



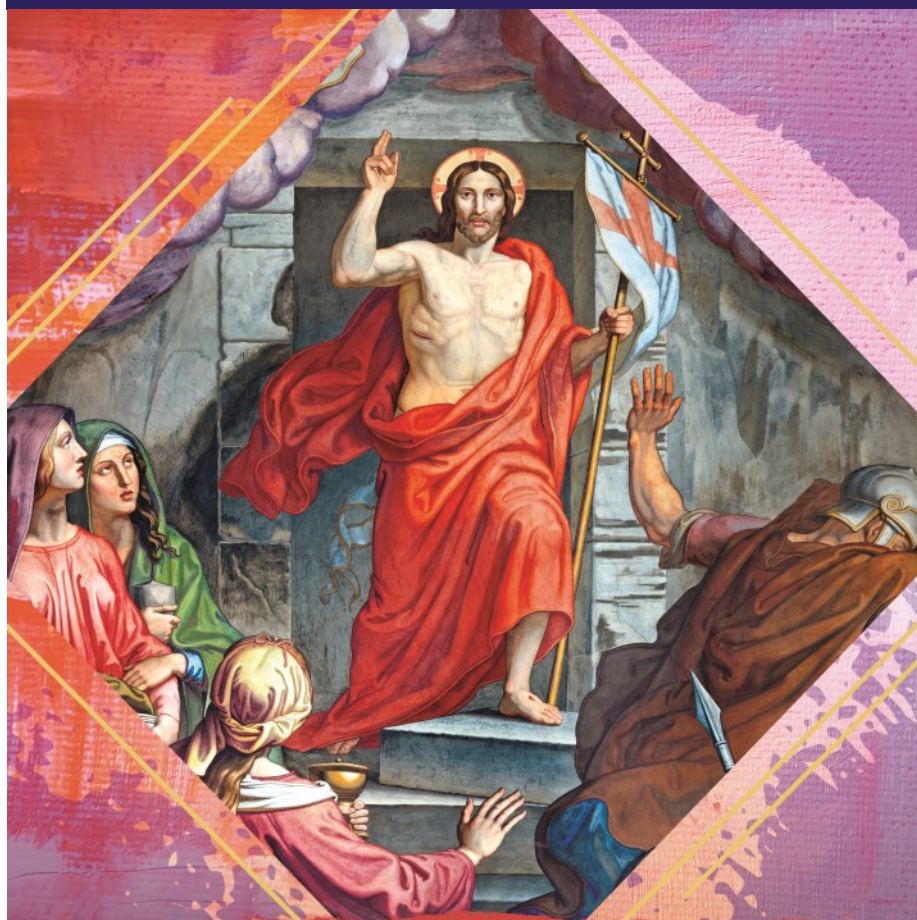
St. Thomas Catholic Church

PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



•SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023 EASTER SUNDAY•



EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:6-8

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

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:30pm
Sundays 8:00am, 11:00am,
12:30pm (Español)

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday 9:00am

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
(or by appointment)

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 8 Easter Vigil
8:00 PM Mass for Those coming into the Church
Sunday, April 9
8:00 AM Mass for Joseph & Jadwija Waleszczuk, deceased
11:00 AM Mass for Deacon Bill Alexiou, deceased
12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

Tuesday, April 11
9:00 AM Communion Service
11:00AM Primetimers Mass/Luncheon

Wednesday, April 12
9:00 AM Mass for Deacon Bill Alexiou, deceased

Thursday, April 13
9:00 AM Mass for Intention of Kathy Rivera

Friday, April 14
9:00 AM Mass for Bishop Foley, deceased

Saturday, April 15
5:30 PM Mass for Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, April 16
8:00 AM Mass for Deacon Bill Alexiou, deceased
11:00 AM Mass for Intention of Nancy Olvey
12:30 PM Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading— We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:34a37-43)

Psalm— This is the day the lord has made ; let us rejoice and be glad. (118:1-2, 16-17,22-23)

Second Reading— Seek what is above, where Christ. (Colossians 3:1-4)

Gospel— He had to rise from the dead. (John 20:1-9)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 20:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Everyone Has a Divine Vocation

“Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.” ~ *Homily by Pope Saint John Paul II*

