



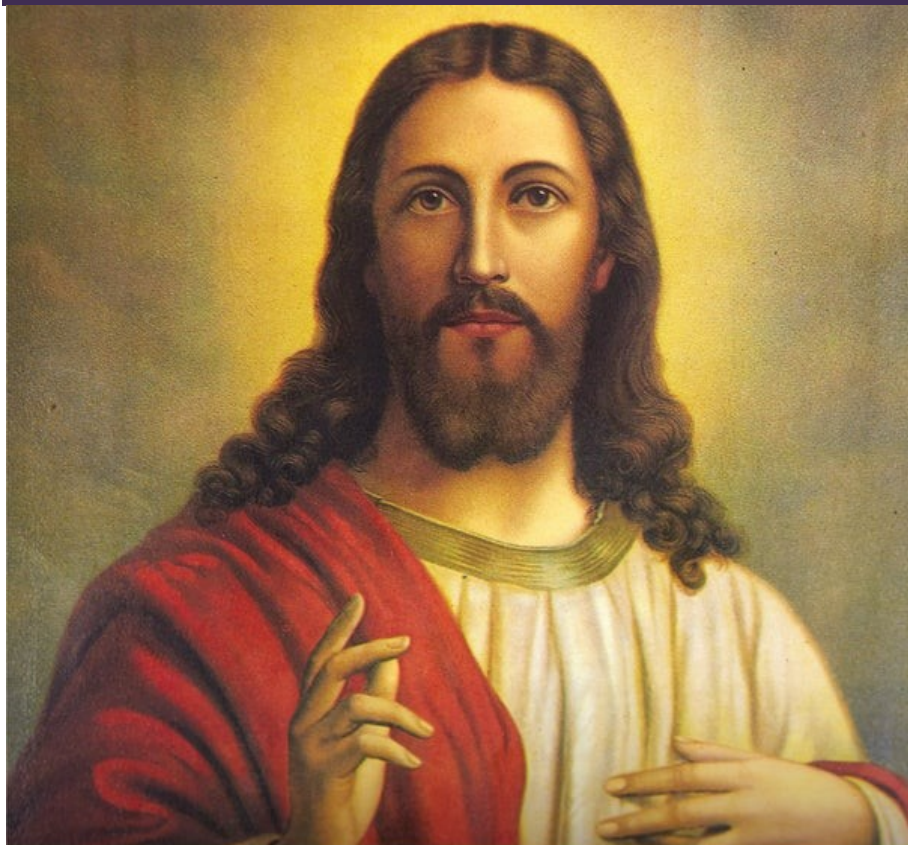
# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



•SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2025 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

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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](http://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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PARISH WEBSITE: <http://stthomascatholic.com>

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30PM	<b>Aug 23</b> Mass for Maria Galan, deceased
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Aug 24</b> Mass Intention for Bruno Navarro Mass for Bill Alexis, deceased Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia
<b>Tuesday,</b> 9:00AM	<b>Aug 26</b> Communion Service
<b>Wednesday,</b> 9:00AM	<b>Aug 27</b> Mass for Frank Zagar, deceased
<b>Thursday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Aug 28</b> Mass for Anastacio Aleman
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Aug 29</b> Mass for Juliette Dumaserat, deceased
<b>Saturday,</b>  5:30 PM	<b>Aug 30</b>  Mass for Maria Galan, deceased
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:00 PM	<b>Aug 31</b> Mass for Maria Pena, deceased Mass for Marisa Roan, 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/ Aunt Lena Carruba  
In memory/  
Aug 16th & Aug 17th  
In memory/ Sarah Mason  
In memory/

## SUNDAY

**First Reading:** I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language (Isaiah 66:18-21 )

**Psalm:** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. (Psalm 117:1, 2)

**Second Reading:**—My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 )

**Gospel:** Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You lock the Kingdom of heaven before men. (Matthew 23:13-22)

### Readings for the week

**Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 1, 1-5. 8b-10: Matthew 23, 13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2, 1-8: Matthew 23:23-26

