

# St. Thomas

By The Sea

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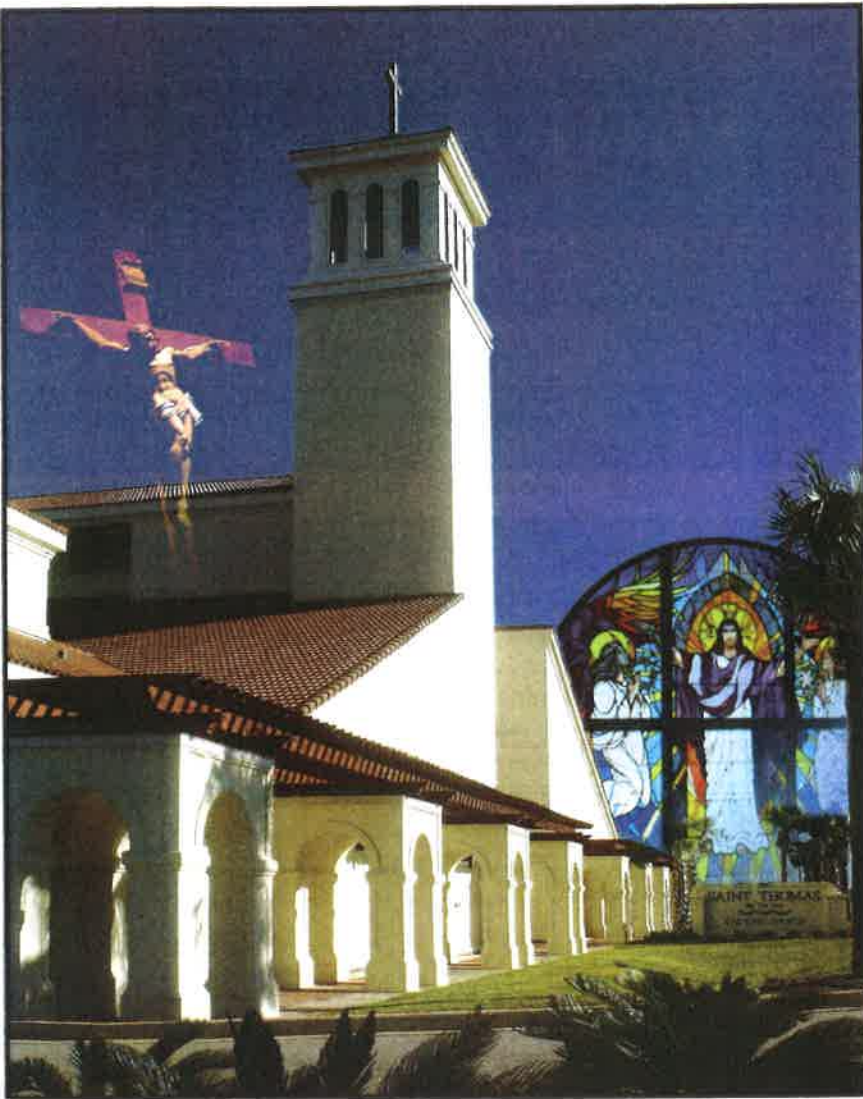
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## Welcome!

*On behalf of our church family, we are pleased to welcome you to St. Thomas by-the-Sea Catholic Church, and to our beautiful gulf beaches. If you are a new parishioner, or a long-term or frequent visitor, please take time to complete a registration form (in the church pamphlet). We hope you will enjoy your time in Orange Beach.*

*Rev. Paul Ravi, HGN      Deacon Stephen Seymour*

## Mass Schedule

- Weekends:** Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
- Weekdays:** Monday, 9:00 a.m.  
Communion Service  
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.
- First Fridays:** Morning Mass is followed by Holy Hour.

**Our Chapel is open every day for prayer.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m. (and upon request)

- Altar Rosary Society:** President, Laura Bosarge ..... 251-209-2187
- Driving Service:** Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call ..... 205-999-5802
- Hispanic Ministry:** Contact St. Margaret of Scotland ..... 251-943-4009
- Ministry of Care** (to sick and bereaved) –  
Parish Office..... 251-981-8132
- Respect Life Committee:** Suzanne Laurier ..... 251-981-1918
- CCD:** Contact Father Paul
- Choir Director:** Paul Anderson ..... 251-377-7923
- Parish Council:** Chairperson, Anne Quinn ..... 303-324-3526
- Finance Council:** Chairperson, Annette Mitchell ..... 251-980-5529
- Memorials:** Church Office ..... 251-981-8132
- Ministry:** To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, contact Father Paul
- RCIA:** Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (September through Easter).  
Contact Father Paul
- St. Benedict School:** Contact Father Paul ..... 251-981-8132
- Winter Visitor Contact:** Ellen Passage ..... 517-881-6615
- Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact Father Paul at least one month prior
- Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Father Paul at least six months prior
- Wedding Coordinator:** Contact the Church Office ..... 251-981-8132