Monthly Altar Flowers

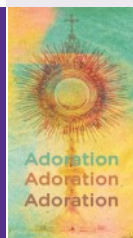
April 8th & April 9th

Flowers will be Lily's

April 15th & April 16th

In memory/honor of Easter Lilies

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Eucharistic Adoration

Come spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration on the 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 205-620-0051 or cell 205-370-6618. Adoration is held in the Chapel at the Student Center. **Adoration will take place on April 21st**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS		LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
Saturday April 15th	8:00 PM	(1) Winnie Martinez (2) Carol Schmidt (B) Alan Cannon	Teresa Shirley	Mary Katherine Shirley	Mike Gerrells David Higdon Ron Hoff Cathy Bailey
Sunday April 16th	8:00 AM	(1) Pat Dale (2) Mary Hester (3) Tab Cairns (4) Sarah Burns (B) Lucy Mallory	Susan Phillis Ann Mason	(T)Anna Green Hazel Navarro Lily Phillips Mary Martinez Mark mathu	Nathan Toker Roger Epperson Keith Brown Gloria Quebadeaux
	11:00 AM	1) Judy Lemieux (2)Debra Levio (3) Angel Coyle (4) Need Sub (B) Shawn Howord	Val Croft Ed Dale	(T) Wes Evanko (T) Elizabet Hernandez Salvador Hernandez Landon White	Wayne Perrin Val Crofts Brenda Picou Barbara Youngblood
	12:30 PM (Spanish)	© Maria Perez © Juana Vasquez (S) Maria Pineda (S) Graciela Pineda	(1) Maria Patricia (S) Gerardo (2) Guadalupe (P)Cristina	(T) Elizabet Perez Isabella Angel Dulce Cruz Liso Gutierrez	Heron Magda Rivera, Lupe y Antonio

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

APRIL 9, 2023 TO APRIL 15, 2023

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 AM—11:00 PM

No Hispanic Breakfast

9:30 AM-10:45 AM

No Faith Formation

No RCIA

MONDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

8:30AM-12:30pm OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

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."

Faith Direct

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/.

Parish Office Closed 4/10

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 10th after Easter.

Scholarships by the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary invites Catholic Women in Alabama to apply for one of two \$750 scholarships to a college or trade school. The scholarships will be awarded at the K of C Convention in April 2023. For more information call the office at 205-663-3936.

Pastoral Staff

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

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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 Phone: 205-663-3936

Fax: 205-663-0657

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Collection for March. 2023

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$41,200.00	\$43,792.99	\$2,592.99
Building Fund	\$28,000.00	\$31,154.51	\$3,154.51
Total	\$69,200.00	\$74,947.50	\$5,747.50

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

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$401,700.00	\$418,761.26	\$17,061.26
Building Fund	\$273,000.00	\$293,328.24	\$20,328.24
Total	\$674,700.00	\$712,089.50	\$37,389.50

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 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

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?

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 205-663-3936.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Happy Easter to the whole parish! Thank you so much to everyone who is able to celebrate this important day with us—the Resurrection of Christ is truly the center of the Christian year, just as the day of his Rising is the center of all history. I'd also like to give a warm word of welcome to our guests and visitors this weekend. Thank you for being present with us, and that we are happy you are here. Know that you're welcome any time as part of our parish family of faith.

I would also add an acknowledgement of everyone who reads our bulletin but is unable to physically join us at Sunday Mass, for a variety of reasons. I pray that you experience the love of the risen Lord Jesus in this Easter season, bringing peace to you despite the struggles. If you're homebound and don't currently have any to bring you Communion, just give us a call at the Church!

As we move into the seven weeks of Easter joy, let me mention one particular opportunity we have to gather as a community. Next Sunday, at 9:30am, we will be having our annual Divine Mercy observances. This occasion is such a wonderful occasion to encounter God's healing and forgiving. I look forward to being inspired by the love of the People of God for the Lord Jesus. All are welcome to join us.

Through the intercession of Blessed Mary, Mother of Mercy and Sign of our Hope, and St. Thomas, our patron, may we all know the joy of the Risen Christ in this Easter season.

