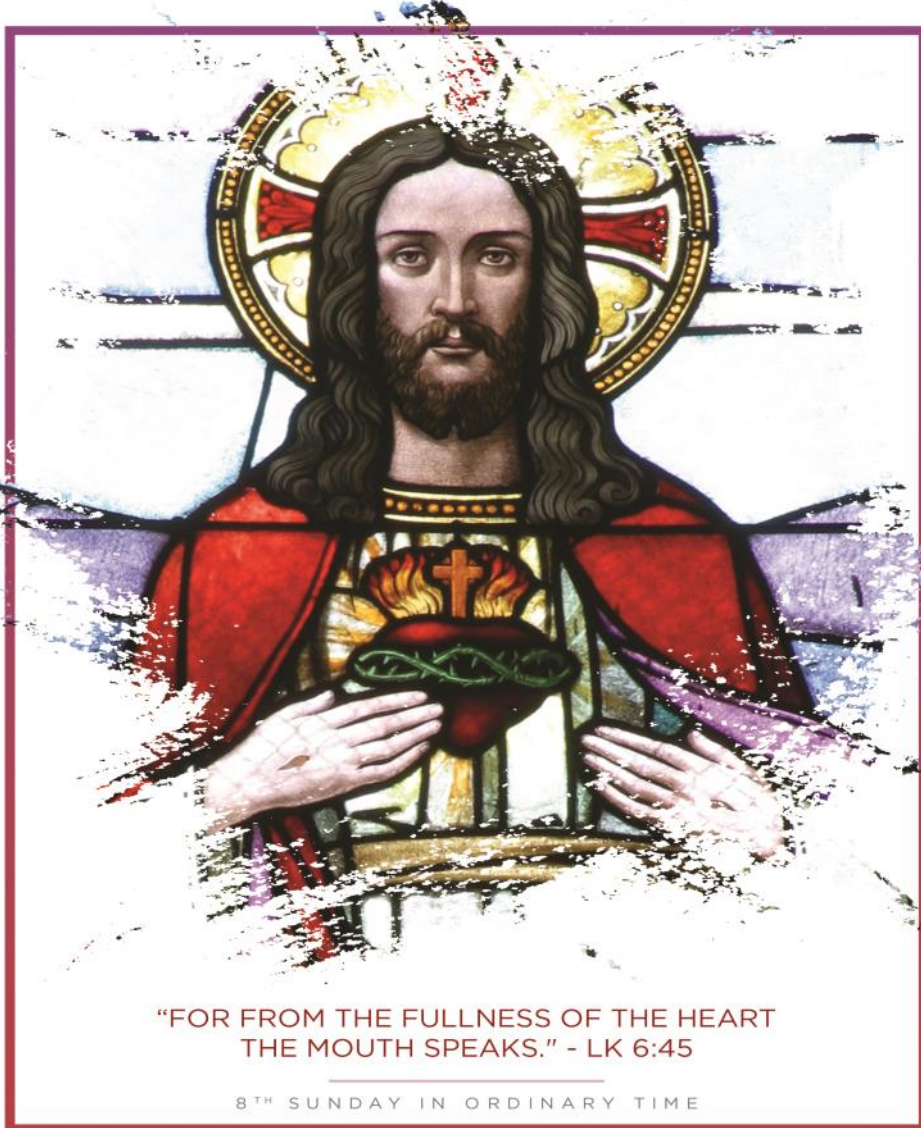
# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



"FOR FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART  
THE MOUTH SPEAKS." - LK 6:45

8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday Feb. 26

5:30 PM Mass for Vincent Ranieri, deceased

### Sunday Feb. 27

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

11:00 AM Mass for Lillian Plott, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

### Monday Feb. 28

### Tuesday March 1

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Wednesday March 2

9:00 AM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

### Thursday March 3

9:00 AM Mass for Kristina Czerwinski, deceased

### Friday March 4

5:30 PM Mass for Bill Conway, deceased

### Saturday March 5

5:30 PM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

### Sunday March 6

8:00 AM Mass for Robert Carr, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Susan Ragsdale, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— Praise no one before he speaks. (Sirach 27:4-7)