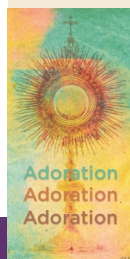
**Wednesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13: Matthew 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13: Matthew 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8: Mark 6:17-29

**Saturday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30

**Sunday:** Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a: Luke 14:1, 7-14



### 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
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Aug 30</b> <b>5:30PM</b>	1.Alan Cannon 2. Jena Evanco 3.Fran Drolet	Jon Thompson Eddie Rusell	Wes, Mary, Angel, Adrian, John	Bill Drescher Ron Hoff Jim Harris	Jena Evanko
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Aug 31</b> <b>8:00AM</b>	1.Martha Waleszczuk 2. Charles L 3.Marius Waleszczuk 4. Chisty Ash (B) Tad Cairns	Luis Garcia Andrea Lavin	William, Trent, Alex, Daniella. Gigi, Livy, Leo, Oliver, Leslie	Matt Stitt Joe Vacarella Roger Epperson	Angela Smith
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Aug 31</b> <b>11:00AM</b>	1. Debra Levio 2. Judy Lemieux 3.Shawn Howard 4. Sue Caliento (B) Edie Richardson	Leo Mwaura JoAnn Fondren	David, Christopher, Abraham, Omar, Hallie,	Brandon Miller Brenda Picou Bill Richardson	Paula Blevins- Russel
<b>Domingo</b> <b>12:30 PM</b> <b>(Spanish)</b>	<b>Cuerpo</b> – Diacono Jose –Aracely Caliz– Juana, Antonio, M. Perez, Dominga	1.Luis A. S. Gregoria 2. Vidal P. Xochilt	Camila, Christopher, Miguel, Marisol, Julio, Martin, Amanda , Isabella	Heron	Lupita
<b>Domingo</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>(Spanish)</b>	<b>Cuerpo</b> – Diacono Jose <b>Caliz</b> – Magda, Veronica, Rocio	1. Luz S. Luis Enrique 2.Vanessa P. Magda		Carolina, Luis	Norma Fam. Hernandez

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**AUG 23, 2025 TO AUG 29, 2025**

### SATURDAY, AUG 23

4:00-5:00PM RECONCILIATION

### SUNDAY, AUG 24

4:30-4:45 PM RECONCILIATION

### MONDAY, AUG 25

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### TUESDAY, AUG 26

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### WEDNESDAY, AUG 27

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### THURSDAY, AUG 28

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY, AUG 29

8:30 AM-12:30 PM OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY, AUG 30

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/](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

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. The next breakfast will be Sept 7th 9:00

## Pastoral Staff

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

**MAIN OFFICE** (205) 663-3936

### PASTOR

Rev. Brad Jantz Ext. 101

### RETIRED PRIEST

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### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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### HISPANIC COORDINATORS

Laila Garcia Ext. 113

Clarissa Alberto Ext 110

### MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS

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[esmith@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:esmith@stthomascatholic.com)

### SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Michael Fisher Ext. 601  
[Principal@stthomascatholic.school](mailto:Principal@stthomascatholic.school)

### CAMPUS MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Anna Claire, Michael Zahumensky & Michael Whitfield  
[ccm@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:ccm@stthomascatholic.com)

## 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,500.00</b>	<b>\$81,783.78</b>	<b>\$6,283.78</b>

### 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](mailto:sramanda@stthomascatholic.com)

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

Tuesday, August 26th at 6:30pm



### Faith Formation:

Thank you to all who registrar for Faith Formation. There will be a open house on **Sept. 6th, Saturday at 8am-9am 1st grade - 5th grade and 9am-10am 6th grade-11th grade.** Come and get to know who your teacher will be and where your classroom will be.

### Saturday Morning Mass 9/6

Every **first Saturday** of the month, we will have Mass at 10am in honor of Our Lady. The next Mass will be on Sept. 6, 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 9/18

St. Thomas the Apostle will celebrate monthly Memorial Masses to honor those who have passed. These Masses will take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Sept. 18**

### 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,

Since the school year is officially off to a start, I wanted to give a couple updates to the parish about a few of our educational missions.

