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By The Sea

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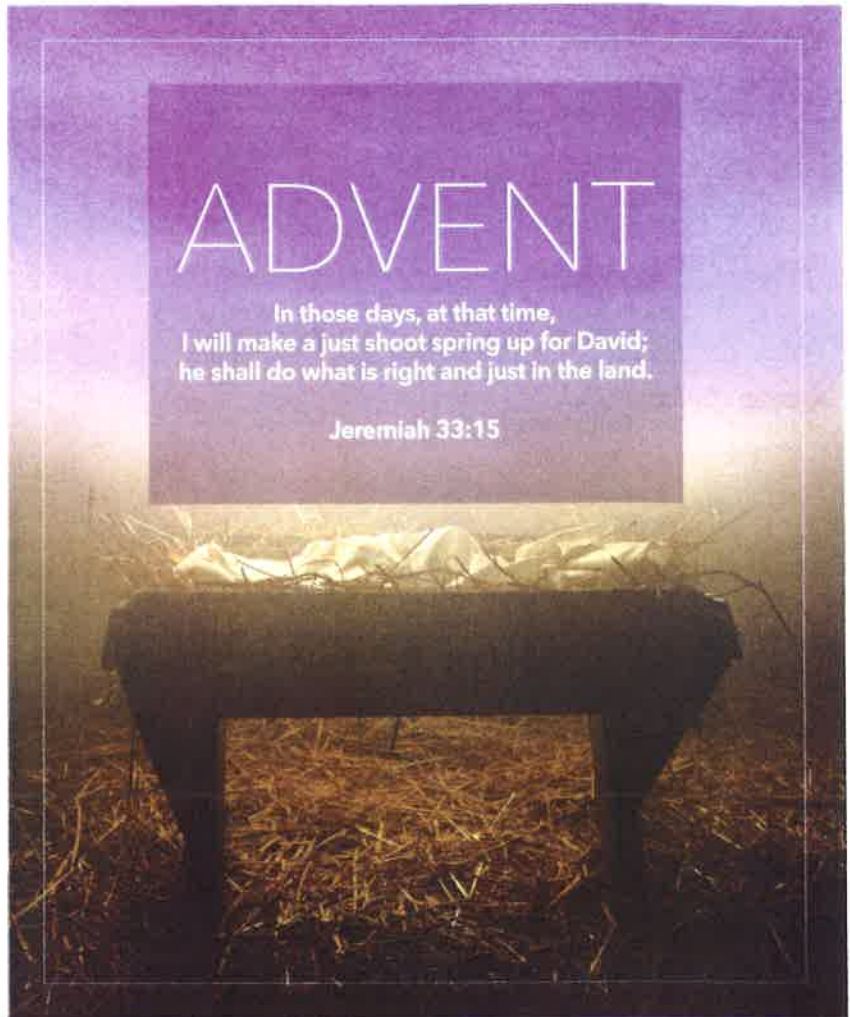
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Welcome!

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

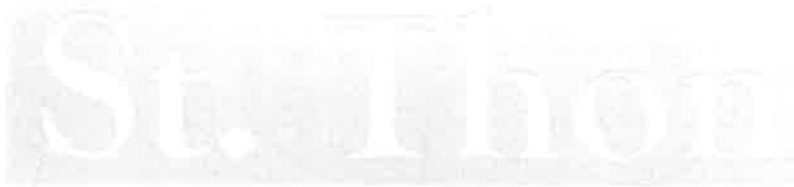
Mass Schedule

- 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



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

Saturday, November 27

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Jerry Milton

Sunday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Mario Coll
 10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 29

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

Tuesday, November 30

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Juliana Szentes

Wednesday, December 1

**7:00 a.m. *Men of St. Joseph*
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Barbara A. Seymour

Thursday, December 2

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Dick Domurat

Friday, December 3

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

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

*****Daughters of Mary, 10:45 a.m.**

Saturday, 12/4

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Meg Cotes

MINISTRY OF CARE MEETINGS

will be on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

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The ASK AL KC invites Catholic women in Alabama to apply for one (1) \$1,000.00 scholarship to a college or trade school that will be awarded at the State Convention in April 2022. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic and a resident of Alabama. She may be a high school senior, someone already enrolled in college or a trade school, or a woman who would like to return to college or a trade school, or desiring to pursue a graduate degree. This scholarship is not based solely on GPA scores.

To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following:

1. A résumé explaining your future endeavors and goals.
2. A cover letter explaining why you desire the scholarship, your planned career, and why you feel you deserve the scholarship.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your parish priest.
4. Résumé and cover letter should be prepared by the applicants and mailed with two (2) letters of recommendation to: Jo-Ellen Karazim, President, at 9300 Clubhouse Drive, Foley, AL 36535.

*****Deadline is December 10, 2021 to be considered!**

ANGEL TREES

We are excited to announce it is once again time for our annual Christmas spirit of giving to help underprivileged children in our area. Please take an ornament from either tree, Christmas Service Center or Catholic Social Services. Each ornament is labeled for one gift. We ask for a \$30.00 limit for each gift. Do not wrap; please include wrapping paper and tape the ornament to the gift. ****Please return by December 3rd.****

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OUR SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR: ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND

Please be generous with your donations and
Thank you for your generosity!

NOTE:

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

CHOOSE LIFE LICENSE PLATE

The next time you renew your Alabama vehicle tag, please consider paying an extra \$50.00 to get the Choose Life tag. This specialty tag will identify you as being pro-life, and you can even personalize it at no extra cost! The extra money is distributed once a year to pro-life agencies in Baldwin County. Mary's Shelter currently gets about \$7,000.00 a year from this effort.



ALTAR LINEN CARE

Our volunteers for the month of December to care for our altar linens are: Merrie Henderson and Sharon Mahne

ALTAR CARE

We need help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals. Contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213.

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. (December 4)

Lector: Pat Dalton

Communion: Mary Dalton, Peggy Newsome, Andree Drouilhet

Altar Servers: Tim Drouilhet

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

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (December 5)

Lector: Melissa Sibille

Communion: Bob & Kathy Lindley, Marian Smith, Terry Barnett

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

Ushers: Kelley Ouztts, Jo-Ellen Karazim, LuAnn & Art Yaroch,
Paul Brown, Lyn Tampary

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (December 5)

Lector: Annette Mitchell

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Mary Mercer, Cheryl Robinson,
Alice Madere

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

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

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 when we meet at 10:30 a.m. Please join us weekly or as often as you are able. Contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or email A_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

***NOTE: We will NOT meet the day after Thanksgiving.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

is in need of wheelchairs for their loan program. If you have a wheelchair in good working order, please contact Linda Chappelle at 251-968-5256.

MARY'S SHELTER ANGEL TREE

Please open your heart and take an angel off the Christmas tree for a needy person or child. Without your help, there will be disappointed children. Please return by December 12th.

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 to request them at 251-981-8132. 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 and 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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

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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