



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT •

4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

HE DIED  
THAT WE  
MAY LIVE



### 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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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday March 26

5:30 PM Mass for Jan Martin, deceased

### Sunday March 27

8:00 AM Mass Connie & Dan Standifer, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Jerry Mahon, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

### Monday March 28

### Tuesday March 29

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Wednesday March 30

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Martha Melton

### Thursday March 31

9:00 AM Mass for Linda Bowlin, deceased

### Friday April 1

5:30 PM Mass for Connie & Dan Standifer, deceased

### Saturday April 2

5:30 PM Mass for Jerry Mahon, deceased

### Sunday April 3

8:00 AM Mass Intention for Confirmation RCIA

11:00 AM Mass for Maryann McMyler, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover. (Joshua 5:9a,10-12)

**Psalm**— Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7)

**Second Reading**— God reconcealed us to himself through Christ. (II Corinthians 5:17-21)

**Gospel**— Your brother was dead and has come to life again. (Luke 15:1-3,11-32)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 47:1-9,12; John 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wisdom 2:1a,12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

**Saturday:** Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

## 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*

## Monthly Altar Flowers

March 26th & March 27th

Lent No Flowers

April 2nd & April 3rd

Lent No Flowers



## Eucharistic Adoration

Come spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. 2nd & 4th Friday for **April only**. 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 April 8th & 22nd

		EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday April 2	5:30 PM	Deacon Winnie Martinez	Winnie Martinez		Pat Taylor Ron Hoff	Mike & Donna
Sunday April 3	8:00 AM	Deacon Kyle Lusk	Mary Baker	Dalton Alexandra Brinley Audrey	Nathan Tucker Ken Radigan Keith Brown	Kyle Lusk
	11:00 AM	Deacon Cathy Barber	Val Crofts	David Owen Abraham Christopher	Michael Fisher Leland Wallace Wayne Perrin	Jena Evanko
	12:30 PM (Spanish)		Ma. Patricia, Mirna, Vidal, Rosa Ma.	Elizabeth Isabella	Heron Patrick	Rivera/Roan

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

MARCH 27, 2022 TO APRIL 2, 2022

**SUNDAY MARCH 27**

8:00 AM No Coffee & Donuts  
 9:30 AM No Adult Faith  
 No Faith Formation  
 No RCIA

**MONDAY MARCH 28**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**TUESDAY MARCH 29**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**THURSDAY MARCH 31**

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

**FRIDAY APRIL 1**

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN  
 5:30PM Fish Fry  
 7:00PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY APRIL 2**

8:00am RCIA Retreat  
 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.

**Form**

To get into FORM use the parish code CV4M7B or go to [formed.org](http://formed.org).

**Pastoral Staff**

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

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

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 Bill Alexiou ..... Ext. 102  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**  
 Jackie Lampton .... Ext. 109

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

**CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATORS**

Courtney Keller, Matt Rankin,  
 Alyssa Williams, & Michael Whitfield  
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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 3/20/22**

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$8,112.00	\$1,388.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$4,088.56	\$2,911.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$12,200.56</b>	<b>\$4,299.44</b>

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$360,500.00	\$372,807.27	\$12,307.27
Building Fund	\$266,000.00	\$307,877.32	\$41,877.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$626,500.00</b>	<b>\$680,684.59</b>	<b>\$54,184.59</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, we arrive at one of the most famous and most beautiful passages in all of Scripture: the story of the Prodigal Son. It's a beautiful parable about God's love and mercy, which is unconditional and beyond all limits—and I'm glad that we have the chance to wear the special rose vestments this week, to celebrate this mercy. But since I've promised to finish up the bulletin series on gathering, generosity, prayer, and fasting this week, you might also be wondering how I'm going to fit fasting into this parable!

Well, I think it's very clear if we notice that one thread that runs through the story is food and hunger. Jesus tells the parable because people are suspicious of how he "welcomes sinners and eats with them." Then the Prodigal Son goes from eating well in his father's house, to starving during a famine in a far country and imagining eating the pigs' slop! But at the end, when he repents, he's welcomed back home with a feast that his always-loving father hosts.

