



# SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 17, 2013

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**Office Hours**  
Monday—Friday  
9:30AM - 12:00PM

**English Mass  
Schedule**

Monday: 12 Noon  
Tuesday: 12 Noon  
Wednesday: 6:30 AM &  
7:00 PM  
Thursday: 7:00 PM  
Friday: 12 Noon  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:30 AM,  
9:30 AM  
11:30 AM &  
5:00 PM

**Confession:**  
Saturdays: 3:30 PM

**Horario de  
Misas en Español**

Lunes: 7:30 PM  
Jueves: 8:00 PM  
Sábado: 7:30 PM  
Domingo: 6:00 AM  
2:00 PM &  
7:30 PM

**Confesión:**  
Sábados: 6:30 PM  
Domingos: 1:00 & 6:30 PM

## rites of sending & election

**Date:** Sunday, February 17, 2013  
**Times:** Rite of Sending at the 9:30 a.m., at St. Thomas the Apostle  
**Times:** Rite of Election at 2:00 p.m., at Atlanta Civic center

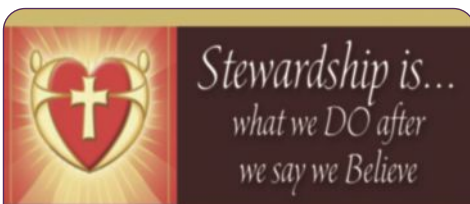
Across the entire world, Catholic bishops on this first Sunday of Lent welcome those catechumens sent by the parish to gather together with their sponsors in what is known as the Rite of Election. Our Rite of Sending, ordinarily held at the 9:30 a.m. mass on the same day, offers our parish community an opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress the catechumens and candidates have made, express approval of their election or recognition, and send them forth to our bishop with assurance of the parish's care and support.

To send a catechumen to the bishop means that a parish has discerned that the person is ready to enter the Catholic Church. In Sacred Scripture, the Book of Revelation makes reference to a "Book of Life" in which are written the names of those who have chosen to follow the Lord Jesus and be baptized. Those who are already baptized, as Catholics or in other denominations, had their names written in the Book of Life at their Baptism. In the Rite of Sending, those preparing for Baptism are invited to come forward and sign a book, which we call the "Book of the Elect," as a sign of their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God. The Book of the Elect is then presented to the bishop at the Rite of Election.



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**Pastor:** Rev. Brian R. Sheridan, M.S. (x108)  
**Parochial Vicars:** Rev. Andrews Kollanoor, M.S.. (x128) • Rev. Jaime Molina J., M.N.M. (x121) • Rev. Paul Rainville, M.S. (in residence x.193)  
• **Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Michael Garrett • Rev. Mr. Earl Jackson • Rev. Mr. Mark Mitchell • Deacons Office (x106)  
**Parish Administrator:** Mr. Gus Scannapieco (x109)



**Offertory/Ofertorio February 9-10, 2013**

Budgeted ( <i>Proyección</i> ) .....	\$38,000.00
Actual ( <i>Real</i> ) .....	\$24,168.00
Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$13,403.00

**FY 2012 Offertory Projection vs. Actual to Date**  
**Ofertorio: *Proyección vs. Real***

To Date Budget ( <i>Proyección</i> ) .....	\$1,254,000.00
To Date Actual ( <i>Real</i> ) .....	\$830,066.00
To Date Shortfall ( <i>Pérdida</i> ) .....	\$423,934.00



**Operating Financial Statement (4 months)**  
**Costos de Operación (4 meses)**

Revenue ( <i>Ingresos</i> ) .....	\$1,184,392.00
Expenses ( <i>Gastos</i> ) .....	\$1,098,342.00
Assessment Owed to Archdiocese .....	\$217,643.00
<i>(Deuda con la Arquidiócesis) FY 2012/2013</i>	
Loss from Operations .....	\$131,593.00
<i>(Pérdida por Operaciones)</i>	
Additional Assessments .....	\$1,050,050.00
still owed to Archdiocese from 2010/2011	
<i>(Deudas Adicionales del 2010/2011)</i>	

