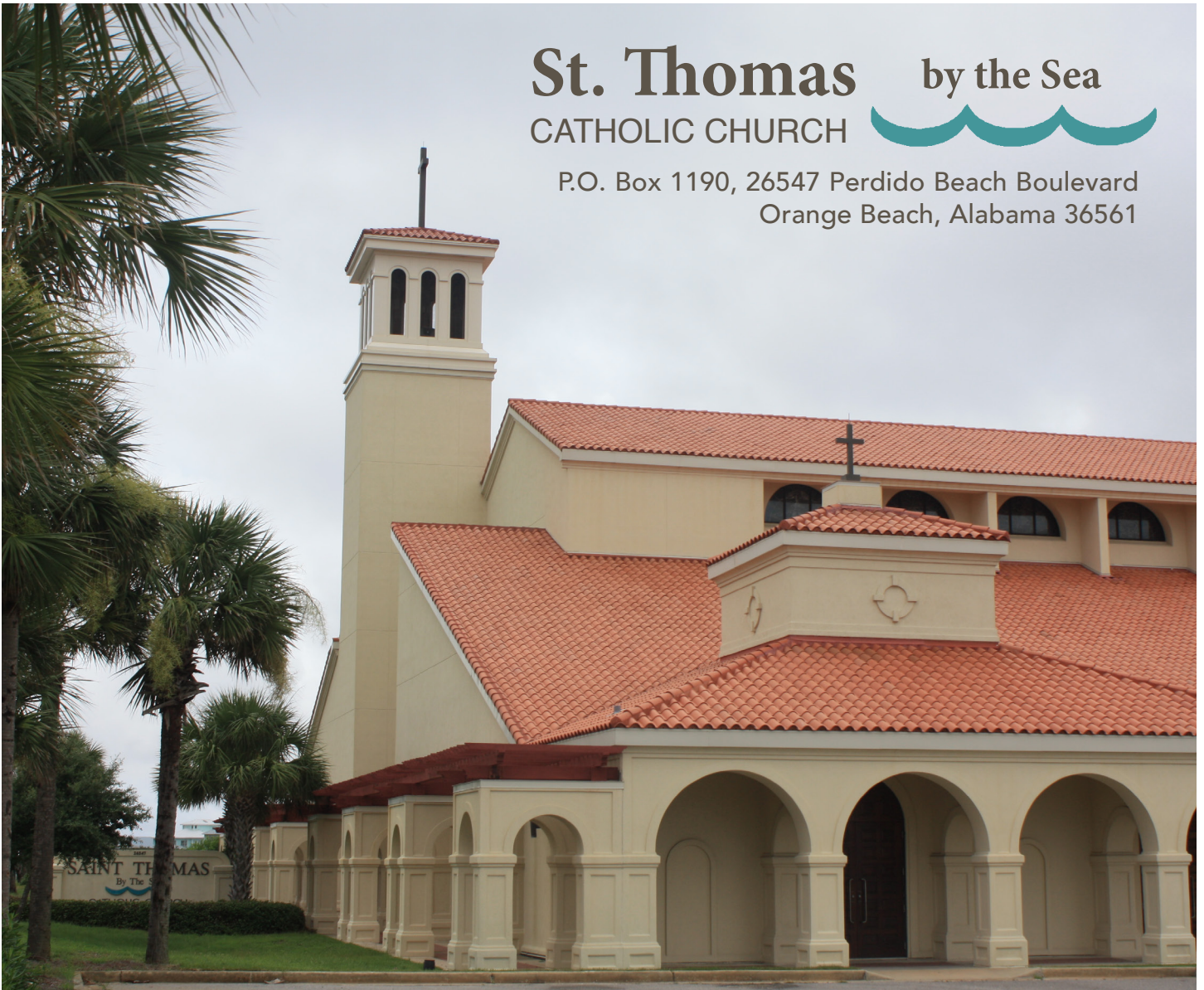


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WELCOME!

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 or on our website). 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 10

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass –
Intention: Barbara Seymour +

SUNDAY, February 11

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Todd Broussard +
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: All Parishioners

MONDAY, February 12

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

TUESDAY, February 13 – MARDI GRAS

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Jim Prough +
 9:30 a.m. Snowbird Coffee

WEDNESDAY, February 14 – ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass, Ashes distribution
Intention: Sarah Maribale Shields +
 6:00 p.m. Holy Mass, Ashes distribution
Intention: Mary Newsome

THURSDAY, February 15

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Emily Bell +
 5:30 p.m. Mary’s Shelter Bingo

FRIDAY, February 16

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary Ann Peterson +
 9:30 a.m. (Silent) Holy Hour of Adoration
 10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary
 4:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

