



# St. Thomas

**By The Sea**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

P.O. Box 1190,  
26547 Perdido Beach Blvd.,  
Orange Beach, AL 36561  
(251) 981-8132

FAX: (251) 981-1981

[www.stthomasbythesea.org](http://www.stthomasbythesea.org)

Priest Residence: (251) 981-1168

E-mail: [stthomas@gulftel.com](mailto:stthomas@gulftel.com)

QR CODE for online giving  
via cell phone



## 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

# St. Thomas

by-the-Sea  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 10

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Mass Intention: Charles Kenyon, Sr.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 11

8:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Joseph Victor DuBay  
10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, APRIL 12

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 13

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Vince Duffy  
9:45 a.m. Altar Rosary Society Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass

### THURSDAY, APRIL 15

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Jane Fagan

### FRIDAY, APRIL 16

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Bill Hutton  
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary

### SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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

## ONLINE GIVING

For those of you who would like to contribute online, just go to our website ([www.stthomasbythesea.org](http://www.stthomasbythesea.org)), then click on the blue box for online giving. Please call the office should you have any questions. Thank you.

## PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED – PART-TIME

St. Thomas by the Sea Catholic Church in Orange Beach is seeking an experienced secretary with strong computer and organizational skills, Pastoral compassion and care, and a welcoming smile. Please contact Marge Keller at [margemkeller@gmail.com](mailto:margemkeller@gmail.com) to apply. Thank you!

## ALFRED-WASHBURN DAY CENTER

The Alfred-Washburn Day Center for the homeless is in great need of men's and women's tennis shoes in all sizes, as well as, men's jeans (especially in smaller sizes). They always need disposable razors, 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. God bless you for your generosity.

## FORMED

Do you want to enrich your faith?

Our parish now has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform with over 4,000 titles of Catholic content including movies, e-books, audios, talks, documentaries and studies. We are offering it to you for FREE! To signup for this website... Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)... Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish... Enter your name and email. No password required.

## MARY'S SHELTER

Mary's Shelter is in need of housemothers, especially for the 3:00-11:00 p.m. shift. The number of days to work is flexible. To apply, please call 251-981-6200 or you can email at [kay@maryssheltergulfcoast.org](mailto:kay@maryssheltergulfcoast.org).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Rita Michelle Garner, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Hank Pouliot, Mark Miller, 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, Scott Mason, Brian, Patrick Rogers, Marjorie Bradford, Suzie Keener, Linda Bingham, Eddie Werneth, Dorothy Mason, Mike Mahne, Carly Barrett, Marie Kuffskie, Janet & Tommy Pollman, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid and Pat Chambers.





**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion was actively promoted by Pope John Paul II. On April 30, 2000, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the Sunday after Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You!

**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING**

Every week in Pensacola, an average of 30 children are lost to abortion, leaving another mother, father and family wounded by a choice they can never take back. If your heart aches when thinking of these innocent lives lost, you can learn how to peacefully and effectively offer loving, life-affirming alternatives to those entering the Pensacola abortion facility. SAL does not advocate protesting, yelling or condemning, but rather how to become prayerful servants of God peacefully reaching out to women in need with help and resources.

Consider joining us on Saturday, April 24, 9:00-2:00 p.m., at Our lady of the Gulf church in Gulf Shores. There is no charge for this training, and all materials and lunch will be provided.

To register, contact Aine Canning, at [aine.connelly@eccfl.org](mailto:aine.connelly@eccfl.org) or call 850-377-1657. If you would like to carpool from our church, call Suzanne at 251-981-1918. Hope to see you there!

**SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES**

at St. Thomas by the Sea

Groups will begin meeting the week of April 11, 2021. This first series will focus on Acts of the Apostles. Leaders will be contacting participants to provide information for date, location and time of meetings.

These communities are part of the wider church, providing a way to grow in knowledge and relationship with God.

For more information, contact Andree Drouilhet at [\\_drouilhet@yahoo.com](mailto:_drouilhet@yahoo.com) and Melissa Sibille at [mldsibille@gmail.com](mailto:mldsibille@gmail.com).

Thank you!

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD**

March 28, 2021

Offertory .....	\$ 12,867.00
St. Benedict's School .....	\$ 2,335.00
Aid to Eastern Europe .....	\$ 903.19

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**



**Vacation Rental & Sales**

Mary Cain Fowler, Owner/Broker & Parishioner  
251.752.7015 [bellabeachproperties.com](http://bellabeachproperties.com)

Be sure to support the businesses on the back of our bulletin when you need a product 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.

**WORD OF LIFE**

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, "be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select "Find Help" from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion"  
[www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy)*

**MARY'S SHELTER BINGO**

Our fundraiser to replace Bingo revenue lost to the pandemic is coming to an end. We have so far raised \$19,120.00 – very close to our goal of \$20,000.00!

Any help you can give us to reach our goal would be appreciated. Make your donation to the Parish for Mary's Shelter Bingo. God bless you for your generosity.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY**

Father Paul would like a team of 7-10 parishioners who can help facilitate and develop a communications program for St. Thomas-by-the-Sea. 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 and distant) and within our community. If you are willing to contribute your time and talents, please contact Mike Bosarge at [mbosearge@me.com](mailto:mbosearge@me.com) or 251-583-0278.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We have a dire need for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers for all weekend Masses. Please consider volunteering by signing up on the sheet in the Narthex or call the Parish Office. Training will be provided. Thank you!

