



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, JULY 17 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



16th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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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, July 16

5:30 PM Mass for David Smith, deceased

Sunday, July 17

8:00 AM Mass for Maria I. Avalos, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Cathy Adams, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 AM Mass for Carrie Juliano, deceased

Thursday, July 21

9:00 AM Mass for Virginia D. Hall, deceased

Friday, July 22

9:00 AM Mass Intention of Jerry Owens

Saturday, July 23

5:30 PM Mass for Jimmy Levio, deceased

Sunday, July 24

8:00 AM Mass for Maria I. Avalos, deceased

11:00 AM Mass Intention of Mary Ann Little

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading— Lord, do not go on past your servant. (Genesis 18:1-10a)

Psalm— He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (15:2-3,3-4,5)

Second Reading— The mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones. (Colossians 1:24-28)

Gospel— Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part. (Luke 10:38-42)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Micah 6:1-4,6-8; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday: Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jeremiah 1:1,4-10; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday: Jeremiah 2:1-3,7-8,12-13; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday: Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2,11-18

Saturday: Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

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*

Monthly Altar Flowers

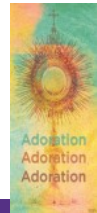
July 16th & July 17th

In memory/honor of Sister Bridget Clarke

In memory/honor of

July 23rd & July 24th

In memory/honor of Brissia Romero Mallery



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 August 5th & 19th

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday July 23rd	5:30 PM	Deacon Clay Reece (B1) (Cup 1) (Cup 2)	Bill Dresher	Mary Katherine Shirley	Pat Taylor Walter Lee Paul Lorino	Jerry & Mary
Sunday July 24th	8:00 AM	Deacon Bruno Navarro (Body 2) (Cup 1) (Cup 2)	Susan Leckness	Ana Green (T) Hazel N. Lily P. Mary M. Mark M.	Shannon Delcamb Javi Nava Keith Brown	Kyle Lusk
	11:00 AM	Deacon Michelle Wallace (B1) (Cup 1) (Cup 2) (Cup 3)	Val Crofts	Wes E. (T) Elizabeth H. Salvador H. Landon W.	Michael Fisher Wayne Perrin Val Crofts	Mary Ann Little
	12:30 PM (Spanish)	Lucina T., Aracely A., Socorro G., Antonio L.	Lucero G., Mirna J., Rosa Maria., Maria Patricia.	Elizabeth P. Isabella A. Dulce C.	Heron Patrick	Lupe y Antonio, Magda, y Marisa

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

JUNE 17, 2022 TO JULY 23, 2022

SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:30 AM—10:45 AM
 No Adult Faith Formation
 No Faith Formation
 No RCIA

MONDAY, JULY 18

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY, JULY 19

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY, JULY 21

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, JULY 22

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, JULY 23

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection 7/03/22 & 7/10/22

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$20,600.00	\$22,880.68	\$2,280.68
Building Fund	\$14,600.00	\$11,717.88	\$2,882.12
Total	\$35,200.00	\$34,598.56	\$601.44

Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/22—Present

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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,

With the fears and concerns surrounding violence in our community being at an all-time high, it's important for us to take proactive steps to make sure everyone feels safe when they come to St. Thomas. Our response, of course, begins with prayer—and I invite everyone to continue joining me in the 100 days of the Rosary for an end to gun violence in our country. Even if you're a bit behind, that's OK—we need all the prayer we can get!

A second important step we can take is making sure that as a community, we seek good counsel about how to minimize the chances and potential impact of a violent situation at our parish. In consultation with a member of our local Catholic community, Jim Saba, who's an expert on security measures for schools and similar institutions, we have developed a custom training plan for our parish. This is an especially important initiative for our staff and ushers, but I would like it to be open to everyone, so we know how to best take care of each other in a situation that we pray never happens.

There will be two opportunities for training over the coming weeks, both to be held in the Parish Hall. The first will be this week, on Thursday, July 21, at 7pm. The second will be on Sunday, August 21, at 9:15am. The sessions will last about 90 minutes and will give all of us both a sense of the best practices for a response and some specific advice for our campus.

