



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022 PENTECOST SUNDAY •



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 4

5:30 PM Mass for Arestile Navarre, deceased

Sunday June 5

8:00 AM Mass Intention of Mark & Mary Grahovic, 40th Wedding Anniversary

11:00 AM Mass Intention of Judy Lemuix

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Tuesday June 7

9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday June 8

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Judy Moeck

Thursday June 9

9:00 AM Mass for Joaquin Rivera, deceased

Friday June 10

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Angel Coyle

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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading— They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak. (Acts 2:1-11)

Psalm— Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

Second Reading— In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

Gospel— As the Father sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. (John 20:19-23)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kings 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13: 1-3; Matthew 10:7-13

Sunday: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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

June 4th & June 5th

In memory/honor of Russel Dietenrider

In memory/honor of Henry & Bianca Brock

June 11th & June 12th

In memory/honor of Marlene Hicks

In memory/honor of Ralph and Alma Epperson

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

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Saturday June 11th	5:30 PM	Deacon Winnie Martinez	Alan Connor	Mary Katherine Shirley	Paul Lorino Mike Gerrells	Cathy B.
Sunday June 12th	8:00 AM	Deacon Sarah Burns	Ann Mason	Ana Green (MC) Hazel (MC) Lily Philips Mary Mark Mathu	Marty Spellicy Shannon Delcambre Javi Neva	Bruno N.
	11:00 AM	Deacon Cathy Barber	Ed Dole	Wes Evanko (MC) Elizabeth Martinez Salvador Martinez Landon White	Jasper Levio Lee Travis Kelly Scales	Barbara Y.
	12:30 PM (Spanish)	Maria Perez Juana Vasquez	Guadalupe Fierro Gerardo Villegas Lecero Garcia Cristina Angeles	Elizabeth (MC) Isabella	Heron Patrick	Rivera/Roan

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JUNE 5, 2022 TO JUNE 11, 2022

SUNDAY JUNE 5

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

MONDAY JUNE 6

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY JUNE 7

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY JUNE 9

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY JUNE 10

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY JUNE 11

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. Just click "Online Giving" and follow directions.

Pastoral Staff

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Mission Statement

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

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

Parish Office Hours

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

Parish Telephones

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

Due to an early Bulletin deadline the Stewardship of Treasure update will not be available until next week's bulletin.

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 summer, we have the joy and privilege of hosting one of our diocesan seminarians as a summer intern: John Paul Stepnowski. He'll be arriving on 7 June, so I thought I would take the chance to introduce him here. Please encourage him with your prayers, as he works with us this summer and continues his discernment of the priesthood!

God bless,
Fr Jantz

John Paul Stepnowski recently finished his second year (of six) of seminary formation at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio and will be at St. Thomas parish over the summer break to gain pastoral experience in the diocese. He grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina, the youngest of three siblings (one brother and sister) before moving to Huntsville to study chemical engineering at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. During those years in college, he deepened in his faith, and began seriously discerning a call to the priesthood. Having finished his undergraduate in the spring of 2020, he was accepted as a seminarian for the diocese of Birmingham. He has now finished a Bachelor of Philosophy, the prerequisite for beginning the major seminary studies of theology.

He has spent previous summers traveling the diocese with the "Totus Tuus" program, catechesis for the youth of different parishes, and last summer was assigned to St. Paul's Cathedral in downtown Birmingham. He occasionally speaks English well and is continuing to learn and practice Spanish.

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

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. Keep an eye out in the bulletin for registration dates!

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

K of C Pancake Breakfast 6/5

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 June 5, 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

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.

Green County Mission Trip

This year St. Thomas will again take an active role in managing a project for the Greene County Mission Trip . The mission trip will be taking place from June 4th-10th. This is a great way to get involved in the community and offer service to our brothers and sisters in need. See Bob Picou for more information or email him at bkbp66@gmail.com.

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!

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.

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.

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.

