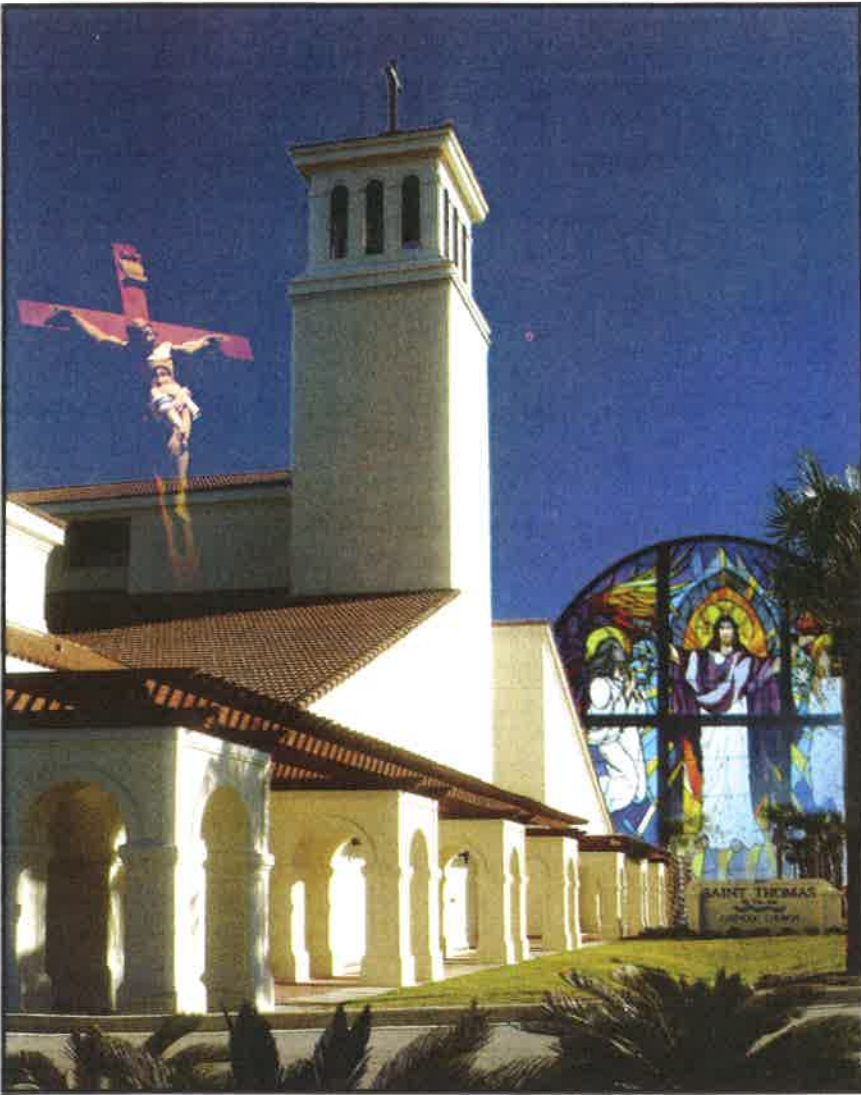


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Welcome!

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.
- 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
- Pastoral Council:** Chairperson, Rhonda Shell 318-355-6767
- 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

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: David Whitten

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: David Cranston

10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, MARCH 22

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Geri Spencer

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Men of St. Joseph – 7:00 a.m.

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Faith Cranston

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Deceased Sampson Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Craig Brown

Daughters of Mary – 9:45 a.m.

Stations of the Cross – 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Peggy Kenyon

ONLINE GIVING

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

SECRETARY – 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 to apply.

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) and men's and women's hats and gloves. 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. Thanks so much!

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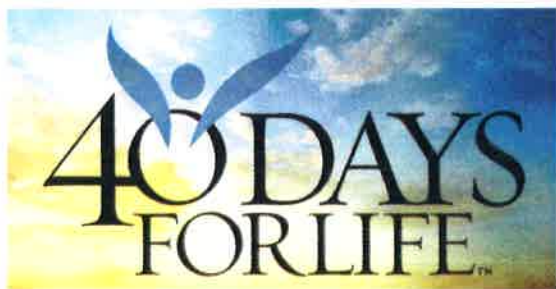
God dwells in us so that we might have eternal life. Today, strive to be truthful at all times. Like Abraham, our covenant with God changes us.

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, Susan Poindexter, Allen Picklesimar and Pat Chambers.

**LOOK FOR SIGNS OF SPRING!
GOD GIVES NEW LIFE TO ALL!**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, 6:00 p.m. (Adoration until 10:00 p.m.)
 Good Friday, 3:00 p.m.
 Holy Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
 Easter Sunday, 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
 (NO MASS on Holy Thursday or Good Friday)



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life will be from February 17 to March 28, 2021.

You are invited to join the parish Respect Life group in praying for about one hour at the Pensacola Abortion Center located at 6115 Village Oaks Drive, Pensacola, FL.

We will be going on Tuesday mornings after Mass, leaving the church at 10:00 a.m. You can either carpool or use your own transportation. Another group will meet at the abortion center on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. If you cannot join either group, feel free to attend whenever it is convenient for you. Pensacola Bishop Wack will be leading a Rosary at the abortion clinic on Wednesday, March 24 at 5:00 p.m. Also, please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Coming after Easter at St. Thomas by the Sea parish. These communities are part of the wider church, providing a way to grow in knowledge and relationship with God.

These communities will consist of 6-10 individuals/couples and will meet on a regular basis to participate in and promote spiritual growth, strengthen faith sharing, prayer and fellowship within the parish.

Look for sign-up cards in the pews, fill out and place in the collection baskets.

For more information, contact Andree Drouilhet at a_drouilhet@yahoo.com and Melissa Sibille at mldsibille@gmail.com.

Thank you!

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*The Gospel of Life 84. Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae. 1995
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The second collection will be for St. Benedict Catholic School, who is celebrating the 100th year of its founding. The collection will go toward tuition assistance, so every child that wants to receive a catholic education has the opportunity. Unfortunately, we have a number of families that are unable to pay the full-tuition, purchase uniforms and their books and supplies. Gifts of any size are greatly appreciated. For more information on the school, please call the SBCS Main Office at 251-986-9143.

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 mbosarge@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!

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