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS-BY-THE-SEA

### SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

### SUNDAY, MAY 2

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Frank Raue, Sr.*  
10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, MAY 3

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

### TUESDAY, MAY 4

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Ida Marie Gee*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: William Molaschi*

### THURSDAY, MAY 6

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: David Cranston*

### FRIDAY, MAY 7

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass *Elaine +*  
*Mass Intention: Kirk Kerchner and*  
*Kathryn Swearington*  
9:30-10:30 am. Holy Hour of Adoration  
10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

### SATURDAY, MAY 8

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

## ONLINE GIVING

For those of you who would like to contribute online, just go to our website ([www.stthomasbythesea.com](http://www.stthomasbythesea.com)), then click on the blue box for online giving. Please call the office should you have any questions. Thank you.

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

*April 25, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$11,824.20  
Building Fund..... \$ 2,246.82

**Our Chapel is once again open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Mass and visitation Monday through Friday.**

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to four children of our Parish, John (Hamp) Avent, Audrey Davis, Katelyn Engelman, and Cohen Miller, who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion today!

## FORMED

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## ALTAR CARE FOR MAY

**Merrie Henderson, Anne Quinn**

*Thank you, ladies of the Altar Rosary Society!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Rita Michelle Garner, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Mark Miller, Deacon Hank Pouliot, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zeponi, Brandt Quinn, Margaret Smith, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, William Chambers, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Kathy Montecio, Stephanie Keeler, Ed Zyniewicz, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, Janet & Tommy Pollman, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Mavis Adams, Matt Bosarge, Maureen Kiernan, Mama Sue, Tony Crawford, Ann Wilson, and Mark Karizim.

## HOME VISITS & CONFESSIONS



Father Paul is available to bless your home. Please call the parish office at 251-981-8132 for an appointment. You can also call to schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you can't come on a Saturday.

## WORD OF LIFE

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

*UCCSB Respect for Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

## DAUGHTERS OF MARY

**What:** A faith-sharing group for women who meet weekly to share their faith and who support and encourage each other to live according to the Gospel.

**Where:** Parish Hall

**When:** Fridays at 9:45 a.m. (10:30 a.m. on 1st Fridays)  
Please join us weekly or as often as you are able. Contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or a\_drouilhet@yahoo.com for more information.

## BALDWIN-ESCAMBIA DEANERY ACCW QUARTERLY MEETING & LUNCHEON - May 13, 2021

St. Mary of Scotland Church, Foley

8:45 a.m. Registration & coffee, SMOS Parish Center  
9:15 a.m. Business Meeting, SMOS Parish Center  
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church  
12:00 p.m. Luncheon, SMOS Parish Center, \$13.00/per person  
To make a LUNCHEON reservation, call Laura Bosarge at 251-209-2187, **BY MAY 9.**

## COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY

Father Paul would like a team of seven to ten parishioners who can help facilitate and develop a Communications program for our parish. We envision utilizing all forms of communication (phone calls as well as the latest technology) to help bring our wonderful parish together, so everyone is aware of what is going on in the parish, the Archdiocese, with our parishioners (local or distant) and within our community. If you are willing to contribute your time & talents, please contact Mike Bosarge at [mbosarge@me.com](mailto:mbosarge@me.com) or 251-583-0278.

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Patrick Dalton

**Communion:** Jay Powell, Andree Drouilhet, Tina D'Aversa

**Ushers:** Jim & Agnes Johnson, Oliveth Archer

**Sunday, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Melissa Sibille

**Communion:** Terry Barnett, Marian Smith, Betty McDuffie

**Ushers:** Mark & Jo Ellen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts

**Sunday, 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Joan Marzullo

**Communion:** Cheryl Robinson, Mary Mercer,

Merrie Henderson

**Ushers:** Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Mark Dickhute

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our Spring luncheon will be on Tuesday, May 11, 11:00 a.m. at Ginny Lane's Grill. Call Laura Bosarge at 251-209-2187 for reservations.

## ALFRED-WASHBURN DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Clients at AWC are always in great need of men's and women's casual shoes in all sizes, as well as men's jeans, (especially in smaller sizes) and women's jeans and pants in all sizes. They always need disposable razors and batteries (all sizes) and flashlights. Anything you can do to help is much appreciated. Bring your donations to the Church, to be taken to the Center. AWC also needs volunteers; contact Suzanne Laurier at 251-981-1918 for more information. God bless you for your generosity!

## MARY'S SHELTER BINGO

Oh behalf of the Mary's Shelter moms and babies, THANK YOU to all those who participated in our effort to raise funds to replace lost bingo revenue in 2021. We raised a little more than we would have playing bingo... a whopping \$21,839.82! May God bless you for your generosity, and please pray we can resume normal bingo activities in 2022!

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