



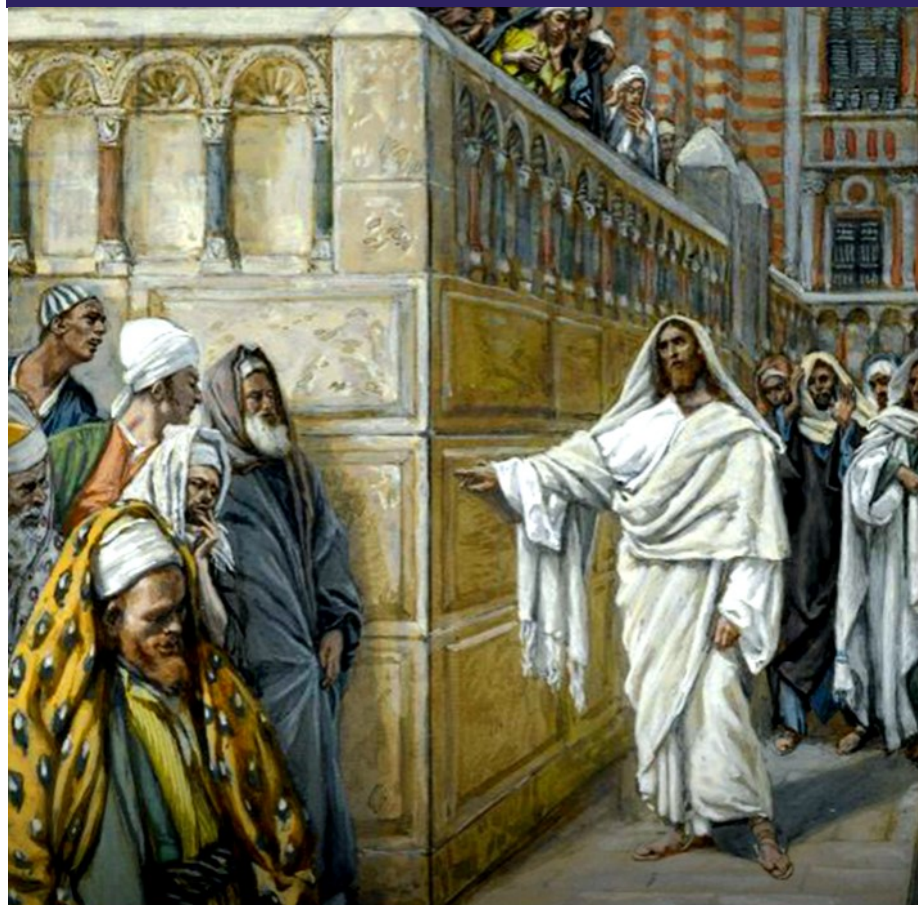
# St. Thomas Catholic Church

## PARISH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVING CHRIST TOGETHER



•SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •



## 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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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  
1st 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](http://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

<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Oct. 07</b> Mass for Charlie Robedeau, deceased
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	<b>Oct. 8</b> Mass for Melba Orticke, deceased Mass for Jim & Cathy Adams, deceased Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia
<b>Tuesday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Oct. 10</b> Mass Intention of Teresa Cortez
<b>Wednesday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Oct. 11</b> Mass for Hayden Boutwell, deceased
<b>Thursday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Oct. 12</b> Mass for Joseph Locasio, deceased
<b>Friday,</b> 9:00 AM	<b>Oct. 13</b> Mass for All Souls purgatory
<b>Saturday,</b> 5:30 PM	<b>Oct. 14</b> Mass for Ed & Emily Zahumensky, deceased
<b>Sunday,</b> 8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	<b>Oct. 15</b> Mass for Melba Orticke, deceased Mass for Jim & Cathy Adams, deceased Misa para la Gente de la Parroquia

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

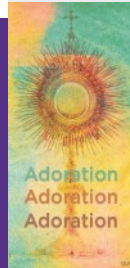
**First Reading**— Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes (Isaiah 5:1,7)  
**Psalm**—The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Ps 80:9-12 13-14, 15-16, 19-20)  
**Second Reading**— Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.. (Phil 4:6-9)  
**Gospel**— Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son. 'But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another. (Matthew 21:33-43)  
**Readings for the week**  
**Monday:** John1:1-2 1.11; Jonah 2:3.4.5.8: Luke 10.25-37  
**Tuesday** Juan 3:1-10; Lucas 10:38-42  
**Wednesday:** John 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4  
**Thursday:** Malachi 3:13—2b Luke 11:5-13  
**Friday:** Jonah1:13-15;2:1-2 Luke 11:15-26  
**Saturday:** Jonah 4:12-21 Luke 11:27-28  
**Sunday:** Isaiah25;6-10a Philippians 4:12-14; Matthew 22:1-14

