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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.

Fr. Paul Iruthayasamy, 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)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat Families †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett †
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary Reeves Font † and All the St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Barbara Seymour †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Neva Jean Fizzell †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Eva McDuffie (L)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Emily Bell †
- 9:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Kasie Collins † & Mary Lou Peerenboom †

Please pray for: Leigh Pitchford, Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Rey Segovia, Patricia Chambers, Elizabeth Von Bergen, Mark Martz, Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Cheryl Strockis, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O’Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Tommie Werneth, Bishop Gregory Parks, Lisa Hughes, Claire Hughes, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan, Mary Newsome, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax, Jane Swain, Bob Pumford, Priscilla Miller and Sally O’Donnell.
To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

Check out the ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE FOR MARY’S SHELTER GULF COAST – A mega raffle is scheduled for March 2023 with a drawing for a prize every day of the month! **Tickets are only \$50.00 each** and all proceeds will benefit Mary’s Shelter Gulf Coast (MSGC) in Elberta, Alabama. Please buy a ticket to support this worthy cause. MSGC is the only charitable organization in this five-county area able to offer shelter and support to homeless, pregnant adult women, before and after the birth of their child. Tickets are being sold in the back of church, in the Gift Shop or in the Church Office during the week. Please help support Mary’s Shelter by buying a ticket today.

WELCOME HOME...to all of our Winter Visitors. We certainly missed you. Christian Service Center SPAGHETTI DINNER will be Monday, February 6th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church in Gulf Shores. Tickets are \$10.00. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the Christian Service Center or at the door.

Small Christian Communities begins the week of February 12, 2023. In this eight-week series, we will be viewing and discussing Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls, a video program available on FORMED.org (Catholic Faith Resource On Demand available through St. Thomas by the Sea for FREE). These small groups (6-10 individuals) will meet weekly on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and Sunday or Monday evenings. These small communities are a part of the wider Church and provide opportunity to grow in knowledge and relationship with God, strengthen faith sharing, prayer and fellowship with others in St. Thomas Parish. We welcome our northern winter visitors to join us for all or part of the series. Look for sign-up cards in the Narthex, fill out and place in the basket or return to the church office. For more information, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016 or mldsibille@gmail.com



MARY’S SHELTER PRESENTS...“3RD ANNUAL BE MY VALENTINE!” Next Sunday, February 12, 2023. This event will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Don’t miss this opportunity to support our Moms and Babies at Mary’s Shelter Gulf Coast. Tickets are \$100.00 each with a chance to win \$10,000.00. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Join us for lunch, silent and live auction and entertainment by the Gulf Coast’s very own Elvis!



FEBRUARY 11 – FEAST DAY

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD January 29, 2023

Offertory	\$ 7,416.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,805.92
Votives	\$ 67.65
Memorials	\$ 100.00
St. Michael’s Catholic High School	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,555.06

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:
ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND!**
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St. Thomas by the Sea Knights of Columbus March 2023 Mega Raffle

To Benefit Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast

For Information and Tickets Contact:
Joe Fierro 251-504-0221
or
Geri Guarino, St. Thomas by the Sea Church
251-981-8132

