

# St. Thomas

By The Sea

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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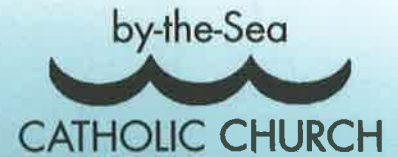
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# St. Thomas



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

### Saturday, August 21

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Mass Intention: Lucy Burgmeier*

### Sunday, August 22

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Barbara Fleek*  
 10:00 a.m. Mass

### Monday, August 23

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

### Tuesday, August 24

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Mark Karazim*

### Wednesday, August 25

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Patrick Fuhrmann*

### Thursday, August 26

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

### Friday, August 27

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Ellie Whitten*

### Saturday, August 28

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Mass Intention: Nancy & Dan Feliciano*

## OUR CHAPEL IS CLOSED

The Chapel is closed temporarily as repairs are made from damages caused by Hurricane Sally. We hope to reopen in the near future.

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*Bill C. – Finance Council*

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

*E-giving—previous week*

Offertory .....	\$	7,904.00
Building Fund.....	\$	1,671.00
Votives .....	\$	82.25
Special Collection .....	\$	861.36

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## SECOND COLLECTION

ST. THOMAS BUILDING COLLECTION Please be generous as many repairs are always needed. Thank you for your generosity!

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to serve at the Alfred-Washburn Center, a daytime facility for the homeless. Tasks include making sack lunches, organizing supplies, etc. You can volunteer anytime between 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Please call Pat Mitchell for more information at 205-222-6856.

## ANGELS OF JOY GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN

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

## TICKET SALES

St. Michael Catholic School is selling tickets for daily drawings in the month of September. Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available in our Angels of Joy Gift Shop or in the church office.

**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, Matt Bosarge, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Jane Fleshman, Cecil Young, Paul Anderson, Marion Waller, Patrick Fuhrmann, Bob Lindley, and Mike Mahne

### HOW DO YOU OFFER A MASS FOR SOMEONE?

At Mass, we hear “this Mass is being offered for the intentions of (someone.)” What does this mean, and how do we offer a Mass for a friend or family Members.

The Mass is the most powerful of all prayers, and so it is a very effective way to pray for loved ones. Praying for loved ones with the Mass is an ancient tradition. While you can personally offer your prayers at Mass for a special intention, requesting a priest to say a Mass for you intention can be even more powerful because your intention will often be read aloud or published in the parish bulletin. The priest and many in the congregation will now be offering their prayers, through the Mass, for your special intention.

Requesting a Mass for your special intention is easier than you might think. It’s often as simply calling our parish office and putting in a request. It is customary to give a monetary gift when you request a Mass for a special intention. This money helps support Fr. Paul or his missions.

You can offer a Mass for your family members, friends or any special intention, but Masses offered for the dead are particularly powerful. In fact, many souls have actually appeared to loved ones to ask for Mass to be said for them so that they will be released from Purgatory. Since the souls in Purgatory are no longer able to pray for themselves, they rely on the prayers and good works of those still on Earth to help them along in their journey to paradise.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

### CCD REGISTRATION

It’s time for CCD Registration for 2021/2022! Please complete a registration for your children for this year’s CCD classes. There are forms on the website. (You can find CCD under the Ministries tab). For more information, call the church office at 251-981-8132 or Jean Marzullo at 251-599-1643. Classes begin September 12. We are looking forward to growing in the Lord with your children!

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### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

For children’s Liturgy on Sunday mornings! If you would like to share the faith with Little Ones during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, Call either Jean Marzullo at 251-599-1643 or the church office at 251-981-8132 to volunteer! Crayons provided.

### MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (August 28, 2021)**

*Lector: Jean Marzullo*

*Communion: Mary Dalton, Pat Dalton, Jay Powell, Tina D’Aversa*

*Altar Servers: Pat Dalton, Tim Drouilhet*

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

**Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (August 29, 2021)**

*Lector: Eva McDuffie*

*Communion: Terry Barnett, Marian Smith, Jane Quinn, Vicki Brown*

*Altar Servers: Larry Mickwee*

*Ushers: JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch,*

*Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary*

**Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (August 29, 2021)**

*Lector: Annette Mitchell*

*Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Merrie Henderson, Joanie Pruitt,*

*Alice Madere*

*Altar Servers: Steve Fletcher, Ricky Maxwell*

*Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Lee Barnes,*

*Ron Slovinski*

### JOB OPENING

St. Benedict Catholic School is now looking to hire for the following part-time positions: Spanish, Music and Counselor. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are ready to work with a variety of ages to teach music and Spanish, and to conduct school counseling. Certification is not required for these part-time positions. For more information, please call the school at 251-986-8143, or email Dr. McCool at kmcool@saintbenedict.net.

### 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 (especially in smaller sizes) and women’s jeans, and pants in all sizes. They always need disposable razors and batteries (all sizes) and flashlights. **Right now there is a special need for insect repellent and/or Bounce dryer sheets.** Anything you can do to help is much appreciated. Bring your donations to the Church to be taken to the Center. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. God bless you for your generosity!

### REACH BACKPACK PROGRAM

Catholic Social Services is looking for sponsors to provide backpacks for children heading back to school. With your help, children can have new school supplies in backpacks and some of the extras that parents are unable to afford. Last year, CSS provided 275 backpacks at an average cost of \$25.00. Bring your donation to the church office or mail to: Catholic Social Services, PO Box 870, Robertsdale, AL 36567. Thanks!

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