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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, 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
- 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 8

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Tom Cranston,
Isabelle Yaroch*

10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Living & Deceased
Members of the Altar Rosary
Society*
9:30 a.m. Altar Rosary Society meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

**7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Bill Chambers
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Amy Karazim
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary Meeting

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Mass Intention: Myrt VanHandle,
David Whitten*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13339

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting an Exemplification ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on January 16, 2022 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. This ceremony installs our new members into full membership in Council #13339 here at St. Thomas by the Sea. The Exemplification is open to all, and everyone is invited to attend as a show of support to the men who are committing to helping others through our joint efforts. Interested in joining the Knights? Contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147 or the Church Office. Knights of Columbus next meeting is January 12, 2022 in the Parish Library at 6:00 p.m. Please stop by and join us!

GIFTS TO GOD

January 2, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 13,345.00
Votives.....	\$ 48.10
Building Fund	\$ 3,401.88
Online Giving.....	\$ 1,100.55
Weekly Offertory Budgeted Amount	\$ 8,861.00
Weekly Building Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,585.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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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!

MARY'S SHELTER BINGO UPDATE

Due to the surge in COVID numbers over the last few days, a decision was made to postpone the start of Mary's Shelter Bingo for now. We will revisit the question in two weeks, and keep you informed.

ACCW QUARTERLY MEETING

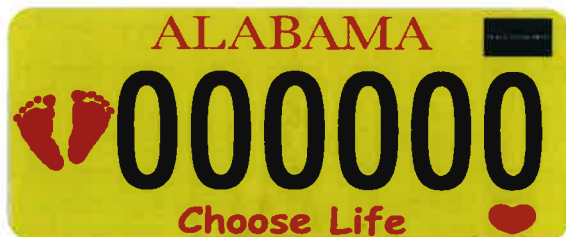
The ACCW quarterly meeting will be held Thursday, January 20, 2022 at Christ the King Parish in Daphne, Alabama. Call Lisa Boos at 251-422-0789 for reservations by January 16th, 2022. Business meeting begins at 9:15 a.m., Mass is at 11:00 a.m. in Christ the King Church, then lunch will be served. The cost of the luncheon is \$13.00 per person.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP FORMING

The parish would like to form a group for young adults at the parish, ages 21 and up. If you are interested in joining a group of young Catholics for socializing and service, please contact Chris Dickhute at 402-490-9454 or email him at dickhute@gmail.com.

CHOOSE LIFE TAG

Next time you renew your Alabama vehicle tag, please consider paying an extra \$50.00 to get the Choose Life tag. This speciality 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.



READING SUGGESTIONS

Our Library is now open for you to check out books. Some suggestions: *Magic of a Mystic: Stories of Padre Pio*; *The Lamb's Supper*, by Scott Hahn, *Left to Tell*, by Immaculee Ilibagiza (story of Rwandan civil war).

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 15, 2022

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Pat Dalton

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

Ushers: Agnes & Jim Johnson, Joe Fierro

Altar Server: Tim Drouilhet

Sunday, January 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Larry Mickwee

Communion: Ann Quinn, Vicky Brown, Marian Smith, Terry Barnett

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

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

Sunday, January 16, 2022

10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Eva McDuffie

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Cheryl Robinson, Joanie Pruett, Mary Mercer

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

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please consider joining our parish "Respect Life" group as we March for Life on January 15, 2022 at Community Maritime Park in Pensacola! The event starts at 11:00 a.m. with keynote speaker Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America, following which participants will march (about 1-1/4 mile) through downtown Pensacola. If you would like to carpool, call Suzanne Laurier at 251-213-3035. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

There is another March for Life opportunity in Mobile on Friday, January 21st. It begins with a rally in Cathedral Square at 9:45 a.m., followed by the march at 10:45 a.m.

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