



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME •



### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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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. 5

5:30 PM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

### Sunday Feb. 6

8:00 AM Mass for the People of the Parish  
 11:00 AM Mass for Susan Ragsdale, deceased  
 12:30 PM Misa para Robert Carr, difunto

### Monday Feb. 7

### Tuesday Feb. 8

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Wednesday Feb. 9

9:00 AM Mass for Rex Edwards, deceased

### Thursday Feb. 10

9:00 AM Mass for Teresa Mollica, deceased

### Friday Feb. 11

5:30 PM Mass for Peggy Ladner, deceased

### 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

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— Here I am! Send me. (Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8)

**Psalm**— In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord. (Psalm 138:1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8)

**Second Reading**— So we preached and so you believe. (I Corinthians 15:1-11)

**Gospel**— They left everything and I followed Jesus. (Luke 5:1-11)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** I Kings 8:1-7,9-13; Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** I Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** I Kings 10:1-10; Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday:** I Kings 11:4-13; Mark 7:24-30

**Friday:** I Kings 11:29-32;12:19; Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday:** I Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Jeremiah 7:5-8; I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17,20-26

## 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 18th & March 4th

## Monthly Altar Flowers

Feb. 5th & Feb. 6th

In memory/honor of Teresa Mollica

In memory/honor of

Feb. 12th & Feb. 13th

In memory/honor of Baby Evanko

In memory/honor of

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

## LECTORS

## ALTAR SERVERS

## USHERS

## SACRISTANS

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday Feb. 12th	5:30 PM	Deacon Ed Angelini	Winnie Martinez		Pat Taylor Walter Lee Ron Hoff	Jerry & Mary
Sunday Feb. 13th	8:00 AM	Deacon Laura Kaylor	John Wright	Ana Hazel Lily Mary	Roland Burns Norma Russo Ken Radigan	Gloria Q.
	11:00 AM	Deacon Angel Coyle	Paula Blevins- Russell	Byron Wes Nicole Maylin	Jasper Levio Lee Travis Kelly Scales	Jena Evanko
	12:30 PM (Spanish)				Heron Patrick	Rivera/Roan

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FEB. 6, 2022 TO FEB. 12, 2022

**SUNDAY FEB. 6**

8:00 AM K of C Breakfast  
 9:15 AM Adult Faith Formation  
 Faith Formation  
 RCIA

**MONDAY FEB. 7**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**TUESDAY FEB. 8**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 9**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**THURSDAY FEB. 10**

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

**FRIDAY FEB. 11**

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

**SATURDAY FEB. 12**

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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 alcook46@outlook.com

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

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**CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATORS**  
 Courtney Keller, Matt Rankin,  
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 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 1/30/22**

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$4,934.00	\$4,566.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$11,500.00	\$4,510.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$16,434.00</b>	<b>\$66.00</b>

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

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
Offertory	\$294,000.00	\$306,099.74	\$12,069.74
Building Fund	\$217,000.00	\$260,858.56	\$43,858.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$511,000.00</b>	<b>\$566,958.30</b>	<b>\$55,958.30</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,

This weekend, our parish has had the pleasure of hosting a Spanish-language family retreat. I'd like to take the opportunity here both to express my thanks to the guest speakers, as well as to reflect a bit on the idea of a retreat, which I think is important for everyone now and again.

The basic concept is related to this weekend's Gospel, where Jesus commands Simon Peter to "put out into deep water and lower your nets." Taking a bit of time to go deeper with God, above and beyond our normal Sunday routine, is what a retreat's all about. It can be hard to find time in our busy schedules, but I've never seen someone regret the effort afterwards, because the graces are so great.

One of the things priests are asked to do by the Church is to take a retreat each year, and I'd suggest that everyone consider doing the same. If you've never done it before, I'd suggest looking for a Saturday that you and your family can devote to God, perhaps by going to visit a shrine or monastery. Spend some time with prayer, devotion, and spiritual conversation and reading.

We're a bit past the New Year's resolutions period, but still early enough that we're starting to think about calendars for the rest of the year. I invite to consider putting a bit of extra time to "put out into the deep" with the Lord on your schedule. Through the intercession of Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin and our patron St. Thomas, may we all experience an abundant catch of God's grace through our time with him this 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).

## 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 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](mailto:angkolar@att.net) or 205-991-9554. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

### 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



## 5º Domingo DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Simón replicó: "Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes". - Lc 5, 5

### LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:** ¡Aquí estoy! Envíame. (Isaías 6 1-2a, 3-8)

**Salmo:** A la vista de los ángeles cantaré tus alabanzas, Señor. (Salmo 138 1-2,2-3,4-5,7-8)

**Segunda lectura:** Así predicamos y así creéis.

(I Corintios 15 1-11)

**Evangelio—** Dejaron todo y yo seguí a Jesús.

(Lucas 5 1-11)

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes I Reyes 8 1-7,9-13; Marcos 6 53-56

Martes I Reyes 8 22-23,27-30; Marcos 7 1-13

Miércoles I Reyes 10 1-10; Marcos 7 14-23

Jueves I Reyes 11 4-13; Marcos 7 24-30

Viernes I Reyes 11 29-32;12 19; Marcos 7 31-37

Sábado I Reyes 12 26-32; 13 33-34; Marcos 8 1-10

Domingo J eremías 7 5-8; I Corintios 15 12, 16-20;

Lucas 6 17,20-26

### 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.

### 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.

### Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia ha tenido el placer de organizar un Retiro Familiar en español. Me gustaría aprovechar la oportunidad para expresar mi agradecimiento a los oradores invitados, y también para reflexionar un poco sobre la idea de un retiro. Creo que es importante para todos de vez en cuando.

El concepto básico está relacionado con el Evangelio de este fin de semana, donde Jesús ordena a Simón Pedro que "lleve la barca mar adentro y eche sus redes". Tomarse un tiempo especial para profundizar su relación con Dios, más allá de nuestra rutina normal, es el sentido de un retiro. Puede ser difícil encontrar tiempo, pero nunca he visto a alguien que se arrepienta del esfuerzo, porque las gracias son muy ricas.

Una de las cosas que la Iglesia les pide a los sacerdotes que hagamos es tomar un retiro cada año, y sugiero que todos consideren hacer lo mismo, especialmente si no pudieras asistir al retiro parroquial. Si nunca lo ha hecho antes, le sugiero que busque un sábado que tú y tu familia puedan dedicar a Dios, tal vez visitando un santuario o un monasterio. Dedique algún tiempo a la oración, la devoción y conversación y lectura espiritual.

Estamos afuera del período de resoluciones del Año Nuevo, pero aún suficientemente temprano como para comenzar a pensar en nuestros calendarios. Los invito a considerar dedicar un poco de tiempo extra para "llevar tu barca mar adentro" con el Señor. Por la intercesión de Beata María Siempre Virgen y de nuestro patrón Santo Tomás, que todos experimentemos una abundante captura de la gracia de Dios a través de nuestro tiempo con él este año.

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.