



St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



•SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2025•



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday	9:00am
Thursday	9:00am
Friday	9:00am
1st Saturday of Each Month	10:00am

Communion Service

Tuesday	9:00am
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CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY MASS

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

HOLY DAY MASSES

Visit stthomascatholic.com or see the monthly calendar for Holy Day Mass schedules.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:00pm-5:00pm
Sunday	(Español) 4:30pm-- 4:45pm
(or by appointment)	

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 5:30PM	Aug 9 Mass for Maria Galan, deceased
Sunday, 8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	Aug 10 Mass for for Bill Alexios, deceased Mass Intention for Raymon Arias Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia
Tuesday, 9:00AM	Aug 12 Communion Service
Wednesday, 9:00AM	Aug 13 Mass for Rosemarie Ritz, deceased
Thursday, 9:00 AM	Aug 14 Mass for Juan D. Garcia, deceased
Friday, 9:00 AM	Aug 15 Mass Intention for Barbara McAlister
Saturday, 5:30 PM	Aug 16 Mass for Mauren Angeline, deceased
Sunday, 8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	Aug 17 Mass Intention Bruno Jr Navarro Mass for Bill Alexius, deceased Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Monthly Altar Flowers
Aug 9th & Aug 10th
in memory of/ Brian Bailey
In memory/
Aug 16th & Aug 17th
In memory/
In memory/

SUNDAY

First Reading: The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers (Wisdom 18:6-9)

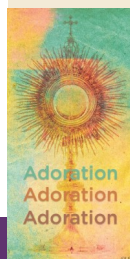
Psalmo: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own . (33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22)

Second Reading:—Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19)

Gospel: Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. (Luke 12:32-48)

Readings for the week

Monday	Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday:	Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB 1 Corinthians. 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
Saturday:	Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke . . 12:49-53



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. To sign-up or for more information, call/text 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.

	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday Aug 16 5:30PM	1.Dennis Malcolm 2. Jean Graffo 3.Brenda Picou	Jena Evanko Mary Kaiser	Wes, Mary, Angel, Adrian, John	Paul Lorino Richard Sisneros Dennis Malcolm	Vanessa Malcolm
Sunday Aug 17 8:00AM	1.Tad Cairns 2. Morris Green 3.Andrea Lavin 4. Gloria Quebadieuz (B) Mary Hester	Ann Mason Duffy Morrison	Alexandra, Brinley, Ivan, Leo, Paolo, Carlos, James, Samantha, Julio,	Roland Burns Norma Russo Ken Radigan	Gloria Quebadeaux
Sunday Aug 3 11:00AM	1. Judy Lemiex 2. Bill Richardson 3. Sheila Herringdon 4. Rob Caliento (B) Angel Coyle	Val Crofts Angel Coyle	Atticus, Nicole, Kim, Alex Anthony, Kacey, Rafael,	Marilyn Lane Lee Travis Kelly Scales	Judy Lemieux
Domingo 12:30 PM (Spanish)	Cuerpo – Diacono Jose—Blanca Caliz– M. Perez, Antonio, Aracely, Rocio	1. Jorge S. Luis Alberto 2. Rosa Angel P. Lupita	Elizabeth, Isabella, Dulce, Clarissa, Kevin, Adriana, Karla, Melania	Heron	Lupita
Domingo 5:00 PM (Spanish)	Cuerpo – Diacono Jose Caliz – Danny, Graciela , M.Pineda	1. Luz S. Elena 2. Yoandra P. Rosa Jimenez		Nicho, Lauro	

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

PARISH ACTIVITIES

AUG 10, 2025 TO AUG 17, 2025

SATURDAY, AUG 9

4:00-5:00PM RECONCILIATION

SUNDAY, AUG 10

4:30-4:45 PM RECONCILIATION

MONDAY, AUG 11

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY, AUG 12

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, AUG 13

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY, AUG 14

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, AUG 15

8:30 AM-12:30 PM OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, AUG 16

4:00-5:00PM RECONCILIATION

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/.

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

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. There will be no breakfast in July or August

Pastoral Staff

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

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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection for July 2025

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$44,100.00	\$56,203.42	\$12,103.42
Building Fund	\$31,400.00	\$25,580.36	\$5,819.64
Total	\$75,500.00	\$81,783.78	\$6,283.78

Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/25—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 7/1/25.

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?