**Psalm**— Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Psalm 92:2-3,13-14,15-16)

**Second Reading**— God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:54-58)

**Gospel**— From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. (Luke 6:39-45)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** I Peter 1:3-9; Mark 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** I Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

**Wednesday:** Joel 2:12-18; II Corinthians 5:20—6:2; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

**Thursday:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20; Luke 9:22-25

**Friday:** Isaiah 58:1-9a; Matthew 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Isaiah 58:9b-14; Luke 5:27-32

**Sunday:** Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

## 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 March 4th & 18th**

## Monthly Altar Flowers

Feb. 26th & Feb. 27th

In memory/honor of Vincent Bartholomew Ranieri

In memory/honor of

March 5th & March 6th

Lent NO Flowers

## EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## LECTORS

## ALTAR SERVERS

## USHERS

## SACRISTANS

	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday March 5th 5:30 PM	Deacon	Mary Kieser		Paul Lorino Sue Ellen Gerrells Mike Gerrells	Cathy Bailey
Sunday March 6th 8:00 AM	Deacon	Kim Fridy	Jackson Holmes Asli Trent Seaborne GiGi Seaborne	Roland Burns Norma Russo Ken Radigan	Bruno Navarro
11:00 AM	Deacon	Leland Wallace	Peyton Daniel Atticus Plott Elizabeth Salvador	Wayne Perrin Val Crofts Brenda Picou	Jena Evanko
12:30 PM (Spanish)			Elizabeth Camila	Heron Patrick	Rivera/Roan

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FEB. 27, 2022 TO MARCH 5, 2022

## SUNDAY FEB. 27

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

## MONDAY FEB. 28

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

## TUESDAY MARCH 1

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 2

ASH WEDNESDAY  
8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN  
9:00 AM Mass  
5:00 PM Mass  
7:00 PM Mass

## THURSDAY MARCH 3

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

## FRIDAY MARCH 4

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

## SATURDAY MARCH 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**  
Rev. Brad Jantz .....Ext. 101

**RETIRED PRIEST**  
Rev. Adrian L. Cook  
alcook46@outlook.com

**DEACONS**  
Bill Alexiou ..... Ext. 102  
David Hicks.....Ext. 105  
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  
ccm@stthomascatholic.com  
<http://stthomascatholic.com/>

## Mission Statement

We, the parish family of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, proclaim our belief in the message & mission of Jesus Christ.

We are committed to sharing our time, talent & treasure through worship, spiritual formation & outreach.

## Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs | 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Friday | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## Parish Telephones

Parish Ph: 663-3936 | Fax: 663-0657  
Rectory Ph: 665-0968

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### Weekly Collection of 2/20/22

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$4,425.85	\$5,074.15
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$4,959.00	\$2,041.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$9,384.85</b>	<b>\$7,115.15</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$322,500.00	\$329,986.93	\$7,486.93
Building Fund	\$238,000.00	\$278,459.24	\$40,459.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$560,500.00</b>	<b>\$608,446.17</b>	<b>\$47,946.17</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,

It's hard to believe that Lent is almost here—but here we are! With Ash Wednesday on March the 2<sup>nd</sup>, we'll begin a new season in the Church's life.

Lent is a time of year that I always look forward to, because it feels like a chance to make a new start. Regardless of how smoothly or poorly the last year has gone, and regardless of how much work I feel is needed in my spiritual life, Lent comes along with an invitation to take up the cross and follow once again.

As a community of faith, each of us is called to renew and deepen our commitment to the Lord Jesus in this time. We'll have many wonderful opportunities to offer ourselves to his service in the coming weeks: from special efforts of charity, to the beautiful liturgies of the season, to the hidden places we are called to pray.

In particular, I'd like to extend an invitation to our parish celebration of the Lord's Cross each Friday in Lent. We'll be welcomed at 5:30pm by the Knights of Columbus with a Fish Fry. Then, at 7pm a special speaker will offer a reflection on the Lord's suffering and death, followed immediately by the Stations of the Cross.

As we prepare to walk the road to the Cross with our Lord this Lent, I'm certain that we'll be sustained by the prayers of Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, and St. Thomas, our holy patron. The Lenten path of faith and fellowship is a well-traveled one to holiness, and I look forward to walking it with each of you.

