



# 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.

**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 15

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: James Shell*  
10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, MAY 17

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Tom Jorden*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Barbara Brierre,  
George Prudhomme*

### THURSDAY, MAY 20

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass

### FRIDAY, MAY 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary  
*Mass Intention: Barbara Harrison*

### SATURDAY, MAY 22

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

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Bill C.—Finance Council

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May 9, 2021

Offertory .....	\$ 8,710.52
Building Fund.....	\$ 870.00
Kiehl Mission.....	\$ 5,920.00

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Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
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## 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.

**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 Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Tony Crawford, Ann Wilson, and Mark Karazim.

**WORD OF LIFE**

“Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched ‘the Word of life’ do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messenger of life in a time of death!”

*Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily  
2020 Librerian Editricea Vaticana.*

**WE CAN BE SO BUSY LISTING OUR  
TROUBLES THAT WE FORGET HOW  
TO COUNT THE BLESSINGS.**

**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.**

**MARY'S SHELTER BINGO**

On 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!

**MINISTRY THIS WEEK**

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

**Lector:** Kathleen Shine

**Communion:** Tina D'Aversa, Mary & Patrick Dalton

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

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

**Lector:** Terry Barnett

**Communion:** Betty McDuffie, Miriam Smith, Anne Quinn

**Ushers:** Mark & JoEllen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts

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

**Lector:** Sue Goodman

**Communion:** Darlene Kerchner, Cheryl Robinson,

Merrie Henderson

**Ushers:** Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner

**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!

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend is for our Parish Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

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Be sure to support the businesses on the back of our bulletin when you need products or service. These businesses help supply our bulletin at no cost to our parish. Please let them know you saw their ad and don't forget to say THANKS.

WHEN HE HAD SAID  
THIS, AS THEY WERE  
LOOKING ON, HE WAS  
LIFTED UP, AND A  
CLOUD TOOK HIM  
FROM THEIR SIGHT.

—ACTS 1:9



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