**Update on our Capital Campaign**  
**Moving Forward In Hope**

***Campaña Caminando en Esperanza***

Goal ( <i>Meta</i> ) .....	\$5,000,000.00
Pledged to Date .....	\$3,051,197.00
<i>Compromisos hasta la fecha</i>	
Past Due 12 Payments .....	(\$616,000.00)
<i>12 Pagos atrasados</i>	
Pledges Net of Past Due .....	\$2,435,197.00
<i>Compromisos netos</i>	
Collected to Date .....	\$1,759,610.00
<i>Recolectado hasta la fecha</i>	
<i>(Includes monies transferred from Hispanic Ministry)</i>	
Campaign Expenses .....	(\$245,840.00)
<i>Gastos de Campaña</i>	
Net Funds to Date .....	\$1,513,770.00
<i>Pagos netos hasta la fecha</i>	
Number of Donors ( <i>No. de Donantes</i> ) .....	1,301

**Archbishop Annual Appeal 2013**  
***Llamado Anual del Arzobispo 2013***

Goal ( <i>Meta</i> ) .....	\$144,515.00
Pledged ( <i>Compromisos</i> ) .....	\$18,683.00
Paid to date ( <i>Pagos</i> ) .....	\$13,403.00
Number of Donors ( <i>No. de Donantes</i> ) .....	49

**In Our Prayers / En Nuestras Oraciones**

Please pray for the people who are listed on this Bulletin Sick List.

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Ken Ansley              | Robert Boassy   |
| Steven Hein             | Jim Boyle       |
| Alba Mary Mina-Dillegas | Socorro Raygada |
| Pat Lynch               | Pamela Smith    |
| Betty Simms             |                 |

**New policy:** The needs of the people on this list will be prayed for in a special way each Tuesday during the noon mass. Call the Parish Office to place a name on the list.

Here at St. Thomas the Apostle we have a **Prayer Line Ministry**.  
The members of this ministry are dedicated prayer warriors.

If you have a prayer request that you would like to place  
in the care of the Prayer Line,  
contact Valerie Panditaratne at vpandit@emory.edu

**Pray For Our Troops / Oremos por nuestros soldados**

We remember in our prayers all of those who are serving in the military,  
especially: / Recordamos en nuestras oraciones a todos aquellos que se  
encuentran sirviendo en el ejército, especialmente:

- |                                   |                                 |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Sgt. John R Beuth ANG             | SFC Charles Granke, USA         | HM3 Kenneth McIntosh, II, USN     |
| CWO5 Kevin Scott Bera, USMC       | PFC Ronald Griffin, Jr., USA    | 2LT Kyle Pernelli, USA            |
| Sgt. 1st Class Samuel Bright, USA | Sgt. William Scott Haney, ARNG  | PFC Ernest Dean Rivera, USMC      |
| Sgt. Manuel Chico, USA            | E3 Spencer Hanemann, USN        | Specialist Robert H. Roberts, USA |
| Sgt. Christopher Conkel, USMC     | PFC Brian Harris, USA           | Major Robert A. Robinson, II USA  |
| SFC Steve Creason, GaARNG         | Maj. Marise James, USAF         | Pvt. Jeffrey Sanborn, USA         |
| SFC Arcelio R. Davis, Jr. USA     | LT CDR Dominic R. Lovello       | Christopher Sandoval              |
| ET3 Carolyn Deacon, USN           | CW3 Peter Paul Leone, USA       | CPT Anna Smith, ARNG              |
| Sgt. Mark Gallant, USA            | LCpl. Gerardo Morales, Jr. USMC | S.Sgt. Michael Throne, USA        |
| LCpl. Quinn Gordon, USMC          |                                 | CW4 Anthony Veney, USA            |

Please contact the Parish Office if you have a family member  
who is serving in the military.