God bless,
Fr. Jantz

Primetimers Mass & Luncheon 4/11

The next Primetimers Mass & Luncheon will be Tuesday, April 11th. Any parishioners over the age of 55 are welcome to join us for an 11am Mass followed by a potluck lunch & social time! What a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners!

Sunday Morning Adult Faith Formation Classes

Adult Faith Formation classes take place Sunday mornings in the classroom behind the music rehearsal room from 9:45am-10:45am. The classes use a variety of teaching methods including video and power point presentations and class discussions. Topics for April include: April 16th Divine Mercy Celebration, April 23rd Apostolic Succession, April 30th: Consecration to Our Lady: 33 days to Morning Glory. All are welcome to join us for these presentations. For more information, please contact Deacon David.

Registration now open for Camp St. Bernard

Camp St. Bernard is now open for registration! We offer an overnight camp experience for kids ages 6-14 on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School. Campers participate in various outdoor activities and get a chance to spend some quality time outdoors making new friends in a fun, safe, and Catholic setting. More information can be found at campstbernard.com.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes are in session.

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

Grade 1st-10th: Sun. 9:30 -10:45 a.m.

Altar Flowers 2023

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 church after the 8:00am Mass.

Youth Group 14—17 years old

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 or Bianca 205-517-0604.

Young Adult Group 18 -35 years old

Youth minister : Bianca Arceo (205) 612-3698 or Maria (205)517 - 0604. We meet Wednesday @ 7pm Engineers of Christ: Young adult group for everyone 18 - 35 years old We meet at 7pm on Thursdays. Everyone is welcomed!

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. Masks and social distancing are encouraged.

K of C Pancake Breakfast 05/07

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. **Our next Breakfast is May 7th.**

Saturday Morning Mass

The St. Thomas Parish will have Mass at 10am on the **first Saturday** of every month in honor of Our Lady. The Next Saturday morning Mass will be on May 6th.

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

Wednesday Night Scripture Study

The Scripture Study group are on Wednesday's at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph's room with "The Early Church: An Exciting Study of the Church's First Five Hundred Years" Discover the extraordinary story of the Church's beginnings—a time of courageous saints, brilliant philosophers, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. Here you will get to know the people and events that shaped its first five hundred years. You will see how the Church Fathers boldly confronted early challenges to the Faith—challenges similar to the ones we face today. You will learn the stories behind the first ecumenical councils and the Roman persecutions and meet many of the men and women who gave their lives to defend the Faith. The heroic stories of the early leaders and martyrs of the Church will strengthen and affirm your own walk of faith. All are invited! Call Bill or Debbie at 205-664-2066 if you have any questions.

Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible Study is at 10:00 AM in the St. Joseph's room. We will study "James: Pearls for Wise Living", in which Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom applicable to the present. All are invited to attend. If you have questions, call Debbie Drescher at 205-616-0920.

CRS Rice Bowl

A friendly reminder your rice bowls were due on Holy Thursday but can still be brought into the office. Thank you St. Thomas parishioners.

Annulment Advocates

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 that may have questions about the annulment procedures or may be considering the annulment process. Please contact Deacon David or Ann Hicks if you have questions or need further assistance.

Padre Pio Prayer Group 4/15

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, April 15th, at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Homewood, AL. All are welcome to join us for an hour of prayer/rosary/adoration and Holy Mass led by Fr. Jim Hedderman. For more information, contact Angela Kolar at angkolar@att.net or 205-410-2033. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry!" Padre Pio... pray for us!

Magnificat Save the Date 4/15

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday, April 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our speaker, Michelle Laque Johnson, is the author of [Walking the Way of the Cross for Caregivers](#). Tickets are \$20 and include a catered breakfast. They are available online at <http://BirminghamMagnificat.org> or by email at magnificat0296@gmail.com and by contacting Donna Chmielarski at (205) 408-0308 and from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door.

