



St. Thomas

By The Sea

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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, November 13

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention:
Joyce & Stafford Bielkiewicz

Sunday, November 14

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Bill Chambers
 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 15

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

Tuesday, November 16

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: David Cranston
**** 5:30 p.m., Parish Council Meeting**

Wednesday, November 17

****7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph**
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Adam McDuffie (birthday) (L)

Thursday, November 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Heidi Gentry

Friday, November 19

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett

Saturday, November 20 **9:45 DAUGHTERS OF MARY**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention:
Joyce & Stafford Bielkiewicz

MINISTRY OF CARE MEETINGS

will be on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

ALTAR CARE

We need help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals.
 Contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213.

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The ASK AL KC invites Catholic women in Alabama to apply for one (1) \$1,000.00 dollar scholarship to a college or trade school that will be awarded at the State Convention in April 2022. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic and a resident of Alabama. She may be a high school senior, someone already enrolled in college or a trade school or a woman who would like to return to college or a trade school or desiring to pursue a graduate degree. This scholarship is not based solely on GPA scores.

To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following:

1. A résumé – explaining your future endeavors and goals.
2. A cover letter explaining why you desire the scholarship, your planned career, and why you feel you deserve the scholarship.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation: one of which must be from your parish priest.
4. Résumé and cover letter should be prepared by the applicants and mailed with two (2) letters of recommendation to: Jo-Ellen Karazim, President at 9300 Clubhouse Drive, Foley, AL 36535.

ANGEL TREES

We are excited to announce it is once again time for our annual Christmas spirit of giving to help underprivileged children in our area. Please take an ornament from either tree, Christmas Service Center or Catholic Social Services. Each ornament is labeled for one gift. We ask for a \$30.00 limit for each gift. Do not wrap, please include wrapping paper and tape the ornament to the gift.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory	\$ 5,932.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 330.00
Votives	\$ 149.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,880.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ 6,782.57

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Memorials	\$ 120.00
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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, 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, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Jane Fleshman, Cecil Young, Chrissie McKillip, Marion Waller, Rob & Frances Elaine Brown, Pete Hourihan, Maria Luiza, Myles Harris, Marisa Jorden and Mark Karazim.

OUR SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR: ST. THOMAS BUILDING FUND

Please be generous with your donations and thank you for your generosity!

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD COME AND SEE!

Selections from the Vatican International Exhibition
Saturday, November 13th, 3:00-5:00 p.m. and after Vigil Mass
Sunday, November 14th after Masses and
continuing until 4:00 p.m. in Cusack Hall
This Exhibit is provided by Archangel Radio – Thank you!

MAKE A NOTE!

Note: Fr. Paul will be on vacation until November 23rd. We will pray for safe travels as he begins his journey.

Deacon Steve will also be out of the office beginning November 17th until December 2nd. We offer the same prayers of protection and safety as he and his wife Bobbi embark on their journey.

VIRTUAL DRAW DOWN

Saint Benedict School is having a Virtual Draw Down on November 20th, 2021. This fundraiser will be held via Facebook Live on Saturday, November 20th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 each for a chance to win cash prizes, including the grand prize of \$5,000.00. Ticket purchasers may choose to add "insurance" to each ticket for \$25.00, which gives them a second chance to win if they are among the first 100 omitted. All proceeds from this PTO event are used to help with major projects for the school. (ex: equipment, roof, etc.) Thank you for your dedication and continuous support. Virtual Draw Down tickets are \$75.00 each and are available for purchase online through November 19th at midnight. Winners will be announced during the Virtual Draw Down broadcast, you do not have to watch in real time to be eligible to win. St. Benedict staff will notify the winners by phone/text and/or email.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Next Sunday, November 21st, there will be coffee and donuts in the narthex for all to enjoy after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Come visit and meet other parishioners.

– Deacon Steve and staff

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Training is provided – please call the church office at 251-981-8132 or speak with Fr. Paul.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK:



MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (11/20)

Lector: Tina D'Aversa

Communion: Andree Drouilhet, Mary Dalton, Jay Powell,
Peggy Newsome

Altar Servers: Tim Drouilhet

Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (11/21)

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Terri Barnett, Marian Smith,
Ann Quinn, Betty McDuffie

Altar Servers: Bill Cranston

Ushers: Jo-Ellen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch,
Robert Turner

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (11/21)

Lector: Mark Dickhute

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Merrie Henderson,
Alice Madere, Mary Mercer, Joannie Pruet

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Ron Slovinski,
Lee Barnes, Tom Winters

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Daughters of Mary is 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. We meet in the Parish Library on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. after Mass – except on First Friday – meet at 10:30 a.m. Please join us weekly or as often as you are able. Contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or email A_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

ANGELS OF JOY GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN

Please visit our gift shop and see all our unique items that are available to purchase.

NEW ENVELOPES

In the narthex, you will find your new envelopes beginning with October. Please pick up your envelopes. If you are new to the church and need envelopes, please call the church office at 251-981-8132 to request them. If your address has changed, please notify the office.

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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Benedict is recruiting substitutes for all their classrooms! For more information or to apply, email Dr. McCool at kmccool@saintbenedict.net or call the school at 251-986-8143. 28 hours per week. Interested? Contact Dr. McCool at the school.

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