

PALM TREE MEMORIALS

You may have noticed the new palm trees 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.

ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Our Annual Parish Picnic is back! All parishioners are invited to attend the picnic on Sunday, May 22, 2022, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, at Waterfront Park on Canal Road in Orange Beach. Parishioner Stacey Certain of Island Epicurean will again cater the picnic, as she has done in the past. Bring your lawn chair(s), everything else will be provided.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The ladies will meet this Tuesday, May 10, before breaking for the summer, and will have lunch together at Cobalt's following the meeting. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join them. If you would like to be included, call President Anne Quinn at 303-324-3526. The May meeting will also include a training session on altar linen care. Celly Cain and Anne Quinn will be responsible for altar linens during the month of May. Thank you.

ACCW DEANERY MASS AND LUNCHEON

The Altar Rosary Society is hosting the Baldwin-Escambia Quarterly Meeting and Luncheon on Thursday, May 19. Registration and coffee begin at 8:45 a.m., followed by a business meeting at 9:15 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Rodi at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon; cost is \$13.00. We hope all the ladies of the parish will attend this special event at St. Thomas by the Sea. Call the Church Office at 251-981-8132 to register by May 16.

FAITH ON A JOURNEY

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to the Shrines of Northern Italy and Rome on a 9-night experience, September 15-23, 2022, from the Apostleship of the Sea of the USA and Catholic Cruises. Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Deadline is June 5. See the announcement and particulars on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

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 and getting the store up and operational. Position transitions into General Management of day-to-day operations to include volunteer recruitment and 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 14, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Kathleen Shine

Communion: Mary and Patrick Dalton, Tina D'Aversa, Andree Drouilhet

Ushers: Tim Drouilhet, JR Bedel, Jay Powell

Altar Server: Al Bedel

Sunday, May 15, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Marian Smith, Anne Quinn, Sharon Mahne, Eva McDuffie

Ushers: Paul Brown, LuAnn and Art Yaroch, Lynn Tampary

Altar Server: Patrick Dalton

Sunday, May 15, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Annette Mitchell

Communion: Cheryl Robinson, Melanie Reece, Mary Mercer, Suzanne Laurier

Ushers: 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 the Narthex. Deadline is May 13.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FESTIVAL

Magnolia Springs

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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

Live music, yard games, great food, 50-50 Raffle

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

Be sure to support the businesses on the back of our bulletin; their advertising dollars support our parish!

St. Thomas

by-the-Sea
CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, MAY 7

5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Intention: Vince Duffy

SUNDAY, MAY 8

8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Baby Terry Hale and Family

MONDAY, MAY 9

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

TUESDAY, MAY 10

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
*Intention: ARS Members,
Living and Deceased*

9:45 a.m. Altar Rosary Society Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Communion Service

THURSDAY, MAY 12

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Krissy Villano

FRIDAY, MAY 13

9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Ed Voyek

9:30 a.m. Adoration
10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 14

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

GIFTS TO GOD

May 1, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 7,099.50
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 8,398.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 3,173.00
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 2,751.00
Memorials.....	\$ 620.00
Votives.....	\$ 55.50
Online Giving.....	\$ 3,513.92

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:
The St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eva Fowler and Anna Kate Sonnier who received the precious Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time last Sunday. We wish them and their families abundant blessings.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Information on our **Parish Finance Council**, as well as Annual and Quarterly Financial Reports are now available online through our Parish website. Go to stthomasbythesea.com, click on "Parish Ministries," then "About Us," to find the latest financial information. If you have any questions, contact any member of the Finance Council.

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 Margie Keller at stthomasbk@gmail.com.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Our Small Christian Communities will be joining in a potluck luncheon on Sunday, May 15, after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All current members should have received information by email. If you have not, or for more information about joining SCC, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016.

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, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Paul Rohan, Mary and 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, Mary Elizabeth and Mark Martz, Mary and Lori Brabston, and Cheryl Strockis.