

# SAINT THOMAS

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 or on our website). 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, SEPTEMBER 30**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat Families*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Dorothy Koehn+*  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: All St. Thomas By The Sea Parishioners and June Pumford+*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Jane Fleshman+*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
 8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Dolores Covey+*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Bobbie Lane+*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett+ and Violette Sibille+*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7**

11:00 a.m. Healing Mass  
 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat Families*



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Leigh Pitchford, Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Rey Segovia, Elizabeth Von Bergen, Mark Martz, Bill & Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Cheryl Strockis, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O’Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax , Jane Swain, Sally O’Donnell, James Hess, Melanie Mitchell, Eric Montross, Kylie Herring, Tony Cate, Dina Bazor, Thomas Potts, Hap Archer and Michael Fleshman.

*Please contact the church office to add to or update list.*

**LIFE QUOTES**

Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts.

– USCCB, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** The St. Thomas by the Sea Chapel is open every day for prayer Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



**HEALING MASS**, October 7, 2023. The Annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, October 7th at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a light lunch provided by the ladies of Altar Rosary Society. This sacrament is for those who have a chronic illness, are facing surgery or of advanced age. Please come and show support for those who will be anointed.

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD  
on September 24, 2023**

Offertory .....	\$ 6,948.60
Budgeted .....	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 4,086.00
Building Fund Budgeted .....	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 1,971.39
Votives and Memorials .....	\$ 62.01

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:**  
**ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND!**  
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**THE ANGELS OF JOY GIFT SHOP** is open after all weekend Masses. We appreciate your patronage as we support many charities through your purchases. We currently have for sale books of coupons for local restaurants and businesses, to benefit St. Benedict School; available for \$20.00.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** will meet on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 in the Parish Library following morning Mass. The meetings will continue on the second Tuesday of the month. All ladies are invited to join this loving, caring group of ladies who support many activities and endeavors at St. Thomas By The Sea. For more information, please text or email Anne Quinn at 303-324-3526 or anne@aspengroup.org.

Invitation for all women! **DAUGHTERS OF MARY**, a faith-sharing group for women, is on Fridays after 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. Please join us as we read, reflect and share thoughts on the Sunday readings while growing in faith and community with one another. PLEASE JOIN US!

**WALKING WITH A PURPOSE** – A new ministry for women. Walking With A Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible Study for women. Join us for *Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point*, as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn more about Jesus Christ through Scriptures. This group meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas By The Sea Library. If interested or any questions, contact Diana D’Angelo at 440-487-4373 or ddangelo17@icloud.com or Marge Keller at 251-709-9861 or margekeller@gmail.com.

Please join us for **PARISH WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL**, Saturday, October 7th at 6:00 p.m., following Saturday Vigil Mass in the Parish Hall. Come meet your neighbors, friends and fellow parishioners and share a glass and light hors d’oeuvres.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** – Please join us 30 minutes before each weekend Mass in October through November 5th as we pray a pro-life Rosary. Please arrive early and join us in praying for an end to the barbaric practice of abortion in our country and in the world.

Please let the Church office know of any **SPECIAL DATES (Anniversaries, Birthdays, Celebrations)**. Father Paul would love to include in daily Masses and prayers.

**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – OCTOBER 7-8**

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Tina D’Aversa	J.R. Bedel, Peggy Newsome, Tina D’Aversa, Jay Powell	Al Bedel	Van Bielkiewicz Rob Shine Jim Johnson Agnes Johnson Denise Jackson	J.R. Bedel
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Beverly Mills	Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Marian Smith, Raquel Coll		Paul Brown, Ouida Turner, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch, Robert Turner, Lynn Tampary	Deacon Steve
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Annette Mitchell	Darlene Kerchner, Bob Lindley, Kathy Lindley, Mary Mercer	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Steve Kerchner, Richard Mercer, Lee Barnes, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings	Deacon Steve

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:**  
LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, USHERS, SACRISTAN.  
Training is provided – please call the church office at 251-981-8132 to volunteer.

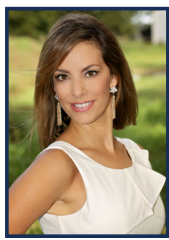
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- RCIA**  
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- St. Benedict School**  
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- Winter Visitor Contact**  
Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615
- Sacrament of Baptism**  
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- Sacrament of Marriage**  
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