



St. Thomas

By The Sea

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

Rev. Paul Ravi, 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.
- 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:** President, Laura Bosarge 251-209-2187
- Driving Service:** Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call 205-999-5802
- Hispanic Ministry:** Contact St. Margaret of Scotland 251-943-4009
- 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, Anne Quinn 303-324-3526
- Finance Council:** Chairperson, Annette Mitchell 251-980-5529
- 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 Father Paul at least one month prior
- Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Father Paul at least six months prior
- Wedding Coordinator:** Contact the Church Office..... 251-981-8132

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS-BY-THE-SEA

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Max Gee
10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, APRIL 26

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: James QuackPeerenboom

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Tom Purvis

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: June Guidry Foss

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Mike and Tom Barnett
9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, MAY 1

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

ONLINE GIVING

For those of you who would like to contribute online, just go to our website (www.stthomasbythesea.com), then click on the blue box for online giving. Please call the office should you have any questions. Thank you.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 11, 2021

Offertory \$ 10,606.37
Building Fund..... \$ 1,251.00

FAKE EMAILS

If anyone receives an email from Fr. Paul asking for gift cards or any other kind of money, please delete immediately. His email has been HACKED, and he is changing his password to eliminate this problem. Thank you!

PARISH SECRETARY NEEDED – PART-TIME

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HOME VISITS & CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available to bless your home. Please call the parish office at 251-981-8132 for an appointment. You can also call to schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you can't come on a Saturday.

WORD OF LIFE

"Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil (of abortion), especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government."

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCC Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Priorities at the Polls."

ALTAR CARE FOR MAY

Pat Hutton
Anne Quinn

Thank you, ladies of the Altar Rosary Society!

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

What: 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.

Where: Parish Hall

When: Fridays at 9:45 a.m. (10:30 a.m. on 1st Fridays)

Please join us weekly or as often as you are able. Contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or a_drouilhet@yahoo.com for more information.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY

Father Paul would like a team of seven to ten parishioners who can help facilitate and develop a Communications program for our parish. We envision utilizing all forms of communication (phone calls as well as the latest technology) to help bring our wonderful parish together, so everyone is aware of what is going on in the parish, the Archdiocese, with our parishioners (local or distant) and within our community. If you are willing to contribute your time & talents, please contact Mike Bosarge at mbosarge@me.com or 251-583-0278.

**GET YOUR EXERCISE TODAY!
WALK WITH THE LORD.**

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Nancy Milton

Communion: Patrick Dalton, Mary Dalton,
Tina D'Aversa

Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Oliveth Archer,
Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Terry Barnett, Marian Smith,
Anne Quinn

Ushers: Mark & Jo Ellen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Jason Gerth

Communion: Mary Mercer, Suzanne Laurier,
Merrie Henderson

Ushers: Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner,
Mark Dickhute

ALFRED-WASHBURN DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Clients at AWC are always in great need of men's and women's casual shoes in all sizes, as well as men's jeans, (especially in smaller sizes) and women's jeans and pants in all sizes. They always need disposable razors and batteries (all sizes) and flashlights. Anything you can do to help is much appreciated. Bring your donations to the Church, to be taken to the Center. AWC also needs volunteers; contact Suzanne Laurier at 251-981-1918 for more information. God bless you for your generosity!

MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST

This shelter for homeless pregnant women is in need of housemothers, especially for the 3:00-11:00 p.m. shift. The number of days to work is flexible. To apply, please call 251-981-6200 or you can email kay@maryssheltergulfcoast.org.

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