## 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

Oct 7th & Oct 8st  
 In memory of Regina Walczak  
 In memory /honor of  
**Oct. 14th & Oct. 15th**  
 In memory of  
 In memory/honor of



## 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. There is a need for 1st Friday from 1pm-2pm and Saturday 4am-5am. For more information or to sign-up call Rose Marie Vetrano 205-620-0051 or cell 659-901-8823. *Adoration is held in the Chapel at the Student Center. Adoration will take place on Oct. 6th & 20th.*

		EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS	SACRISTANS
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Oct. 14th</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>	(1) Alan Cano (2) Brenda Picou (3) Beth Taylor	Alan Canon	Mary Katherine Shirley Angel Salgado	Pat Taylor Paul Lorino Richard Sisneros	Joanne Butcke
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Oct. 15th</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	(1) Marius Waleszczuk (2) Morris Green (3) Susie Leckness (4) Bruno Navarro (B) Robert Holmes	Derek Susan Phillips	Dalton Ash (T) (MC) Alexandra Acata(T) (L) Makalya Girard Brinley Ash ,Paola Acata, Audrey Bake	Mike Greenwood Roland Burns Norma Russo	Angela Smith
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	(1) Sheila Herringdon (2) Cathy Barber (3) Rob Caliento (4) Jasper Levio (B) Jena Evanko	Joanne Fondren Jena Evanko	Byron Waithaka(T) (MC) Atticus Plott, Nicole Waithaka,Kim Fuentes, Anthony Palomino, Alex Palomino,	Casery Fondren Michael Fisher Wayne Perrine	Barb Youngblood
	<b>12:30 PM</b> <b>(Spanish)</b>	<b>Cuerpo</b> – Lucy-Blanca <b>Caliz</b> – Fernando-Maria P.P Maria Pineda. Graciela P	(1) Patricia Angel (S) Rosa Maria (2) Liciana (P) Guadalupe	Fernando (T) (MC) Elizabet Perez(T) (L) Isabella,Dulce, Clarisa, Amir.	Heron	Magda Rivera, Lupe y Antonio

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

**OCT. 7, 2023 TO OCT. 13, 2023**

**SUNDAY, OCT. 8**  
9:30AM-10:30AM

**MONDAY, OCT. 9**  
8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**TUESDAY, OCT. 10**  
8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11**  
8:30 AM-4:00 PM OFFICE OPEN

**THURSDAY, OCT. 12**  
8:30AM-4:00PM OFFICE OPEN

**FRIDAY, OCT. 13**  
8:30AM-12:00PM OFFICE OPEN

**SATURDAY, OCT. 14**  
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

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/).

## K of C Pancake Breakfast 11/5

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 Nov. 5th.**

## Pastoral Staff

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

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

### PASTOR

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& Michael Whitfield  
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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 Sept.. 2023 (4 weeks)

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$42,400.00	\$44,799.27	\$2,399.27
Building Fund	\$30,400.00	\$21,804.37	\$8,595.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$72,800.00</b>	<b>\$66,603.64</b>	<b>\$6,196.36</b>

### Year-to-Date Collection 07/01/23—Present

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$137,800.00	\$139,760.29	\$1,960.29
Building Fund	\$98,800.00	\$73,253.33	\$25,546.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$236,600.00</b>	<b>\$213,013.62</b>	<b>\$23,586.38</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 7/1/23.

## 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?

You may have been coming to the 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. Maybe now is the time to consider that possibility. Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Church to help with your decision? The RCIA Process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) at St. Thomas will begin on Tuesday @ 6:30 Sept. 12, 2023. The classes will be held in the Adult Education Classroom in the Main Church. For more information, please call Fr. Jantz @ 205-663-3936 or Jackie Lampton @ 205-663-3936 or 205-249-1171(cell)

### Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We spent some time last weekend talking about a big project that our parish has been planning: opening a parish school in 2024. This week, I'd like to put a few words in writing about it. This is an exciting moment in our parish's life, but we need to make sure we have the support of our entire community behind it.