Let's continue to offer our prayers through Mary, the Queen of Peace, for an end to the violence that afflicts our nation. And let's pray together through the intercession of St. Thomas that we continue to experience God's protection of our faith community.

God bless,
Fr Jantz

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Tena Whitworth on the death of her mother Virginia D. Hall. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

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. This is a great opportunity for our young folks 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.

Faith Formation

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

Registration Date: August 7th between Masses.

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

Youth Group Retreat 8/12

The Youth Group will be having a retreat on August 12th from 8:00am-4:00pm. To raise monies they are selling T-Shirts for \$20, they will be selling them till July 20th. If you have any question please contact Maria Maldonado at 205-517-0604.

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 is each Wednesday this summer 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 seminarian, John Paul Stepnowski.

Parish Picnic Thank You

Thank you all who join us for our parish picnic and celebration of Feast of St. Thomas. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for providing the hot dogs and hamburgers and thanks to you our parishioners for sharing a dish.

K of C Pancake Breakfast 8/7

The Knights of Columbus provide a pancake breakfast on the First Sunday of each month from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Please plan to join us. **Next Breakfast is August 7th.**

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 Moorner 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 Moorner 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.

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.

Lectors Needed for 11:00AM

Looking for a way to participate more fully in the Mass? How about volunteering as a Lector? We can always use Lectors at all the Masses, but the 11:00 AM Mass can really use some additional volunteers. Please Call Mary Baker 205-296-7792 or email her at marytbaker@me.com

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 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!

RCIA Inquiry Meeting 8/14,21, & 22

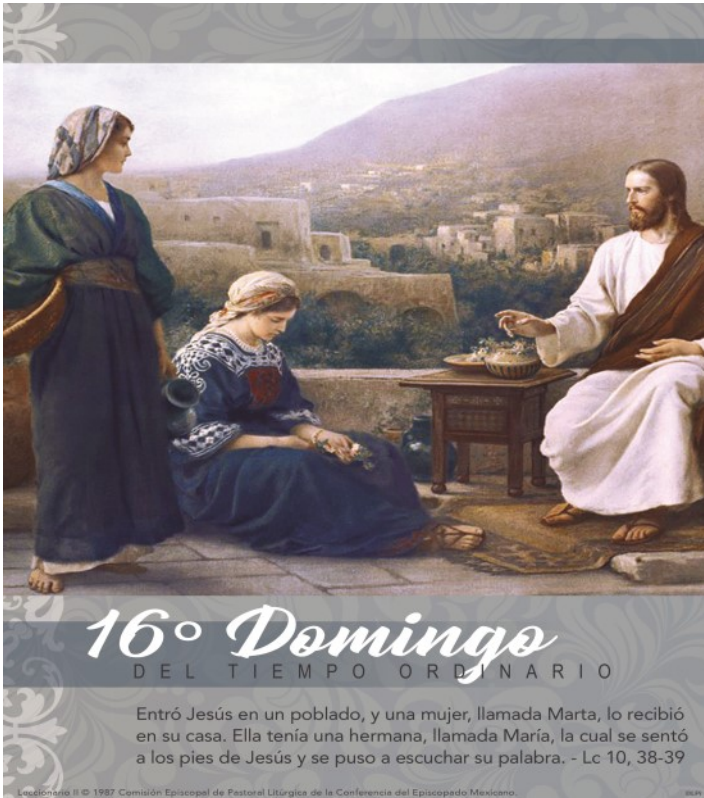
A meeting for those interested in receiving the sacraments of the Church or just have questions about the Catholic faith is scheduled for **Sunday August 14, 21, & 22 in the St. Joseph Room** (located in the Admin Bldg.) from 9:30am to 10:45am.

Welcome/Bienvenidos: New Parishioners

St. Thomas welcome, the following new parishioners': Lawrence & Mary Ann O'Donnell;

Cantors Needed

Additional cantors are needed for all three of our English masses. If you are interested in becoming a cantor, please contact Ann Hicks at 205-767-0333 or Father Jantz at 205-663-3936.



LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: Señor, no pases más allá de tu siervo. (Génesis 18 1-10a)

Salmo: El que hace justicia vivirá en presencia del Señor. (15 2-3,3-4,5)

Segunda lectura: El misterio oculto de las edades ahora se ha manifestado a sus santos. (Colosenses 1 24-28)

Evangelio: Martha lo recibió. Mary ha elegido la mejor parte. (Lucas 10 38-42)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	Micah 6 1-4,6-8; Matthew 12 38-42
Martes	Micah 7 14-15,18-20; Matthew 12 46-50
Miércoles	Jeremiah 1 1,4-10; Mateo 13 1-9
Jueves	Jermiah 2 1-3,7-8,12-13; Matthew 13 10-17
Viernes	Canción de canciones 3 1-4B; John 20 1-2,11-18
Sábado	Jeremías 7 1-11; Mateo 13 24-30
Domingo	Génesis 18 20-32; Colosenses 2 12-14; Lucas 11 1-13

Preparaciones Matrimoniales

Las personas que necesitan platicas y planear su boda necesitan hablar con el Padre Jantz **seis meses antes de su boda** y tambien necesitan tener las platicas matrimoniales. Las clases de matrimonio se ofrecerán en Agosto para los feligreses de Santo Tomás Para más información comuníquese a las oficina al 205-663-3936.

Grupo de jóvenes /Retiro

El grupo juvenil tendrá un retiro el 13 de Agosto, sábado de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00pm. Todos los jóvenes están invitados. Las camisetas cuestan \$20 o cualquier donación es bienvenida. Venderán camietas hasta el 20 de Julio. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con María Maldonado al 205-517-0604.

Padre Ernesto M. Caro 8/11

Santo Tomás ha invitado a Padred Ernesto a nuestra parroquia el 11 de Agosto, Jueves a las 6:00pm– 8:00pm. El Padre compartirá un tema sobre la Eucaristía y terminaremos con Adoración. Todos están invitados a asistir. Le daremos la bienvenida con una cena a las 4:30pm.Si desea ayudar con la cena, póngase en contacto con Griseld Garcia 205-478-5110 o la oficina con Marisa o Andrea 205-663-3936. Tambien El Padre Ernesto va esta en Annunciation-Decatur Agosto 10, y Holy Spirit-Tuscaloosa– Agosto 12.

Clases de Bautismo 8/1

Las clases de bautismo son el 1 de Agosto. 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 asiste la clase.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Dado que la preocupación en torno a la violencia en nuestra comunidad está muy elevada, es importante que tomemos medidas proactivas para asegurarnos de que todos se sientan seguros a Santo Tomás. Nuestra respuesta comienza con la oración, e invito a todos a seguir acompañándome en los 100 días del Rosario para poner fin a la violencia armada. ¡Necesitamos toda la oración que podamos dar!

Un segundo paso importante que podemos tomar es, como comunidad, buscar buenos consejos sobre cómo minimizar la posibilidad y el impacto potencial de una situación violenta en nuestra parroquia. En consultación con un miembro de nuestra comunidad, Jim Saba, experto en seguridad para escuelas e instituciones similares, hemos desarrollado un plan customizado para nuestra parroquia. Esta es una iniciativa especialmente importante para nuestro personal y ujieres, pero que está abierta a todos, para que sepamos cómo cuidarnos mejor unos a otros en una situación (que rezamos para que nunca suceda).

Habrà dos oportunidades de entrenamiento en las próximas semanas, en el Salón Parroquial. La primera será esta semana, el jueves 21 de julio, a las 7pm. La segunda será el domingo 21 de agosto a las 9:15am. Las sesiones durarán alrededor de 90 minutos y nos darán a todos una idea de las mejores prácticas para una respuesta y algunos consejos específicos para nuestro campus.

Sigamos ofreciendo nuestras oraciones por Santa María, Reina de la Paz, por el fin de la violencia armada. Y oremos juntos por la intercesión de Santo Tomás para que nuestra comunidad de fe continúa experimentando la divina protección.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre 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. **Para las clases con Magda Guerrero al 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 Matrimoniales

Magda y Dionisio 205 643-2659;

Deyanira y Omar 205 760-2488;

Dany y Graciela 205 529-2840

Preparaciones para quinceañeras

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470