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By The Sea



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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, JUNE 3

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Frank Raue, Sr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mark Karazim+
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: All St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 5

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Bill Chambers+

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mavis Adams+

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: David Cranston+

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dausat Families

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, Bill & 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, Sally O’Donnell, James Hess, James Rudolph, Melanie Mitchell, Grayson Karazim, Eric Montross, Kylie Herring and Tony Cate.

Please contact the church office to add or update list.

LIFE QUOTE

The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. The Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life – including both mother and child.

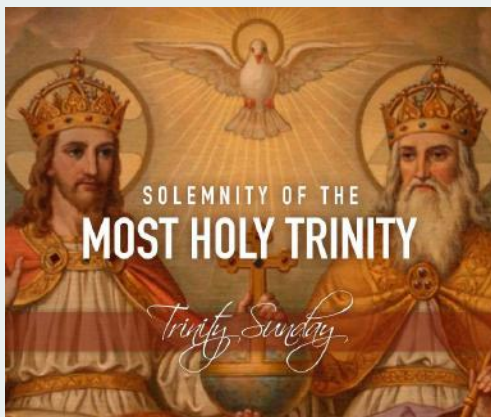
– USCCB “Standing with Moms in Need”

COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

If you are a shut-in, please let the office know so we can arrange for someone to visit and bring you Communion. Also, if you are anticipating a stay in the hospital or rehabilitation center, let us know; we can also arrange for you to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before you leave.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Each year, on the Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate **Trinity Sunday**. The mystery of the Trinity has been the pulse of the Church’s life since the very beginning. The whole of the Church’s life flows from the central belief that the one true God exists as three divine persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In revealing Himself as Trinitarian, God hasn’t merely shared impersonal facts about Himself; rather, God has shared Himself with us, and has invited us in to His own inner life and communion of love – which alone is the origin, goal and meaning of our life. On Trinity Sunday the Church proclaims the truth about God – that God is love, and the truth about us: we are made for this love. We eternally belong to God – we have an eternal home!



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD
 on May 28, 2023**

Offertory	\$ 11,986.26
Budgeted	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 290.00
Building Fund Budgeted	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,342.96
Memorials	\$ 20,000.00
Votives	\$ 60.00
Communications Special Collection	\$ 1,620.05

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

Thank you for your generosity!

DONATE

The Parish needs to replace many of our sacred vessels, priest vestments and church furnishings. If you are interested in donating towards this project, please contact Father Paul, or call the Church office at 251-981-8132. Thank you!

FATHER’S DAY is June 18, 2023. This is a day to honor all fathers, both living and deceased. The Altar Rosary Society will have Father’s Day Mass cards available (for a donation in the amount of your choice) in the narthex after all Masses this weekend and next. Fill out an envelope with the name(s) of those you want to remember on Father’s Day; these envelopes will be placed on the altar during all Masses on Father’s Day and throughout the following week.

The **Angels of Joy Gift Shop** is open after all weekend Masses. We appreciate your patronage as we support many charities through your purchases. We currently have for sale books of coupons for local restaurants and businesses, to benefit St. Benedict School; available for \$20.00.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY will not be meeting over the summer months. We will resume meetings on Fridays after morning Mass in September. All women interested in journeying with other women of faith to a deeper relationship with Jesus are welcome to join us. We meet on Fridays, after morning Mass, in the church Library. For more information, contact Andree Drouilhet at a_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

MARY’S SHELTER NEEDS HELP! MS’s Thrift Shop in Elberta is looking for someone who could, using the Shop’s vehicle and trailer, pick up donated furniture for delivery to the Thrift Shop in Elberta. If you are interested, please contact Kay Trattles at gulfcoastthriftstore@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC GUIDE TO END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS: You can ensure that your health care proxy (living will) is in accord with Catholic teaching by getting this document, which explains Church teaching on advance medical directives, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide. It is issued by the National Catholic Bioethics Center, and includes a health care proxy form. Available at no cost in the church office.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JUNE 10-11

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina D’Aversa	Jean Marzullo, J.R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet, Jay Powell	Al Bedel	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Van Bielkiewicz, Andree Drouilhet, Tim Drouilhet	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Eva McDuffie	Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Melissa Sibille, Sharon Mahne	Carlos Desanctis	Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, Ouida Turner, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch, Kelley Ouzts	Deacon Steve
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Alice Madere	Merrie Henderson, Cheryl Robinson, Mary Mercer, Alice Madere	Steve Fletcher	Darlene Kerchner, Steve Kerchner, Lee Barnes, Mike Pruett, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings	Deacon Steve

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 to volunteer.

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To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister,
Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132
- RCIA**
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- St. Benedict School**
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- Winter Visitor Contact**
Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615
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