**Next Sunday's Readings / lecturas para el próximo domingo**

February 24, 2013—First Sunday of Lent



First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1  
Gospel: Luke 9:28B-36

For complete list of weekly readings please visit: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)

**Children's Offering / Ofrenda de los Niños February 2-3, 2013**



**Children's  
Envelopes  
available in the  
Commons Area.**

Treasure (*Tesoro*): \$673.25  
Time & Talent (*Tiempo y Talento*): ♥ Helping out at the house (*Ayudar en la casa*) ♥ I helped kids with cancer (*Ayudé a niños con cáncer*) ♥ I prayed for others (*Oré por otros*) ♥ Ate all my meals (*Comí toda mi comida*) ♥ I donated toys to toher kids (*Doné juguetes para otros niños*) ♥ I let a friend borrow my pencil (*Le presté mi lapis a un amigo*) ♥ I cleaned my sister's mess (*Limpié el desorden de mi hermana*) ♥ I washed the dishes (*Lavé los platos*) ♥ Being good to my Mom and Dad (*Fui bueno con Mamá y Papá*) ♥ I promised to read the Bible (*Prometí leer la Biblia*) ♥ Not getting into fights (*No meterme en peleas*) ♥ Being nice to everybody (*Ser bueno con todos*) ♥ I am going to listen to my Mom (*Escucharé mi mamá*) ♥

A Call to Serve the Poor and those in Need /  
Un Llamado a Servir a los Pobres y más Necesitados

Are you looking for ways to experience God? It may be easier than you think. Are you a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person?

Come and join us to learn more about this important service! **We will meet at the Community House on Tuesday, February 26th, at 7:00 p.m.** If you have any questions, please call our Hotline at 770-432-8579 Ext. 300. Thank you!

*¿Estás buscando una manera de sentir al Señor? Es más fácil de lo que piensas. Si eres una persona compasiva y entregada, te invitamos a servir a personas y familias necesitadas de nuestra comunidad. Habrá una **Reunión Informativa el martes, 26 de febrero a las 7:00 p.m. en la Casa Comunitaria.** Si desea más información, favor de llamar a nuestra línea dedicada: 770.432.8579 Ext. 302 y dejar un mensaje. Gracias.*

Day of Reflection for Women

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2013

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. / \$25 (includes dinner)

Place: Ignatius House Retreat Center

We will look at Jesus' comment to Martha that there is one thing needed... one thing necessary... "Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one." Luke 10:41

Call: 770-943-5004 for more information.

Knights of Columbus accepting new members

To all practicing Catholic, male members of Saint Thomas the Apostle, age 18 and Older: The Knights of Columbus are seeking out a few good men who wish to learn more about their faith while working for the good of Church and community. Contact membership director, Joe Yorio, at 678-237-3469 or see a representative at the end of Mass this weekend for further information.

Keep in Touch

These holy men have touched our lives through their service in Christ. Keep in touch with them!

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**Holy Hollywood returns!**

Friday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m.

See Page 6 for details about the featured film.

Coming soon ...

February 22

7:00 p.m.

Main Sanctuary

**Living Stations of the Cross**

Presentation by the youth group. Fish Fry before the Stations, in the Social Hall.

February 24

2:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Ignatius House Retreat Ctr

**Women's Day of Reflection**

\$25 per person (includes dinner). See more details on this page.

March 12

7:00 p.m.

Main Sanctuary

**Lenten Penance Service**

Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. More dates and locations available on Page 4.

March 15

7:30 p.m.

Social Hall

**Holy Hollywood**

Featured film: "For Greater Glory." Additional details available on Page 6.

## Opportunities for Reconciliation

Lent is the season when the Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also called Penance or Confession). Following are the opportunities to celebrate this sacrament:

Reconciliation at St. Thomas the Apostle:  
**Tuesday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.**

Reconciliation at other parishes in our deanery:

Wednesday, February 27th  
St. Catherine of Siena—Kennesaw

Monday, March 4th  
Transfiguration—Marietta

Tuesday, March 5th  
St. Michael the Archangel—Woodstock

Monday, March 11th  
Holy Family—Marietta

Monday, March 18th  
Our Lady of La Salette—Canton

Tuesday, March 19th  
St. Joseph—Marietta

Additionally, ALL parishes in the Archdiocese (including St. Thomas the Apostle) will be offering the sacrament of Reconciliation on **Friday, March 22nd from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**



### Fish Fry

*Every Friday in Lent (with the exception of Good Friday): 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22 at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.*

*Prices:  
**\$7 for fried and baked fish***

*Includes fish, home fries, coleslaw and hush puppies*

***\$10 for a salmon plate**  
Includes salmon, rice and green beans.*

*Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.*

## Lenten Food Drive continues!

*“He who does a kindness is remembered afterward; when he falls he finds a support.”  
Sirach 3:30*

For our second week of food collections, please bring the following items on February 23 & 24.