I'll briefly recap our reasons and our plan, then talk about some of the ways you can help make it happen. The story behind the school project is that our young families have been experiencing significant difficulties in raising their children as people of faith. The world around us has become less in line with our values in many complicated ways, and the gap between generations has also widened, with the influence of social changes, technology, migration, and economic realities.

A parish school is one important way we can help make sure the faith is passed on to our young people. Our plan is simple. We are working toward opening a PreK (4-year-old) program in fall of 2024, then adding a grade level each year, up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. By being proactive with fundraising and grants, we intend to make sure that the parish school is a realistic option for all our families. We'll have to charge some tuition, but I won't let finances get in the way of a family being able to send their kids to our parish school.

There are two big ways that you can help us make this dream become a reality. First, if you have children at the right age (4 years or younger as of fall of 2024), I'd ask you to please let us know if you are interested in the school. Or if you have grandkids, other relatives, or friends that might be interested, please share this information with the parents. You can communicate with us at the link in the QR code below, or you can fill out one of the interest forms in the gathering space. This will let us get some specific numbers to work with as we do our planning and fundraising.

Second, I would ask for everyone's prayers for this project. We've come as far as we have because the parish leadership has felt God calling us in this direction, and we will need divine aid and the saints' intercession to make it come to fruition. Through the intercession of Mary, Help of Christians, and our patron St. Thomas, let's commit to making sure that the Catholic faith continues to be handed on to our young people like the treasure it is.

God bless,

Fr Jantz



## College Student Mass and Dinner 10/11

St. Thomas Parish sponsors a special Wednesday evening Mass and Dinner for college students each Wednesday while the University of Montevallo is in session. The Mass is celebrated at 5:30pm at the Campus Chapel on the corner of Highland and Moody, and a dinner prepared by teams from the parish follows immediately after Mass. **This Wednesday's team is Joann Butcke team #3.**

## Stewardship Weekend 10/14-15

St. Thomas Parish will celebrate Parish Financial Stewardship weekend on the Weekend of October 14th & 15th. Pledge materials will be mailed to all parishioners. We will offer our Financial pledges during the celebration of the Eucharist at all the Masses that weekend. Please be generous.

## Faith Formation

Faith Formation Class number 5 **October 8th**.

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

**RCIA: Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 6:30pm.**

## Saturday Morning Mass 11/4

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 Nov. 4th.

## 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 Adult Faith Formation room in the back 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 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 Bianca at 205-612-3698 or 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.

## Padre Pio Prayer Group 10/21

The Padre Pio Prayer group will meet on Saturday, October 21, 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](mailto:angkolar@att.net) or 205-410-2033.

## 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

## 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.

## Adult Faith Formation

Adult faith formation classes are held each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:45 after the rosary. Classes in October and November include: Filioque October 8<sup>th</sup>, The Two Francis Video Part 4 October 15<sup>th</sup>, The Bible and the Church Fathers part 7 October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Pope St Pius X October 29<sup>th</sup>, Justification and Grace with Father Jantz November 5<sup>th</sup>, Merit and Indulgences November 12<sup>th</sup> with Father Jantz, and Brainstorming Questions to Defending the Faith November 19<sup>th</sup>. Classes are held in the classroom behind the music rehearsal room, and all are welcomed to attend.

## Ladies Wednesday Bible Study

The Ladies Morning Scripture Study are on Wednesday's in the St. Joseph's Room with The Eucharist in Scripture. This study will discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson study, presented by Dr. Scott Hahn, will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. All ladies are welcome to attend. Call Debbie at 205-616-0920 if you have any questions

## Wednesday Night Scripture Study

We are in our second year of the National Eucharistic Revival. This second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and movements of the Holy Spirit. With this in mind, the Wednesday Night Scripture Study Group will explore Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Our first session will be Wednesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph's room. All are invited to attend. Questions? Call Bill or Deb at 205-515-1927.

## The Parish Store Grand Opening 10/15

The grand opening of the Parish Store will be October 15th between the morning Masses. The Gift Store will also be having a drawing. The grand prize is the Last Supper framed. Tickets will be \$3 each or 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10. **On sale October 7 & 8th after masses.** You can contact Andrea Lavin for more information at 659-209-8146.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter 10/20-22

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Come Drink the Water of Renewed Love" Give your marriage the gift of attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – a weekend-long retreat to focus on each other, find deeper intimacy, rekindle your romance, and revitalize your marriage – and leave with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Consider the commitment that you made to your spouse and make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to renew those feelings you had during your first years together. **October 20-22, 2023 – St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama.** You can get more information or register online at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or by calling Frank and Kathryn Wessling at 205-530-3607.

