

2022
EASTER BLESSINGS



ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Marianne Gleason

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass intention: Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Mass

12 Noon: Mass intention: Bill Vidrine & Dennis Vidrine

MONDAY, APRIL 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: James "Quack" Peerenboom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

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

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Tom Barnett

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Vince Duffy

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Bill Chambers

9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

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



GIFTS TO GOD

April 10, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 7,396.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,398.90
Building Fund	\$ 2,393.00
Budgeted	\$ 2,751.00
Memorials	\$ 1,865.00
Churches Central and East Europe	\$ 1,766.00
Votives.....	\$ 43.51
Online Giving.....	\$ 1,015.98

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund

PALM TREE MEMORIALS

You may have noticed the new palm tress planted along the west side of the church property. Each of these trees is available as a memorial or honorific at a cost of \$600.00. A plaque will be affixed on or near your tree with your name and the name of your loved one. If interested, fill out a form in the narthex. Brick and flower memorials are also available.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

St. Thomas by the Sea is in need of a part-time **Parish Secretary**. Please let us know if you are interested. If you need additional information, please contact Marge Keller at stthomasbk@gmail.com.

APRIL ALTAR CARE

Alice Madere and Darlene Kerchner. Thank you, ladies!

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, 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, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Steve Quinn, Rey Segovia, Patricia Chambers, Karen Gibson and Elizabeth Von Bergen.

RESPECT LIFE

Here's an easy way to keep up-to-date with abortion and other life issues: go to the Bishops' website (usccb.org), click on Issues & Action, and then on Contact Public Officials. There, you will be able to sign up for email alerts that will easily allow you to make your views known to our elected representatives. And, as always, please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

MARY'S SHELTER BINGO 2022

Thank you to all who participated in Mary's Shelter Bingo 2022! Despite having a shortened season and a limited number of players, we were able to send \$6,486.00 to assist in caring for the homeless, pregnant women (and their babies) who live at Mary's Shelter.

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DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Daughters of Mary is a faith-sharing group for women who meet weekly to share their faith and who support and encourage each other to live according to the Gospel. We meet in the Parish Library on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. after Mass – except on First Friday – meet at 10:30 a.m. Please join us weekly or as often as you are able. Contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or email A_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

ALABAMA CHOOSE LIFE

Next time you renew your Alabama vehicle tag, please consider paying an extra \$50.00

to get the Choose Life tag. This specialty 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.



49TH ANNUAL

ST. BENEDICT GERMAN FESTIVAL

April 30, 2022, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – German Sausage, Homemade Baked Treats, and Tons of Fun! Also, get your raffle ticket for a \$10,000.00 grand prize and ten \$200.00 prizes. Raffle tickets are \$100.00 each and are available online at www.saintbenedict.net. You must be present to win the smaller \$200.00 prizes, but not the main \$10,000.00 prize.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, April 23, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Nancy Milton

Communion: Jay Powell, Mary Dalton

Ushers: Jim Johnson, Joe Fierro, J.R. Bedel

Altar Server: Tim Drouilhet

Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Melissa Sibille

Communion: Marian Smith, Sharon Mahne, Vicki Brown, Anne Quinn

Ushers: Kelly Ouzts, Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, Robert Turner

Altar Server: Larry Mickwee

Sunday, April 24, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Melanie Reece, Joanie Pruett, Alice Madere

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Lee Barnes, Ron Slovinski,

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

FOR YOUR READING PLEASURE

Mother Angelica by Raymond Arroyo (In biographies)

Dark Knight of the Soul by St. John of the Cross (Alpha)

In the Presence of Our Lord by Fr. Benedict Groeschel

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

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