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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 or on our website). 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)

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, MAY 13

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Rosemary Lasher+ and Bielkiewicz and Dauzat Families

SUNDAY, MAY 14

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Violette Sibille+, Mary Dupre'+ and Mary Essie LaFleur+
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Amanda Lejeune(L), Lula Burch+ and All St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 15

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

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: William Shevchik+

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Dominique Karibian Lark+

THURSDAY, MAY 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Tom Jorden+

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Milton Dolinar(L)
 9:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, MAY 20

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Father Paul, Birthday and Bradley Fontenot+

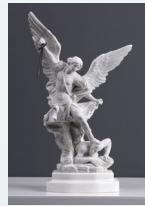
Please pray for: Leigh Pitchford, Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Rey Segovia, Patricia Chambers, Elizabeth Von Bergen, Mark Martz, Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Cheryl Strockis, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O'Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Lisa Hughes, Claire Hughes, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax, Jane Swain, Bob Pumford, Sally O'Donnell, James Hess, James Rudolph, Melanie Mitchell, Grayson Karazim, Eric Montross and Kylie Herring.

Please contact church office to add or update list.

LIFE QUOTES

"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

– Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, a Prayer for Pregnant Mothers



Archbishop Thomas Rodi will be celebrating Mass with us at St. Thomas by the Sea on Wednesday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. followed by blessing of the Prayer Garden on the East side of church. His visit will conclude with a small reception in our parish hall. Please join in celebrating the addition to our Holy Grounds at St. Thomas by the Sea Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Father Paul's Birthday – Help Father Paul celebrate his special day on May 20th by keeping him in prayer. May God's grace be with you and His love surround you on your special day and always!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD on May 7, 2023

Offertory	\$ 8,141.00
Budgeted	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,794.41
Building Fund Budgeted	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,784.79
Memorials.....	\$ 90.00
Votives	\$ 45.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Are you looking for something more? Would you like to journey with other women of faith to a deeper relationship with Jesus? Please join us following Mass on Fridays, 9:45-11:00 a.m. (On first Fridays, 10:30-11:45 a.m.) We meet in the Parish Library (across from Parish Office) For more information, contact Andree Drouilhet, a_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

PIETA STATUE SPONSORSHIP

The parish is planning to purchase a marble statue of Michaelangelo's Pieta for the alcove next to the window in the chapel. If you are interested in helping to fund this project, contact Father Paul or the office.

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 at 251-422-1268.

"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 afternoons 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 Boulevard.

SECOND HAND BLESSINGS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES is in need of volunteers for the Thrift Store in Robertsdale during the hours of Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. We are especially in need of men who can work receiving, which entails helping unload cars and bring in heavy, donated items. There is also need for sorting, tagging and hanging donated items. Make your own hours when it is convenient for you. Any amount of time is greatly appreciated and helpful. This is a fun, working environment! A background check and child protection training are required. All proceeds from the store go to fund Catholic Services programs. Please contact CSS at 251-947-2293 for more information and volunteer application. On the last Friday of the month, ladies from our Altar Rosary Society volunteer at the Thrift Store, contact Laura Bosarge at 251-209-2187 to volunteer.

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 Fr. Maher Scholarship Fund. If you would like one, please contact our church office at 251-981-8132 to order.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – May 20-21, 2023

	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Shine	Tina D'Aversa Jay Powell, Nancy Milton, Andree Drouilhet	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Van Bielkiewicz, Rob Shine, J.R. Bedel	Al Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Bob Barnett	Vicki Brown, Anne Quinn, Betty McDuffie, Marian Smith	Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary, Robert Turner, Ouida Turner, Kelley Ouzts	Carlos DeSanctis
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Annette Mitchell	Darlene Kerchner, Alice Madere, Cheryl Robinson, Mary Mercer	Steve Kerchner, Richard Mercer, Merrie Henderson, Mike Pruett, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings	Steve Fletcher

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS.

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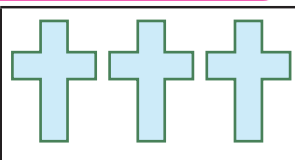
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