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**By The Sea**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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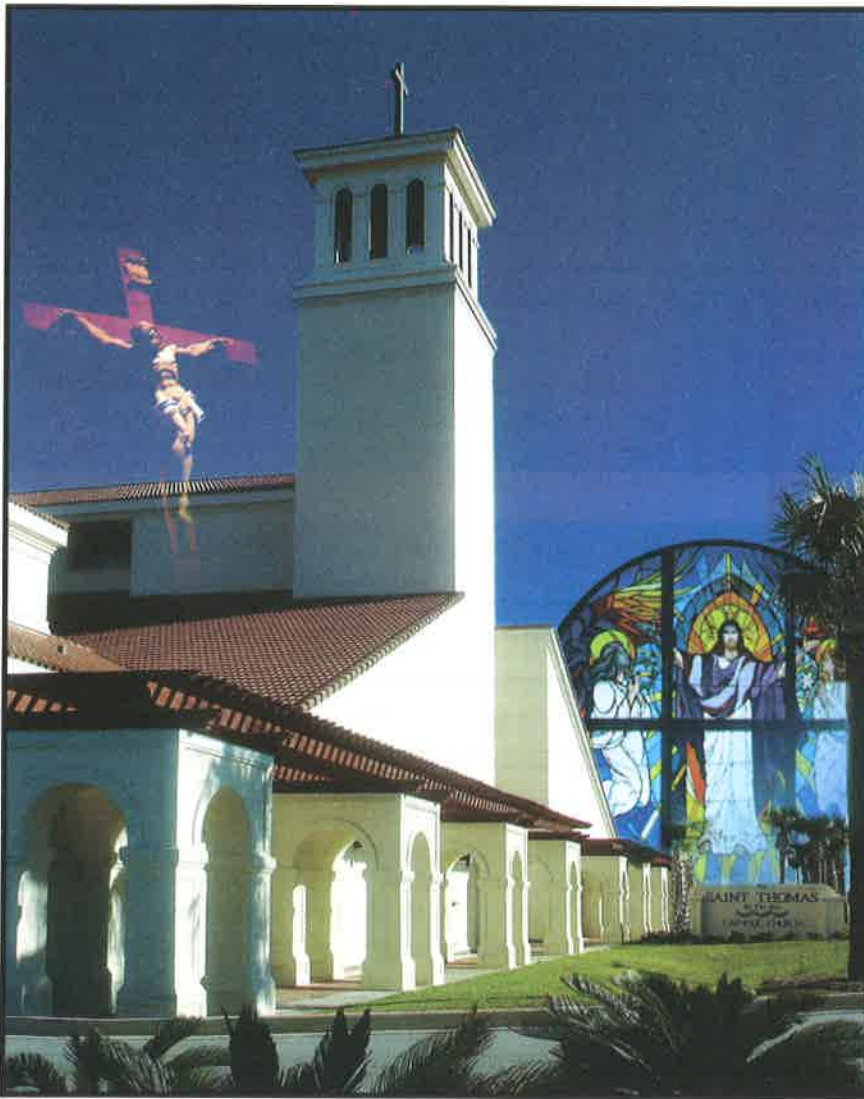
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## **Welcome!**

*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.*

*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. 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:** 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 ..... 251-978-4067
- 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 Coordinator:** Cheryl Robinson ..... 251-422-1268  
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 29

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

### SUNDAY, MAY 30

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Tyler Forrester*  
10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, MAY 31

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 1

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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

### THURSDAY, JUNE 3

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

### FRIDAY, JUNE 4

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Communion Service  
9:30 a.m. Holy Hour of Adoration  
10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

### SATURDAY, JUNE 5

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

## CONDOLENCES

Sincere condolences to the family of parishioner Ed Voyek, who died recently. Pray for the repose of his soul, and for comfort for his family.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Online giving is **fast and secure**. You are in control to “push” funds from your account. You get **immediate contribution confirmation** via email. Go to [www.stthomasbythesea.com](http://www.stthomasbythesea.com) and click on **Electronic Giving** or use the QR code on the bulletin cover.

*Bill C. – Finance Council*

## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for our Building Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

## PLEASE PRAY

Please keep Father Paul in your prayers next week, as he attends a Priests’ Retreat. There will be a Communion Service in the Chapel at 9:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, preceded by praying of the Rosary at 8:40 a.m.

## PARISH DATABASE

We are updating our database. Please go on our website, [stthomasbythesea.com](http://stthomasbythesea.com) (note the new address), click on and complete the “Registration Form.” Paper registration forms are also available in the narthex. Our goal is to improve communication with all the members of our St. Thomas-by-the-Sea Church family. Thank you for your cooperation.

## EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

Our new Office email address is:  
[parishoffice@stthomasbythesea.com](mailto:parishoffice@stthomasbythesea.com).  
Father Paul’s new email address is:  
[frpaul@stthomasbythesea.com](mailto:frpaul@stthomasbythesea.com).

## CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
for private prayer.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Rita Michelle Garner, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Mark Miller, Deacon Hank Pouliot, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O’Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zepponi, Brandt Quinn, Margaret Smith, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, William Chambers, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Kathy Montecio, Stephanie Keeler, Ed Zyniewicz, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O’Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, Janet & Tommy Pollman, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Mavis Adams, Matt Bosarge, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Tony Crawford, Ann Wilson, Mark Karazim and Jane Fleshman.

## 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.

## RESPECT LIFE

Here's an easy way to keep up to date with abortion and other Life issues: go to the Bishops' website (uscgb.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.

## 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.

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## ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA SENIOR MINISTRY

Catholic Social Services in Robertsedale has started this new ministry to assist those aged 60 and over in need of support. This can include advocacy concerning physical and mental health needs, emotional and spiritual support, help in securing safe living conditions and basic necessities, etc. The service is free. If you or anyone you know can benefit from this service, call Rhonda Tolbert at 251 947 2293.

## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AND THE PARISH

The Archdiocese has posted videos to YouTube for our enlightenment. Go to our web site, [www.stthomasbythesea.com](http://www.stthomasbythesea.com), and click on the links to view *The Doors of the Church* and *A Moment in the Mass*.

## MINISTRY THIS WEEK

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Tina D'Aversa

**Communion:** Mary and Patrick Dalton, Jay Powell

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

**Sunday, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Larry Mickwee

**Communion:** Marian Smith, Betty McDuffie, Anne Quinn

**Ushers:** Mark & JoEllen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts

**Sunday, 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Annette Mitchell

**Communion:** Merrie Henderson, Darlene Kerchner,

Cheryl Robinson

**Ushers:** Lee Barnes, Steve Kercher, Mark Dickhute

## WORD OF LIFE

"In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. Through the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live in his Gospel of Life."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Live the Gospel of Life"  
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## 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!

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