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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

Upcoming Inquiry Sessions to learn more (open to everyone):

Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30pm



Faith Formation:

Saturday Morning Mass 8/2

Every **first Saturday** of the month, we will have Mass at 10am in honor of Our Lady. The next Mass will be on Aug. 2, 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 after the 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 Cristina Angel 205-616-0378

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 Rosa 205-729-1485

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 8/21

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). The next Mass will be **Thursday, August. 21**

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With school in session, we are at a very joyful moment here at St. Thomas! As our parish school opened this week, it was incredible to see so many prayers answer before our eyes. And it is also a joy to see our Mass numbers ticking back up, as all our families settle back into the school year rhythm. As we give thanks to God for his goodness over these summer months, we have a major celebration ahead of us: the Feast of the Assumption, on August the 15th (this Friday).

This ancient feast day (dating back at least to the 400s) commemorates when Mary was taken into heaven at the end of her earthly life—a singular gift acknowledging her unique role in our salvation, as Jesus' mother. In many countries, this feast day marks the last days of summer, when people's minds start turning from the lighter schedule of summer to the work of the fall harvest.

This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation. These are days when Catholics are normally expected to attend Mass on days other than Sunday, and they include: January the 1st (Mary, the Mother of God); November the 1st (All Saints); December the 8th (Immaculate Conception); and December the 25th (Christmas). Catholics come faithfully to Mass on these days, because they touch on major aspects of our salvation.

As we observe this special feast in honor of the Blessed Mother, I invite everyone to join us for this special day. Given that it falls on a Friday, we'll make a slight adjustment to our usual holy day schedule. The sense of the parish liturgy committee was that most people would find Thursday night easier than Friday night, so we will have a Vigil Mass for the Assumption on Thursday, August the 14th, at 7pm, which counts for the obligation. We will also have our usual Mass on Friday, August the 15th, at 9am.

Thank you for joining us as part of the wonderful opportunity we have each year on this day to praise God for his mighty deeds in the life of the Mary. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Lady of the Assumption, and of St. Thomas, our patron, may we recognize God's loving presence in every season of our lives.

God bless,

Fr Jantz

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.

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School Polo Shirt Order

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School is taking orders for polo shirts! There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area or you can use the QR code below to place your order. Prices for the shirt are as follows: XS-XL is \$30, 2XL-3XL is \$32. The deadline is September 9.



St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School Volunteer/Support

If you are interested in supporting the school with your time, talent and treasure, please email Principal Michael Fisher at principal@stthomascatholic.school



PARISH ACTIVITIES

New St. Thomas Prayer Ministry

The new St. Thomas Prayer Ministry will begin this Wednesday evening from 6–7 PM, offering a space for communal prayer in both English and Spanish. Rooted in love for Christ and His Church, the ministry will gather to pray the Rosary, Litanies, and other devotions for our parish, families, and the world. All are welcome Thank you!

Faith Formation Registration 8/10

There will be registration for Faith Formation for 2025-2026 on August 10th between the Sunday Masses. Students that will be making their First Holy Communion in 2026 must re-register for the new year and families must be registered members here at St. Thomas. If you have any questions contact Magda Rivera at 205-663-3936 ext; 107.

The Knights Baby Bottle 8/10

The Knights passed out baby bottles to collect money for Positive Choices Pregnancy Resource Center last weekend. If you have one, please return it no later than August 10th. If you missed getting one you can put your donation in an envelope marked “Baby Bottle” and put it in the returned bottle bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you for these donations; they go 100% to the agency, not to the Knights.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8/14-15

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption on Friday, August 15th with mass at 9:00AM and a Thursday 14th bilingual mass at 7:00PM. The Feast of the Assumption is a Holy day of Obligation.

Cursillo News August 14-17, 2025

A Men’s Cursillo Weekend will be held at St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman: Do you feel called to a deeper commitment to your faith?

Do you want to more fully understand the mission you are called to through your baptism? Men’s Cursillo Weekend: August 14-17, 2025 If you have been considering Cursillo as the next step in your spiritual journey, now is the time. Contact Bill Drescher at bhmhoosier@bellsouth.net (205-515-1927) The Cursillo Movement is a recognized charism of the Catholic Church founded on small friendship groups.

The St Thomas Knights Spaghetti Dinner

The St Thomas Knights are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner open to everyone. It will be held after the 5:30 mass on August 23rd. The menu is spaghetti, meat balls, salad, bread, and drinks. To help us determine how much to cook we ask that you consider placing your order in advance similar to the way it is done for the smoked meat sales. Pricing is: \$10 adult, \$8 age 6 – 12, and \$5 under 6. Orders will be taken in the gathering space after the masses every weekend. We can take cash, check, or credit card (extra fee for credit card). Please try to order and pay in advance, but we can take payment at the dinner for advance orders.

