



# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

### SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



•SUNDAY, MAY 18 TH 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER•



#### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

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#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (English)	5:30pm
Sunday (English)	8:00am, 11:00am
Domingo (Español)	12:30pm, 5:00pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	9:00am
Tuesday	9:00am
Wednesday	9:00am
Thursday	(English) 9:00am (Español) 6:00pm
Friday	9:00am
1st Saturday of Each Month	10:00am

#### CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY MASS

Wednesday	5:30pm
(Student Center Chapel / During School Session)	

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Visit [stthomascatholic.com](http://stthomascatholic.com) or see the monthly calendar for Holy Day Mass schedules.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00pm-5:00pm
Sunday	(Español) 4:15pm-- 4:45pm (or by appointment)

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30PM	<b>May . 17</b> Mass Intention Fridy Family
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May. 18</b> Mass for High School Graduates
11:00 AM	Mass for High School Graduates
12:30 PM	Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia
5:00 PM	Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia
<b>Monday,</b> 9:00AM	<b>May. 19</b> Mass for Margareth Ann Minneci, deceased
<b>Tuesday,</b> 9:00AM	<b>May. 20</b> Mass Dominga Maria Semidey, deceased
6:00PM	Mass for Bill Alexiou, deceased
<b>Wednesday,</b> 9:00AM	<b>May. 21</b> Mass for Michael Anthony Coyle, deceased
<b>Thursday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May. 22</b> Mass Intention For Marisa Roan
6:00PM	Mass for J. Francisco Gonsales , deceased
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May. 23</b> Mass for Dr Marsha Zahumensky
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30 PM	<b>May. 24</b> Mass for Dabby Pardi, deceased
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM	<b>May. 25</b> Mass Intention for Maribel Navarro
11:00 AM	Mass Intention for Barbara Everling
12:30 PM	Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia
5:00 PM	Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

## Monthly Altar Flowers

### May. 17th & May 18th.

In memory of/ Mary Elizabeth Ott & Leslie Lee Jonson

In memory/Norma Amith

### May. 24th & May. 25th

In memory/Lucy Hogues

in memory/George Florance back

## SUNDAY

**First Reading:** The disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." (Acts 14:21-27)

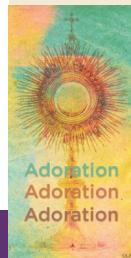
Psalm will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13)

**Second Reading:**—“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race. (Revelation 21:1-5a )

**Gospel:** “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. (John 13:31-33a, 34-35 )

## Readings for the week

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 16:1-10 ; John 15:18-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; . John 14:23-29



## Eucharistic Adoration—1st & 3rd Friday

Come spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month beginning at 12pm Friday and ending at 12pm Saturday. Adorers are needed for 1st Friday from 1pm-2pm and Saturday 4am-5am. To sign-up or for more information, call Loralyn Watson at 253-886-7797. Adoration will take place in the Chapel at the Student Center: 1251 Highland St Montevallo AL, 35115

