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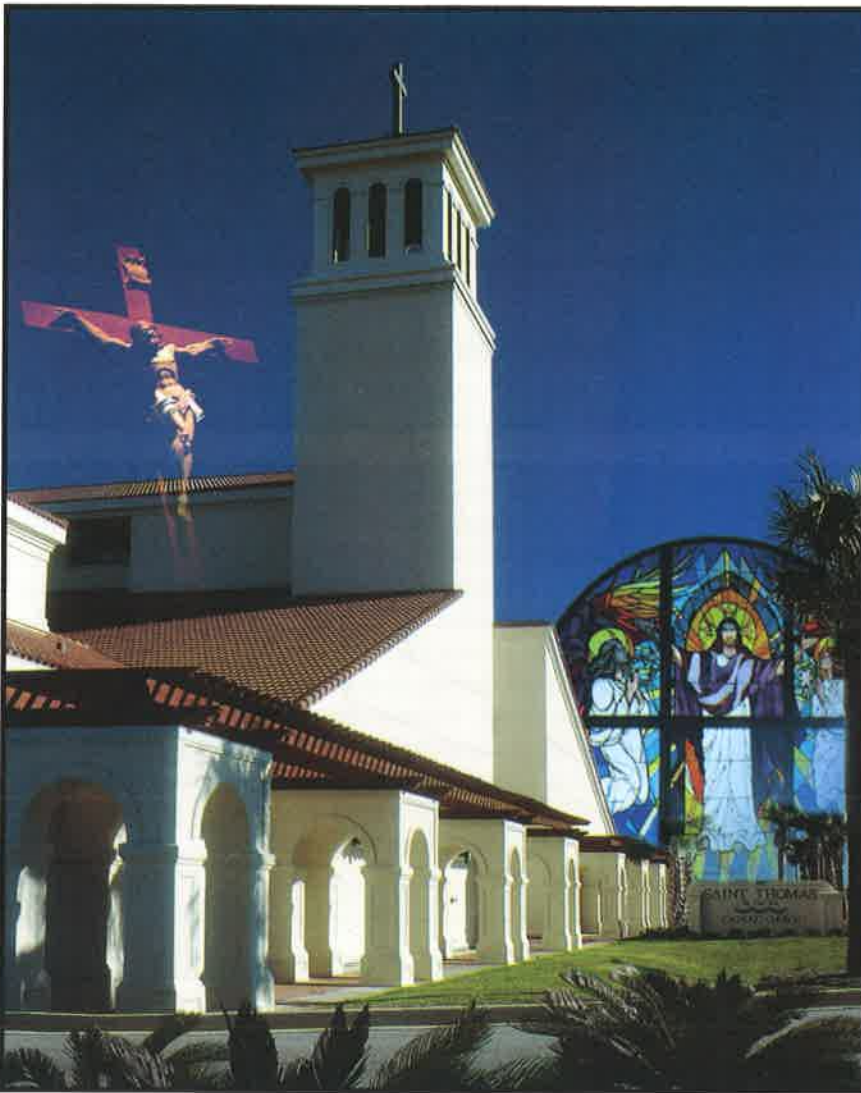
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## Welcome!

*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.*

*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)

- Altar Rosary Society:** Anne Quinn ..... 303-324-3526
- Church Bookkeeper:** Marge Keller..... 251-981-8132
- Church Office Secretary:** Jo-Ellen Karazim ..... 251-981-8132
- Driving Service:** Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call the Parish Office..... 251-981-8132
- Hispanic Ministry:** Contact St. Margaret of Scotland ..... 251-981-8132
- Knights of Columbus:** Bob Lindley..... 251-978-8147
- 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, Tina D'Aversa..... 678-457-0677
- Finance Council:** Steve Kerchner..... 251-981-8132
- 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 Coordinators:** Cheryl Robinson ..... 251-422-1268  
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Mass Intention: Jane Fleshman

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: John Smith  
10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Neva Jean Fizzell  
\*\*\* *Coffee & Donuts Social after Mass*

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Michael & Martha Offerle

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Jamie Clark

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Leonard Traveis  
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary Meeting

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Mass Intention: Ron Ludtke, Peter Spaulding

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Small Christian Communities begins week of January 30, 2022. In this 10-week series we will be viewing and discussing *SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained*, a video program available on FORMED.org (Catholic Faith Resource on demand available thru St. Thomas by the Sea for FREE). Groups will meet weekly on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and Sunday, Monday or Thursday 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 collection basket or return to church office. For more information, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016 or mldsibille@gmail.com.

## GIFTS TO GOD 2/12/2022

Weekly Offertory Budgeted Amount	\$ 8,288.20
Offertory	\$ 9,703.00
Votives	\$ 53.50
Weekly Building Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,751.00
Building fund	\$ 4,077.00
Online giving	\$ 1,343.71

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## THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR: LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL SUNDAY:** Each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. There are also pledge cards in the pews you can fill out and return to church office. Thank you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zeponi, Brandt Quinn, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Stephanie Keeler, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Paul Rohan, Mary & Jake Taffaro, Marion Waller, Pete Hourihan, Maria Luiza, Myles Harris, Marisa Jordan, Mike Offerle, Phillip Coco, Patrick Rogers, Randy Quinn, Thomas Cichoski

**BURSE CLUB**

The Burse Club is a trust fund that invests in the Catholic Foundation to support our Seminarians. The ACCW Catholic women support this group. To send your support, you can go to [mobarch.org/vocations](http://mobarch.org/vocations). Thank you for your generosity.

**MARY'S SHELTER BINGO UPDATE**

Please join us for Mary's Shelter Bing on Thursdays  
Early Bird – 5:30 p.m. Regular games – 6:30 p.m.

In the Parish Hall



Doors open at 4:15 p.m. Attendance is limited to 100 people and wearing of masks is recommended. Food is available for purchase.

*Hope to see you there!*

**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. Music Director 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 2 hours weekly for 6 weeks on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. Want to join the group? It's simple, just email Paul at [epmusic.paul@gmail.com](mailto:epmusic.paul@gmail.com) to get all the details.

**"KNIGHTS KORNER"**

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND****SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Jean Marzullo

Communion: Peggy Newsome, Tina D'Aversa,  
J.R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet,

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

Altar Server: Al Bedel

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Melissa Sibille

Communion: Vicky Brown, Marian Smith,  
Bob & Kathy Lindley

Ushers: Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, LuAnne &  
Art Yaroch, Kelley Ouzts

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Mary Mercer,  
Steve & Barb Vichich

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

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

Altar Linen Care: Thank you to the ladies who care for our Altar linens this month: Raquel Coll and Kristen Coll

**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 [dickhute@gmail.com](mailto:dickhute@gmail.com).

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES**

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