**Tuna fish, largest cans possible.  
Flour: 5lb bags and up.**

This week Sylvia Rodríguez tells us about her trip:

*My Renew Group decided to make the trip as a group this year, and it was the first trip for some in our group. There was nothing the others or I could say to truly prepare them for the experience. The day we arrived in Jamaica, most first-timers (including me, last year) thought, “What am I doing here?” and “I want to take the next plane back home!” However, when you see the excitement on the faces of those who have been there before, their eagerness to begin work the next day, all the prayers we say, and the sharing we do as a group that first night, somehow the newcomers find the strength to face that next day with the residents. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, all the fears, apprehensions, and doubts miraculously vanish within a couple of minutes after seeing the love, gratitude and happiness of those who have nothing material and yet are so at peace and happy to see us arrive. Supposedly, we are there to help them, but the truth is, it is these babies, grownups, and old people who have the power of the Holy Spirit to totally transform all of us!*

Sylvia Rodríguez

The people that served by the Missionaries of the Poor in Kingston, Jamaica, are so appreciative of all the food that we provide through our Lenten Food Drive. Thank you for your generosity.

## PARISH AGENDA—February 18-24, 2013

Updated February 11, 2013

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

NO PSR  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
9:30 AM BODY RECALL  
**12:00 PM Mass**  
**IN THANKSGIVING TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**  
6:00 PM INEA  
6:30 PM GOOD NEWS  
7:00 PM EMA CHOIR  
**7:30 PM Misa**  
**Monica Angel**  
8:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
**12:00 PM MASS**  
† **Manuel Ferandos**  
6:00 PM INEA  
ENGLISH CLASS  
MONAGUILLOS TRAINING  
6:30 PM CENTERING PRAYER GROUP  
7:00 PM SVdP  
CORO DE NIÑOS  
EMA CHOIR  
HOSPITALITY MINISTERS  
PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
8:15 PM APOYO A LA FAMILIA

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:30 AM MASS FOR PEACE  
7:00 AM ADORATION  
9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
9:30 AM BODY RECALL  
JUST FAITH  
6:45 PM BENEDICTION  
7:00 PM PSR-1ST RECONCILIATION  
JUST FAITH  
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY  
**7:00 PM Mass**  
† **Augusto Echeverry**  
7:30 PM LIFE TEEN BAND  
8:00 PM LIVING STATIONS PRACTICE  
8:30 PM EVANGELIZED COMMUNITIES

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY  
STORY TIME  
6:30 PM ROSARY  
7:00 PM PSR  
BIBLE STUDY  
CHOIR REHEARSAL  
THIRSTY THURSDAY  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
**7:00 PM Mass**  
**8:00 PM Misa**

¡La Campaña de Alimentos continúa!

*“El que responde de manera generosa asegura su porvenir; cuando esté a punto de caer encontrará un apoyo.”  
Eclesiástico 3:30*

La próxima semana, 23 & 24 de febrero, estaremos recolectando:

