

# SAINT THOMAS

By The Sea



## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 10**

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Tom Barnett+*  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: All St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners*

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**

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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
 8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Peter Hourihan+*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Mary Newsome+*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Vic and Sam Governale+*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat 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, Tony Cate and Kathleen Dupre’.

*Please contact the church office to add to or update list.*

**LIFE QUOTE**

Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.

– Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* – 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana NABRE-2010 CCD

**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.

**MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Catholics dedicate the month of **June** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming love for mankind. Holy Masses, Novenas, and the recitation of devotional prayers in honor of the Sacred Heart are traditionally observed by the faithful. The solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month, on June 16, 2023.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Some Electronic Giving parishioners want their young children to see them putting something in the collection basket! The solution is to pick up a booklet of green E-Giving tickets available in the narthex or church office! To give online, go to our website, [stthomasbythesea.com](http://stthomasbythesea.com), and click on the blue Electronic Giving box.

– Finance Council

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD on June 4, 2023**

Offertory .....	\$ 10,862.56
<i>Budgeted</i> .....	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 2,898.68
<i>Building Fund Budgeted</i> .....	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 1,472.96
Memorials .....	\$ 7,200.00
Votives .....	\$ 96.00

**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!

**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS** will meet this Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. All Knights and men interested in more information about the Knights are invited to attend.

**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, 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](mailto: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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JUNE 17-18**

	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Jean Marzullo	Mary Dalton, Tina D'Aversa, Jay Powell, J.R. Bedel	Patrick Dalton	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Van Bielkiewicz, Denise Jackson, Rob Shine	J. R. Bedel
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Eva McDuffie	Anne Quinn, Marian Smith, Vicki Brown, Betty McDuffie	Carlos DeSanctis	Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, Robert Turner, Ouida Turner, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch	Deacon Steve
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Annette Mitchell	Mel Reece, Cheryl Robinson, Darlene Kerchner, Mary Mercer	Steve Fletcher	Mike Pruett, Steve Kerchner, Lee Barnes, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Darlene Kerchner	Deacon Steve

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Suzanne Laurier .....251-981-1918
- CCD**  
Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132
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Paul Anderson .....251-377-7923
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- Ministry**  
To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132
- RCIA**  
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., September-Easter  
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- St. Benedict School**  
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- Winter Visitor Contact**  
Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615
- Sacrament of Baptism**  
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- Sacrament of Marriage**  
Contact Parish Office at least six months prior .....251-981-8132
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**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:  
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