God bless,  
Fr Jantz

## Confirmation Retreats

The Confirmation II retreat will be on March 4th and 5th. The retreats will be presented by a Retreat Team of college students and of high school students who are already confirmed. To volunteer 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).

## Stations of the Cross / Lent Fish Fry

The Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays during Lent after the 9:00AM Mass and there will be one at 7:00PM. The Knights will be having a Fish Fry on Fridays at 5:30pm –6:30pm before the Stations.

## Ash Wednesday Masses

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on March 2. St. Thomas will celebrate Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 9:00AM, 5:00PM, and 7:00PM.

## 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

## Adult Faith Formation

If you are looking to deepen your relationship with our Lord during this Lenten season of prayer, fasting and alms giving, please consider attending our adult faith formation classes to learn more about our faith and spiritual growth. We meet in the adult faith formation room in the back of the church from 9:45-10:45 each Sunday morning when faith formation classes are scheduled. Please see Deacon David or Paul Tombrello 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 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.

## Coffee & Donuts 3/20

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

## Hispanic Breakfast 2/27

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

## K of C Pancake Breakfast 3/6

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 March 6, 2022.**

## 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.

### 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

### Italian-American Heritage Society 3/20

The Italian-American Heritage Society will be sponsoring a St. Joseph's Altar on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, at Our Lady of the Valley Church. Everyone is invited to attend, and is asked to please bring a meatless dish to share in two disposable pans, one for each serving island. There will be a basket at the door for donations and prayer requests. For questions or donations, please contact Mary Jo Fritts 205 222-3443

### Morning of Reflection with Bishop Baker

St. Paul's Cathedral Saturday March 26, 2022 8:30am - 1pm. It is a privilege to pray for our priests! **Seven Sisters Apostolate** has a mission to pray for individual priests in small groups of only seven. Each woman chooses a different day of the week and offers one Holy Hour. Thus, the priest receives a Holy Hour every day. It is a blessing for the priest and the intercessor.

**We are inviting all Seven Sisters and any women who are interested to come and be refreshed and learn more about the value of these hours.**

Learn more by contacting Coby Soeherman at 205-835-1792 (call or text) or email: [sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersbirmingham@gmail.com)

### Exposition of Sacred Relics of the Saints Treasures of the Church 3/30

Exposition of Sacred Relics Treasures of the Church St. Theresa Parish welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world.

This will be held at St. Theresa Church 1394 Ashville Ct. Leeds Al. 35094 and presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross on Wednesday, March 30 at 6:30 PM. For more information [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com).

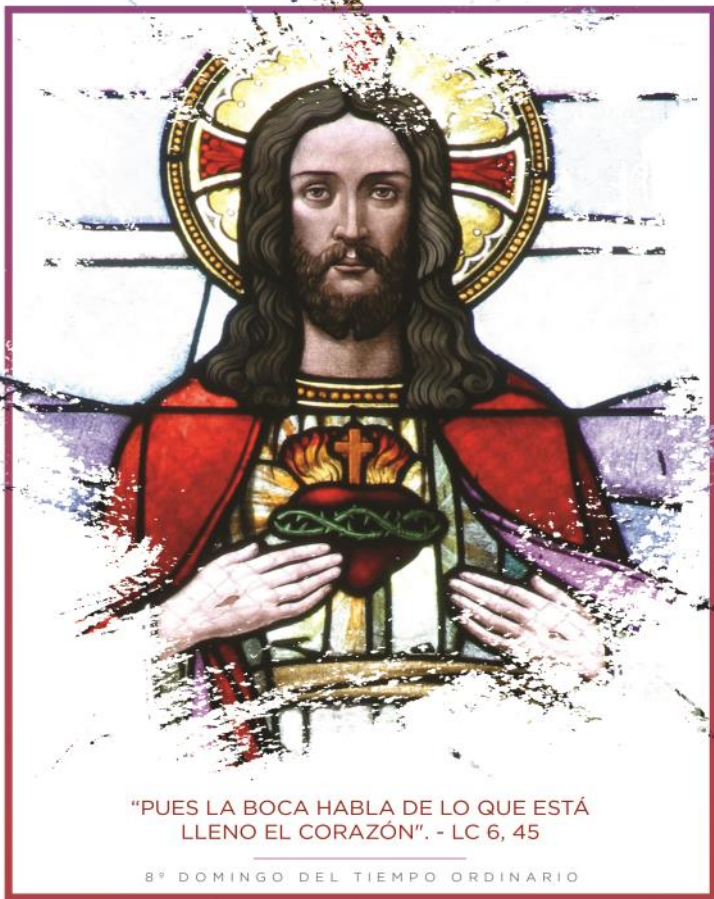
### Worldwide Marriage Encounter 3/25-27

