

St. Thomas

By The Sea

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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.

Fr. Paul Iruthayasamy, HG N Deacon Stephen Seymour

Mass Schdzulz

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.

Sacramnt of Rzeconciliation
Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m. (and upon request)

- Altar Rosary Society:** Anne Quinn 303-324-3526
- Church Bookkeeper:** Marge Keller..... 251-981-8132
- Church Office Secretary:** Jo-Ellen Karazim 251-981-8132
- Driving Service:** Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call the Parish Office..... 251-981-8132
- Hispanic Ministry:** Contact St. Margaret of Scotland 251-981-8132
- Knights of Columbus:** Bob Lindley..... 251-978-8147
- 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, Tina D'Aversa 678-457-0677
- Finance Council:** Steve Kerchner..... 251-981-8132
- 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 Coordinators:** Cheryl Robinson 251-422-1268
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Anthony Sampson

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Jack & Carol Wydeven

10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Living & Deceased
Altar Rosary Members and Bill Chambers
*** Coffee & Donuts Social after Mass*
9:45 a.m. Altar Rosary Society Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: David Cranston
10:00 a.m. Ministry of Care Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Barbara Seymour

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Carol Wydeven
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary Meeting

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Mass Intention: Ron Ludtke and
Jim Quack Peerenboom*

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Small Christian Communities began the week of January 30, 2022. In this 10-week series we will be viewing and discussing *SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained*, a video program available on FORMED.org (Catholic Faith Resource on Demand available through St. Thomas by the Sea for FREE). Groups will meet weekly on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and Sunday, Monday or Thursday evenings. These small communities are a part of the wider Church and provide opportunities to grow in knowledge and relationship with God, strengthen faith-sharing, and participate in prayer and fellowship with others in St. Thomas parish. We welcome our northern winter visitors to join us for all or part of the series. Look for sign-up cards in the Narthex, fill out and place in collection basket or return to church office. For more information, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016 or mldsibille@gmail.com.

GIFTS TO GOD

January 30, 2022

Weekly Offertory Budgeted Amount	\$ 8,861.00
Offertory.....	\$ 7,778.00
Votives.....	\$ 71.00
Weekly Building Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,585.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,254.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 1,141.19

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund

Please be generous with your donations, thank you!

“Who you become is infinitely more important that what you do or what you have.”

– Matthew Kelly

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zeponi, Brandt Quinn, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Stephanie Keeler, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barreff, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Paul Rohan, Mary & Jake Taffaro, Marion Waller, Pete Hourihan, Maria Luiza, Myles Harris, Marisa Jordan, Mike Offerle, Phillip Coco, Patrick Rogers, Randy Quinn, Thomas Cichoski

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL SUNDAY

Each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. There are also pledge cards in the pews you can fill out and return to the church office. Thank you!

MARY'S SHELTER BINGO UPDATE

Please join us for Mary's Shelter Bingo on Thursdays. Early Bird at 5:30 p.m. and regular games at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 4:15 p.m. Attendance is limited to 100 people and the wearing of masks is recommended. Food will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there!

YOUNG ADULT GROUP FORMING

The parish would like to form a group for young adults at the parish, ages 21 and up. If you are interested in joining a group of young Catholics for socializing and service, please contact Chris Dickhute at 402-490-9454 or email him at dickhute@gmail.com.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your Contribution statements are available in the Narthex. Please pick them up. If you do not see yours, please call the church office at 251-981-8132.



BE MY VALENTINE

Show your love for the mothers and babies of Mary's Shelter by participating in a draw-down extravaganza on February 13, 2022. First prize is \$10,000.00, with smaller prizes awarded. Tickets are \$100.00, and are limited to 500. The event itself will be held from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf parish hall and will be open to all ticket holders. In addition to the drawdown, there will be lunch, both a silent and live auction and entertainment. You can purchase tickets by pointing your smart phone at the QR code on the poster in the narthex, going to maryssheltergulfoast.org and clicking on the picture of the baby or contacting Judie Flanigan at 251-554-4889 or judithnflanigan@gmail.com.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society will meet Tuesday, February 8, 2022 in the Library after our daily Mass. We are looking for new members to join our group. All are welcome! Contact person is Ann Quinn, President, at 303-324-3526.

"KNIGHTS KORNER"

Next Council meeting is February 9th, 2022 in the Parish library at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, February 12, 2022

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Pat Dalton

Communion: Mary Dalton, J.R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet,

Jay Powell

Ushers: Jim Johnson, Joe Fierro, David & Melissa McClure

Altar Server: Al Bedel

Sunday, February 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Melissa Sibille

Communion: Bob & Kathy Lindley, Vicky Brown,

Marian Smith

Ushers: JoEllen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts, Lynn Tampary,

Paul Brown

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

Sunday, February 13, 2022

10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Steve & Barb Vichich,

Mary Mercer

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Mark Dickhute,

Lee Barnes, Rita Essig

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

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