



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 TRINITY SUNDAY •

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY  
**GLORY BE TO  
 THE FATHER, THE SON,  
 & THE HOLY SPIRIT**



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

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday..... 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,  
 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday (Communion Service).....9:00a.m.  
 Main Church  
 Wednesday.....9:00 a.m.  
 Main Church  
 Thursday.....9:00 a.m.  
 Main Church  
 Friday.....9:00 a.m.  
 Main Church

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE MINISTRY MASS

Wednesday ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Student Center Chapel  
 (During school session)

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Please consult bulletin or website  
<http://stthomascatholic.com/>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....4:00pm - 5:00 p.m.  
 & by appointment

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday..... 10:00 a.m.

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday June 11

5:30 PM Mass for Norman Juliano, deceased

### Sunday June 12

8:00 AM Mass for David Marcoux, deceased  
 11:00 AM Mass for Kelly Blevins-Russell, deceased  
 12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

### Tuesday June 14

9:00 AM Communion Service

### Wednesday June 15

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Judy Moeck

### Thursday June 16

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Ann Clutter

### Friday June 17

9:00 AM Mass for Joaquin Rivera

### Saturday June 18

5:30 PM Mass for Carroll E. Schmidt, deceased

### Sunday June 19

8:00 AM Mass Intention of Charles Deering  
 11:00 AM Mass for Anthony Zito, deceased  
 12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

## Monthly Altar Flowers

### June 11th & June 12th

In memory/honor of Marlene Hicks  
 In memory/honor of Ralph & Alma Epperson

### June 18th & June 19th

In memory/honor of Eddie Smith  
 In memory/honor of Keith Stephens

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading**— “Before the earth was made, Wisdom was conceived.” (Proverbs 8:22-31)

**Psalm**— “O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the Earth!” (8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

**Second Reading**— To God, through Christ, in love poured out through the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 5:1-5)

**Gospel**— “Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” (John 16:12-15)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Kings 21:1-16; Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7; Matthew 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 21: 17-29; Psalm 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Matthew 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Psalm 31:20-21, 24; Matthew 6:1-6, 1

**Thursday:** Sirach 48:1-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Matthew 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Psalm 132:11-14, 17-18; Matthew 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Psalm 89:4-5, 29-34; Matthew 6:24-34

**Sunday:** Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110: 1-4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

## 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 May 20th**



		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday June 18th	5:30 PM	Ed Angelini (Body 2) Carol Angelini (Body 1) Brenda Picou (Cup 2) Tina Whitworth (Cup 1)	Mary Keiser		David Higdon Ron Hoff	Donna & Mike O'Donnell
Sunday June 19th	8:00 AM	Gloria Q. (Body 2) Christy Ash (Body 1) Laura Kaylor (Cup 2) Bruno Navarro (Cup 1)	Jon Thompson	Jackson Holmes (MC) Asli Navarro Trent Seaborne Gigi Seaborne	Nathan Tucker Mike Greenwood	Gloria Q.
	11:00 AM	Leland Wallace (Body 2) Michael Fisher (Body 1) Sue Caliento (Cup 1) Judy Lemieux (Cup 2) Debra Levio (Cup 3)	Lisa Dale	Byron Waitbaka (MC) Atticus Plott Kim Nicole Waitbaka	Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane Casey Fondren	Judy Lemieux
	12:30 PM (Spanish)	Andrea Lavin Graciela Pineda	Maria Patricia Gonzalez Rosa Maria Angel Danny Vidal Martinez	Camilla (MC) Briana	Heron Patrick	

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**JUNE 12, 2022 TO JUNE 18, 2022**

**SUNDAY JUNE 12**

9:30 AM  
No Adult Faith Formation  
No Faith Formation  
No RCIA

**MONDAY JUNE 13**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**TUESDAY JUNE 14**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 15**

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**THURSDAY JUNE 16**

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

**FRIDAY JUNE 17**

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

**SATURDAY JUNE 18**

4:00-5:00PM 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

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dhicks@stthomascatholic.com

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

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

**CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATORS**  
Courtney Keeler, Matt Rankin,  
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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 6/05/22**

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
Offertory	\$9,500.00	\$7,775.00	\$1,725.00
Building Fund	\$7,000.00	\$7,798.11	\$798.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,500.00</b>	<b>\$15,573.11</b>	<b>\$926.89</b>

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

	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
Offertory	\$465,000.00	\$493,757.52	\$29,757.52
Building Fund	\$343,000.00	\$377,831.15	\$34,831.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$808,000.00</b>	<b>\$871,588.67</b>	<b>\$64,588.67</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,

The Easter season is over, but the special celebrations continue here at St. Thomas! This weekend, we're enjoying a time of reflection on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity: the truth revealed in Jesus Christ that God is both one and three. One divine nature, three divine persons.

