



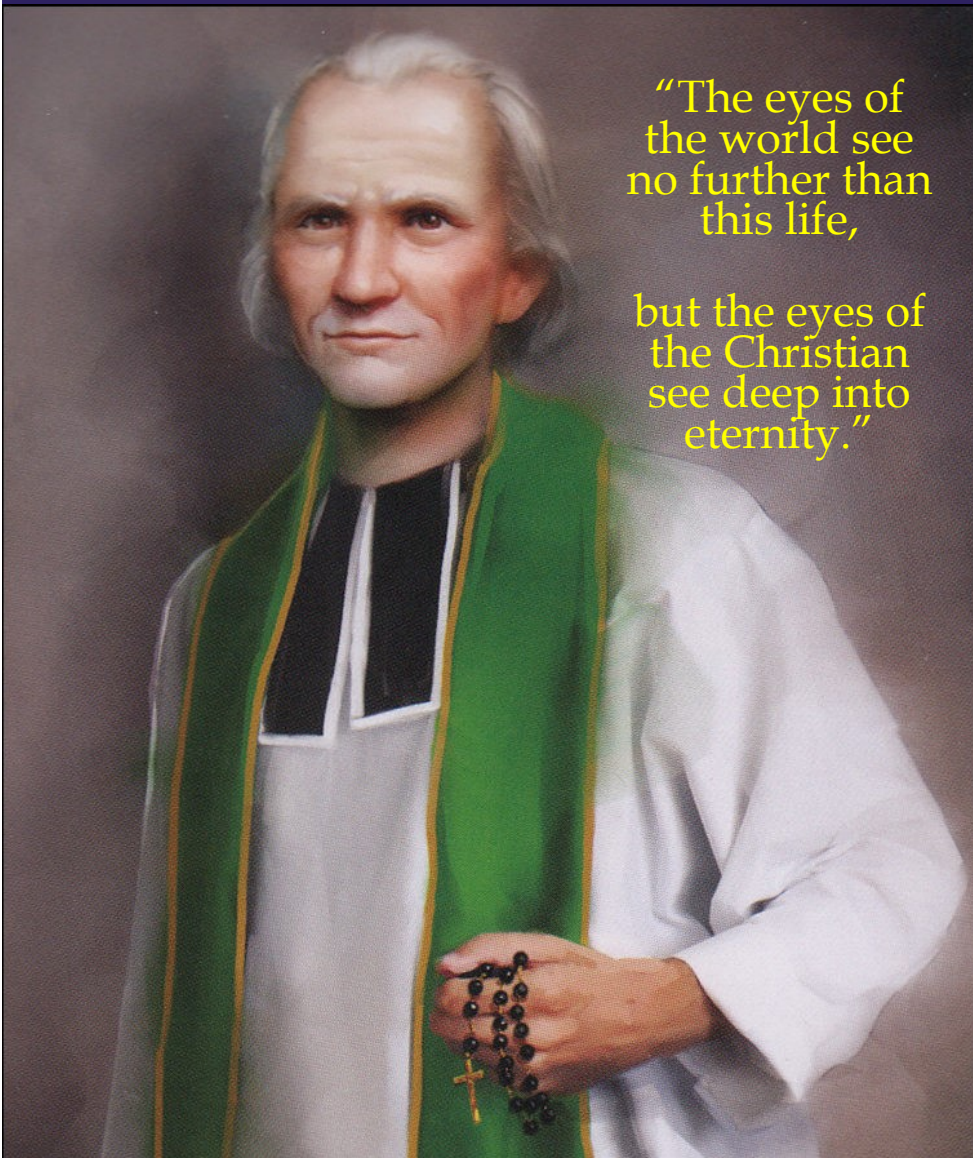
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



• SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY •



“The eyes of
the world see
no further than
this life,

but the eyes of
the Christian
see deep into
eternity.”

