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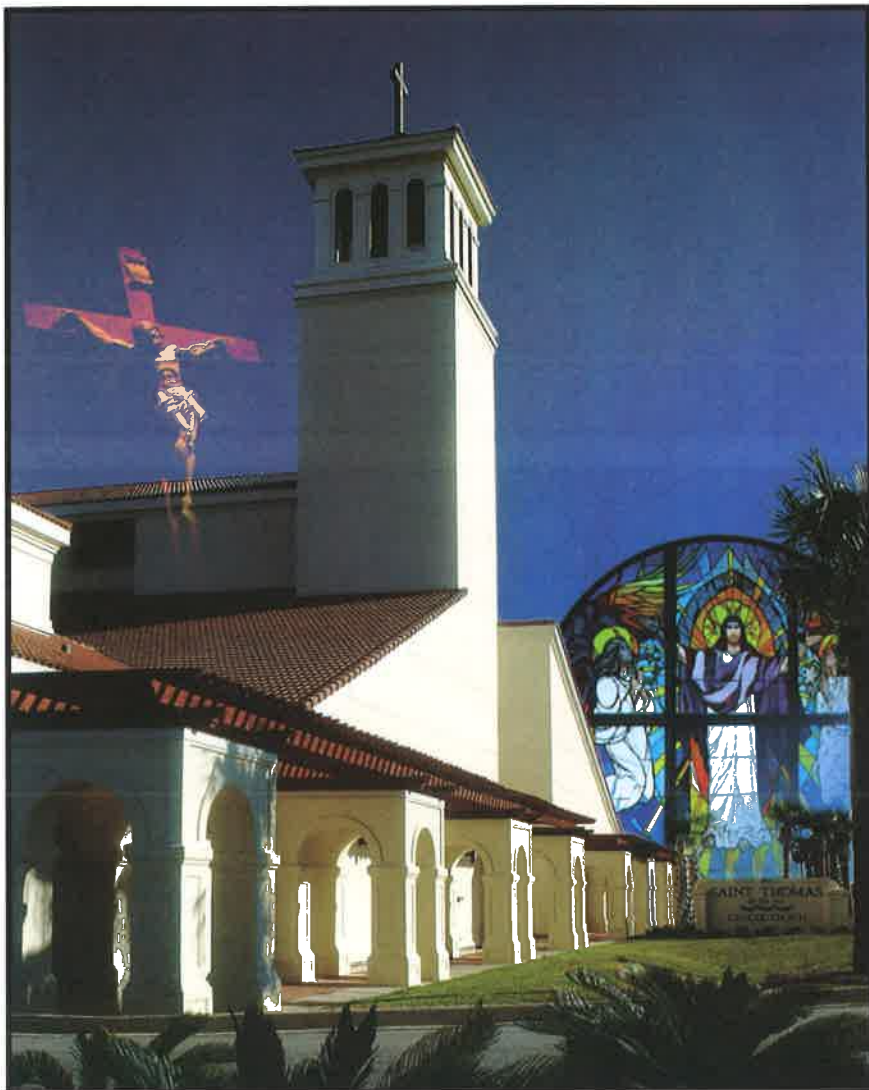
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## **Welcome!**

*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

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Heather Morgan*  
10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, JANUARY 17

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Gertrude Burgmeier*  
3:00 p.m. Grief support meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

\*\*7:00 a.m. *Men of St. Joseph*  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Leland Adams*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Don Young*

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Ron Ludtke*  
9:45 a.m. *Daughters of Mary Meeting*

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Mass Intention: Paul Peterson,  
Dorothy Barnes*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13339

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting an Exemplification ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity this Sunday 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, 251-978-8147, or the Church office.

## GIFTS TO GOD

January 9, 2022

Weekly Offertory Budgeted Amount .....	\$ 8,861.00
Offertory.....	\$ 7,229.00
Votives.....	\$ 23.75
Weekly Building Budgeted Amount .....	\$ 2,585.00
Building fund .....	\$ 1,491.00
Online giving .....	\$ 2,013.25

Thank you for your generosity!

## THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

*St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund*

Please be generous with your donations, thank you!

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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Welcome back to all our visitors,  
and especially to Deacon Fitch,  
who is always so helpful during his stay.  
We are so happy you're here!

### MUSICAL OFFERING

Two years ago, just before COVID-19 swept over us, we had just begun a weekly series in preparation for Lent and Holy Week. We are going to revive that series this year. Paul Anderson will take us through the Passion of Jesus Christ, according to Saint Matthew, with music by Johann Sebastian Bach. Many people consider this to be the greatest piece of music ever written. We will meet for two hours weekly for six weeks. Want to join the group? It's simple, just email Paul at [epmusic.paul@gmail.com](mailto:epmusic.paul@gmail.com) and let him know. He will send you all the details. Late afternoon seems to be a good time to meet.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday, January 22, 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 23, 2022**

**8:00 a.m. Mass**

*Lector:* Bob Barnett

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

*Ushers:* Art & LuAnn Yaroch, Kelly Ouzts, Lynn Tampary

*Altar Server:* Larry Mickwee

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

**10:00 a.m. Mass**

*Lector:* Sue Goodman

*Communion:* Darlene Kerchner, Cheryl Robinson,  
Alice Madere, Merrie Henderson

*Ushers:* Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Mark Dickhute,  
Lee Barnes, Rita Essig

*Altar Server:* Steve Fletcher

### 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](mailto:dickhute@gmail.com).

### MARCH FOR LIFE

The National March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 21, 2022 and will be available for viewing on EWTN. The Mobile March for Life will be on Friday, January 21st. This event will start at 9:45 a.m. in Cathedral Square in Mobile, and the March through downtown streets will start at 10:45 a.m.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY

COFFEE AND DONUTS SUNDAY after the 10:00 a.m. Mass has been moved to January 23rd. Please come and visit with Fr. Paul and Deacon Steve and your fellow parishioners!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for driving parishioners to and from doctor appointments or needing a ride to church. Please call the church office at 251-981-8132 to volunteer.

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