This truth of our faith can seem a bit abstract, to the point that we sometimes wonder why we dedicate a whole Sunday every year to reflecting on it. The reason, of course, is that the Trinity lies at both the core of our faith and the core of our prayer. It's easy to see why this truth is at the core of the faith: the Creed we say each Sunday proclaims it, and we know that to profess the truth that Jesus is Lord is to profess the truth of the Trinity. But maybe it's harder to see why the Trinity is at the core of our prayer—our relationship with God.

Some years ago, I received great advice from a spiritual director that helped me bring the mystery of the Trinity into my own prayer. He suggested that I become aware of which Person of the Trinity I was praying to whenever I prayed. Very simple, but very profound. So often, we pray to God as an impersonal heavenly blob, without awareness of the Person or Persons we're speaking to. But when you pay attention to the Person, prayer truly becomes more personal. You experience God not just as a "power" that's "out there," but as a Father, a Son, and a Spirit with different personalities and ways of working within us.

So give it a try in your prayer this week! Through the intercession of Blessed Mary, Ever-Virgin, and our holy patron St. Thomas, let's come to appreciate anew the heart of our faith that they knew so well from personal experience.

God bless,

Fr Jantz

## Faith Formation Teachers Needed

We are in need of Catechists' teachers for our Faith Formation classes. If you are interested in volunteering contact Kathy or Magda at 205-287-2869.

## Altar Servers Needed

We are in need of additional altar servers for our three English Masses, and our Spanish Mass. Those children who are interested in serving as an altar server will need to have completed their first communion in order to participate. The additional Mass responsibilities we have added over the past 9 months for our altar server makes this ministry a great opportunity for our young children to become involved in an exciting ministry specifically geared towards them. If you have a child that is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Deacon David or the parish office.

## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be offered from June 27-July 1, 2022 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. It will be open to all three-year-old to those students who have finished fourth grade. Our theme is Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness. Please consider joining us and help make VBS a huge success! If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer, please contact Chalane Tucker at [cjarvis1@hotmail.com](mailto:cjarvis1@hotmail.com).

## Homebound Ministry

Do you know of a parishioner that cannot come to mass? If so, please contact the parish office or Deacon David. Our ministry to the sick and homebound program is in full swing, and we want to make sure all of our homebound parishioners are able to receive communion on a regular basis from one of our lay ministers involved in the program.

## Faith Formation

We have finished Faith Formation classes for the year. They will pick up again in September.

**Upcoming Registration Date: June 26**

## 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.

## Youth Group 8th—12th grade

The youth group meet in the modular building each Wednesday at 7:00pm. Please join us. If you have any questions, contact Maria Maldonado at 205-517-0604

## VBS - Snack Donations Needed

The below food items are needed for snacks during our Vacation Bible School which will be held June 27-July 1. Please drop off food donations in the church office by Monday, June 20th.

Rice Chex cereal	Chocolate chips
Wheat Chex cereal	Fruity Pebbles
Bags of pretzels	Mini marshmallows
Raisins	Popcorn kernels

## 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

### Adult Faith Forum

Are you looking to learn more about your faith over the summer? The Adult Faith Forum will begin on June 15th at 7 p.m. It will offer adults the chance to learn more and dive deeper into their faith. The Forum will be led by Fr. Jantz and our new seminarian, John Paul Stepnowski. The Forum is going to be held every Wednesday after the 15th through the end of July.

### Eucharistic Revival

Bishop Raica extends an invitation to the faithful of the diocese to take part in the local revival kick-off at the Cathedral of St. Paul on the weekend of June 17-19. A Forty Hours Devotion will begin June 17 and culminate with a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Birmingham on June 19, the Feast of Corpus Christi, at 7 p.m. For the complete Forty Hours Devotion schedule, go to [bhmdiocese.org](http://bhmdiocese.org) or see the flyer in the bulletin. All are invited to participate in the procession.

### Parish Picnic

Join us on July 3rd for a parish picnic to celebrate the feast day of St. Thomas the Apostle! The Knights will be grilling burgers and hotdogs, and we ask that all families who attend bring one dish. The picnic will be from 12 p.m. until 3 p.m. Come out and celebrate our parish's namesake!

### Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 21st Annual Conference on July 29 and 30

The 21st Annual CCROB Conference will be held in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on July 29 and at 8:00 a.m. on July 30. The conference theme is "Thy Will Be Done." The main speaker will be Andi Oney along with Father Frankline Fomukong and Jackie Smoke. The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at [www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org](http://www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org) or mail registration to: CCROB, 1222 Hueytown Rd, Hueytown, AL 35023. For further information contact Sally Smith at 205-983-4150 or Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You may also register at the conference. Everyone is welcome!

### Donations for the Families of the Robb Elementary School Shootings

If you would like to make a donation to the families of the Robb Elementary School shootings in Texas that will help lessen the financial burden placed on these families, it may be sent to: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 408 Fort Clark Rd., Uvalde, TX 78801. Make checks payable to Sacred Heart Catholic Church and notate on the check that it is for Robb Elementary School.

### 100 Rosaries project

Deacon Doug Moorer from Our Lady of Fatima Parish is spearheading a prayer response for Peace and an end to Youth and Gun violence in the Birmingham area. Deacon Moorer is seeking 1000 people to commit to say 100 rosaries between March 31, The Visitation of the Virgin Mary, and September 8, the Nativity of the Virgin Mary. If we have more than 1000 people, that's ok! If you are interested in participating, sheets are available in the Gathering Space that can be used to help track your progress.

### Ordination Announcement!

Parishioners George and Tricia Sadowski are proud and happy to announce that their son, Christopher Sadowski, was ordained a permanent deacon on Saturday, May 28, 2022. The ordination took place at the Cathedral Basilica of St John the Baptist in Savannah, Georgia and was conferred by The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes, D.D., Bishop of Savannah.

### K of C Pancake Breakfast– Canceled for July

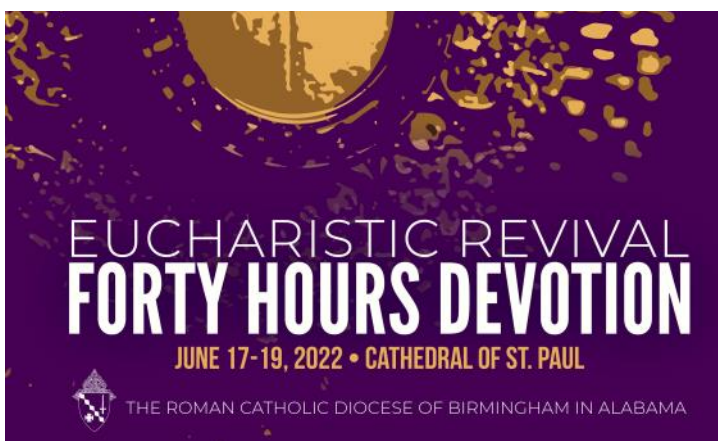
The Knights of Columbus will not provide a pancake breakfast on the First Sunday of July. Instead, the Knights are providing hamburgers and hot dogs for the Parish Picnic on July 3rd.



**VBS 2022**  
**JUNE 27- JULY 1**  
9 am – 12 pm

Who: Pre-k through 4th grade

Registration: <https://forms.gle/twdaaLRJ4VLphgAJA>  
or Contact Andrea Lavin 659 209-8146





## LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

"Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de verdad, él los irá guiando hasta la verdad plena". - Jn 16, 13

### Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡La temporada de Pascua ha terminado, pero las celebraciones especiales continúan aquí en Santo Tomás! Este fin de semana tenemos un tiempo de reflexión sobre el misterio de la Santísima Trinidad: la verdad revelada en Jesucristo de que Dios es uno y trino. Una naturaleza divina, tres Personas divinas.

Esta verdad de fe puede parecer un poco abstracta—posiblemente a veces nos preguntamos por qué dedicamos todos los años un domingo entero a reflexionar sobre ella. La razón es que la Trinidad está en el centro de nuestra fe y en el centro de nuestra oración. Es fácil ver por qué esta verdad está en el centro de la fe: el Credo que decimos cada domingo lo proclama, y sabemos que profesar la verdad de que Jesús es el Señor es profesar la verdad de la Trinidad. Pero tal vez sea más difícil ver por qué la Trinidad está en el centro de nuestra oración, nuestra relación con Dios.