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, August 6

5:30 PM Mass Intention of Bob & Brenda Picou

Sunday, August 7

8:00 AM Mass for Melba Orticke, deceased

11:00 AM Mass for Jimmy Levio, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Tuesday, August 9

9:00 AM Communion Service

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 AM Mass for Jim Cocke, deceased

Thursday, August 11

9:00 AM Mass for Cathy Adams, deceased

Friday, August 12

9:00 AM Mass for Jerry Mahon, deceased

Saturday, August 13

5:30 PM Mass Intention of Bob & Brenda Picou

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM Mass for Toni Johnston, deceased

11:00 AM Mass Jimmy Levio, deceased

12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Monthly Altar Flowers

August 6th & August 7th

In memory/honor of Frank & Ruth Giardina

In memory/honor of

August 13th & August 14th

In memory/honor of Wilson & Anita Picou

In memory/honor of

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading— If a virtuous man turns away from virtue and does wrong (Ezekiel 3:16-21)

Psalms— Go out to the world and tell the good news (117,1bc.2)

Second Reading— You were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-7,11-12)

Gospel— His heart was moved with pity for them (Matthew 9:35—10:1)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14

Wednesday: II Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

Thursday: Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday: Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63; Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13b,30-32; Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday: Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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 August 19th

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

LECTORS

ALTAR SERVERS

USHERS

SACRISTANS

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday August 13th	5:30 PM	Deacon Ed Angelini (B1) (Cup 1) (Cup 2)	Beth Taylor		Paul Lorino Dennis Malcolm Mike Gerrells	Joanne Butcke
Sunday August 14th	8:00 AM	Deacon Lucy Mallery (B1) (Cup 1) (Cup 2)	Matt Stitt Kim Friday	Ana (T) Hazel Lily Mary Mark	Shannon Delcambre Javi Nava Keith Brown	Bruno Navarro
	11:00 AM	Deacon Jasper Levio (B1) (Cup 1) (Cup 2) (Cup 3)	Lisa Dale	Wes E. (T) Elizabeth H. Salvador H. Landon W.	Lawrence Lane Marilyn Lane Casey Fondren	Jena Evanko
	12:30 PM (Spanish)	Lucina Tavera Socorro Gomez	Guadalupe F. Gerardo, Vidal Cristina	Camilla Rivera Fernando Casillas Briana Andrade Maura Gutierrez	Heron Patrick	Lupe y Antonio, Magda, y Andrea

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

AUGUST 7, 2022 TO AUGUST 13, 2022

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:30 AM—1:45 PM
Registration for Faith Formation after all Masses
No Faith Formation
No RCIA

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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.

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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 7/17/22 & 07/24/22

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$20,600.00	\$22,404.00	\$1,804.00
Building Fund	\$14,600.00	\$15,665.30	\$1,065.30
Total	\$35,200.00	\$38,069.30	2,859.30

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$41,200.00	\$45,284.68	\$4,084.68
Building Fund	\$29,200.00	\$27,383.18	\$1,816.82
Total	\$70,400.00	\$72,667.86	\$2,267.86

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 celebrate the Feast of St. John Vianney. Normally, his feast falls on August the 4th, but Bishop Raica has requested that the parishes of our diocese celebrate it on Sunday this year. There are two reasons behind this: first, St. John Vianney is the secondary patron of our diocese (behind St. Paul, our main patron); and second, as a call to renew our prayers for vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

We enjoyed having John Paul Stepnowski with us as our summer seminarian—his presence is certainly a sign of hope in the good things God is doing. But we also face some significant challenges with our priest numbers around Birmingham: a large percentage of our active priests are close to or even past retirement age. Practically, there's a need for about 4 or 5 new seminarians each year, for us to have the priests needed to cover the range of ministries our diocese supports. Considering we usually average 2 or 3, we need to get serious, fast.

I often get asked what we can do (beyond prayer) to promote vocations to the priesthood. My usual response is very simple: encouragement! Most men who enter seminary are in college or the early stages of a career, and it can be terrifying to leave all that behind to do something that will make no sense to most of their peers. Encouragement from family, friends, and fellow parishioners makes a big difference. Don't be afraid to tell good men you know things like: "I think you'd make a great priest." "I'd love to have you for a pastor someday." "You have a generous heart. Have you considered discerning the priesthood?"

For the men of our parish who are wondering if you might have a call to be a priest (or maybe have been wrestling with God about the possibility), I'd encourage you to reach out. I'm here for you: not to push you into something you don't want to do, but to help you figure out the path of life where the Lord has the greatest happiness for you. Through the intercession of Blessed Mary, the Mother of the Great High Priest, through our diocesan patrons St. Paul and St. John Vianney, and through our own St. Thomas, may God grant courage to the men of our parish and our diocese that He's calling to this special vocation.

