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ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Thomas

by-the-Sea
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Don Young

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 noon Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 5

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Ed Zyniewicz

5:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

Men of St. Joseph – 7:00 a.m.

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Marcella Korte

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: David Cranston

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Peter Spaulding

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Charles Kenyon, Sr.

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.

PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED – 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. Thank you!

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!

AN EASTER PROMISE

My Jelly beans tell a wonderful story,
All for God's own glory.

Red — is for the blood of God's only Son.

Black — is for the sins we've done.

Yellow — is for the morning so bright.

The day He arose to make all things right.

Green — reminds us that He is risen.

White — is for the forgiveness we find in Him.

Purple — is for Jesus' throne.

Pink — reminds me that I am never alone!

A bag full of jelly beans, colorful and sweet,
It's a prayer, a promise, with an Easter treat.

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 and Pat Chambers.

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Alice Madere and Katie Anderson

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Offertory	\$ 6,169.25
St. Benedict's School	\$ 1,400.30
Building Fund.....	\$ 500.00

**LET'S CELEBRATE TODAY
SIMPLY BECAUSE
IT'S THE DAY
WHICH THE LORD
HAS MADE**



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life is over. We will still continue to pray at the Abortion Clinic for the women considering an abortion, and for all those who work in the Clinic. 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. To find out when we will be going, call Suzanne at 981-1918. Even if you cannot come to the Abortion Clinic, please continue to pray for an end to abortion. Next week we will post the results of the 40 Days For Life Spring campaign.

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!

MARY'S SHELTER

Mary's Shelter is in need of housemothers, especially for the 3:00-11:00 p.m. shift, number of days to work is flexible. To apply, please call 251-981-6200 or you can email kay@maryssheltergulfcoast.org.

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WORD OF LIFE

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description; and understanding. We look forward to the Resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for passage from this life into eternal life."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing"*

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER
FOOD PANTRY**

April is our month to help stock the Christian Service Center food pantry. This agency serves the poor in our area. These are some of the food and other items that are especially needed right now: canned tuna or chicken, cereal, oatmeal and grits in individual packets, hamburger helper, jelly, peanut butter, hand sanitizer, bar soap, disposable diapers, clothes detergent. See Bulletin boards in the Narthex for complete list. Leave your donation in the Narthex for delivery to the Center or, if you prefer, you can mail a donation to CSS, P.O. Box 882, Gulf Shores, AL 36547. Thank you for your usual generosity.

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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