**Atún enlatado, latas gigantes.  
Harina: bolsas de 5 libras o más.**

Esta semana Silvia Rodríguez nos cuenta de su viaje: *Mi grupo de estudio bíblico decidió hacer el viaje misionero a Jamaica este año. Para algunos era la primera vez. Nada que dijéramos podría preparar a los otros para la experiencia. El día que llegamos a Jamaica, la mayoría de los novatos (incluyéndome a mí misma, el año pasado) piensan: “¿Qué estoy haciendo aquí?” y “Quiero regresar en el próximo avión.” Sin embargo, cuando vez la alegría en los rostros de aquellos que han hecho este viaje misionero anteriormente, su deseo de ponerse a trabajar al día siguiente; cuando oramos y compartimos en grupo esa primera noche, los novatos encuentran la forma de enfrentar el siguiente día con los residentes del albergue. Por la gracia del Espíritu Santo, todos los miedos y las dudas milagrosamente se desvanecen en un par de minutos, después de ver el amor, la gratitud y la felicidad de aquellos que no tienen nada material, pero se ven en paz y felices de vernos llegar. ¡Supuestamente estamos ahí para servir y ayudarles, pero la verdad es que son estos bebés, adultos, y personas mayores, los que tienen el poder del Espíritu Santo para transformarnos totalmente!*

Silvia Rodríguez

Los más necesitados en Jamaica agradecen mucho la comida que es recolectada durante nuestra Campaña de Alimentos.



**Venta de Pescado**

*Todos los viernes de Cuaresma (excepto Viernes Santo) a las 5:30 p.m. en el Salón Social.*

*Precios \$7 por pescado horneado o frito Incluye pescado, papitas, ensalada y “hush puppies”*

*\$10 por plato de salmón Incluye salmón, arroz y chícharos.*

*Te invitan los Caballeros de Colón.*

**Oportunidades para Reconciliación**

La Cuaresma es el tiempo en el que la Iglesia alienta a todos los Católicos a celebrar el Sacramento de Reconciliación (también conocido como Confesión). Aprovecha la oportunidad de recibir este sacramento en cualquiera de las siguientes parroquia en nuestra área:

Reconciliación en Sto. Tomás el Apóstol: **Martes, 12 de marzo, a las 7:00 p.m.**

Reconciliación en otras parroquias cercanas:

Miércoles, 27 de febrero  
Santa Catarina de Siena—Kennesaw

Lunes, 4 de marzo  
Transfiguración—Marietta

Martes, 5 de marzo  
San Miguel Arcángel—Woodstock

Lunes, 11 de marzo  
Sagrada Familia—Marietta

Lunes, 18 de marzo  
Nuestra Señora de La Salette—Canton

Martes, 19 de marzo  
San José—Marietta

Adicionalmente, TODAS las parroquias de nuestra Arquidiócesis (incluyendo Sto. Tomás el Apóstol) ofrecerán el sacramento de Reconciliación el viernes, **22 de marzo, de 3:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

9:00 AM PRESCHOOL  
9:30 AM BODY RECALL  
**12:00 PM MASS**  
**5:30 PM KoC FISH FRY**  
6:00 PM INEA  
ENGLISH CLASS  
**7:00 PM LIVING STATIONS**  
8:00 PM ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

10:00 AM MARÍA NIÑA  
RECOVERY INT.  
11:30 AM GONZÁLEZ QUINCEAÑERA  
1:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS  
**3:30 PM CONFESSIONS**  
**5:00 PM MASS**  
† **Lena Goodwin**  
5:00 PM CATEQUESIS DE ADULTOS  
6:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZACIÓN  
**7:30 PM MISA**  
**Roberto González**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**2ND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**6:00 AM MISA**  
**People of St. Thomas**  
**7:30 AM MASS**  
8:00 AM FOOD DRIVE PACKING  
**9:30 AM MASS**  
**Raquel González**  
9:30 AM PSR  
RCIA  
11:00 AM LEGION OF MARY  
11:15 AM PSR  
**11:30 AM MASS**  
† **Evelyn Orsak**  
12:30 PM APOSTLES CLASS

12:30 PM PRE-EVANGELIZATION  
SPANISH RCIA  
**2:00 PM MISA**  
**Amanda Wendolyne Hernández**  
**5:00 PM MASS**  
5:00 PM EVANGELIZATION CHOIR  
6:00 PM LEGACY COLLEGE MINISTRY  
6:30 PM LIFE NIGHT  
CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS  
**7:30 PM MISA**  
**Padre Jaime Molina**

## Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel:  
Luke 4:1-13

### Reflection for Families

Sometimes we think only of the divinity of Jesus and forget how difficult these temptations must have been for the human Jesus. We face far lesser temptations every day and some we resist while others we give in to. When we think of obedience like daily exercises, it becomes habit and we condition ourselves to obey God. Through our example and guidance, parents can help their children do the same thing. If the temptations are hard to resist, we know Jesus understands our difficulty because he went through a similar experience. He will be there for us when we ask for his help.