God bless,

Fr Jantz

Fr. James E. Coyle Memorial Mass

Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty Annual Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3rd Ave. North, Birmingham 205.447.8796 · www.fathercoyle.org "Father Coyle was a martyr to duty" The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921

K of Columbus Scholarship Program

The St Thomas Knights of Columbus expect to resume their scholarship program if circumstances don't prevent it. Briefly there are 2 scholarships, 1 male and 1 female, each for \$500. The student must be a graduating senior and a member of the Parish. It is a one-time nonrenewable scholarship. More information will be provided this fall.

RCIA Inquiry Meeting 8/14, 21, & 28

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, & 28 in the St. Joseph Room** (located in the Admin Bldg.) from 9:30am to 10:45am.

Faith Formation

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

Registration Date: This is the last day 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

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.

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

K of C Pancake Breakfast 9/4

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 September 4th.**

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.

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.

Nazareth House Program– Catholic Youth Volunteers Invited 8/20

Catholic high-school students interested in working with children and youth having intellectual and developmental disabilities, in a Saturday Morning greater Birmingham Area city-wide program of religious education, are invited to a training workshop on Saturday, August 20th. The training workshop will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at St. Francis Xavier School, 2 Xavier Circle, Birmingham, Al 35213. The training workshop will take place in the School Annex Building, Please note that those who participate in the Nazareth House Saturday Program are eligible for service hours that meet the requirements for high school graduation and college scholarship applications. For further information or directions, please email, text or telephone Sarah Houser LICSW (sawisely@gmail.com) 205-612-6111 or Father Patrick Cullen (Rathmines.Cullen@gmail.com) 205-907-0287.

Thank You St. Thomas

Thank you all for the past two months of allowing to be part of the St. Thomas Parish family, during my summer seminarian internship. From helping out at VBS, the Faith Forum series, and sitting in on various meetings, it was a wonderfully formative experience. During these next few weeks, I will be on the diocese's seminarian retreat, and enjoy time with my family before returning to Ohio for my third year (out of six) in seminary. If you want to stay in touch, my address is 7625 N High St. / Columbus Ohio 43235. Please keep me and the other seminarians in your prayers. Know that I will be praying for the continued growth and success of the entire parish community.

In Christ,

John Paul Stepnowski

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

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.

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.

Youth Group Retreat 8/13

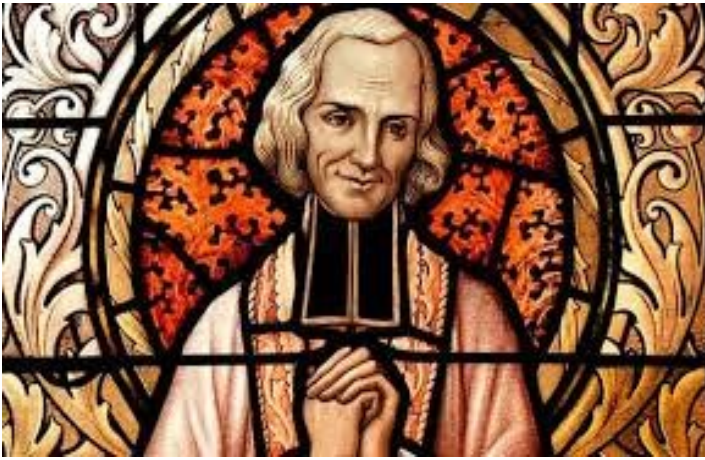
The Youth Group will be having a retreat on August 13th from 8:00am-4:00pm. To raise monies they are selling T-Shirts for \$20, they will be selling them till July 20th. If you have any question please contact Maria Maldonado at 205-517-0604.

Sympathy

St. Thomas Parish offers our sympathy to Joe Orticke on the death of his mother Melba Orticke. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Italian-American Heritage Society Meeting 8/14

The Italian-American Heritage Society's next meeting will be held on August 14th at 2:00 in the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall. Anyone of Italian descent and their spouses are welcome to attend. There is a prorated membership fee for first time members who join. Come see your friends and celebrate your heritage with us.



