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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)

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confession
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Intention: Mike Mahne

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

8:00 a.m. Mass

*Intention: Fr. Francis Cusack
& Maureen Kiernan*

10:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Intention: Dick Armstong
Margaret Schossler*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

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

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: Teri Clark

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Intention: David Cranston

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Intention: Mike &
Tom Barnett*

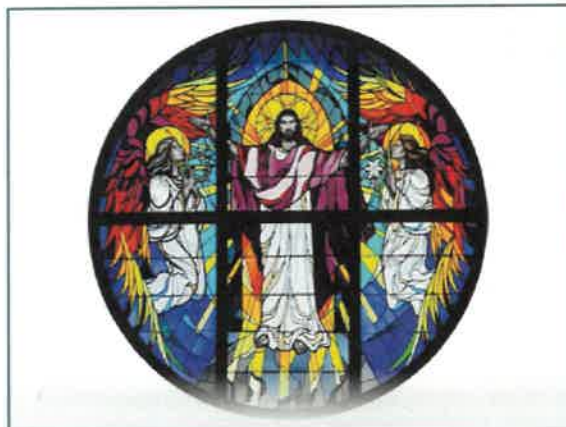
9:30 a.m. Adoration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

*Intentions: Bielkiewicz &
Dauzat families*



**VISITATION OF REV. DR. MATHEW KALLIKATT, HGN,
SUPERIOR GENERAL OF HERALDS OF GOOD NEWS.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, I am glad to inform you all that my Congregation's Superior General is visiting USA from India. He will be staying with me August 30, 31, and September 1 he will go to Pensacola. We all wish him a safe and happy stay at our beautiful God's Land St. Thomas By The Sea Catholic Church, Orange Beach, AL, USA.

Fr. Paul

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Rey Segovia, Patricia Chambers, Elizabeth Von Bergen, Mark Martz, Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Cheryl Strockis, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O'Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Sarah Tino and Bishop Gregory Parks, Joey Musso, Lisa Hughes, Ron Gray.

To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

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, and click on the blue Electronic Giving box. *Finance Council*

NEW CCD REGISTRATION – CCD will begin September 11. If you are new to St Thomas by the Sea, please call the church office to add your child to the program. There will be a parent meeting at 6:00 p.m. on September 8 in the Parish Hall.

PALM TREE MEMORIALS ARE BACK – Have you noticed the new palm trees planted along the west side of the church property? These trees are available as memorial or honorific at a cost of \$600.00 each. A plaque will be affixed on each tree with your name and name of your loved one. If interested, please fill out a form in the narthex or call the Church Office. Brick and flower memorials are also available.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY – Are you looking for something more? Would you like to journey with other women of faith to a deeper relationship with Jesus? Please join us following Mass on Friday mornings beginning Friday, September 9. When: Fridays 9:45-11:00 a.m. (On first Fridays 10:30-11:45 a.m.) Where: Parish Library (across from Parish Office) Please join us! If you are unable to attend regularly, we would still love for you to join us as able. For more information contact Andree Drouilhet, a_drouilhet@yahoo.com. We meet in the Parish Library on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. (except on First Friday, when we meet at 10:30 a.m.). Our last meeting was May 20; we break for the summer & resume meetings in the Fall. Contact; Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or email: a_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

August 21, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,846.75
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,240.50
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 2,751.00
Memorials.....	\$ 600.00
Votives	\$ 176.21
Online Giving	\$ 1,678.29

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund

Thank you for your generosity

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Small Christian Communities begins week of September 11, 2022. In this 10-week series, we will be viewing and discussing *Lectio Eucharist*, a video program, led by Brant Pitre, available on FORMED.org (Catholic Faith Resource On Demand available thru St. Thomas by the Sea for FREE). Groups will meet weekly on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and Sunday or Thursday evenings. These small communities are a part of the wider Church and provide opportunity to grow in knowledge and relationship with God, strengthen faith sharing, prayer and fellowship with others in St. Thomas parish. Look for sign-up cards in the pews and 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.

KNIGHT'S KORNER

The next K of C meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. All Knights as well as men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus are welcome. We will begin our Parish Breakfasts on September 25 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. There will be no charge for the breakfast. The Silver Rose will be presented at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on September 4. We will share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe by promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady. The journey of the Silver Rose begins each year in March and ends on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. During that time, Silver Roses travel from town to town along eight routes throughout North America.



MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – September 3 & 4

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Kathleen Shine	Nancy Milton Mary Dalton JR Bedel	Jim and Agnes Johnson Joe Fierro Van Bielkiewicz Rob Shine	Al Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	Bob Barnett	Betty McDuffie Marian Smith Anne Quinn Terry Barnett Sharon Mahne	Paul Brown Lynn Tampary JoEllen Karazim Kelley Ouzts Robert Turner	Carlos DeSanctis
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Sue Goodman	Joanie Pruet Darlene Kerchner Merrie Henderson Alice Madere Cheryl Robinson Melanie Reece	Lee Barnes Steve Kerchner Darlene Kerchner Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Mike Pruet	Steve Fletcher

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To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.....Contact Father Paul
- RCIA**
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- St. Benedict School**
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- Winter Visitor Contact**
Ellen Passage..... 517-881-6615
- Sacrament of Baptism**
Contact Parish Office at least one month prior 251-981-8132
- Sacrament of Marriage**
Contact Parish Office at least six months prior 251-981-8132
- Wedding Coordinators**
Cheryl Robinson 251-422-1268
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