SATURDAY, February 17

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Lorraine Bianchini +

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Patrick Rogers, Bill & Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax, Becky Cate, Mark Cate, Dina Bazor, Thomas Potts, Michael Fleshman, Michael Dalton, Brian Coco, Lorrie Larew, Rebecca London, Jordan Dupre’, Joe Mullen, Pat Hutton, Patty Tucker, Jerry Tucker, Eddie Werneth, Larry Cloran, Maureen Cloran, Denny Villano, Sal Lupo, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Caceres, and Living and Deceased Members of Caceres, Rios, Alonso, and SantaCruz Families. *Please notify the Church Office if you need to add a name to this list.*



PARISH SECRETARY POSITION: The Parish is in need of a secretary. Please let us know if you are interested, or if you know someone who would be. Contact Marge Keller at stthomasbk@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office for more information at 251-981-8132.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14: We will be celebrating two Masses, at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., with distribution of ashes.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to lead a Rosary before each weekend Mass, starting one-half hour before Mass – especially needed for Sunday Masses. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the Church Office.

THE ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA 2023 YEAR-END FINANCIALS are posted in the Narthex hallway and on our website.

JOIN FR. PAUL as he prays a (silent) **Holy Hour** on Fridays after morning Mass, for the intention of our Country and our Church.

MARK YOUR SCHEDULE and join us for our **Lenten Mission**, to be given by Fr. Paul Zoghby, pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland in Foley - Tuesday, February 27, 9:30 a.m. (followed by coffee & donuts) and Thursday, February 29, 6:30 p.m., followed by Reconciliation (and a wine & cheese reception).

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL: If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so now – extra envelopes are in the pews. To donate online, text CCA to 91999 for a link. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability – help our Parish meet our goal of \$47,000 this year and 100% participation.



Friendly Reminder:

St. Thomas by the Sea Chapel is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 4, 2024

OFFERTORY	\$ 9,803.41
MEMORIALS.....	\$ 170.00
BUILDING FUND.....	\$ 628.00
ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL	\$ 5,734.00
OFFERTORY ACTUAL – January 2024	\$ 47,233.41
<i>BUDGETED.....</i>	<i>\$ 42,000.00</i>
BUILDING FUND ACTUAL – January 2024	\$ 13,228.17
<i>BUDGETED.....</i>	<i>\$ 14,800.00</i>

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR:

MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR:

BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS

Thank you for your generosity!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION... All are welcome!

- **Small Christian Communities:** To join a group, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016. Winter visitors are welcome.
- **Men of St. Joseph:** Men join in reading and discussing readings for the following Sunday Masses, along with the Wednesday reflections from *Magnificat*. Contact Bob Barnett at 251-979-1573 or rbbtrb@gmail.com.
- **Walking with Purpose:** This Bible Study Group for women meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Contact Diana d'Angelo at 440-487-4373 or ddangelo17@icloud.com.
- **Daughters of Mary:** These women meet on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, growing in faith and community with one another. Contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997, or at a_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday, February 13, 2024 in observance of Mardi Gras.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2024 WINTER POTLUCK on Sunday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Church provides meats, rolls and drinks. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

OUR PARISH IS IN NEED of a golf cart-type vehicle for transporting materials, tools, etc. around the campus. If anyone has one they no longer use, we would appreciate your donation. Call the Parish Office at 251-981-1981.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY is this Friday, 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Serving fried fish, coleslaw, French fries and hush puppies, with tea or lemonade. All proceeds go to local charities. See you then!

THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER will have its Annual **SPAGHETTI DINNER** on Monday, February 19, 2024, 4:30-7:00 p.m. at the Gulf Shores Methodist Church auditorium. Tickets are \$10.00, dine in or drive-thru!

MARY'S SHELTER BINGO is on Thursdays, starting with Early Bird games at 5:30 p.m. Regular games start at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a fun evening! Food is available for purchase.

MARY'S SHELTER BE MY VALENTINE IV - Last chance to get your ticket for the 2024 \$10,000.00 Drawdown Extravaganza on February 18, 2024 at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Hall. Tickets are \$100.00, only 500 to be sold. Call Shannon at 251-986-6351.

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- UCCSB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 17-18, 2024

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Shine	Joanne Cranston Bill Cranston Nancy Milton Dorothy Dutilly Mary Dalton	Patrick Dalton	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson Jay Powell, Van Bielkiewicz Denise Jackson, Rob Shine	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Beverly Mills	Anne Quinn Raquel Coll Marian Smith Eva McDuffie	Carlos DeSanctis	Ouida Turner, Art Yaroch Luann Yaroch, Robert Turner Paul Brown, John Neese	Mike Shell
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Annette Mitchell	Darlene Kerchner Joanie Pruett Melanie Reece Mary Mercer	Bill Cranston	Steve Kerchner, Mike Pruett Richard Mercer Sandy Tryles, Lee Barnes June Murray	Deacon Steve

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Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., September-Easter
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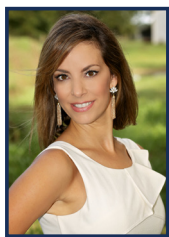
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