Hace algunos años, recibí un buen consejo de un director espiritual que me ayudó a llevar el misterio de la Trinidad a mi propia oración. Sugirió que me diera cuenta de a qué Persona de la Trinidad estaba orando cuando oraba. Muy simple, pero muy profundo. A menudo, oramos a Dios como una fuerza celestial, sin conciencia de la Persona o Personas con quien estamos hablando. Pero cuando prestamos atención a la Persona, la oración es realmente más personal. Experimentamos a Dios no solo como un "poder" que está "afuera," sino como un Padre, un Hijo y un Espíritu con diferentes personalidades y formas de trabajar dentro de nosotros.

¡Así que les ofrezco el mismo consejo que yo recibí! Por la intercesión de María Santísima, Siempre Virgen, y de nuestro santo patrón Santo Tomás, lleguemos a apreciar de nuevo el corazón de nuestra fe que ellos conocieron por experiencia personal.

Dios los bendiga,  
Padre Jantz

### LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

**Primera lectura:** "Antes de que se hiciera la tierra, se concibió la sabiduría." (Proverbios 8:22-31)

**Salmo:** "¡Oh Señor, nuestro Dios, qué maravilloso tu nombre en toda la tierra!" (8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9)

**Segunda lectura:** "A Dios, a través de Cristo, en el amor se derramó a través del Espíritu Santo." (Romanos 5:1-5)

**Evangelio:** "Todo lo que el Padre tiene es mío; El espíritu tomará de lo que es mío y te lo declarará." (Juan 16:12-15)

### LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 1 Reyes 21:1-16; Salmo 5:2-3ab, 4B-6A, 6B-7; Mateo 5:38-42

**Martes:** 1 Reyes 21:17-29; Salmo 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mateo 5:43-48

**Miércoles:** 2 Reyes 2:1,6-14; Salmo 31:20-21, 24; Mateo 6:1-6, 1

**Jueves:** Eclesiástico 48 1-14; Salmo 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Mateo 6:7-15

**Viernes:** 2 Reyes 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Salmo 132:11-14, 17-18; Mateo 6: 19-23

**Sábado:** 2 Crónicas 24:17-25; Salmo 89:4-5, 29-34; Mateo 6:24-34

**Domingo:** Génesis 14:18-20; Salmo 110:1-4; 1 Corintios 11:23-26; Luke 9:11b-17

### Escuela de vacaciones (VBS) - Necesitamos Voluntarios

VBS se ofrecerá en Santo Tomás la semana del 27 de Junio al 1 de Julio de 2022. Será para niños de tres años a aquellos estudiantes que han completado el cuarto grado. ¡Necesitamos voluntarios para nuestro próximo programa VBS! Por favor, dale algo de pensamiento y, si está interesado en el voluntariado, comuníquese con Andrea al 659-209-8146.

### Las Clases Para Quinceañeras 6/12

Las clases son el **6 de Junio a 26 de Junio, 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.**

### ¡Picnic parroquial!

¡Únase a nosotros el 3 de Julio para un picnic parroquial para celebrar el día de la fiesta de St. Thomas the Apostle! Los Caballeros asarán hamburguesas y perritos calientes, y le pedimos que todas las familias que asistan traigan un plato. El picnic será a partir de las 12 p.m. hasta las 3 p.m. ¡Ven y celebra el santo patrón de nuestra parroquia!



**VBS 2022**  
**JUNIO 27- JULIO 1**

9 am – 12 pm

Quienes pueden participar:  
Pre-k (3 años) hasta 4to Grado



## HORARIO: OFICINA DEL MINISTRO HISPANO

**LUNES– JUEVES: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Y**

**VIERNES: 8:00AM-12:30PM**

Padre Brad Jantz al 205-663-3936.

**Horario de la Misa Español**

los Domingos 12:30 p.m.

**Platicas Prebautismales**

Deben registrarse antes del bautismo en el libro situado en el espacio a la entrada de la Iglesia. **Comuniquese con Padre**

**Jantz a (205) 663-3936**

**Catequesis para niños**

Domingos | 9:30 A.M.-10:45 A.M.

**Hora Santa**

Viernes | 6:00pm-7:00pm cada 1er y 3er en la capilla en Montevallo

**Lectio Divina**

Los Martes| 6:30pm

**Preparaciones para los adultos**

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

**Preparaciones para quinceañeras**

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470

**Preparaciones Matrimoniales**

Gabriel y Edith Sanches al 205-299-9826.

