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**By The Sea**

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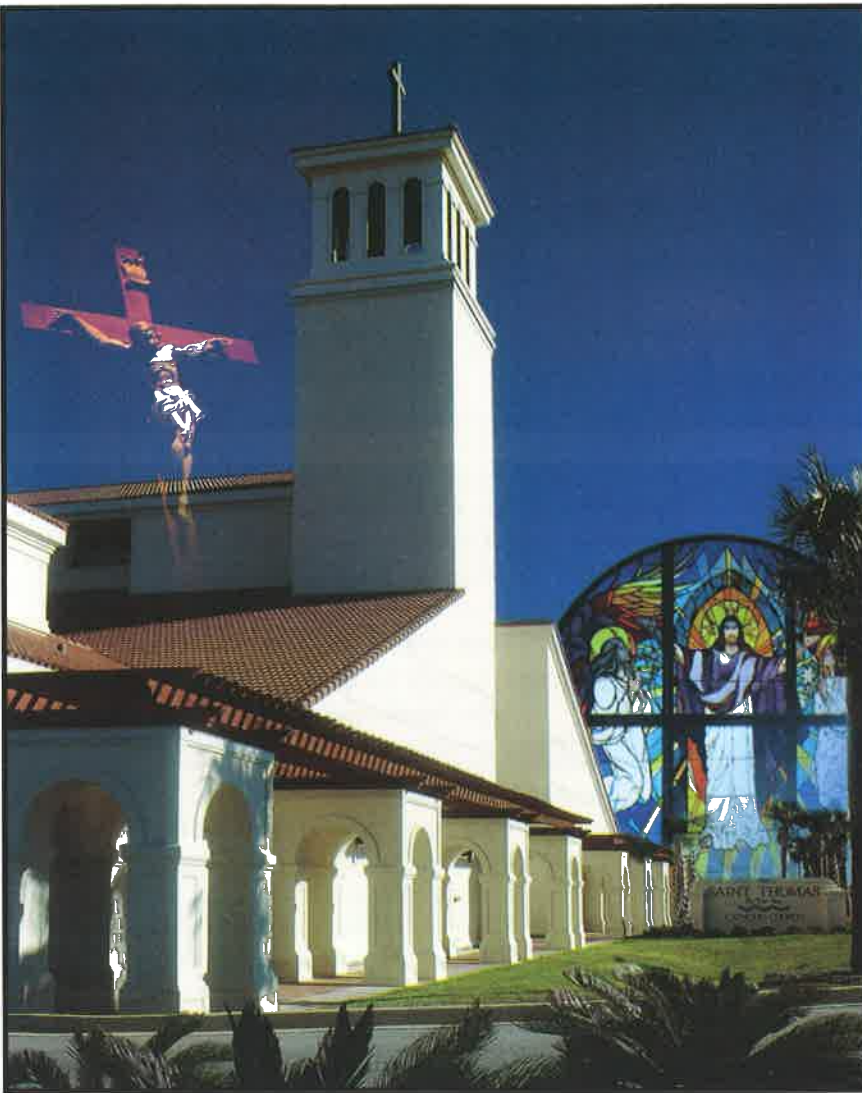
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## Welcome!

*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.*

*Fr. Paul Iruthayasamy, 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. Mass
- 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:** Anne Quinn ..... 303-324-3526
- Church Bookkeeper:** Marge Keller..... 251-981-8132
- Church Office Secretary:** Jo-Ellen Karazim ..... 251-981-8132
- Driving Service:** Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call the Parish Office..... 251-981-8132
- Hispanic Ministry:** Contact St. Margaret of Scotland ..... 251-981-8132
- Knights of Columbus:** Bob Lindley ..... 251-978-8147
- 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, Tina D'Aversa ..... 678-457-0677
- Finance Council:** Steve Kerchner..... 251-981-8132
- 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 Church Office at least one month prior
- Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact Church Office at least six months prior
- Wedding Coordinators:** Cheryl Robinson ..... 251-422-1268  
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Stafford and Joyce Bielkiewicz*

### SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Parishioners*  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: First Holy Communion Recipients*

### MONDAY, MAY 2

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Avery Natal*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Ida Marie Gee*

### THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Bill Molaschi, Frank Maren*

### FRIDAY, MAY 6

9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett*  
9:30 a.m. Adoration  
10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary meeting  
11:30 a.m. Respect Life Meeting

### SATURDAY, MAY 7

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Vince Duffy*

## GIFTS TO GOD

April 25, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 6,180.00
Budgeted .....	\$ 8,398.90
Building Fund .....	\$ 1,968.60
Budgeted .....	\$ 2,751.00
Memorials .....	\$ 1,200.00
Miscellaneous .....	\$ 64.60
Online Giving.....	\$ 1,249.42

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:**  
*The Parish Building Fund*

My beloved parishioners...