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de San Juan Vianney. Normalmente, su fiesta es el 4 de agosto, pero Obispo Raica ha pedido que las parroquias de nuestra diócesis la celebren el domingo este año. Hay dos razones para este: primero, San Juan Vianney es el patrón secundario de nuestra diócesis (detrás de San Pablo, nuestro patrón principal); y segundo, como un llamado a renovar nuestra oración por las vocaciones al sacerdocio diocesano.

Fue una bendición poder acoger a John Paul Stepnowski con nosotros este verano como seminarista. Su presencia es una señal de esperanza en las cosas buenas que Dios está haciendo. Pero también enfrentamos algunos desafíos con el número de sacerdotes en Birmingham: muchos de nuestros sacerdotes activos están cerca o incluso han pasado la edad de retiro. Prácticamente, hay una necesidad de 4 o 5 nuevos seminaristas cada año, para que tengamos los sacerdotes necesarios para cubrir los ministerios de nuestra diócesis. Dado que generalmente recibimos 2 o 3, debemos ponernos serios, rápido.

A menudo la gente me pregunta qué podemos hacer (más allá de la oración) para promover las vocaciones al sacerdocio. Mi respuesta habitual es sencilla: ¡apoyo! La mayoría de los hombres que entran en el seminario están en la universidad o en las primeras etapas de una carrera, y es aterrador dejar todo eso atrás para hacer algo que no tendrá sentido para la mayoría de sus compañeros. El apoyo de familiares, amigos y compañeros feligreses hace una gran diferencia. No tengas miedo de decirles a los hombres buenos que sabes cosas como: “Creo que serías un gran sacerdote”. “Me gustaría tenerte como pastor algún día”. “Tienes un corazón generoso. ¿Has considerado el sacerdocio?”

Para los hombres de nuestra parroquia que se preguntan si podrías tener un llamado para ser sacerdote (o tal vez has estado luchando con Dios sobre la posibilidad), los animo a hablar conmigo. Estoy aquí para ti: no para empujarte a hacer algo que no quieres hacer, sino para ayudarte a descubrir el camino de vida donde el Señor tiene la mayor felicidad para ti.

Por la intercesión de María Santísima, la Madre del Sumo Sacerdote, por nuestros patronos diocesanos San Pablo y San Juan Vianney, y por nuestro propio Santo Tomás, que Dios conceda valor a los hombres de nuestra parroquia y nuestra diócesis que Él está llamando a esta vocación especial.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Jantz

LECTURAS: DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura: Si yo le digo al malvado que es reo de muerte, y tú no se lo adviertes, para que cambie su mala conducta y conserve la vida, entonces el malvado morirá por su culpa, pero yo te pediré cuentas de su vida. (Ezequiel 3:16-21)

Salmo: Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio. (116)

Segunda lectura: Un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo, un solo Dios y Padre de todos, que reina sobre todos, actúa a través de todos y vive en todos. (Efesios 4:1-7,11-12)

Evangelio: Les dio poder para expulsar a los espíritus impuros y curar toda clase de enfermedades y dolencias. (Mateo 9^o 35—10:1)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes	Ezequiel 1 2-5,24-28C; Matthew 17 22-27
Martes	Ezequiel 2 8—3 4; Mateo 18 1-5,10,12-14
Miércoles	II Corintios 9 6-10; John 12 24-26
Jueves	Ezequiel 12 1-12; Mateo 18 21—19 1
Viernes	Ezequiel 16 1-15,60,63; Mateo 19 3-12
Sábado	Ezequiel 18 1-10,13b, 30-32; Mateo 19 13-15
Domingo	Jeremías 38 4-6,8-10; Hebreos 12 1-4; Lucas 12 49-53

Preparaciones Matrimoniales

Las personas que necesitan pláticas y planear su boda necesitan hablar con el Padre Jantz **seis meses antes de su boda** y también necesitan tener las pláticas 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 8/13

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 Padre 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 Griselda Garcia 205-478-5110 o la oficina con Marisa o Andrea 205-663-3936. También El Padre Ernesto va esta en Annunciation-Decatur Agosto 10, y Holy Spirit-Tuscaloosa-Agosto 12.

Clases de Bautismo 9/12

Las clases de bautismo son el 12 de Septiembre. 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 asistir a 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. **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