## 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.

	EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
<b>Saturday</b> <b>May. 24</b> 5:30PM	1. Brenda Picou 2.Alan Canon 3.Lisa Richardson	Alan Cannon	Wes Evanko, Mary Katherine Angel Salgado, Adrian Celario	Paol Lorino Richard Sisneros Dennis Malcolm	Cathy Bailey
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May. 25</b> 8:00AM	1. Tab Cairns 2. Laura Kaylor 3. Andrea Lavin 4.Gloria Quebadieux (B) Martha Walesczuk	Brian Swimelar Mike Ash	Dalton, Alexandra, Brinley, Ivan, Paolo, Carlos, James, Ann	Matt Stitt Phillip Watson Keith Brown	Gloria Quuebadeaux
<b>Sunday</b> <b>May. 25</b> 11:00AM	1. Judy Lemieux2. Jasper Levio 3.Chathy Barber4.Edie Richardson (B) Rob Caliento	Val Crofts Joanne Fondren	Byron, Atticus, Nicole, Kiim, Alex, Anthony, Kacey, Rafael	Brenda Picou Bill Richardson Aiden Howard	Paula Blevins – Russel
<b>Domingo</b> 12:30 PM (Spanish)	<b>Cuerpo-</b> Diacono Jose y Caliz-.Dominga, Rocio M, M, Pineda – Juana, Socorro ,	1. Patricia A S. Lucina 2. Lucero P. Elena R	Fernando, Elizabeth, Isabella, Dulce, Clarisa, Kevin, Ariana,	Heron	Lupita
<b>Domingo</b> 5:00 PM (Spanish)	<b>Cuerpo-</b> Diacono Jose — Caliz- Francisco C, Fernanda, Juan	1. Sayni S. R. Jimenez 2.Cristina P. Danny	Fernando,	Carolina	Marilu

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**MAY. 17, 2025 TO MAY. 18, 2025**

### SATURDAY, MAY. 17

4:00-5:00PM RECONCILIATION  
5:30PM VIGIL MASS

### SUNDAY, MAY. 18

9:30 AM Divine Mercy Celebration  
9:30AM-10:30AM Faith Formation  
4:15-4:45 PM RECONCILIATION

### MONDAY, MAY. 19

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### TUESDAY, MAY. 20

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN  
4:00-5:00PM RECONCILIATION

### WEDNESDAY, MAY. 21

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN  
8:15AM-8:45AM RECONCILIATION

### THURSDAY, MAY. 22

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY, MAY. 23

8:30 AM-12:30 PM OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY, MAY. 24

4:00-5:00PM RECONCILIATION  
5:30PM VIGIL MASS

## St. Thomas Facebook

For any who cannot attend Mass due to health concerns, we stream the 5:30pm Saturday Mass on our Facebook page. The St. Thomas Parish Facebook page can be found by searching "St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, Montevallo, AL." with the picture of Saint Thomas. You can also find the Facebook link at the bottom of the church website.

## Faith Direct—Support our Parish!

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 205-663-3936 ex.109. You can also enroll at [www.stthomascatholic.com/online-giving/](http://www.stthomascatholic.com/online-giving/).

## 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*

## K of C Pancake Breakfast 6/2/2025

The Knights of Columbus provide a pancake breakfast on the First Sunday of each month from 8:30am to 10:30am. Please plan to join us. **Next Breakfast is June. 2, 2025.**

## Pastoral Staff

<http://stthomascatholic.com/pastoral-staff-2/>

MAIN OFFICE (205) 663-3936

### PASTOR

Rev. Brad Jantz Ext. 101

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### RETIRED PRIEST

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### CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATORS

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### 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 Phone: 205-663-3936  
Fax: 205-663-0657

## STEWARSHIP OF TREASURE

### Collection for April 2025

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$42,800.00	\$102,562.68	\$59,762.68
Building Fund	\$30,400.00	\$29,741.73	\$658.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$73,200.00</b>	<b>\$132,304.41</b>	<b>\$59,104.45</b>

### Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/24—Present

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$457,500.00	\$659,482.32	\$201,982.32
Building Fund	\$326,800.00	\$290,841.53	\$35,958.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$784,300.00</b>	<b>\$950,323.85</b>	<b>\$166,023.85</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 7/1/24.

## Baptisms

Please contact Fr. Jantz at 205-663-3936 for Baptismal Preparation.

## Marriage

Parish Membership and a six month preparation period are required. For weddings, please contact Father Jantz at 205-663-3936.

## Ministry of the Sick & Homebound

Please contact the office at 205-663-3936 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 are strongly encouraged to 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. If you are moving from another parish, please let us know.

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning More About the Catholic Faith?