First, our parish school (I'm still amazed to write those words!) is open and operating. By God's grace, St Thomas has achieved something incredible: the first new Catholic school in our diocese in over 25 years. It's a tremendous joy and a privilege to see the faces of our first students each day, and I think everyone's heart melts when we see them in the parish uniforms. For me, it's a personal joy to know that every single child in the school comes from a family that's a member of our parish—I know that sounds like it should be a no-brainer, but it's actually very unusual in modern parochial schools. To everyone who has supported the school through prayer, stewardship, and volunteering, thank you so much. There's still a lot of work to do to extend the promise of Catholic education to all parishioners for years to come, but I'm confident that God who has begun this good work here will continue to sustain us.

Second, the University of Montevallo is back in session, with the campus ministry in full swing. For any new university students who might be reading this, let me extend a special invitation to join us for "Spirit Night" each week: Wednesday at 5:30pm, with Mass, a home-cooked meal, and a time of fellowship and Bible study. Come join us! And for any parishioners who would like to be involved in campus ministry, we're always looking for members of our campus ministry teams. If you're interested, just reach out to Sister Amanda Magdalena.

Third, we will be kicking off our Faith Formation year very soon (September the 7th!). As always, many thanks to all our parents who are committed to walking with the parish in passing on the Catholic faith to your children. I've had the opportunity to see so many of our young people grow in their knowledge and love of Christ through this important ministry. Thank you, as well, to our team of catechists who make a radical and important commitment to being another link in the chain to bring God's love to all.

Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of Apostles, and our patron St. Thomas, let's continue to live this year of mission, with a spirit of wonder at the great things God is doing amongus.

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](mailto:principal@stthomascatholic.school)

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### University of Montevallo Catholic Campus Ministry Mass and Meal

Our annual "Cook Out Kick-Off!" will be on Wednesday, August 20th. We will be providing the dinner, but it would be helpful to have an anticipated headcount to prepare the tables and the food. For the remainder of the semester, I will send the full schedule soon. For your planning purposes, here are the first few weeks: August 27th - Team 4 September 3rd - Team 5 September 10th - Team 6 September 17th - Team 1

### OCIA First class: 09/02

Classes for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults begin on Tuesday, September 2nd from 6:30-8:00pm. These classes are open for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Church. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sr. Amanda Magdalena ([sramanda@stthomascatholic.com](mailto:sramanda@stthomascatholic.com) / 205-358-1973).

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Faith Formation Welcome Open House 09/06

All Faith Formation students are invited to meet their teacher and see their classroom on September 6th. 1st-5th graders from 8:00am-9:00am, 6th-11th graders from 9:00am-10:00am

### Adult Faith Formation September 7th

Adult Faith Formation begins on September 7th! Scan the QR code if you are interested in a past class presented by Fr. Jantz. We'd love to have you join us this year. Topics include prayers, Saints, Church holidays, and so much more! All are welcome as we unite our hearts across cultures in the spirit of Pentecost each Wednesday night from 6-7 PM. Our prayer intentions for 8/27/25: Prayer Petitions of the parish. Bring a rosary and a friend!



### K of C Pancake Breakfast 9/7

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 September 1st.

### 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!

### The Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Sept. 9th at 12:30 in the Parish Hall.

### St Veronica Circle meeting 3pm

The St Veronica Circle Ministry will meet on Sept. 14th at 3:00pm in the St. Joseph.

