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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.

Fr. Paul Iruthayasamy, 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:** 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, MARCH 5

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Mass Intention: Bernadette Simon (L),
Kathleen Walsh*

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Art Yaroch
10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 7

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Living & Deceased Members
of the Altar Rosary Society, and Lillian Raue*

9:30 a.m. Lenten Mission
10:30 a.m. Coffee and Donuts

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
Mass Intention: Pat Nicholas
9:30 a.m. Lenten Mission
6:00 p.m. Knight of Columbus meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Jane Fleshman
9:30 a.m. Lenten Mission
5:30 p.m. Mary's Shelter Bingo

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Angelica Mansicalco
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary meeting
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY MARCH 12

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Jim "Quack" Peerenboom

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, 6:00 p.m. (Adoration until 10:00 p.m.)
Good Friday, 12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross
(outside, weather permitting)
Good Friday, 3:00 p.m. – The Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday, 7:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday Mass – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

GIFTS TO GOD

February 27, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 9,383.63
Budgeted.....	\$ 8,228.20
Building Fund.....	\$ 4,921.77
Budgeted.....	\$ 2,751.00
Online giving.....	\$ 1,001.24
Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast.....	\$ 1,759.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund

Special Collection: Black & Indian Missions
(Please mark your donation if for Special Collection)

Thank you!

PARISH 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT

A graph showing Income and Expenses by Category for the year 2021 can be viewed on our web site. There is also a copy on the bulletin board in the narthex.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Looking for something "extra" to do for Lent? Please consider joining us for our Lenten Mission on March 8th, 9th and 10th after morning Mass. The presenter will be Mr. Patrick Arensberg, of the Office for Evangelization and Family Life of the Archdiocese of Mobile. He will be speaking on "The Value and Dignity of the Human Person."

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, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Stephanie Keeler, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, 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, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell

PALM TREE MEMORIALS

You may have noticed the new palm tress planted along the West side of the church property. Each of these trees is available as a memorial or honorific at a cost of \$600.00. A plaque will be affixed on or near your tree with your name and the name of your loved one. If interested, fill out one of the forms in the narthex. Brick and flower memorials also are available.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The March meeting, originally scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, will be held on Tuesday, March 15 to allow members to attend the Parish Lenten Mission.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lenten Fish Frys are back! In our Parish Hall on Fridays, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Knights' monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, at 6:00 p.m. All men over the age of 18 are invited to join the Knights. For more information, call Bob Lindley.

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. Food will be available for purchase. Hope to see you there!

LAST CALL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL!

Each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2022 Appeal. If you have not yet sent in your pledge, there are cards available for you to fill out and return to the church office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Thank you for your generosity.

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MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, March 12, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Nancy Milton

Communion: Peggy Newsome, Mary Dalton, Andree Drouilhet, JR Bedel

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

Altar Server: Tim Drouilhet

Sunday, March 13, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Vicky Brown, Marian Smith, Betty McDuffie, Terry Barnett

Ushers: Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, LuAnne & Art Yaroeh, Kelley Ouzts

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

Sunday, March 13, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Annette Mitchell

Communion: Alice Madere, D. Kerchner, Cheryl Robinson, Mary Mercer

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Lee Barnes, Rita Essig, Ron Slovinski

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS. Training is provided. Please call the church office at 251-981-8132

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

March is our month to replenish the shelves of the CSC food pantry. The CSC serves the poor on Pleasure Island, and is supported by our parish. There is a list of needed items on the table in the narthex. You can leave your donation in the narthex.

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. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. God bless you for your generosity!

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