



St. Thomas

By The Sea

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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, HG/N 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

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

10:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Joyce & Stafford Bielkiewicz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Mike Barnett,
Grandpa & T. Barnett*
10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Tom Cranston

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

**7:00 a.m. *Men of St. Joseph*
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Robert & Eva Gonzalez

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Bill Chambers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

9:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Bob & Terry Barnett
and Mike Mahne*
9:45 a.m. * **First Friday Adoration*
10:45 a.m. *Daughters of Mary*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Bill Chambers

TORNADO RELIEF

God is not in the "disaster," but He is definitely in the response. The Diocese of Owensboro, KY desperately needs assistance in helping the people faced with rebuilding their lives after the recent tornados. Donations may be made online at owensborodiocese.org/give/ or send checks to:

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GIFTS TO GOD

December 19, 2021

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| Christmas Flower Collection..... | \$ | 81.00 |
| Votives | \$ | 87.00 |
| Building fund..... | \$ | 3,407.25 |
| Online giving..... | \$ | 1,213.44 |

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THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund
Please be generous with your donations,
Thank you!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards our Christmas Flower offering there are donation boxes at the back of the church and side doors. The pointsettia plants are beautiful!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Tim Glenmon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Deacon Hank Pouliot, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zepponi, Brandt Quinn, Margaret Smith, Craig Horn, Kathryn Bennett, William Chambers, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Stephanie Keeler, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, Janet & Tommy Pollman, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Cecil Young, Chrissie McKillip, Paul Rohan, Mary & Jake Taffaro, Marion Waller, Rob & Frances Elaine Brown, Pete Hourihan, Maria Luiza, Myles Harris, Marisa Jordan

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JANUARY ALTAR LINEN CARE

We would like to thank Merrie Henderson and LuAnn Yaroch for caring for our altar linens this month. Thank you, ladies, for your devotion and service.

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
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS,
LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

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

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 8, 2022

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Tina D'Aversa

Communion: Jay Powell, J.R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet,
Mary Dalton

Ushers: Agnes & Jim Johnson, Joe Fierro,
Melissa & David McClure

Altar Server: Pat Dalton

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Kathy & Bob Lindley, Ann Quinn, Terry Barnett

Ushers: Art & LuAnn Yaroch, Kelly Ouzts, Lynn Tampary,
Jo-Ellen Karazim

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

Sunday, January 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Sue Goodman

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

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

**IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TIME TO BECOME
A SAINT, ONLY MUCH LOVE.**

— FULTON SHEEN

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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 at 610-202-5997 or email A_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

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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