God bless you! Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and the possibility of becoming Catholic? We would love to walk this journey with you through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), a process for anyone unbaptized, anyone baptized in a non-Catholic Church, or any Catholic needing the Sacrament of Confirmation to ask questions and learn about the rich history and traditions of the Catholic Faith. Please reach out to Sr. Amanda Magdalena, SCTJM with any questions: (205)-358-1973 or [sramanda@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:sramanda@stthomascatholic.com) Upcoming Inquiry Sessions to learn more (open to everyone): Sunday, June 22nd at 12:00pm Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30pm Scan the QR code to receive more information!



## Faith Formation:

Sun.9:30-10:45a.m

## Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What a week for the Catholic Church in the United States! I think we all are feeling a lot of enthusiasm at the election of Pope Leo XIV. What an exciting choice by the College of Cardinals, and what a blessing for Catholics in the U.S. to see one of our own—an American who became a missionary in Peru and a leader in the international Church—what a blessing to see him take up the ministry of Peter. Let's also be attentive to the way God is already working through his ministry, by being ready to welcome people who are being drawn to the Church, perhaps for the first time.

With all the warm weather, and Memorial Day on the horizon in a couple weeks, it's definitely starting to feel like summer is on the way! We are still in the midst of celebrating Easter sacraments, with many First Communions this week. Many congratulations to the young people and families who will be taking part—well done, friends in Christ! Knowing that we have many visitors this weekend, I'd like to take the opportunity this week to invite our whole community to participate in an important summer event: Vacation Bible School, from 23-27 June. Although it's called "school," I would really call VBS more of an experience of Catholic community and of God working among us. I very warmly invite all our students (from 3 years old to those starting 5th grade) to participate. And for all parishioners who are young at heart, you're invited to get involved as a volunteer. For details about how to register and get involved, please see the flyer in the Gathering Space, or check out the link on the main page of our website.

As we enter the summer months, let's continue to seek the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and our patron St. Thomas, so that we may see God at work in all things. And let's lift up Pope Leo in prayer in a special way this weekend, as he celebrates his inaugural Mass. Here is a prayer I would propose for us:

You have raised Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, to the Chair of Saint Peter. Pour out your abundant blessings upon him. Through him, guide Your pilgrim Church along the path to Heaven. Grant him wisdom to discern your will, courage to fulfill it, and charity to shepherd your people faithfully. Strengthen him with the grace of the Holy Spirit, that he may lead the Church in unity and holiness. We entrust him to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to the prayers of all the saints. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God bless,

Fr. Jantz

## Eucharistic Adoration

Are you interested in joining our Adoration Team? We have a few time slots available. Please contact Loralyn Watson, 253-886-779 for more information.

## Annulment Advocates

St Thomas parish currently has two diocesan tribunal certified advocates for the marriage annulment process. Deacon David and Ann Hicks are available to serve as advocates for parish members. Please contact Deacon David or Ann Hicks if you have questions or need further assistance.

## NEW DIACONATE CLASS HAS BEEN APPROVED

Bishop Raica has approved the start of a new Inquiry for men interested in the permanent diaconate. If you are interested in applying for the Inquiry, please check the website at: <https://bhmdiocese.org/office-of-permanent-diaconate> Here you can read the requirements and if you meet those requirements, please then fill out the information form. Two information sessions are planned in later in May. Expect to see more details soon.

## Saturday Morning Mass 6/2

Every **first Saturday** of the month, we will have Mass at 10am in honor of Our Lady. The next Mass will be on May. 3, 2025.

## Altar Flowers 2025

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. Altar flowers are \$45.

## Rosary on Sunday Mornings

The Sunday Morning Rosary will be in the Adult Faith Formation room 8:00am Mass.

## Youth Group 8th—12th grade

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

## Young Adult Group

The young adult group from ages 18 years old to 35 years old meet on Thursday's at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend. For more information contact Maria at 205-517-0604.

## 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, at about 8PM. There is usually food available at 6:30 before the meeting.