### 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. For any questions, contact Eric at 205-519-7861.

### Sacristan Ministry Volunteers Needed:

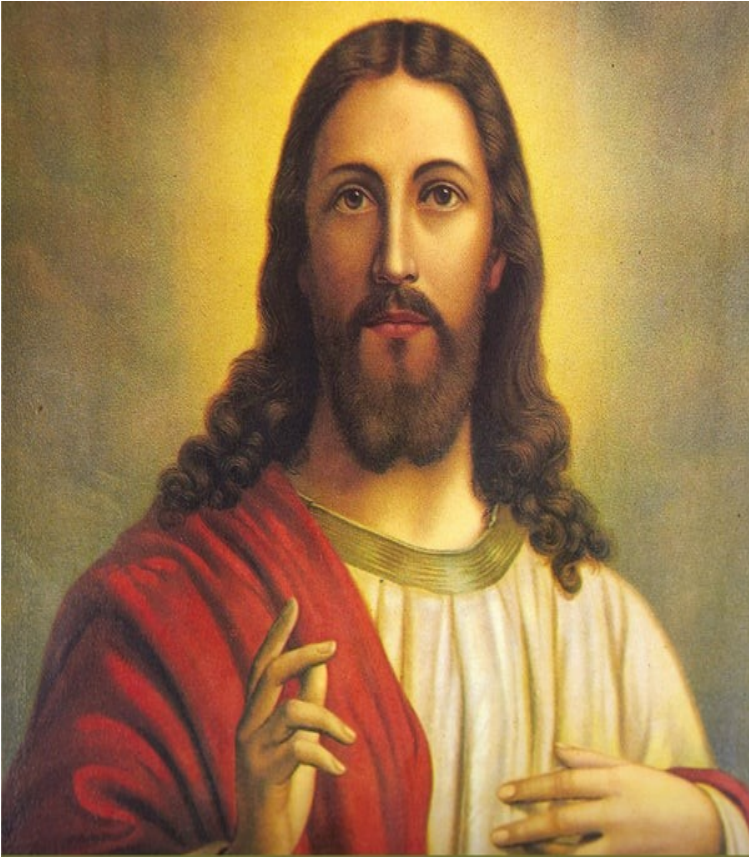
If you have had a calling to serve our parish but didn't know what/where you could help - we have something just for you. We are in need of help in our Sacristan ministry for the Saturday 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday 8:00 AM Mass. Being a Sacristan is an important behind the scenes ministry. We prepare the 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](mailto:sburns2@live.com)

### Saturday Night Cantors Needed

We are seeking to maintain our beautiful liturgies supported by sung music. Please- if you've ever been complimented by someone for your singing at Mass or told that you have a beautiful voice, please consider joining our Cantor team in our Music Ministry. The positions are voluntary, but the benefits are "out of this world". Please contact Ann Hicks @ 205 767-0333. Thank you for prayerfully considering.

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## 21<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Vendrán muchos del oriente y del poniente, del norte y del sur, y participarán en el banquete del Reino de Dios. Pues los que ahora son los últimos, serán los primeros; y los que ahora son los primeros, serán los últimos". - Lc 13, 29-30

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### Formación de fé te da la bienvenida open house 09/06

Se invita a todos los alumnos de formación de fé a conocer a su salón y su maestra el 6 de Sept a las 8:00am a 9:00am los niños 1st grado a 5th grado de 9:00am a 10:00am los grados 6th grado a 11th grado.

### Primer día de clase de catecismo, 09/07

Este domingo 7 de septiembre le damos la bienvenida a todos los niños para a sus clases de formación de fe.

### Carne ahumada para el Día del Trabajo Los Caballeros

Tomarán pedidos de carne ahumada para el Día del Trabajo en el espacio de reunion antes de misa de 12:30 . Los precios son: \$40 pierna , \$30 por el costillar y \$25 por el pollo entero. Por una comisión del 3%, ahora aceptamos tarjetas de crédito. Los pedidos se recogerán después de las misas del 30 y 31 de agosto.

### Necesitamos Voluntarios

Tu Iglesia de Santo Tomás está buscando voluntarios para trabajar en la yarda los días sábado por la mañana, favor de comunicarse con Erick Smith para más detalles 205-519-7861.

### LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

**Primera Lectura:** El clamor contra Sodoma y Gomorra es grande y su pecado es demasiado grave. (Isaías 66, 18-21 )

**Salmo:** Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio. (116, 1. 2)

**Segunda Lectura:** .Hijo mío, no desprecies la corrección del Señor, ni te desanimes cuando te reprenda. Porque el Señor corrige a los que ama, y da azotes a sus hijos predilectos. (Hebreos 12, 5-7. 11-13)

**Evangelio:** Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán (Lucas 13, 22-30 )

### Lecturas Para La Semana

**Lunes:** 1 Tesalonicenses 1, 1-5. 8b-10: Mateo 23, 13-22

**Martes:** 1 Tesalonicenses 2, 1-8: Mateo 23, 23-26

**Miercoles:** 1 Tesalonicenses 2, 9-13: Mateo 23, 27-32

**Jueves:** 1 Tesalonicenses 3, 7-13: Mateo 24, 42-51

**Viernes:** 1 Tesalonicenses 4, 1-8 : Marcos 6, 17-29

**Sabado:** 1 Tesalonicenses 4, 9-11 : Mateo 25, 14-30

**Domingo:** Sirácide 3, 17-18. 20. 28-29: Hebreos 12, 18-19. 22-24a . Lucas 14, 1. 7-14

### Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Ya que el año escolar ha comenzado oficialmente, quisiera compartir con ustedes algunas noticias sobre nuestras misiones educativas en la parroquia.

Primero, nuestra escuela parroquial (todavía me sorprende escribir esas palabras) ya está abierta y funcionando. Por pura gracia de Dios, Santo Tomás ha alcanzado algo increíble: la primera escuela católica nueva en nuestra diócesis en más de veinticinco años. Es una alegría inmensa y un privilegio ver cada día los rostros de nuestros primeros alumnos, y creo que a todos se nos enternece el corazón al verlos con su uniforme parroquial. Para mí es una bendición personal saber que cada niño y cada niña de la escuela proviene de una familia de nuestra parroquia. Parece algo obvio, pero en realidad es muy poco común en las escuelas católicas de hoy. A todos los que han apoyado esta obra con su oración, con su generosidad y con su servicio, muchas gracias de corazón. Todavía queda mucho por hacer para que la promesa de la educación católica llegue a todos los miembros de la parroquia en los años por venir, pero tengo plena confianza en que el mismo Dios que ha iniciado esta obra buena aquí, seguirá sosteniéndonos.

Segundo, la Universidad de Montevallo ha iniciado su semestre y la pastoral universitaria ya está en pleno movimiento. A los estudiantes nuevos que quizá estén leyendo esta carta, quiero darles una invitación especial a participar en nuestro "Spirit Night" cada semana: los miércoles a las 5:30pm, con Misa, una comida, y un tiempo de convivencia y estudio bíblico. ¡Anímense a venir! Y a cualquier feligrés que quisiera participar en este ministerio universitario, siempre estamos en busca de más voluntarios para nuestros equipos de servicio. Si tienen interés, pueden acercarse a la Hermana Amanda Magdalena.

Tercero, dentro de poco iniciaremos nuestro año de Formación en la Fe (el 7 de septiembre). Como siempre, quiero dar las gracias a todos los papás y mamás que se comprometen a caminar junto con la parroquia en la misión de transmitir la fe católica a sus hijos. He tenido la bendición de ver a muchos de nuestros jóvenes crecer en su conocimiento y en su amor por Cristo gracias a este ministerio tan importante. También doy las gracias a nuestro equipo de catequistas, que hacen un compromiso radical y precioso al llevar el amor de Dios a todos en esta manera tan importante.

Por la intercesión de María, Madre de los Apóstoles, y de nuestro patrono Santo Tomás, que sigamos viviendo este año de misión con un corazón lleno de asombro por las maravillas que Dios realiza entre nosotros.

**Dios 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 9/6**

Nuestra próxima misa mensual será el 6 de Septiembre las 10:00 AM.

### **Misas para nuestros queridos Difuntos 9/11**

La próxima misa memorial será el jueves el 11 Septiembre a las 6:00pm"

### **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**

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

### **Grupo de Alcoholicos Anonimos**

Para mas informacion llamar a:

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