This back-and-forth between feasting and fasting is something I love about Lent. We deny ourselves during the week—but then on Sunday, we come together to sit at table with the Lord. Many Catholics also allow themselves to celebrate by having a cup of coffee or a bit of chocolate or whatever we've given up during the rest of the week, which I think is a great custom. Our moments of weakness and difficulty during the week are more than balanced out by how our true joy comes from Jesus' love and his Father's welcome.

Knowing the love of our heavenly Father, and sustained by the prayers of Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin and St. Thomas the Apostle, let's be renewed in our observance of the Lenten disciplines, as we journey together into the final stretch of the Lenten road.

God bless,  
Fr Jantz

## 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.

## 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.

## Lenten Cross Ministry

St. Thomas Lenten Cross Event this year will be supporting the Shelby Emergency Assistance and Bibb County Sav-A-Life. This is a wonderful opportunity for alms giving. The items of the Lenten Crosses are due by April 3rd.

## 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.

## K of C Pancake Breakfast 4/3

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 April 3, 2022.**

## CRS Rice Bowl

Rice Bowls are available in the gathering space. Rice bowls are due back on Holy Thursday. Place them in the wicker baskets located in the gathering space.

## Hispanic Breakfast 4/10

The Hispanic breakfast will be twice a month starting in February, on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday. The Hispanic breakfast is April 10, from 8:30 AM to 10:45. AM. Please plan to join us.

## 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

## 40 Days of Life 3/2-4/10

The Diocese of Birmingham will sponsor "40 Days of Life" beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing until Palm Sunday. The "40 Days of Life" includes peaceful vigils, daily prayer and fasting, and community outreach for more information, visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

## Seven Sisters Apostolate Ministry

"Seven Sisters Apostolate is a ministry dedicated to strengthening the Church by praying for a specific priest or bishop with a holy hour on a designated day each week with a one year commitment. St. Thomas currently has a group of women committed to this ministry and is seeking additional members. You can find out more about this ministry at [www.sevensistersapostolate.org](http://www.sevensistersapostolate.org). Women interested in doing more to support the priests of our parish should contact LeAnn Rettler at 205-410-2955."

## Lenten Penance Service 4/7

The Lenten Penance Service for St. Thomas Parish will be celebrated at 6:00pm-8:00pm on Thursday, April 7th.

## Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 4/7

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of April at 7:00 pm in the St. Theresa Room. We look forward to reconnecting with each other after such a long absence. And the best way to do that is to make plans for a night of BUNCO! Please join us as we plan for a night of fellowship and fun.

## St. Thomas Easter Egg Hunt 4/9

The St. Thomas Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 9th at 10:00 am. All participants will meet in the courtyard. In the event of inclement weather, it will take place in the parish hall. Please bring your own bags/baskets.

## Eucharistic Adoration

St. Thomas Parish usually offers Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month. However, the third falls on Good Friday. Due to liturgical regulations, Eucharistic Adoration is not permitted on Good Friday. So for the month of April Adoration will be on the 2nd and 4th Friday .

## 50th Wedding Anniversary

On March 18, Anton and Marilyn Lane celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, congratulations to you both and wishing you many more.

## 1st Holy Communion 5/14

The practice for students who are going to make their First Holy Communion is May 14, Saturday at 10:00AM. The First Holy Communion is on May 15, the English at 11:00am and the Spanish at 12:30pm.

## Confirmation 5/31

The practice for those who are making their Confirmation is May 21st at 10:00AM. The ceremony will take place on May 31st at 6:00pm.

4<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

## MURIÓ PARA QUE PODAMOS VIVIR



### Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana escuchamos uno de los pasajes más famosos y hermosos de toda la Biblia: la historia del Hijo Pródigo. Es una hermosa parábola sobre el amor y la misericordia de Dios, que es comprensivo y está más allá de todos los límites. Me alegra que tengamos la oportunidad de usar las vestiduras de rosas especiales esta semana para celebrar la misericordia divina. Pero como prometí terminar la serie de boletines sobre la generosidad, la oración, la asamblea y el ayuno esta semana, ¿es posible que también te estés preguntando cómo voy a incluir el ayuno en esta parábola!