## Monthly Memorial Mass 6/19

St. Thomas the Apostle will celebrate monthly Memorial Masses to honor those who have passed. These Masses will take place every 3rd Thursday at 9am in English. Please contact Sr. Amanda Magdalena at 205-358-1973 or [sramanda@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:sramanda@stthomascatholic.com). The next Mass will be **Thursday, June. 19**.

## 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

## Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

The gospel stories of the passion and resurrection of Jesus are at the core of Christian faith, revealing the nature of God, the person of Jesus, and the path of every disciple. Explore these essential stories in the unique accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John with reliable guide Stephen Binz, and embrace the cross and resurrection in your own life. Ideal for Lent/Easter study. All ladies are welcome to attend on Wednesdays at 10 AM in the St. Joseph room. Call Debbie at 205-616-0920 if you have any questions.

## Wednesday Night Scripture Study

What is the connection between the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and the graces bestowed at Confirmation? What does the Bible have to say about the meanings of the actions and prayers found in the Rite of Confirmation? Join renowned biblical scholar Dr. Brant Pitre as he delves into the riches of Scripture and Tradition to shed light on this all too often misunderstood sacrament. Sessions will be on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph's room. All are invited to attend. Questions? Call Bill at 205-515-1927 or Deb at 205-616-0920.

## Memorial Day Meat Sale

The Knights will be taking orders for smoked meat and Italian Sausage in the gathering space after mass on **May. 10 & 11** and **May 17 & 18** for delivery after the masses on **May 24 & 25**. Boston Butts are \$40, a rack of ribs is \$25, whole chicken is \$20, and 5 lbs of fresh Italian Sausage is \$40. There should be a few extras available also on the 24th and 25th

## First Holy Communion 5/18

The First Holy Communion E, F, & G receiving on **May 18th** at the 11:00am, be there at 9:20am for pictures. Those who will be going at 12:30pm be at the Parish Hall at 12:00pm and you will be taking pictures after the mass. There will be cake and lemonade to follow.

## Blessing of the bikes (motorcycles) 05/25

Please join us for the 4th annual blessing of the bikes (motorcycles) on May 25th at 9:30AM after Mass. All bikes and trikes are welcome. For questions, please call Roland Burns 205-492-1290.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is asking for donations of sample size soaps or shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc. for Jesse's Place (Jimmie Hale Mission for abused women and children). The ministry is not asking the congregation to purchase these items. If you have any of these items on hand that you may have received as samples from stores, hotel stays, the dentist's office, etc., those are the items the ministry is looking for. A basket will be placed beneath the Prayer Shawls in the gathering area to collect the items up to **May 31st**. A toiletry bag will be provided to the residents of Jesse's Place along with a Prayer Shawl.

## Faith Formation Registration 6/1

There will be registration for Faith Formation for 2025-2026 on June 1st between the Sunday Masses. Students that will be making their First Holy Communion in 2026 must re-registration for the new year and families must be a registered member here at St. Thomas. If you have any question contact Magda Rivera at 205-663-3936 ext; 107.

## VBS Registration Open!

Registration for the 2025 Vacation Bible School is open! This year's VBS will take place the last week of June, from the 23rd to the 27th. More details are coming soon. To learn more or register your kids, visit our website or scan the QR code with your phone.



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER.

 Easter brings us new hope. Let us bring new hope to our marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Experience to learn how Jesus gives us the graces for a strong Sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will be a virtual one hosted by the Atlanta WWME community. It is scheduled for June 6-8. A \$100 Non-refundable registration fee applies. Early registration is highly recommended. Sign up at [wwme.org/apply](http://wwme.org/apply) (look for weekends in Atlanta). For more information contact: Doug & Maureen Newlands at 678-242-9963