Lenten Cross Ministry Thank You

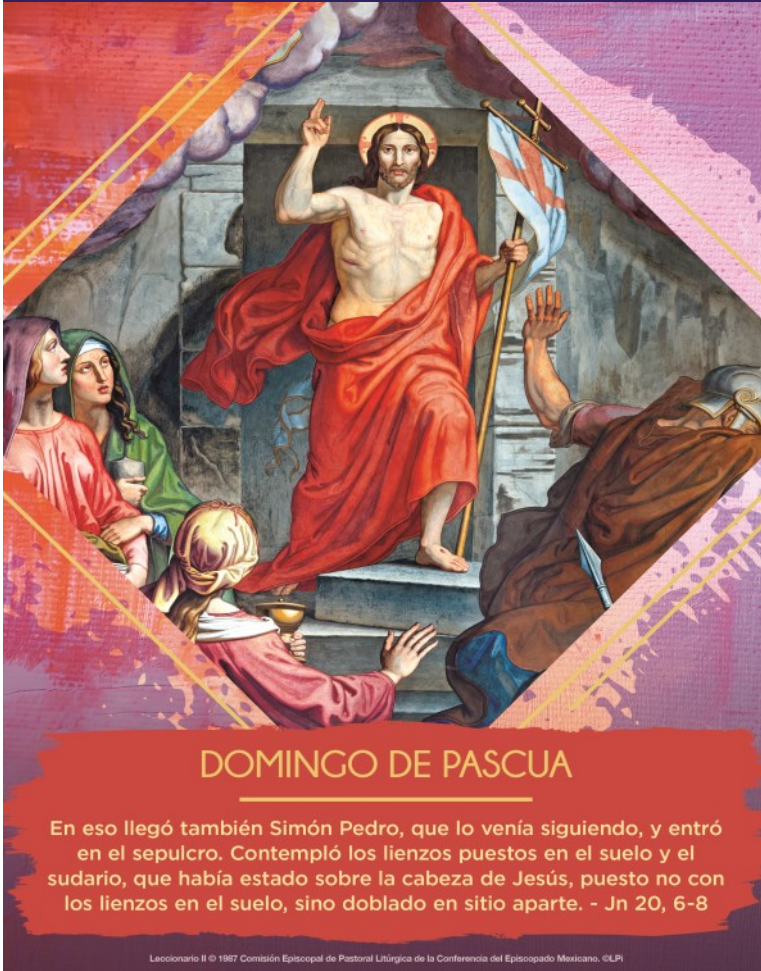
St. Thomas Lenten Cross, again you all went above and beyond on your generosity for supporting the Shelby Emergency Assistance and Bibb County Sav-A-Life. Thank you all so much for your blessing.

Divine Mercy Sunday 4/16

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 16 at 9:30AM om the main church. The celebration will include Benediction and praying of the Chaplet. If any questions, please call Rose Marie Vetrano at 205-370-6618.

Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center 5/19

19th Annual Golf Fore Life Friday, May 19, 2023 - Highland Park Golf Course **New Time*: Registration 7:45AM • SHOTGUN START 9:00AM Box Lunch Following Have fun, save lives and raise funds for Her Choice, the only pro-life pregnancy resource center located in the heart of Birmingham. The cost is **\$250** (\$125 tax deductible) per individual golfer and prizes will be awarded immediately following the tournament. We need 18 people to organize a foursome to make this year's fundraiser the most successful ever. Individual golfers are welcome and will be paired up. We are also asking individuals, families and companies to be a **Hole Sponsor, \$500.00**, or a half Hole Sponsor, **\$250.00**. Our signage is beautifully done and let's others know of your commitment to the Sanctity of Life. This Ministry exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy choose life, and to support them in that decision. Post-Abortion healing support is also offered. This life-giving ministry of Her Choice exists because of the gracious giving of people like you. Please, support this event and contact Her Choice Women's Center: **205.447.8796 • golf4life@herchoicebirmingham.org**.



DOMINGO DE PASCUA

En eso llegó también Simón Pedro, que lo venía siguiendo, y entró en el sepulcro. Contempló los lienzos puestos en el suelo y el sudario, que había estado sobre la cabeza de Jesús, puesto no con los lienzos en el suelo, sino doblado en sitio aparte. - Jn 20, 6-8

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera Lectura: Comimos y bebimos con él después de que resucitó de entre los muertos. (Ezequiel 37:12-14)

Salmo: Con el Señor hay misericordia y plenitud de redención. (130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8)

Segunda Lectura: The Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you. (Ephesians 5:8-14)

Evangelio: Tuvo que resucitar de entre los Muertos (Juan 20:1-9)

