



# 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
- Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Church Office at least six months prior
- Wedding Coordinator:** Cheryl Robinson ..... 251-422-1268  
Nancy Dickhute ..... 402-980-3258

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 3

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**FEAST OF ST. THOMAS, OUR PATRON SAINT**

### SUNDAY, JULY 4

8:00 a.m. Mass

*Mass Intention: David Cranston*

10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, JULY 5

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

### TUESDAY, JULY 6

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Mass Intention: Elaine Newland*

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

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

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Mass Intention: Souls in Purgatory*

### THURSDAY, JULY 8

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Mass Intention: For an increase in vocations*

### FRIDAY, JULY 9

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Mass Intention: Otto Mooney*

### SATURDAY, JULY 10

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Some electronic giving parishioners want their young children to see them putting something in the collection basket! The solution is to pick up a booklet of green E-Giving tickets available in the narthex or church office! To give online, go to our website, [stthomasbythesea.com](http://stthomasbythesea.com), and click on the blue Electronic Giving box. *Bill C. – Finance Council*

## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

*E-giving – June 19-20 (previous week)*

Offertory ..... \$ 778.65

Building Fund..... \$ 265.00

*Collections June 26-27, 2021*

Offertory ..... \$ 8,226.00

Special Collection for Seminarians..... \$ 1,599.00

Memorials ..... \$ 250.00

Building Fund..... \$ 285.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection is for our building fund.

## PARISH DATABASE

We are updating our database. We are asking all our full and part-time parishioners to please go to our NEW web site, [stthomasbythesea.com](http://stthomasbythesea.com). Click on and complete the "registration form." Paper registration forms are also available in the narthex. Our goal is to improve communication with all the members of our St. Thomas-by-the-Sea Church family. Thank you for your cooperation.

## EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

Our new Office email address is:

[parishoffice@stthomasbythesea.com](mailto:parishoffice@stthomasbythesea.com).

Father Paul's new email address is:

[frpaul@stthomasbythesea.com](mailto:frpaul@stthomasbythesea.com).

**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, Jane Fleshman, Fr. Jim Dane, Cecil Young and Paul Anderson.

## PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Fr. Jim Dane, our former pastor, in your prayers. He is scheduled for surgery at UAB in Birmingham on July 13.

## RESPECT LIFE

Here's an easy way to keep up to date with abortion and other Life issues: go to the Bishops' website (uscgb.org), click on Issues & 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.

## FORMED – Do you want to enrich your faith?

We hope you have signed up for your **FREE** subscription to FORMED, and are taking advantage of all the great content. Then you can go to our website, stthomasbythesea.com, click on the blue FORMED box and find the **pick-of-the week** – always of interest. If you have not yet subscribed, you can also do that through our website.

## HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR CARE

We need help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals. Contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213 if you can help. You will be paired with a partner, and only do it one month a year. Training will be provided. This is a great way to serve our Lord and the parish!

## SEEKING WEDDING COORDINATORS

The parish is in need of two additional Wedding Coordinators to help facilitate wedding preparation, rehearsal and weddings. The church has about four weddings a year. Interested? Call either Cheryl Robinson at 251-422-1268 or Nancy Dickhute at 402-980-3258 to learn more.

## MINISTERS

If you feel inspired to serve by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server or Usher, please contact Fr. Paul or the church office. We need help at all Masses. Training will be provided. **THANK YOU!**

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

This is our month to help stock the Catholic Social Services food pantry. This month they especially need: cereal; boxes of grits/oatmeal; canned meat and tuna; tuna helper; 1 lb. bags of rice; canned/bottled pork and beans, chilli, tomatoes and spaghetti sauce; boxes of macaroni and cheese; saltine crackers. CSS also buys food from the Bay Area Food Bank, at the low cost of 18 to 20 cents per pound, so monetary donations are gratefully accepted. Leave your gift in the narthex or the office for delivery to Catholic Social Service. Thank you!

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

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

*Lector:* Nancy Milton

*Communion:* Mary 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.**

*Lector:* Bob Barnett

*Communion:* Bob and Kathy Lindley, Vicki Brown, Betty McDuffie

*Altar Servers:* Carlos DeSanctis, Larry Mickwee

*Ushers:* JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Luann & Art Yaroch, Paul Brown

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

*Lector:* Sue Goodman

*Communion:* Darlene Kerchner, Mary Mercer, Joanie Pruett, Cheryl Robinson

*Altar Servers:* Ricky Maxwell, Deacon Steve Seymour

*Ushers:* Steve Kercher, Mark Dickhute, Dan Cummings, Bill Chambers

## ALTAR CARE FOR JULY:

Laura Bosarge and Sue Goodman – *Thank you!*

## 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. **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. God bless you for your generosity!

## MEMORIALS

The Chapel pews have been added to the list of available memorials in our Parish. The suggested donation is \$1,000; the names of the donors and of those who are being honored will be on a plaque affixed to each pew. Brick memorials are also still available for \$100. Call the office for more information.



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