I wish you and your family a wonderful and Blessed Easter. May our Risen Lord bring Peace, Joy and Hope into your lives and home. You are in my daily prayers, and I ask you to keep me in your prayers. May we, together, as God's family, grow in His Love and Spirit. Our parish has an Easter gift for your family, consisting of a blessed candle and holy water (BLESSED AT THE EASTER VIGIL MASS THIS YEAR). You can keep these in your home to use throughout the year whenever needed. You can pick up your gift in the Church Office. Once again, happy and blessed Easter. He is risen, Alleluia!

Fr. Paul

## PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

St. Thomas by the Sea needs a **Full-time Parish Secretary** (30 hours/week with benefits). Please let us know if you are interested. If you need additional information, please contact Marge Keller at [stthomasbk@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasbk@gmail.com).

## 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.

**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, Elizabeth Von Bergen, and Mary Elizabeth & Mark Martz.

**RESPECT LIFE**

Here's an easy way to keep up-to-date with abortion and other life issues: Go to the Bishops' website (uscce.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.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The ladies of the Altar Rosary Society will be volunteering at the Catholic Social Services Thrift Shop in Robertsdale on the last Friday of the month. You can carpool by meeting in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and work from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, then go out to lunch. Call Laura Bosarge for more information at 251-209-2187.

**MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 8, 2022**

This is a day to honor all mothers, both living and deceased. The Altar Rosary Society will have Mother's Day Mass Cards available for purchase in the Narthex after Masses this Sunday, May 1. Cards and offering envelopes are for the living and offering envelopes for the deceased. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all Masses on Mother's Day and throughout the week.

**FATHER STU**

If you are looking for a good movie to see, consider this new "Catholic" movie, the true story of the improbable conversion of a very rough character who eventually became a priest. It stars Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson, and you can find an interview with Bishop Barron and Mark Wahlberg on the internet. There is a poster in the Narthex with more information.

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FESTIVAL**

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

MAY 28, 2022, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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**MARY'S SHELTER JOB POSTING**

Mary's Shelter seeks to hire a manager for our brand new Thrift Store slated to open this summer in downtown Elberta, Alabama. This start-up position will involve developing a floor plan, implementing a point-of-sale system & getting the store up and operational. Position transitions into General Management of day-to-day operations to include volunteer recruitment & oversight. This is a full-time, paid position with benefits. Contact Kay at kaytrattles@maryssheltergulfcoast.org or 251-986-6352.

**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND****Saturday, May 7, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. Mass***Lector:* Kathleen Shine*Communion:* Mary and Patrick Dalton, Tina D'Aversa, Anne Quinn*Ushers:* Agnes and Jim Johnson, Joe Fierro, Jay Powell*Altar Server:* Larry Mickwee**Sunday, May 8, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. Mass***Lector:* Bob Barnett*Communion:* Kathy and Bob Lindley, Betty McDuffie, Terry Barnett*Ushers:* Paul Brown, LuAnn and Art Yaroch, Robert Turner*Altar Server:* Carlos DeSanctis**Sunday, May 8, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Mass***Lector:* Al Bedel*Communion:* Cheryl Robinson, Melanie Reece, Mary and Richard Mercer*Ushers:* Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Ron Slovinski, Rita Essig*Altar Server:* 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.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE JOB POSTING**

Catholic Social Services of Baldwin County currently has a job opening for an EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE CASE WORKER. Applicant duties: interview & assess individuals & families to determine eligibility for emergency assistance utilizing agency resources or by making appropriate referrals to other community, state and federal agencies. See job posting and more information on the Bulletin Board in Narthex. Deadline is May 13.

**FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION**

You can donate the weekend altar flowers for a special occasion, or in honor of a loved one. You can also donate a memorial bouquet in the Virgin Mary or St. Joseph alcove. Contact Cheryl Robinson to select a date at 251-422-1268.

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