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA

Lunes:	Hechos 13:19-9,15-17,19-30,33-62; Mateo 28:8-15
Martes:	Hechos 2:36-41; Juan 20:11-18
Miércoles:	Hechos 3:1-10; Lucas 20:13-35
Jueves:	Hechos 3:11-26; Lucas 24:1-14
Viernes:	Hechos 4:1-12; Juan 21:1-14
Sábado:	Hechos 4:13-21; Marcos 16:9-15
Domingo:	Hechos 2:42-47; 1 Pedro 1:3-9

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Aleluya, Cristo ha resucitado! ¡Feliz Pascua a toda la parroquia! Muchas gracias a todos los que están celebrando este día tan importante con nosotros: la Resurrección de Cristo es verdaderamente el centro del año cristiano, así como el día de su Resurrección es el centro de toda la historia.

Yo quisiera dar una cálida bienvenida a nuestros huéspedes y visitantes este fin de semana. Gracias por su presencia—estamos felices de que estén aquí. Sepa que son muy bienvenidos como parte de nuestra familia parroquial de fe.

Tazones de Arroz

Un recordatorio amistoso de que sus tazones de arroz vencieron el Jueves Santo, pero aún pueden traerlos a la oficina. Gracias feligreses de Santo Tomás.

Cruz de Cuaresma Garcias

Santo Tomás la Cruz de Cuaresma, nuevamente todos ustedes hicieron todo lo posible por su generosidad para apoyar la Asistencia de Emergencia de Shelby y el Condado de Bibb Sav-A-Life. Muchas gracias a todos por su bendición.

La Oficina Parroquial esta Cerrada 4/10

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 10 de abril después de Pascua.

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia 4/16

La parroquia de Santo Tomás celebrará la Divina Misericordia el Domingo 16 de Abril a las 9:30 a. m. en la iglesia principal. La celebración incluirá la Bendición y el rezo de la Coronilla. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a Rose Marie Vetrano al 205-370-6618.

Ministerio de la Cruz de Cuaresma Gracias

Santo Tomás Cuaresma Cruz, nuevamente todos ustedes hicieron todo lo posible por su generosidad para apoyar la Asistencia de Emergencia de Shelby y el Condado de Bibb Sav-A-Life. Muchas gracias a todos por su bendición.

Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 4/23

El Desayuno Hispano es el 23 de Abril a las 8:00 am a 10:45 am. Si desea hacer una donación o ayudar en el Ministerio Hispano, comuníquese con Gricelda al 205-478-5110.

También agregaría un reconocimiento a todos los que leen nuestro boletín pero no pueden unirse físicamente a nosotros en la Misa cada semana, por una variedad de razones. Oro para que experimenten el amor del Señor Jesús resucitado en esta temporada de Pascua, brindándoles paz a pesar de las luchas. Si está confinado en su hogar y actualmente no tiene ninguno para traerle la Comunión, ¡solo llámenos a la Iglesia!

A medida que entramos en las siete semanas de alegría pascual, permítanme mencionar una oportunidad particular que tenemos para reunirnos como comunidad. El próximo domingo, a las 9:30 am, tendremos nuestras celebraciones anuales de la Divina Misericordia. Esta ocasión es una ocasión maravillosa para encontrar la sanación y el perdón de Dios. Espero ser inspirado por el amor del Pueblo de Dios por el Señor Jesús. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros.

Por intercesión de María Santísima, Madre de la Misericordia y Signo de nuestra Esperanza, y de Santo Tomás, nuestro patrón, que todos conozcamos la alegría de Cristo Resucitado en este tiempo pascual.

Dios los bendiga,
Padre Jantz

Sábado por la Mañana 5/6

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás tendrá Misa a las 10 am el primer Sábado de cada mes en honor a Nuestra Señora. La misa del próximo Sábado por la mañana será el 6 de Mayo.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

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.

Lunes 5/8 a las 6:00pm. 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

Estudio Bíblico

Los Martes| 6:30pm

Grupo Carismático

Los Viernes a las 6:45pm

Grupo de Jóvenes

Los Miercoles a las 7:00pm

Grupo de los Jóvenes Adultos

Los Jueves a las 7:00pm

Preparaciones para los adultos

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

Preparaciones para quinceañeras

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470