## Magnificat Prayer Breakfast 10/28

The Magnificat Prayer Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Maronite Church in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Come to hear our speaker, Adrienne Price, a cantor/soloist of sacred music who has experienced a miraculous healing. A Ticket is \$20 and includes a catered breakfast. Tickets are available online at [BirminghamMagnificat.org](http://BirminghamMagnificat.org) or by contacting Lucy at (205) 529-0259 or from Alpha Church Supply. No tickets are sold at the door or after October 22nd.

## Welcome Sister Amanda Magdalena 10/29

There will be a welcome reception between the 8:00AM mass and 11:00AM mass in the parish hall for Sister Amanda Magdalena and there will also be another reception after the 12:30PM mass also in the parish hall. Let's give her a huge welcome home reception. This will take place on Oct. 29th.

## Parish Festival Youth Group Fundraiser 11/5

The youth group will be hosting a Fall Festival which any ministry is interested in raising money for their ministry can set up a booth. You would have to bring your own table, tent, and food each ministry will be responsible to clean their own area. They are also hosting one Sunday breakfast of each month you can also support them in that way. If more information is needed please call Maria Fernanda at 205-517-0604.

## Green County Food & Coat Collection 11/12

The St Thomas Knights are repeating the food and coat collections for the people of Green County as was done last year. Please bring non-perishable food items and/or new or gently used coats for kids ages infant to 18 to the masses. There will be collection boxes in the gathering space for both. The collection boxes will be available from Saturday, September 30, through Sunday, November 12. Monetary donations can also be made by putting them in an envelope marked "Green County" and putting them into the collection baskets at mass or dropping them off in the church office. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



## 27° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"La piedra que desecharon los constructores, es ahora la piedra angular". - Mt 21,42

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### Fin de semana Administracion 10/14-15

La Parroquia de Santo Tomás celebrará el fin de semana de Administración Financiera Parroquial el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de octubre. Los materiales de promesa se enviarán por correo a todos los feligreses. Ofreceremos nuestras promesas financieras durante la celebración de la Eucaristía en todas las Misas de ese fin de semana. Por favor sea generoso.

### Desayuno del Ministro Hispano 10/15

Ministerio hispano Tendrá desayuno el 2o, 3r, y 4o Domingo de cada mes entre 8:30am hasta 11:00am. Nuestro primer Desayuno Hispano será el Domingo, **8 de Oct.** Comunicarse con Gricelda al 478-5110.

### Gran inauguración de la tienda parroquial 10/15

La gran inauguración de la Tienda Parroquial será el 15 de Octubre entre las misas. La tienda de regalos también tendrá un sorteo. El gran premio es la Última Cena enmarcada. Los boletos costarán \$3 cada uno o 2 por \$5 o 5 por \$10. La venta va se el 7 y 8 de Octubre después de misas. Puede comunicarse con Andrea Lavín para más información al 659-209-8146.

### Retiro de Sanacion 10/20-21

Retiro de Sanacion será impartido por el Padre Roberto Gómez y el Padre Emilio Gómez del Salvador para más preguntas por favor comunicarse con María Pérez al 205-451-2915.

### Bienvenida Hermana Amanda Magdalena 10/29

El 29 de octubre, la Parroquia de Saint Thomas ofrecerá una recepción de bienvenida entre la Misa de las 8 a. m. y la Misa de las 11 a. m. en el salón parroquial para la Hermana Amanda Magdalena. Se llevará a cabo una segunda recepción después de la Misa de las 12:30 p. m. ¡Únase a nosotros para darle la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia!

### LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

**Primera Lectura:** Entonces buscó la cosecha de uvas, pero lo que dio fueron uvas silvestres (Isaías 5:1,7)  
**Salmo:** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Ps 80:9-12 13-14, 15-16, 19-20)

**Segunda lectura:** Llénenme de alegría teniendo todos una misma manera de pensar, un mismo amor, unas mismas aspiraciones y una sola alma. (Filipenses 2: 1-11)

**Evangelio:** Finalmente les envió a su hijo, pensando: 'Respetarán a mi hijo'. Pero cuando los inquilinos vieron al hijo, se dijeron unos a otros. (Mateo 21:33-43)