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Tickets are \$50 each.</p> <p>Winners determined daily using the Florida Lottery's Pick 3 Evening Drawing.</p>						
<p>5</p>  <p>Grander Marine Cooler & More \$400 Value Donated by Grander Marine</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>\$250 Cash Donated by Bob & Terry Barnett</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Orange Beach Golf Center Golf Package \$220 Value Donated by Orange Beach Golf</p>	<p>1</p>  <p>Tacky Jacks Gift Basket \$250 Value Donated by Tacky Jacks</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Frank & Co Gift Card \$250 Value Donated by Frank & Co</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Gift Certificates \$125 Value Donated by Justice Marketing Group</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>3 Bottle Bourbon Asst. \$200 Value Donated by Cumberland Entertainment Group</p>
<p>12</p>  <p>Good Dog Boutique Gift Card & Dolphins Down Under 4 Pack \$155 Value Donated by Good Dog Boutique & DDU</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>Cooler & Fishing Package \$220 Value Donated by J&M Tackle</p>	<p>14</p>  <p>\$250 Cash Donated by Bob & Terry Barnett</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Tacky Jacks Gift Basket \$240 Value Donated by Tacky Jacks</p>	<p>9</p>  <p>Publix Gift Card \$200 Value Donated by Publix</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>\$200 Cash Donated by Anonymous</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>Lartigue's Gift Card & Yeti Cooler \$350 Value Donated by Lartigue's Seafood & Johnson Family</p>
<p>19</p>  <p>Down Under 4 Pack \$105 Value Donated by Dolphins Down Under</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>\$250 Cash Donated by Anonymous</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Bear Point, Alabama Home Rental Voucher \$1200 Gift Card Donated by Allen & Marilyn Davis</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Big Fish Gift Card \$200 Value Donated by Big Fish</p>	<p>16</p>  <p>Rouses Markets Gift Card \$200 Value Donated by Rouses Markets</p>	<p>17</p>  <p>Frank & Co Gift Card \$500 Value Donated by Frank & Co</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>Gulf Coast Foil 2 Hour Foil Board Lesson \$350 Value Donated by Gulf Coast</p>
<p>26</p>  <p>Down Under Dive Shop Inshore Dive Trip \$130 Value Donated by Mike Shell</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>\$200 Cash Donated by Anonymous</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>Pieta Statue & Painting \$389 Value Donated by Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center & Geri Guarino</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Salt Style Guide Service Inshore Fishing Trip (2 people) \$500 Value Donated by Capt. Aaron Abbott</p>	<p>23</p>  <p>Rouses Markets Gift Card \$200 Value Donated by Rouses Markets</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>ACE Weber Grill \$150 Value Donated by Paris Ace Hardware</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>3 Bottle Bourbon Asst. \$200 Value Donated by Cumberland Entertainment Group</p>
<p>Thanks to Printing Pros</p>						
<p>31</p> <p>Southern by the Gulf Destin, Florida Condo 4 Day/3 Night \$1500 Value Donated by Terry & Mickey Goodwin</p>						
<p>30</p>  <p>Ike's Beach Service Segway Tour for 2 and Beach Chair Rental \$250 Value Donated by Ike's Beach Service</p>						
<p>29</p>  <p>Big Fish Gift Card \$200 Value Donated by Big Fish</p>						

THE WINTER POTLUCK

Please join us for the 2023 WINTER POTLUCK on Sunday, February 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Mary's Shelter BINGO: We are back playing BINGO on THURSDAY evenings, starting at 5:30 p.m. We are still in need of volunteer callers. Call Suzanne at 251-213-3035.

Snowbirds Coffee and Donuts – Please join us for **COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR** following 9:00 a.m. Mass on **TUESDAY** mornings. It is a wonderful time for fellowship and fun in the Parish Hall. We would like to thank Jean Prough for once again stepping up to lead the Tuesday Coffee. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help, please contact Jean at 586-201-8377.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fries are back! Every Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 and includes fish, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, and tea or coffee. Come join us for great food and fellowship. Proceeds help local charities.

The next meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be on February 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. All Knights and men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus are welcome.

Pensacola Abortion Center is closed permanently! The facility's license had been suspended after three patients required emergency hospital care to survive following a botched abortion, in addition to other state law violations, and the center was facing a court case and huge fines. After many, many years of prayers, American Family Planning is now closed! Continue to pray that Pensacola will remain abortion-free.

The Altar Rosary Society will meet on February 14th after Tuesday Mass. We invite all ladies of our parish to join us. We will meet in the parish library or parish hall.

PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED... St. Thomas by the Sea is in need of a full-time Parish Secretary (30 hours/week with benefits). Please let us know if you are interested. If you need additional information, please contact Marge Keller at stthomasbk@gmail.com.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – February 11-12, 2023

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Kathleen Shine	Mary Dalton, J.R. Bedel, Tina D'Aversa, Jay Powell	Joe Fierro, Van Bielkiewicz, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Rob Shine	Al Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	Melissa Sibile	Terry Barnett, Betty McDuffie, Vicki Brown, Joanne Cranston, Sharon Mahne	Paul Brown, Kelley Ouzts, Ouida & Robert Turner, Art & Luann Yaroch	Bill Cranston
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Merrie Henderson	Darlene Kerchner, Joanie Pruett, Melanie Reece, Mary Mercer, Alice Madere	Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Mike Pruett, Dan & Pat Cummings, Richard Mercer	Steve Fletcher

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 to volunteer.

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Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.,
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