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CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Good Shepherd Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Peter Spaulding + and Bielkiewicz and Dauzat Families

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 a.m. Good Shepherd Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mike Barnett +
 9:30 a.m. Good Shepherd Rosary
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 1

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

TUESDAY, MAY 2

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary Newsome +

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Bill Molaschi & Frank Maren +

THURSDAY, MAY 4

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Ida Mae Gee+ & Bob Karcher +

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett +
 10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, MAY 6

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Thomas Pool (L) and Chris and Kerry Canton (L)



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, James Hess, Peter Hourihan, James Rudolph, Melanie Mitchell, Bill Cranston and Grayson Karazim, Sue Christle.

Please contact church office to add or update list.

LIFE QUOTES

People often say, I could never handle a child with a disability. But the beauty of parenting is that you aren't given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to 'handle' a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love.

– Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, A Perfect Gift

ALTAR LINEN

Altar Linen care for May: Anne Quinn and Aracelly Smith. Thank you ladies!



ARCHANGEL RADIO (1410 AM/94.5 FM) PLEDGE DRIVE takes place Tuesday, May 2, 2023 through Thursday, May 4, 2023. This station's mission is to broadcast radio programs and deliver Christ's teachings through other various means including social media and personal interaction. Building on our deep, southern Catholic heritage, Archangel Communications works diligently to become a major communication apostolate for Catholic teaching and a central hub for the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Mobile, Alabama. Archangel strives to reflect the many local Catholic traditions as it encourages us all to be mindful of our baptismal call. To pledge or find out more information, visit www.archangelradio.com or call 251-928-2111.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

on April 23, 2023

Offertory	\$12,218.34
Budgeted	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,146.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,242.96
Votives	\$ 83.34

Thank you for your generosity!

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be April 30th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Knights offer this at no charge and sincerely invite everyone to attend.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, May 9, 2023 in the Parish Library following morning Mass. We will not meet during the summer and will resume meeting on September 12, 2023. Following the May 9th meeting, we will meet at GT's on Canal Road at 11:00 a.m. for our May luncheon. Guests are welcome. Each member is responsible for her own lunch. Please text or email Anne Quinn at 303-324-3526 or anne@aspengroup.org by May 7th if you plan to attend.



MOTHER'S DAY is May 14, 2023. This is a day to honor all mothers, both living and deceased. The Altar Rosary Society will have **Mother's Day Mass cards** available in the Narthex after Masses during the two weekends prior, on April 29 & 30 and May 6 & 7. Cards and offering envelopes are for the living and offering envelopes for the deceased. The envelopes will be placed on the altar on Mother's Day and during all Masses throughout the weekend.

TRIBUTE to Father Maher. Fr. Patrick Maher was our Pastor here at St. Thomas by the Sea from 1998 to 2002. He died in 2018, having spent his final years at St. Columba Parish in Dothan, AL. As a memorial to his life, the Knights of Columbus of that parish have published a 20-page booklet of his famous "sayings," with many photos of him. These booklets are selling for \$18.00 to benefit the Fr. Maher Scholarship Fund. If you would like one, please contact our church office at 251-981-8132 to order.

The **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Quarterly Meeting, Mass and Luncheon** will take place on Thursday, May 11th at St. Joseph Parish in Lillian, AL. Registration at 9:00 a.m., meeting at 10:00 a.m., Mass at 11:00 a.m. and Luncheon at 12:00 Noon. Anyone who plans to attend the luncheon, please text or email Anne Quinn by May 3, 2023 at 303-324-3526 or anne@aspengroup.org.

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL has some exciting job opportunities for the 2023-2024 academic year. Various positions are available including an elementary teacher, a middle school math and science teacher and a part-time counselor. To apply, please contact the school at 251-986-8143 or kmccool@stbenedict.net to express interest or request an application.

"HOLY ROLLERS" BICYCLE CLUB

Want a great opportunity to keep physically and spiritually healthy while getting to know each other better? If you are free on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. and want to join this group, please call the church office at 251-981-8132 for more details. Fr. Paul and others meet at Catman Trail off of Orange Beach Blvd.

May 6-7	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Al Bedel	Mary Dalton, Nancy Milton, J.R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, J.R. Bedel, Denise Jackson, Rob Shine	Patrick Dalton
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Melissa Sibille	Vicki Brown, Marian Smith, Sharon Mahne, Anne Quinn	Paul Brown, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch, Kelly Ouzts, Lynn Tampary, Robert Turner	Carlos DeSanctis
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Merrie Henderson	Darlene Kerchner, Cheryl Robinson, Joanie Pruetz, Alice Madere	Steve Kerchner, Mike Pruetz, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Richard Mercer, Lee Barnes	Steve Fletcher

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS.**
Training is provided – please call the church office at 251-981-8132 to volunteer.

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