### Lecturas Para La Semana

**Lunes:** Juan 1,1-2 1.11 Jonás 2,3.4.5.8 Lucas 10.25-37  
**Martes:** Juan 3:1-10 Lucas 10:38-42  
**Miercoles:** Juan 4:1-11 Lucas 11:1-4  
**Jueves:** Malaquías 3:13—2b Lucas 11:5-13  
**Viernes:** Jonas 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Lucas 11:15-26  
**Sabado:** Jonas 4:12-21 Lucas 11:27-28  
**Domingo:** Isaías 25;6-10a Filipenses 4:12-14; Mateo 22:1-14

### Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Pasamos un tiempo el fin de semana pasado hablando sobre un gran proyecto que nuestra parroquia ha estado planeando: una escuela parroquial en 2024. Esta semana, me gustaría escribir algunas palabras al respecto. Este es un momento emocionante en la vida de nuestra parroquia, pero debemos asegurarnos de tener el apoyo de toda nuestra comunidad. Recapitularé brevemente nuestras razones y nuestro plan, luego hablaré sobre algunas de las formas en que tu puedes ayudar a que esto suceda. La historia detrás de la escuela es que nuestras familias han estado experimentando dificultades para criar a sus hijos como personas de fe. El mundo que nos rodea es menos acorde con nuestros valores en muchos aspectos, y las diferencias entre generaciones también se han ampliado, con la influencia de los cambios sociales, la tecnología, la migración y las realidades económicas. Una escuela parroquial es una forma importante para ayudar que la fe se transmita a nuestros jóvenes. Nuestro plan es simple. Estamos trabajando para abrir un programa de PreK (niños de 4 años) en el otoño de 2024, y luego agregaremos un grado cada año, hasta el octavo grado. Habrá una matrícula, pero no permitiré que las finanzas impiden que una familia pueda enviar a sus hijos a nuestra escuela parroquial. Hay dos grandes maneras en las que puedes ayudarnos a hacer realidad este sueño. Primero, si tienes hijos de la edad preescolar (4 años o menos a partir del otoño de 2024), le pediría que nos informe si estás interesado en la escuela. O si tienes nietos, otros familiares o amigos que podrían estar interesados, comparte esta información con los padres. Puede comunicarse con nosotros a través del código QR a continuación, o puedes completar uno de los formularios de interés en el espacio de reunión. Esto nos permitirá obtener algunos números específicos para ayudar con nuestra planificación y recaudación de fondos. En segundo lugar, pediría las oraciones de todos por este proyecto. Hemos llegado tan lejos porque el liderazgo parroquial ha sentido que Dios nos llama en esta dirección, y necesitaremos la ayuda divina y la intercesión de los santos para que esto se haga realidad. Por intercesión de María, Auxiliadora de los cristianos, y nuestro patrón Santo Tomás, comprometámonos a asegurar que la fe católica continúe transmitiéndose a nuestros jóvenes como el tesoro que es.



Dios los bendiga,  
 Padre Jantz

# 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.

#### **Primer Sábado Misa Mensual 11/4**

Nuestra próxima misa mensual será el 4 de Noviembre 4th a las 10:00 AM.

#### **Platicas Prebautismales 11/6**

Deben registrarse antes del bautismo en el libro situado en el espacio a la entrada de la Iglesia.

**Lunes Nov. 6 a las 6:00pm. Para las clases con Magda Guerrero al 205-663-3936.**

**Catequesis para niños** Domingos | 9:30 A.M.-10:45

### **Preparaciones para los adultos**

Marisol Millan | 205-432-8940

#### **Grupo de Jóvenes**

Los Miercoles a las 7:00pm

#### **Grupo de los Jóvenes Adultos**

Los Jueves a las 7:00pm

#### **Preparaciones para quinceañeras**

Magda Rivera | 643-2659

RosaMaria Angel | 205-901-0470

#### **Estudio Bíblico**

Los Martes| 6:30pm

#### **Grupo De Oración**

El Viernes a las 6:45pm

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#### **Defensores de Anulación**

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

#### **Hora Santa**

Viernes | 6:00pm-7:00pm cada 1er y 3er en la capilla en Montevallo

#### **Grupo de Alcoholicos Anonimos**

Santo Tomás a las 7pm a 8:30pm, los Lunes, Martes, y Jueves. Para mas informacion llamar a: **Victor** 205-223-3676; **Jose** 205-230-6634; **Benjamin** 205-586-5812