**De Soto's**  
Seafood Kitchen  
**Best Lunch and Seafood Winner**  
Your Hosts: **CHRISTOPHER**  
and **ROSEMARY STEELE**  
**251-948-7294**

**Carpet, TILE & Upholstery**  
**Emerald Coast**  
**Carpet Cleaning**  
Water Damage Restoration  
**251-948-2161** (John Haber)

**Pinnacle**  
**CAR-WASH**  
Hwy 59 in Gulf Shores north of Target



**Bella Beach**  
PROPERTIES

**Vacation Rental & Sales**

**Mary Cain Fowler, Owner/Broker & Parishioner**  
**251.752.7015** [bellabeachproperties.com](http://bellabeachproperties.com)

**RE/MAX**  
OF ORANGE BEACH  
251-223-2462  
Nancy@NanSeaSells.com  
[www.NanSeaSells.com](http://www.NanSeaSells.com)

Nancy Leonard  
REALTOR® Licensed in AL/FL  
Parishioner

**Men of Saint Joseph**  
**Meetings**  
Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Parish Library  
Any Questions?  
**Call Bob Barnett at 251-979-1573**

**LARTIGUE SEAFOOD**  
**Fresh & Steamed To Go**  
23043 Perdido Beach Blvd.  
Orange Beach, AL  
948-2644 parishioner  
**15% OFF w/bulletin**

**Young's Suncoast**  
P.O. Box 346  
Gulf Shores, AL 36547  
cell: 251-979-9753  
PataVinger@gmail.com  
[www.youngsuncoast.com](http://www.youngsuncoast.com)  
**Patrick Avinger, Sr.**  
CFO/Comptroller/Associate Broker

**Located at the Gulf State Park Recreation Center**  
Segway PT Tour of the  
Backcountry Trails in the Gulf State Park.  
**251-509-8687**  
Bike Rentals also Available  
<http://coastalsegwayadventures.com>

**Crico's**  
COME TRY OUR LUNCH BUFFET  
(Everyday from 11:00-3:00)  
**1 Large 1 Topping Pizza**  
**\$8.99 Pickup Only**  
One coupon per customer. Expires 6-30-21

**SUNDAY SALE**



Present this bulletin and receive  
**10% off all clothing items** at The  
Dockstore at Orange Beach Marina  
and The Shops at Fisher's and Playa.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**



**FISHER'S**  
AT ORANGE BEACH MARINA



**PLAYA**  
AT SPORTSMAN MARINA

Enjoy brunch at Fisher's or Playa and receive **10% off**  
by presenting this bulletin to your server.

**FISHER'S AT ORANGE BEACH MARINA** 27075 Marina Rd, Orange Beach, AL • **PLAYA AT SPORTSMAN MARINA** 27842 Canal Rd, Orange Beach, AL

**Jane Loves Shoes**  
27267 Perdido Beach Blvd.  
C-107 SanRoc Cay  
251.980.5263 (w)

Find us on Facebook

**Andy's Auto Service**  
Foreign & Domestic Auto Repair  
Major & Minor Auto Repair • A/C Service  
**10% Discount on Labor over \$200**  
4393 William Silvers Parkway,  
Orange Beach  
**251-981-3110**

MEETING ALL OF YOUR NEEDS  
**Pine Rest Memorial Park & Funeral Home**  
Serving All Cemeteries – All Cremation Types – Traditional Funerals  
*Family Owned & Operated*  
Office: **251-943-5667**  
Baldwin Memorial Cemetery  
16541 US HWY 98,  
Foley, AL 36536  
Monuments\*Headstones\*Mausoleum\*Perpetual Care\*Prearrangements

**TECH SOLUTION**  
**251-597-5094**  
IT Services, Computer Support & Repair  
Training • Custom Computers

**ROBERT F. SCHELL, JEWELER**  
GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST  
**251-968-5711**  
1556 Gulf Shores Pkwy Ste 1  
Gulf Shores, AL 36542 schell@g-gulfbe.com



**FRANK & CO. JEWELERS**



**CUSTOM DESIGNS, JEWELRY & WATCH REPAIRS, GOLD & ESTATE PURVEYORS**  
25814 CANAL ROAD, SUITE 7 ORANGE BEACH, AL 36561  
CALL OR TEXT: 251 970.2060  
[FRANKCOOBA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FRANKCOOBA@GMAIL.COM), [FRANKCOOBA.COM](http://FRANKCOOBA.COM)  
@FRANKCOOBA

**THE DUMPSTER GUY**  
**251-270-9633**

**BONTEMPS**  
**SPECIALIZING IN CAJUN FOOD**  
25908 Canal Rd. Ste H  
**251-981-3172**

**ALL BALDWIN CLEANERS**  
**FOLEY - GULF SHORES ORANGE BEACH**  
Bring church bulletin in with cleaning and receive a 10% discount.  
**251-947-1901**

**IKE'S**  
**IKE'S BEACH SERVICE**  
[Rentals@IkesBeachService.com](mailto:Rentals@IkesBeachService.com)  
**251-948-3757**  
Chairs & Umbrellas, Kayaks, Paddle Boards, Beach Wheelchairs, Parasailing and Banana Rides  
800 West Beach Blvd  
Gulf Shores AL 36542

**Piece of Cake Video**  
Need Video? Need Photos?  
**CHRISTOPHER DICKHUTE**  
(251) 270-1180  
[INFO@PIECEOFFCAKEVIDEO.COM](mailto:INFO@PIECEOFFCAKEVIDEO.COM)

Please Patronize Our Advertisers... To Place An Ad, Call 1-800-292-9020.

#946632-JT-4/5/21