

St. Thomas

By The Sea

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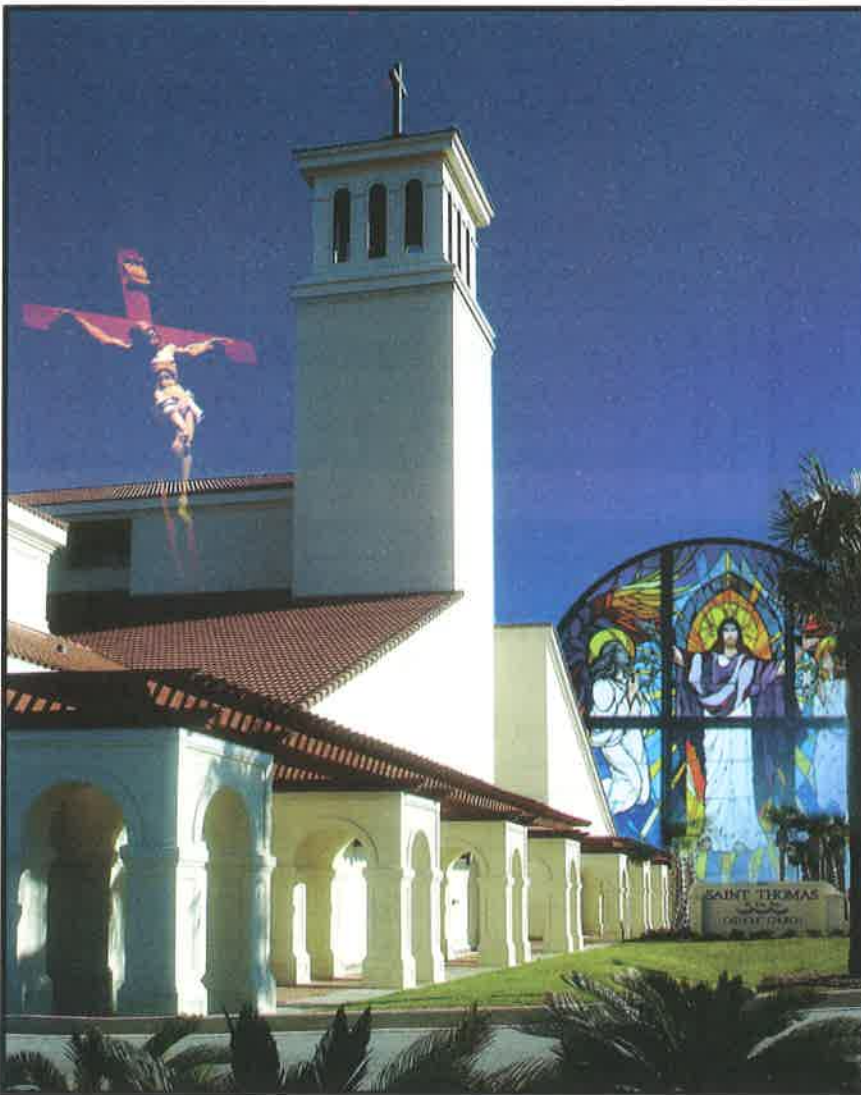
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Welcome!

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. Mass

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 251-978-4067
- 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 Church Office at least one month prior
- Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Church Office at least six months prior
- Wedding Coordinator:** Cheryl Robinson 251-422-1268
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

St. Thomas



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

SATURDAY, MAY 22

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

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Roy and Rexine Guilbeaux, Adris and Orillia Richard
10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MAY 24

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

TUESDAY, MAY 25

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Richard Douros

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Rita Marie Curro-McTernan

THURSDAY, MAY 27

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Paul Biehle

FRIDAY, MAY 28

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary
Mass Intention: Meg Cates

SATURDAY, MAY 29

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

CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
for Mass and visitation.

DID YOU KNOW?

Online giving is also “electronic” giving, or “E-giving!”
How to learn if “E-giving” is for you?
Go to the Parish website at www.stthomasbythesea.com
Click on “Online Giving”
Bill C. – Finance Council

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 16, 2021

Offertory.....	\$ 7,982.63
Building Fund.....	\$ 2,731.00

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Today we take up the second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese of Mobile to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH DATABASE

We are updating our Parish database. Please go on our new website at stthomasbythesea.com, click on Registration Form and complete the form. The goal is to improve communication with all the members of our St. Thomas-by-the-Sea Church family. Thank you for your cooperation.

EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

Our new Office email address is:
parishoffice@stthomasbythesea.com.
Father Paul’s new email address is:
frpaul@stthomasbythesea.com.

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 Zepponi, 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 Kieman, Sue Pizzitola, Tony Crawford, Ann Wilson, and Mark Karazim.

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for Father Paul as he attends the Priests' Retreat Manresa, May 30 to June 3, 2021. We will have a guest priest for May 30, 2021 weekend Masses. There will be communion services daily Monday-Friday, May 31-June 3, 2021.

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.

WHEN WE DON'T SEE EVERY DAY WITH THE EYES OF FAITH, WE'RE BLIND TO EVERYDAY MIRACLES.

WORD OF LIFE

"The Lord says to us, 'Do not fear; I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to His suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests His victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Be Not Afraid" NABRE 2010 CCD. Used with permission.*

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.

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 and talents, **please contact Mike Bosarge at mbosarge@me.com or 251-583-0278.**

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Nancy Milton

Communion: Patrick Dalton, Tina D-Aversa, Jay Powell
Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Oliveth Archer, Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Terry Barnett, Kathy and Bob Lindley
Ushers: Mark & JoEllen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Suzanne Laurier, and Eva McDuffie

Ushers: Lee Barnes, Steve Kercher, and Mark Dickhute

RESPECT LIFE

Here's an easy way to keep up to date with abortion and other Life issues: go to the Bishops' website (usccb.org), click on Issues & Action, and then on Contact Public Officials. There you will be able to sign up for email alerts that will easily allow you to make your views known to our elected representatives. And as always, please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

In celebration of the Year of the Eucharist and the Parish, Archbishop Rodi has posted videos for our enlightenment: *The Doors of the Church...* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3Grh2vvRKI> and *A Moment in the Mass...* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=duCEUGr3Q5M>.

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!

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SUNDAY BRUNCH



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