



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

Priest Residence: (251) 981-1168

E-mail: 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, MAY 8

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

SUNDAY, MAY 9

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: David Cranston
10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MAY 10

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

TUESDAY, MAY 11

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Vince Duffy, and Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
9:30 a.m. Altar Rosary Society meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

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

THURSDAY, MAY 13

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Bill Logan

FRIDAY, MAY 14

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: David Cranston
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, MAY 15

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

DID YOU KNOW? ONLINE GIVING

Saves you 8-15 hours per year!
Earns you credit card cash back!
Reduces Church staff time and expense!
Go to www.sthomasbythesea.com
Bill C.—Finance Council

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 2, 2021

Offertory \$ 8,094.48
Building Fund..... \$ 2,587.00

SECOND COLLECTION

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

CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
for prayers and visitation.

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 sign up, go to FORMED.org/signup... Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish... Enter your name and email. No password required.

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

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

UCCSB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Our May meeting is on Tuesday, May 11, 9:30 a.m., after which we will clean the pews and then go to lunch at Ginny Lane's Grill. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Call Laura Bosarge at 251-209-2187 for reservations.

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.

BALDWIN-ESCAMBIA DEANERY ACCW QUARTERLY MEETING & LUNCHEON

St. Mary of Scotland Church, Foley

8:45 a.m. Registration & coffee, SMOS Parish Center

9:15 a.m. Business Meeting, SMOS Parish Center

11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church

12:00 p.m. Luncheon, SMOS Parish Center, \$13.00/per person

To make a LUNCHEON reservation, call Laura Bosarge at 251-209-2187, **BY MAY 9.**

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 & talents, please contact Mike Bosarge at mbosarge@me.com or 251-583-0278.

**LIFE'S CHALLENGES ARE
GOD'S WAY OF TEACHING
US TO TRUST HIM!**

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Tina D'Aversa

Communion: Patrick & Mary Dalton, Jay Powell

Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Jay Powell, Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jane Quinn

Communion: Bob & Kathy Lindley, Anne Quinn

Ushers: Mark & Jo Ellen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Lynne Frye

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Eva McDuffie,
Suzanne Laurier

Ushers: Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Mark Dickhute

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!

SERVANT OF THE SOUTH – THE LIFE OF BISHOP MICHAEL PORTIER

This is a 50-minute video available free on mobarch.org/portier. The video highlights the remarkable history of our diocese, from its earliest beginnings under the tireless dedication of Bishop Portier, until his death in 1859. In 1825, Father Portier, who was originally from France, accepted to come serve in the new Vicariate of Alabama and the Floridas. He was the only clergyman in the vicariate, and began his administration by riding through the entire area, offering Mass and the sacraments wherever he went. In 1829, the vicariate was raised to be the Diocese of Mobile, and Fr. Portier became its first Bishop.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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.

DeSoto's
Seafood Kitchen
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

RE/MAX
OF ORANGE BEACH
251-223-2462
Nancy@NanSeaSells.com
www.NanSeaSells.com



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**
Ready & Vacation Rentals
for Personal Attention
patavinger@gmail.com
www.youngssuncoast.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



10% OFF

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)



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, FRANKCOOBA.COM
@FRANKCOOBA

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 36538
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 Gull Shores Pkwy., Ste. 1
Gulf Shores, AL 36542 schellgg@gulfnet.com

THE DUMPSTER GUY
251-270-9633

251-981-8172
SPECIALIZING IN CAJUN FOOD
25908 Canal Rd. Ste H

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

IKE'S

Piece of Cake Video
Need Video? Need Photos?
CHRISTOPHER DICKHUTE
(251) 270-1180
INFO@PIECEOFCAKEVIDEO.COM

IKE'S BEACH SERVICE
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

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

#946832-JT-4/5/21