## Invitation to 7 Sisters Day of Reflection

Join dozens of women in our diocese who have answered the call! One Holy Hour each week... one priest... Seven Sisters! You are invited to a Morning of Reflection, Saturday, June 14th at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Leeds, AL. Celebrate Mass at 9am with Fr. Gray Bean followed by informative talks, including keynote speaker, Janette Howe, the Foundress of the Seven Sisters Apostolate. Lunch provided in the Parish Life Center. For more information call Kathy Paffumi (205) 266-9687 or [SevenSistersApostolate.org](http://SevenSistersApostolate.org) Email to register at [sevensistersbirminghamAL@gmail.com](mailto:sevensistersbirminghamAL@gmail.com)

## Saturday Morning Volunteers Needed

Our parish is in need of volunteers this summer available on Saturday mornings to help with yardwork, including mowing grass, weeding, and more. If interested, feel free to arrive on any Saturday morning. Some equipment is available at the parish, but volunteers are welcome to bring their own. A light mid-morning meal will be available for volunteers. For any questions, contact Eric at [esmith@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:esmith@stthomascatholic.com).



## 5° DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros”. - Jn 13, 34

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## K of C Memorial Day 5/ 24/25

Los Caballeros de Colon tendrán su venta anual de carne ahumada el día festivo de Memorial Day estaran tomando ordenes después de cada misa en la entrda de la iglesia las fechas **May 17 & 18**. Las ordenes estarán listas para recojer después de cada misa el día **24 & 25 de Mayo**. precios \$35 costillas de cerdo \$35 la salchicha italiana \$20 costilla enteras \$15 pollos enteros

## Inscripción para Formación en la Fé 6/1

El 1 de junio, entre las misas dominicales, se realizará la inscripción para el curso de Formación en la Fé 2025-2026. Los alumnos que harán su Primera Comunión en 2026 deberán reinscribirse para el nuevo año y sus familias deberán estar inscritas en Santo Tomás. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Magda Rivera al 205-663-3936, ext. 107.

## Inscripciones abiertas para las Vacaciones con Jesús!

¡Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para las Vacaciones con Jesús 2025! VBS este año se llevará a cabo la última semana de junio, del 23 al 27. Pronto les daremos más detalles. Para obtener más información o inscribir a sus hijos, visíten nuestro sitio web o escaneen el código QR con su teléfono.



## Se Necesitan Voluntarios los Sábados por la Mañana

Nuestra parroquia necesita voluntarios este verano que estén disponibles los sábados por la mañana para ayudar con trabajos de mantenimiento al aire libre, incluyendo cortar el pasto, desyerbar y más. Si estás interesado, puedes presentarte cualquier sábado por la mañana. La parroquia cuenta con algo de equipo, pero los voluntarios pueden traer el suyo si lo desean. Se ofrecerá una comida ligera a media mañana para los voluntarios. Para cualquier pregunta, contacta a Eric en [esmith@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:esmith@stthomascatholic.com).

## LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

**Primera Lectura:** Animaban a los discípulos y los exhortaban a perseverar en la fe, diciéndoles que hay que pasar por muchas tribulaciones para entrar en el Reino de Dios. (Hechos 14, 21b-27)  
**Salmo:** Bendeciré al Señor eternamente. Aleluya.(144, 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab )

**Segunda Lectura:** “Ésta es la morada de Dios con los hombres; vivirá con ellos como su Dios (Apocalipsis 21, 1-5a)

**Evangelio:** Ahora ha sido glorificado el Hijo del hombre y Dios ha sido glorificado en él (Juan 13, 31-33a. 34-35 )

## Lecturas Para La Semana

Lunes:	Hechos 14:5-18; Juan 14:21-26
Martes:	Hechos 14:19-28; Juan 14:27-31a
Miercoles:	Hechos 15:1-6; Juan 15:1-8
Jueves:	Hechos 15:7-21; Juan 15:9-11
Viernes:	Hechos 15:22-31; Juan 15:12-17
Sabado:	Hechos 16:1-10 ; Juan 15:18-21
Domingo:	Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29; Apocalipsis 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

## Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Qué semana para la Iglesia Católica! Creo que todos sentimos un gran entusiasmo por la elección del Papa León XIV. ¡Qué emocionante elección por parte del Colegio Cardenalicio! ¡Qué bendición para los católicos en los Estados Unidos verlo—un estadounidense que pasó la mayoría de su vida como misionero en Perú—asumir el ministerio de Pedro! Estemos atentos también a cómo Dios ya está obrando a través de su ministerio, preparándonos para recibir a quienes se acercan a la Iglesia, quizás por primera vez.

