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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 15**

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
- 4:40 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Maxine Gleason+ and Bielkiewicz and Dauzat Families*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, Sunday of Divine Mercy**

- 7:40 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett+*
- 9:40 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners*

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Ric Sampson*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Tom Barnett+*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Phillip James Anderson+*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: David Cranston+*
- 9:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Kateri and Tim Klein and Bielkiewicz and Dauzat Families*

**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, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan, Mary Newsome, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax, Jane Swain, Sally O’Donnell, James Hess, Peter Hourihan, James Rudolph and Melanie Mitchell.

*Please contact church office to add or update list.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Today 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 Pope Saint John Paul II. On April 30, 2002, the Canonization of Faustina Kowalska took place and the Sunday after Easter was officially designated as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy. If you would like more information about the Divine Mercy, go online to [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org). This weekend we are praying for the Divine Mercy Cahplet before all Masses.



Congratulations Father Paul on your Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood on April 18, 2001. We thank you for preaching Christ to us, for bringing Christ to us in the sacraments. We thank you for teaching us to trust in Jesus, and for teaching us to love.

Please keep Fr. Paul in prayer for continued joy in his ministry and to be His Priest forever.

**LIFE QUOTES:**

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

– Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion.”

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:**

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**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD on April 9, 2023**

Offertory .....	\$17,075.03
Budgeted .....	\$10,000.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 5,598.75
Online Giving .....	\$ 1,710.12
Votives .....	\$ 117.67
Memorials.....	\$ 480.00
Collection for the Holy Land .....	\$ 897.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**THIS WEEK’S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:  
ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND!**



The **Annual Parish Picnic** is today, 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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEGA RAFFLE WINNERS FOR MARCH 16-31, 2023**

- 3/16 Johnny D’Aversa, ticket 303, \$200.00 gift certificate donated by Rouses Market
- 3/18 The Visintaines, ticket 66, two-hour Efoil lesson from Foil Gulf Coast, \$350.00 value
- 3/20 Roberta Mullek, ticket 651, \$250.00 Cash, Anonymous donor
- 3/21 Reid Hutchings, ticket 409, Bear Point Home Rental Voucher, \$1,200.00, donated by Allen & Marilyn Davis
- 3/23 Judie Flanigan, ticket 501, \$200.00 gift certificate donated by Rouses Market
- 3/27 Audrey Nelson, ticket 253, \$200.00 Cash, Anonymous donor
- 3/29 Chris Jennings, ticket 281, \$200.00 gift certificate to Big Fish Restaurant
- 3/30 Chuck Skully, ticket 574, \$250.00 Segway Tour for two and Beach Chair Rental, \$250.00 value donated by Ike’s Beach Service
- 3/31 Eric Lazzari, ticket 657, \$1,500.00 value, Destin Condo rental, donated by Terry & Mickey Goodwin

Thanks to all who supported the Raffle as proceeds go to benefit Mary’s Shelter Gulf Coast.

**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.

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 21ST ANNUAL GALA** benefiting the Alfred Washburn Day Center for the Homeless & 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 svdpcpt@gmail.com or by phone at 850-434-6615, ext. 3.

**CHRISTIAN BUSINESS WOMEN COFFEE** – Join us for Coffee with other Christian Business Women

**WHEN:** 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00-8:45 a.m.

**WHERE:** Southern Grind Coffee House at the Wharf, 4751 Main Street #116, Orange Beach, AL 36561

For more information, contact Michelle Durden, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, at 850-261-9870 or Michelle.TnTSBS@gmail.com.

April 22-23	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina D’Aversa	Tina D’Aversa, Andree Drouilhet, Nancy Milton, J.R. Bedel, Jay Powell	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Tim Drouilhet, Van Bielkiewicz, Andree Drouilhet	Tim Drouilhet
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Bob Barnett	Anne Quinn, Marian Smith, Vicki Brown, Betty McDuffie	Ouida Turner, Paul Brown, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch, Kelly Ouzts, Robert Turner	
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Eva McDuffie	Kathy Lindley, Bob Lindley, Mary Mercer, Joanie Pruett	Lee Barnes, Richard Mercer, Mike Pruett, Merrie Henderson, Steve Kerchner, Patty Cummings	Steve Fletcher

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS.**

*Training is provided – please call the church office at 251-981-8132 to volunteer.*

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**Ministry**  
 To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister,  
 Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

**RCIA**  
 Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.,  
 September-Easter  
 Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

**St. Benedict School**  
 Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

**Winter Visitor Contact**  
 Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
 Contact Parish Office at least one month prior .....251-981-8132

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
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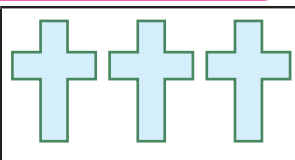
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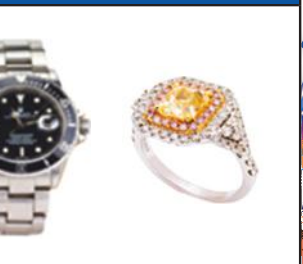
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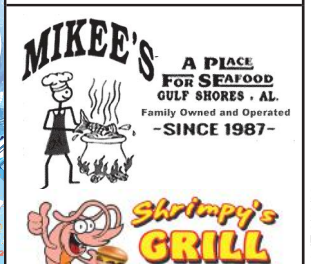
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