Sunday Mass Obligation

Part of what it means to place God first in our lives is that we need to make time to come to public worship (as required by the Third Commandment). Practically speaking, this means that Catholics are expected to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, unless they are excused for a serious reason. In light of the current circumstances, serious reasons include being at a high risk medically or experiencing COVID symptoms. If you have concerns about being present in person at our public worship, Father Jantz is happy to speak with you.





DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar". - Jn 20, 22-23

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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este verano, tenemos el gozo y el privilegio de recibir a uno de nuestros seminaristas: John Paul Stepnowski. Llegará el 7 de junio, así que me gustaría aprovechar la oportunidad para presentarlo aquí. ¡Anímenlo con sus oraciones, mientras trabaja con nosotros y continúa su discernimiento del sacerdocio!

Dios los bendiga,
P. Jantz

John Paul Stepnowski terminó recientemente su segundo año (de seis) de formación sacerdotal en el seminario Colegio Pontificio Josephinum en Columbus, Ohio. John Paul estará en la parroquia de Santo Tomás durante el verano para adquirir experiencia pastoral en la diócesis. John Paul creció en Greensboro, Carolina del Norte, el menor de tres hermanos (un hermano y una hermana). En el 2016 se mudó a Huntsville para estudiar ingeniería química en la Universidad de Alabama en Huntsville. Durante esos años en la universidad, profundizó en su fe y comenzó a discernir seriamente un llamado al sacerdocio. Después de haber terminado su bachillerato en la primavera de 2020, presentó su aplicación y fue aceptado como seminarista de la Diócesis de Birmingham. Este año acabó de terminar una Licenciatura en Filosofía, un requisito necesario para poder comenzar los estudios de teología en el seminario mayor.

John Paul Llegó a conocer gran parte de la diócesis gracias a que veranos anteriores visito múltiples lugares dentro de la diócesis con el programa "Totus Tuus," enseñando catequesis a los jóvenes de diferentes parroquias. El verano pasado fue asignado a la Catedral de St. Paul en el centro de Birmingham. John Paul habla inglés y continúa aprendiendo y practicando español.

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: Todos estaban llenos del Espíritu Santo y comenzaron a hablar. (Hechos 2:1-11)

Salmo: Señor, envía tu espíritu y renova la cara de la tierra. (104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34)

Segunda lectura: En un solo espíritu, todos fuimos bautizados en un solo cuerpo. (1 Corintios 12:3B-7, 12-13)

Evangelio: Como el padre me envió, así te envío. Recibir el Espíritu Santo. (Juan 20:19-23)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	Génesis 3:9-15, 20; Juan 19:25-34
Martes	1 Reyes 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16
Miércoles	1 Reyes 18:20-39; Matthew 5:17-19
Jueves	1 Reyes 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26
Viernes	1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
Sábado	Hechos 11:21B-26; 13:1-3; Matthew 10:7-13
Domingo	Proverbs 8:22-31; Romanos 5:1-5; Juan 16:12-15

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 6/6

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.**

Clases de Bautismo 6/6

Las clases de bautismo son el 6 de Junio. 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.

¡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!

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.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Class!/Felicidades a nuestra Clase de Confirmacion

Jesus Angel

Ruben Angel

Brian Cervantes Barragon

Didvanni Espinoza

Raymond Yadil Arias

Pablo Gallegos

Carlos Alejandro Gallo

Daphne Andrea Garcia

Mario Alberto Guerrero Martinez

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Magaly Jimenez Casillas

Henri Giovanni Jimenez Hernandez

Evary Catherine Ryan

Estefani Jimenez Jimenez

Andrew Jimenez Quiroz

Samantha Jimenez Quiroz

Victoria Jimenez Vivanco

Jasmine Altamirez

Emilyano Hernandez Maldonado

Joshua Lee Holcomb

Carson Robert Lusco

Ashley Elizabeth Nataren Barron

Ashley Rios Ocampo

Alex Brandon Tucker

George Mathu

Nancy Itzel

Elton Mwaura

Gerardo Ramon Navarro

Vanesa Sanchez Ochoa

Mariana Perez Mendoza

Liliana Rangel Ariciaga

Yaquelin Rios

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