

Christmas Blessings

2021



St. Thomas by-the-Sea Catholic Church

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St. Thomas

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Joan Sampson –(Thankful)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Tom & Mike Barnett

10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Denise Laurier

6:00-7:00 p.m. Confessions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

**7:00 a.m. *Men of St. Joseph*

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: William Molaschi

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Grandpa & T. Barnett

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

***No morning Mass*

4:30 p.m. Carols Sing Along

5:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

***No Sunday Vigil Mass*

Mass Intention: David Cranston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Mass

The Holy Family

Mass Intention: Delores Fearn

DONUT SUNDAY

After the 10:00 a.m. Mass, please come and visit our Priest, Fr. Paul and Deacon Steve and enjoy a cup of coffee and donut.

NEW YEARS EVE SERVICES

Friday, December 31st Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday-January 1st, 2022 Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022 Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord

Tuesday, December 21st there will be a

guest priest and Fr. Paul to hear

Confessions from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

If you would like to donate towards our Christmas Flower offering, there are donation boxes at the back of the church and side doors. The pointsetta plants are beautiful!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory	\$ 6,472.00
Special Collection	\$ 1,931.00
Votives	\$ 25.26
Building fund.....	\$ 415.00
Online giving.....	\$ 1,540.75

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THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR:

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MARY'S SHELTER BINGO 2022

We are planning on reinstating Bingo, starting on Thursday, January 6, 2022. After skipping the 2021 season when we observed safety and health issues. COVID guidelines will apply. See the notice posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Call the church office for more info. Hope to see you there!

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

** Christmas Eve Mass at 5:00 p.m.

** Carols begin at 4:30 p.m.

** Christmas Morning at 10:00 a.m.

BEST WISHES

On behalf of Fr. Paul and Deacon Steve and staff members, please accept our good wishes for the Christmas joyous season.

May God's Peace be in your home and your hearts this Christmas and through the blessed birth and sacred life of Jesus His son. May families and peoples of all nations work together tirelessly for Peace from our neighborhoods to our shores and throughout our wonderful world.

“Behold I bring you good news of great joy!”
– Luke: 2:10

Blessings to you and your families in the New Year and Joyous Wishes for the year 2022. May you be Blessed every day of the New Year.

ALTAR LINEN CARE

Our volunteers for the month of December to care for our altar linens are:
Merrie Henderson and Sharon Mahne.
Thank you for your dedication and service!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES
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AND ALTAR SERVERS**

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

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND**DECEMBER 24TH – CHRISTMAS EVE, 5:00 P.M.**

Lector: Annette Mitchell

Communion: Tina D'Aversa, Mary Dalton, Jay Powell,
Joanie Pruett

Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Jo-Ellen Karazim, LuAnne Yaroch,
Joe Fierro,

Altar Server: Bill Cranston, Pat Dalton

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH –
CHRISTMAS DAY, 10:00 A.M.**

Lector: Jean Marzullo

Communion: Ann Quinn, Merrie Henderson, Betty McDuffie,
Terry Barnett

Ushers: Kelly Ouzts, Bob & Ouida Turner,

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 8:00 A.M.

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Bob & Kathy Lindley, Terry Barnett, Ann Quinn,

Ushers: Art & LuAnn Yaroch, Jo-Ellen Karazim,
Bob & Ouida Turner

Altar Server: Bill Cranston

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 10:00 A.M.

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Mary Mercer, Alice Madere, Cheryl Robinson,
Suzanne Laurier

Ushers: Mark Dickhute, Dan Cummings, Lee Barnes,
Ron Slovinski

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

ALTAR CARE

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

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.

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 and 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.

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