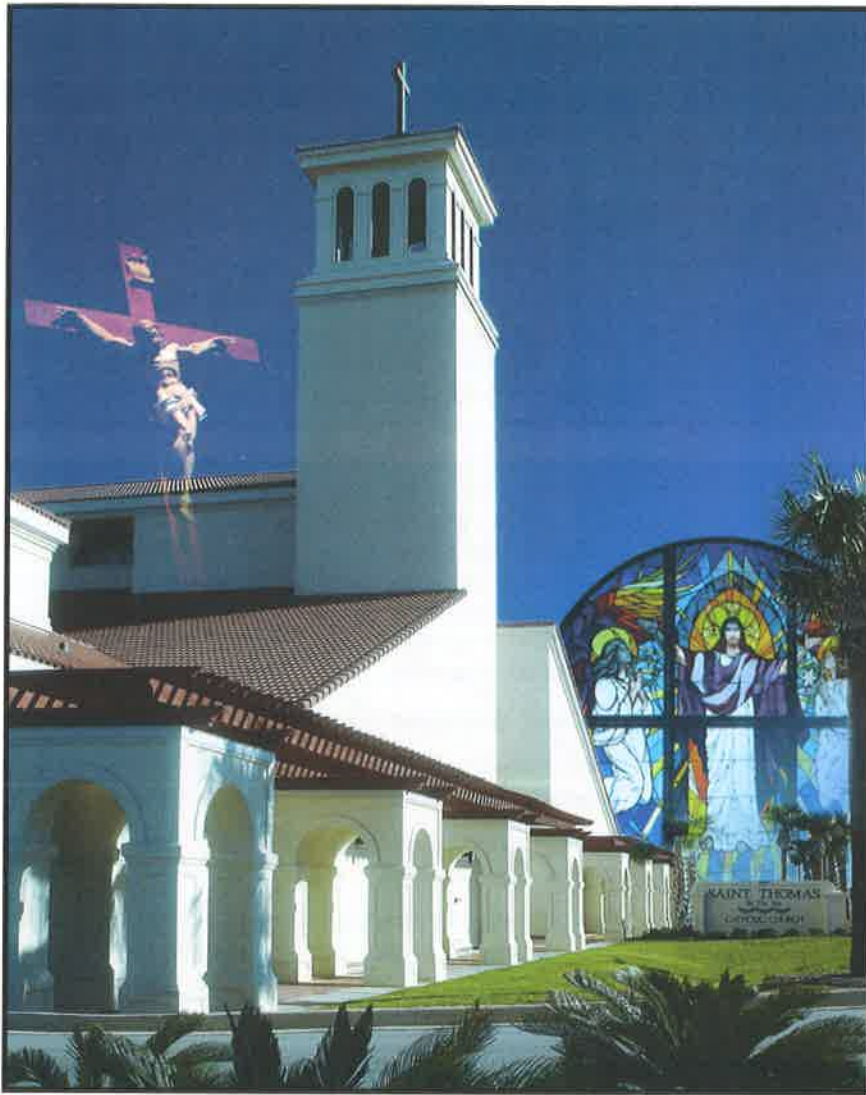


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Welcome!

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. 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: 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

Parish Council: Chairperson, Anne Quinn 303-324-3526

Finance Council: Chairperson, Annette Mitchell 251-978-4067

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 Coordinator: Cheryl Robinson 251-422-1268
Nancy Dickhute 402-980-3258

St. Thomas



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

Saturday, November 6

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: William Molaschi

Sunday November 7

8:00 a.m. Mass *Edward Lomax*
Mass Intention: Peggy Wheeler
 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 9

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Claude Laurier
Mass Intention: Altar Rosary Society
Living and Deceased Members

Wednesday, November 10

**7:00 a.m. *Men of St. Joseph*
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Linda Glover

Thursday, November 11

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Mike Barnett

Friday, November 12

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 9:45 a.m. *Holy Hour of Adoration*
Mass Intention: Tom Jordan
 **10:30 a.m. *Daughters of Mary*

Saturday, November 13

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

 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Joyce & Stafford Bielkiewicz

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3. Two (2) letters of recommendation: one of which must be from your parish priest.
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will be on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

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TAKE A NOTE:

Fr. Paul will be on vacation beginning November 9th until November 23rd. We will pray for safe travels as he begins his journey.

Deacon Steve will also be out of the office beginning November 17th until December 2nd. We offer the same prayers of protection and safety as he and his wife Bobbi embark on their journey.

We would like to thank Annette Mitchell for the continuous years of service on the Finance Committee. With deep gratitude for the time and effort and volunteer hours, Annette has decided to pursue other interests at this time. Thank you for your service!

We would like to welcome Steve Kerchner as the new Chairperson of the Finance Council. With good luck and God's grace in this position, we are grateful for your service!

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD COME AND SEE!

Selections from the Vatican International Exhibition, Friday, November 12th, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 13th, 3:00-5:00 p.m. and after Vigil Mass; Sunday, November 14th, after Masses and continuing until 4:00 p.m. in Cusack Hall. This Exhibit is provided by Archangel Radio – Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Training is provided – please call the church office at 251-981-8132 or speak with Fr. Paul.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (11/13)

Lector: Bob Degitz

Communion: Mary Dalton, Jay Powell, Pat Dalton

Altar Servers: Pat Dalton

Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Oliveth Archer, Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (11/14)

Lector: Melissa Sibille

Communion: Bob & Kathy Lindley, Marian Smith, Vicki Brown

Altar Servers: Carlos DeSanctis

Ushers: Jo-Ellen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch, Paul Brown, Robert Turner

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (11/14)

Lector: Annette Mitchell

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Mary Mercer,

Suzanne Laurier, Cheryl Robinson

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

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

GRIEF IS A JOURNEY

Tuesday, November 9th, we will meet in the Church library for a session to help each other with the loss of our loved ones. If you need a ride or have questions, please call the church office at 251-981-8132

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Daughters of Mary is a faith sharing group for women who meet weekly to share their faith and who support and encourage each other to live according to the Gospel. We meet in the Parish Library on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. after Mass – except on First Friday – meet at 10:30 a.m. Please join us weekly or as often as you are able. Contact Andree Drouilhet 610-202-5997 or email A_drouilhet@yahoo.com. **NOTE: We will not meet on Friday November 12th**, due to the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit. If you are able to help with the exhibit, please contact Suzanne Laurier.

WEDDING PLANNER MEETING

There will be a Wedding Planner meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd at 10:00 a.m. All who volunteered to help with weddings, please attend. Contact: Nancy Dickhute at 402-980-3258

NEW ENVELOPES

In the narthex you will find your new envelopes beginning with October. Please pick up your envelopes. If you are new to the church and need envelopes, please call the church office at 251-981-8132 to request them. If your address has changed, please notify the office.

RESPECT LIFE

Here's an easy way to keep up to date with abortion and other Life issues: go to the Bishops' website (usccb.org), click on Issues & Action, and then on Contact Public Officials. There you will be able to sign up for email alerts that will easily allow you to make your views known to our elected representatives. And, as always, please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

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St. Benedict is recruiting substitutes for all their classrooms! For more information or to apply, email Dr. McCool at kmccool@saintbenedict.net or call the school at 251-986-8143. 28 hours per week. Interested? Contact Dr. McCool at the school.

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