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CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER 2023

**SAINT THOMAS BY THE SEA
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, April 8, Holy Saturday

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, April 9, Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass

12:00 p.m. Holy Mass

MONDAY, April 10

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, April 11

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

*Intention: Bernadette & Tim Simin
Steve & Darlene Kerchner,
In Thanksgiving*

9:30 a.m. Altar Rosary Society

WEDNESDAY, April 12

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Kirk & Elaine Kerchner +

THURSDAY, April 13

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Tom O'Rourke+

FRIDAY, April 14

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Jerry Milton +

9:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions

4:30p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

*Intention: Maryanne Gleason +
Bielkiewicz and Dauzat Families*



**CHRIST IS RISEN!
JESUS, FILL ME WITH YOUR JOY TODAY!**



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Leigh Pitchford, Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Patrick Rogers, 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, Lisa Hughes, Claire Hughes, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan, Mary Newsome, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax, Jane Swain, Bob Pumford, Sally O'Donnell, and James Hess.

To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

PALM TREE MEMORIALS: You may have noticed our new palm trees! These are available as a memorial or honorific at a cost of \$600.00. A plaque will be affixed on your tree with your name and the name of your loved one. If interested, fill out the form in the narthex and return it to the church office. Brick and flower memorials are also available.



LIFE QUOTES:

Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He breathed His last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope; not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to end."

**Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life,
Pope Benedict XVI, 2007**

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD
on April 2, 2023**

Offertory	\$ 12,248.00
Budgeted	\$ 10,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,075.00
Aid to the Churches in Central and Eastern Europe & Africa...	\$ 1,876.78
Votives	\$ 73.37
Memorials.....	\$ 158.00

Thank you for your generosity!

**THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR:
ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND!**

Next week, April 16, 2023 is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The devotion focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ's death, burial and Resurrection. The devotion was actively promoted by Saint John Paul on April 30, 2002, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place on the Sunday after Easter and was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. Please join us next weekend thirty minutes before each Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. If you would like more information about the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, go online to www.thedivinemercy.org.



SAVE THE DATE! The **Annual Parish Picnic** is NEXT Sunday, April 16th starting at 12:00 noon at Orange Beach Waterfront Park on Canal Road. Bring your lawn chairs. The Church is providing Cochon de lait (Cajun Pig Roast Pork) and Barbeque Chicken, sides and Iced Tea. ALL Parishioners are invited to join in this afternoon of fellowship, food and fun.

PARISHIONER PHOTOS FOR NEW PARISH DIRECTORY: The new church directory is in progress. If you were not able to have your photo taken by the professional photographer, you are welcome to submit a family photo by email to stthomasvolunteers@gmail.com. Please include your name(s), address, telephone number(s) and email(s) as you want them to appear in the directory. The deadline is April 10th.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY: All ladies of the parish (and visitors) are welcome to attend the April meeting of the ARS on Tuesday, April 11 after morning Mass. The ladies are responsible for altar linen care, operate the religious articles shop, and perform many other functions in our parish, as well as provide support for charitable organizations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEGA RAFFLE WINNERS FOR MARCH 17-25, 2023

- 3/17/2023 Cindy Vice, \$500.00 Gift certificate to Frank & Co.
- 3/22/2023 Bob Schuljak, Inshore Fishing trip for two, valued at \$500.00, donated by Captain Aaron Abbot
- 3/24/2023 Ralph, Weber Grill, \$150.00 value donated by Paris Ace Hardware
- 3/25/2023 Jill Ogden, Bottles of Bourbon Assortment, \$200.00 value, donated by Cumberland Entertainment Group
- 3/28/2023 John Palacios – Pieta Statue & Painting, \$389.00 value, donated by Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center & Geri Guarino

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 21ST ANNUAL GALA benefiting the Alfred Washburn Center and Outreach Ministries takes place Friday, April 21st at 5:30 p.m. at Sanders Beach Community Center – 913 South I Street, Pensacola, FL 32502. For further information, contact Tim or Leslie via email at svdppcpt@gmail.com or by phone at 850-434-6615, ext. 3.

ST. BENEDICT’S SCHOOL is again selling books of coupons for local restaurants and businesses – available for \$20.00 in the gift shop. The Angel of Joy Gift Shop is open after all weekend Masses.

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A very special **THANK-YOU!** To Brian Freeman and **Gulf Electric** for donating their time and some of the materials for the Lighting project in our Church and Parking Lot. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

April 15-16	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Shine	Mary Dalton, Nancy Milton, J.R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Rob Shine, Tim Drouilhet, J.R. Bedel	Patrick Dalton
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Melissa Sibille	Vicki Brown, Anne Quinn, Marian Smith, Betty McDuffie	Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch, Kelly Outz, Robert Turner	Carlos DeSanctis
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Alice Madere	Darlene Kerchner, Melanie Reece, Merrie Henderson, Cheryl Robinson	Steve Kerchner, Patty Cummings, Dan Cummings, Lee Barnes	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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Contact Parish Office at least one month prior251-981-8132
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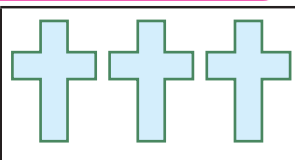
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