Creo que la conexión es muy clara si damos atención a la comida y el hambre en la parábola. Jesús la cuenta porque la gente sospechaba que él “recibe a los pecadores y come con ellos”. Entonces, el Hijo Pródigo pasa de comer bien en la casa de su padre, a casi morir de hambre en un país lejano. ¡Tenía ganas de comer las bellotas que comían los cerdos! Pero al final, cuando se arrepiente, recibe la bienvenida en la casa de su padre, con una gran fiesta.

Esta variación entre el banquete y el ayuno es algo que me encanta de la Cuaresma. Nos negamos durante la semana, pero luego, cada domingo, nos reunimos para sentarnos a la mesa con el Señor. Muchos católicos también se permiten celebrar tomando una taza de café o un poco de chocolate o lo que hayamos dejado durante el resto de la semana. ¡Eso es una gran costumbre! Nuestros momentos de debilidad y dificultad durante la semana están más que compensados por cómo nuestra verdadera alegría proviene del amor de Jesús y la acogida de su Padre.

Conociendo el amor de nuestro Padre celestial, y sostenidos por las oraciones de la Beata María Siempre Virgen y el Apóstol Santo Tomás, renovemos nuestra observancia de las disciplinas cuaresmales, mientras caminamos juntos hacia los pasos finales del camino de Cuaresma.

Dios los bendiga,  
P. Jantz

### LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:** El pueblo de Dios entró en la tierra prometida y allí mantuvo la Pascua. (Josua 5 9a, 10-12)

**Salmo:** Pruebe y ve la bondad del Señor. (Salmo 34 2-3,4-5,6-7)

**Segunda lectura:** Dios nos reconcilió a sí mismo a través de Cristo. (II Corintios 5 17-21)

**Evangelio—** Tu hermano estaba muerto y ha venido a la vida de nuevo. (Lucas 15 1-3,11-32)

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	Isaiah 65 17-21; Juan 4 43-54
martes	Ezequiel 47 1-9,12; Juan 5 1-16
miércoles	Isaías 49 8-15; Juan 5 17-30
Jueves	Éxodo 32 7-14; Juan 5 31-47
Friday	Wisdom 2 1A, 12-22; Juan 7 1-2,10,25-30
Sábado	Jeremías 11 18-20; Juan 7 40-53
Domingo	Isaías 43 16-21; Filipenses 3 8-14; Juan 8 1-11

### Desayuno del Ministro Hispano

El Desayuno Hispano es hoy el 20 de Marzo, 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.

### Primera Comunión 5/15

La práctica para los estudiantes que van a hacer su primera Comunión es el 14 de Mayo, Sábado a las 10 00 am. La Primera Comunión será el 15 de Mayo, los Ingleses a las 11:00 am y el Español a las 12:30 pm.

### Confirmación 5/31

La práctica para aquellos que están haciendo su Confirmación es el 21 de Mayo a las 10 00 am. La ceremonia será el 31 de Mayo, Martes a las 6 00 pm.

### Estaciones de la Cruz /Pescado Frito

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

### Clases de Bautismo 4/4

Las clases de bautismo son el 4 de Abril. 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.

**La Cruz Ministerio de Lenteño**

El evento de Santo Tomás Lenten Cross este año apoyará la asistencia de emergencia Shelby y el Condado de Bibb Sav-A-LIFE. Esta es una maravillosa oportunidad para las limosnas. Los artículos de las cruces de Cuaresma vencen el 3 de Abril.

**CRS Cuencos de Arroz**

Santo Tomás participará en CRS Rice Bowl. Los cuencos de arroz deben regresar el Jueves Santo. Colóquelos en las cestas de mimbre ubicadas en el espacio de reunion.

### 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.