### Bringing the Gospel into Your Family

Now, at the beginning of this Lent, make a list of all the temptations each family member faces at home, at school, at work, in the neighborhood. Next to each temptation write down ways you will work to avoid them. Allow all family members to help one another with suggestions and make a time in each day of Lent to pray for each person as he/she works to resist the temptations he/she faces.

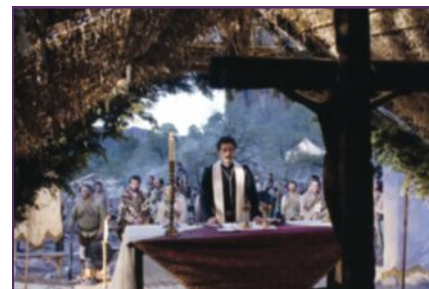
### Discussion Starters

- One thing I've learned from Jesus about temptation is . . .
- Taking some "desert" time in my life would help me . . .
- The best way for me to avoid temptation is to . . .

*Gospel Reflection courtesy of RCL Benziger*

## Holy Hollywood presents: "FOR GREATER GLORY"

Please join us in the Social Hall for the Holy Hollywood showing of *For Greater Glory* on **Friday, March 15th at 7:30 p.m.**



The showing is being held in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus and there will be a Fish Fry that same evening.

### Facts about the movie:

- 1) It is 2 hours and 33 minutes long
- 2) It has an "R" rating due to some war violence images
- 3) Information for Parents - Common Sense Media says Okay for kids 16+

The film takes place in Mexico in the late 1920's. Retired Gen. Gorostieta (Andy Garcia) and his wife (Eva Longoria) watch their country degenerate into violent civil war when the government enacts a series of anti-clerical laws. Gorostieta is hesitant to join the Cristeros rebels until he begins to see the cost of religious persecution on his countrymen. With odds against them Gorostieta transforms a ragtag band of rebels into a formidable fighting force.

**CHANGE IN TIME FOR THIS SHOWING:** Due to the Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross that evening **the film will begin at 7:30 p.m.** Doors will open and tables set for the movie at 6:30 p.m. A group facilitated discussion will be conducted immediately at the end of the movie. Soft drinks and snacks will be available. Please enjoy the Fish Fry or feel free to bring something to eat and/or drink before or during the movie.



## Confirmation Classes beginning May 5th – June 30th

**Who may apply?** Baptized Catholic adults 18+ who do not have any other impediments to receiving the Sacraments (such as irregular marriage/need for annulment).

### Required Documents:

Certificate of Baptism – **MUST** be provided **on the first day** of class without which you can not participate. There are no exceptions. Contact the parish (or diocese) where your Baptism took place and request a certificate in time before class date.

### Sponsor:

Each person must have a sponsor, and it must only be one (1) person. Sponsors are to attend all the preparation sessions in a supportive role.

### For more information:

Michael Okuto 770 432-8579 Ext. 122  
mokuto@stthomastheapostle.org OR  
Linda Veit 770 432-8579 Ext. 131  
lveit@stthomastheapostle.org

**Quién puede aplicar?** Católicos mayores de 18 años que ya hayan sido bautizados y que no tengan impedimentos (matrimonio irregular o anulación)

### Documentos requeridos:

Certificado de Bautismo – deben traerlo **el primer día de clases (5 de mayo)**. No excepciones. Contacte a su iglesia de bautismo y solicite una copia de este certificado con anticipación para que lo tenga a tiempo para la clase.

### Padrinos:

Cada persona debe traer un padrino o madrina (sólo uno). El padrino debe asistir a todas las clases.

### Para más información:

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