Magnificat Breakfast

The Magnificat Breakfast will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows in the Parish Hall on Saturday, August 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our speaker, Harriet Cloud, is a centenarian and a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Come hear how Harriet’s life has been enriched by her Catholic faith and given her guidance for accepting the problems and joys that occurred in all aspects of her life

The Knights smoked meat for Labor Day

The Knights will be taking orders in the gathering space for smoked meat for Labor Day. Prices are: \$40 butt, \$25 rack of ribs, \$30 whole chicken. For a 3% fee we are now able to take credit cards for payment. Orders will be for pickup after masses on August 30th & 31st.

Sacristan Ministry Volunteers Needed:

If you have had a calling to serve our parish but didn't know what/where you could help - we have something just for you. We are in need of help in our Sacristan ministry for the Saturday 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday 8:00 AM Mass. Being a Sacristan is an important behind the scenes ministry. We prepare the credence table on the altar after each service for the next Mass. If you are interested, and/or have questions, and have received the sacrament of confirmation, 18 years or older, please contact Sarah Burns 205-447-4444 or sburns2@live.com

Sympathies

The staff and parishioners of St Thomas offer their condolences to Rose Wade on the death of her mother Eva Durand , and to Sheila Herringdon on the death of her Father , Donald Meadows , may his soul rest in peace

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.

Primetimers Mass & Potluck - Tuesday, Sept. 9th, 11:00 am

Summer is almost over & Primetimers is gearing up for another year of get-togethers! The first get-together of the season will be on Tuesday, September 9th, beginning with mass at 11:00 am, followed by a potluck lunch. Primetimers is an organization for parishioners over the age of 55 to get together once a month for mass & a potluck lunch. Please join us for the fellowship & fun - what a great way to get to know other members of our church!



19º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Fíjense en esto: Si un padre de familia supiera a qué hora va a venir el ladrón, estaría vigilando y no dejaría que se le metiera por un boquete en su casa. Pues también ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen vendrá el Hijo del hombre". - Lc 12, 39-40

Registraciones para formación de fe 8/10

El 10 de agosto, después de cada Misa en el salón parroquial y entre las Misas, Si es nuevo, asegúrese de estar registrado en la parroquia. Si no está registrado en la parroquia, puede venir a la oficina durante la semana o visitar nuestro sitio web y completar el formulario electrónico.

El Biberón de los Caballeros 8/10

El fin de semana pasado, los Caballeros repartieron biberones para recaudar fondos para el Centro de Recursos para el Embarazo Positive Choices. Si tiene uno, por favor, devuélvalo a más tardar el 10 de agosto. Si no recibió uno, puede depositar su donación en un sobre con la etiqueta "Biberón" y depositarlo en el contenedor para biberones devueltos en el Espacio de Reuniones. Gracias por estas donaciones; se destinan íntegramente a la agencia, no a los Caballeros. bendiga,

Día de la Asunción de la Virgen María 8/14

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás celebrará la Fiesta de la Asunción el jueves 14 de agosto con misa a las 7 p.m. bilingüe, y el viernes 15 de agosto con misas a las 9:00 AM un día de precepto.

Adoración al santísimo Sacramento 8/22

Busquemos a Jesús en el altar y a sus pies depositemos nuestras angustias, alegrías y dichas. **Viernes 22 de Julio de 2025, de 7 a 9 pm**

Cena de espaguetis de Caballeros de Colón.

Los Caballeros de Santo Tomás ofrecen una cena de espaguetis abierta a todos. Se celebrará después de la misa de las 5:30 pm. del 23 de agosto. El menú incluye espaguetis, albóndigas, ensalada, pan y bebidas. Para ayudarnos a determinar la cantidad a cocinar, les pedimos que consideren hacer su pedido con anticipación, similar a cómo se hace para la venta de carne ahumada. Los precios son: \$10 adultos, \$8 de 6 a 12 años y \$5 menores de 6 años. Los pedidos se tomarán en el salón de reuniones después de las misas de 8a.m. y 11a.m. todos los fines de semana. Aceptamos efectivo, cheque o tarjeta de crédito (con cargo adicional por tarjeta de crédito). Por favor, intenten hacer su pedido y pagar por adelantado, pero podemos aceptar el pago durante la cena para pedidos anticipados.