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening and spring planting give you or your spouse a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. **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**.

### Saint Rose Academy Facilities Manager

**Saint Rose Academy** is seeking a part time Facilities Manager to start in July 2022 who will maintain and oversee the school's grounds, buildings, and equipment. Candidates should have supervisory experience in a variety of building maintenance roles. Please contact Sister Mary Juliana, Principal, at [smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com](mailto:smjuliana@saintroseacademyop.com) or visit [www.strosebhm.org](http://www.strosebhm.org) for more detailed information.



## LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:** Alaba a nadie antes de hablar. (Sirach 27 4-7)

**Salmo:** Señor, es bueno darte gracias.

(Salmo 92 2-3,13-14,15-16)

**Segunda lectura:** Dios nos da victoria a través de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. (I Corintios 15 54-58)

**Evangelio—** Desde la plenitud del corazón, la boca habla. (Lucas 6 39-45)

## LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	I Pedro 1 3-9; Marcos 10 17-27
martes	I Pedro 5 1-4; Mateo 16 13-19
Miércoles	Joel 2 12-18; II Corintios 5 20-6 2; Mateo 6 1-6,16-18
Jueves	Deuteronomio 30 15-20; Lucas 9 22-25
Viernes	Isaiah 58 1-9A; Mateo 9 14-15
Sábado	Isaías 58 9b-14; Lucas 5 27-32
Domingo	Deuteronomio 26 4-10; Romanos 10 8-13; Lucas 4 1-13

## Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 2/27

El Desayuno Hispano es el 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.

## Miércoles de Ceniza 3/2

El Miércoles de ceniza se celebrará el 2 de Marzo. El 2 de Marzo celebrará las masas con distribución de cenizas a las 9:00 am, 5:00pm, y 7 00 pm.

## Estaciones de la Cruz /Prescado Frito

Las estaciones de la Cruz van a se los viernes durante la Cuaresma después de la misa de 9:00 am y habrá una a las 7:00 pm. Los Caballos tendrán una cena de pescado frito los viernes a 5:30pm-6:30 pm antes de las estaciones.

## 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.

## Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Es difícil creer que la Cuaresma ya casi está aquí, ¡pero aquí estamos! Con el Miércoles de Ceniza, el 2 de marzo, comenzaremos una nueva temporada en la vida de la Iglesia.

La Cuaresma es una parte del año que siempre espero, porque siento como una oportunidad para comenzar de nuevo. Independientemente del bien o mal del último año, e independientemente de donde estoy en mi vida espiritual, la Cuaresma viene con una invitación para tomar la cruz y seguir el Señor una vez más.

Como comunidad de fe, cada uno de nosotros estamos llamado a renovar y profundizar nuestro compromiso con el Señor Jesús en este tiempo. Tendremos muchas oportunidades para ofrecernos a su servicio en las próximas semanas: esfuerzos especiales de caridad, las hermosas liturgias de la temporada y los lugares secretos donde estamos llamados a orar.

En particular, me gustaría extender una invitación a nuestra celebración parroquial del Vía Crucis cada viernes de Cuaresma. Los Knights of Columbus nos darán la bienvenida a las 5:30 p.m. con un pescado frito, seguido a las 7 p.m. por el Vía Crucis.

Mientras nos preparamos para recorrer el camino de la Cruz con nuestro Señor esta Cuaresma, estoy seguro de que seremos sostenidos por las oraciones de Beata María, la Madre de los Dolores, y de Santo Tomás, nuestro santo patrón. El camino de fe y compañerismo en Cuaresma es un camino que ha hecho muchos santos, y espero recorrerlo con ustedes.

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.