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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 17

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Joseph C. Dupre'+ and Edward Sibille+ and Thomas Poole
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: All St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners, Bill Chambers+ and Peggy Fontenot

MONDAY, JUNE 19

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Vicki & Steve Gordziel Wedding Anniversary, Mike Mahne+ and Bradley Fontenot+

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Merlene Dupre' Meche

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Edward John Perry+

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

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

Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
 "Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in welcoming Life"



FRIENDLY REMINDER

The St. Thomas by the Sea Chapel is open every day for prayer Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

HOME VISITS & CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available to bless your home – call the church office at 251-981-8132 for an appointment. You can also schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you can't come to church on a Saturday, or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick if you have a serious chronic illness or will be having surgery.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS and many prayers for parishioners, Tom and Terry Barnett celebrating their 66th Wedding Anniversary on June 15th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bosarge and Tino families on celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism welcoming Lilian Ruth Tino into the Catholic Church on June 11th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marie and Alan Dunlap who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on June 3rd.



A FATHER'S DAY BLESSING

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, Whose faith brings his family courage, Whose wisdom comes from God, And whose children still stand and honor him.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD on June 11, 2023

Offertory	\$ 9,426.00
Budgeted	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,459.00
Building Fund Budgeted	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,394.34
Memorials	\$ 7,200.00
Votives	\$ 80.98

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

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREAT (CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT) in Holy Trinity, Alabama will be taking place July 7-9, 2023. Contact 334-855-4474 for more information and registration.

JULY is St. Thomas by the Sea’s month to help stock the Food Pantry at Catholic Social Services. Needed items are: Canned Chilli, Ravioli, Beef Ravioli, Beanie Weenies, Vienna sausages, Spam, Canned Meats-Tuna/Chicken, Hearty Soups, Canned Fruit, Pork and Beans. Monetary donations are gratefully accepted as well (Checks payable to CSS, tax deductible). Please place donated items in boxes in Narthex. Thank You for your help and support.

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.

PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control. The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father, Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time. O Virgin Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

Hurricane season officially began June 1, 2023 and will end November 30, 2023.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – JUNE 24-25

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	J.R. Bedel	Andree Drouilhet Tina D’Aversa, Jay Powell, Nancy Milton	Al Bedel	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Van Bielkiewicz, Denise Jackson, Rob Shine	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Bob Barnett	Anne Quinn, Eva McDufie, Melissa Sibille, Sharon Mahne	Carlos DeSanctis	Lynn Tampary, Ouida Turner, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch Kelley Ouzts, Robert Turner	Deacon Steve
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Annette Mitchell	Alice Madere, Melanie Reece, Kathy Lindley, Bob Lindley	Steve Fletcher	Lee Barnes, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Mike Pruet, Steve Kerchner, Darlene Kerchner	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

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., September-Easter
Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

St. Benedict School

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Winter Visitor Contact

Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615

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Contact Parish Office at least one month prior251-981-8132

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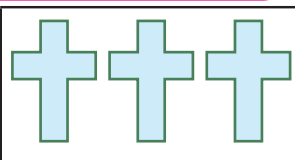
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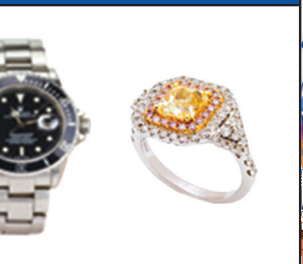
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