Con el buen tiempo y el Día de los Caídos en el olvido en un par de semanas, ¡definitivamente se siente la llegada del verano! Todavía estamos celebrando los sacramentos de Pascua, con muchas Primeras Comuniones esta semana. ¡Muchas felicitaciones a los jóvenes y familias que participarán! ¡Bien hecho, amigos en Cristo! Sabiendo que tendremos muchas visitas este fin de semana, quisiera aprovechar esta semana para invitar a toda nuestra comunidad a participar en un importante evento de verano: las Vacaciones con Jesús, del 23 al 27 de junio. Es una experiencia de comunidad católica y de la obra de Dios entre nosotros. Invito cordialmente a todos nuestros estudiantes (desde los 3 años hasta los que empiezan 5 grado) a participar. Y a todos los feligreses jóvenes de corazón, los invito a ser voluntarios. Para obtener más información sobre cómo inscribirse y participar, consulten el flyer en el lobby o el enlace en la página principal de nuestro sitio web.

Al comenzar el verano, sigamos buscando la intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre María y de nuestro patrón Santo Tomás, para que podamos ver a Dios obrando en todas las cosas. Y oremos especialmente por el Papa León XIV este fin de semana, mientras celebra su Misa inaugural. Propongo esta oración:

Tú has elevado a tu siervo, el Papa León XIV, a la Catedra de San Pedro. Derrama sobre él tus abundantes bendiciones. Por medio de él, guía a tu Iglesia peregrina. Concédele sabiduría para discernir tu voluntad, valentía para cumplirla y caridad para pastorear fielmente a tu pueblo. Fortalécelo con la gracia del Espíritu Santo, para que guíe a la Iglesia en unidad y santidad. Lo encomendamos a la intercesión maternal de la Santísima Virgen María y a las oraciones de todos los santos. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Jantz

# MINISTERIO HISPANO

## HORARIO: OFICINA DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO

LUNES- JUEVES: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM Y VIERNES: 8AM-12PM

Padre Brad Jantz al 205-663-3936

Diácono Jose Vazquez al 205-663-3936

**Horario de la Misa Español**

los Domingos 12:30 p.m. y 5:00pm

**Primer Sábado Misa Mensual 6/7**

Nuestra próxima misa mensual será el 7 de Junio  
las 10:00 AM.

**Misas para nuestros queridos Difuntos 6/12**

La próxima misa memorial será el jueves el 12  
Junio a las 6:00pm"

**Rosario por las almas del pulgatorio**

Todos los Lunes 12:00pm

**Catequesis para niños**

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

**Preparaciones para los adultos (RICA)**

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

**Platicas Prebautismales 6/2**

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.

**Preparaciones para quinceañeras**

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

Rosa Maria Angel | 205-901-0470

**Grupo de Jóvenes**

Los Miercoles a las 7:00pm

**Grupo de los Jóvenes Adultos**

Los Jueves a las 7:00pm

**Estudio Bíblico**

Los Martes| 6:30pm

**Grupo De Oración**

El Viernes a las 6:45pm

**Defensores de Anulación**

Póngase en contacto con el Diácono David o  
Ann Hicks al 205-663-3936.

**Grupo de Alcohólicos Anónimos**

Para mas informacion llamar a:

**Victor, Jose o Benjamin al 205-667-6032**