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: La noche de la liberación pascual fue anunciada con anterioridad a nuestros padres. (Sabiduría 18, 6-9)

Salmo: Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios. (32, 1 y 12. 18-19. 20 y 22)

Segunda Lectura: La fe es la forma de poseer, ya desde ahora, lo que se espera y de conocer las realidades que no se ven. (Hebreos 11, 1-2. 8-19)

Evangelio: Consíganse unas bolsas que no se destruyan y acumulen en el cielo un tesoro que no se acaba (Lucas 12, 32-48)

Lecturas Para La Semana

Lunes: Deuteronomio 10, 12-22; Mateo 17, 22-27
Martes: Deuteronomio 31, 1-8; Mateo 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14
Miércoles: Deuteronomio 34, 1-12; Mateo 18, 15-20
Jueves: Josué 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17; Mateo 18, 21-19, 1
Viernes: Apocalipsis 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10; 44, 10bc. 11. 12ab. 16; 1 Corintios 15, 20-27; Lucas 1, 39-56
Sábado: Josué 24, 14-29; Mateo 19, 13-15
Domingo: Jeremías 38, 4-6. 8-10; Hebreos 12, 1-4; Lucas 12, . . 49-53

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Con el inicio del curso escolar, ¡en Santo Tomás estamos viviendo en un momento de gran alegría! Con la inauguración de nuestra escuela parroquial esta semana, fue increíble ver tantas oraciones respondidas. Y también es una alegría ver que el número de misas aumenta de nuevo, a medida que todas nuestras familias se adaptan al ritmo del año escolar. Al dar gracias a Dios por su bondad durante estos meses de verano, nos espera una gran celebración: la Fiesta de la Asunción, el 15 de agosto (este viernes). Esta antigua festividad (que se remonta al menos al siglo V) conmemora la asunción de María al cielo al final de su vida terrenal, un regalo singular que reconoce su papel único en nuestra salvación, como madre de Jesús. En muchos países, esta festividad marca los últimos días del verano, cuando la gente empieza a pensar en las labores de la cosecha de otoño, dejando de lado las actividades más ligeras del verano.

Esta fiesta es un Día de Precepto. Estos son días en los que normalmente se espera que los católicos asistan a misa, excepto el domingo, e incluyen: el 1 de enero (María, la Madre de Dios); el 1 de noviembre (Todos los Santos); el 8 de diciembre (Inmaculada Concepción); y el 25 de diciembre (Navidad). Los católicos asisten fielmente a misa en estos días, ya que abordan aspectos importantes de nuestra salvación.

Al celebrar esta festividad especial en honor a la Santísima Madre, los invito a unirse a nosotros en este día especial. Dado que cae en viernes, haremos un pequeño ajuste a nuestro horario habitual de días festivos. El comité de liturgia de la parroquia consideró que para la mayoría de las personas sería más fácil celebrar el jueves por la noche que el viernes por la noche, por lo que tendremos una Misa de Vigilia por la Asunción el jueves 14 de agosto a las 7 pm, que cuenta para la obligación. También tendremos la Misa del día el viernes 15 de agosto a las 9am.

Gracias por unirse con nosotros en la maravillosa oportunidad que tenemos cada año para alabar a Dios por sus obras poderosas en la vida de María. Por la intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, y de Santo Tomás, nuestro patrono, que reconozcamos la presencia amorosa de Dios en cada etapa de nuestra vida.

Dios bendiga, Padre Jantz

Nuevo Ministerio de Oración de Santo Tomás 8/6

comenzará este miércoles por la tarde de 6 a 7 p.m. ofreciendo un espacio para la oración comunitaria tanto en inglés como en español. Arraigados en el amor a Cristo y a su Iglesia, el ministerio se reunirá para rezar el Rosario, las Letanías y otras devociones por nuestra parroquia, nuestras familias y el mundo.

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 9/6

Nuestra próxima misa mensual será el 2 de Agosto- to las 10:00 AM.

Misas para nuestros queridos Difuntos 8/14

La próxima misa memorial será el jueves el 14 Agosto a las 7:00pm"

Adoración Eucarística

El 1er y 3er viernes de cada mes comenzando a las 12p.m. del viernes y terminando a las 12p.m. del sábado 1251 Highland St Montevallo AL, 35115

Catequesis para niños

Registros 1 de Junio

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

Preparaciones para los adultos (RICA)

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

Platicas Prebautismales 9/8

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

Rosario por las almas del purgatorio

Todos los Lunes 12:00pm

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

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