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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 24

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Dominick Matranga+

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Tyler Forrester+

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

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

SATURDAY, JULY 1

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

O God our Creator... we ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

– USCCB “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”

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.

A belated **Congratulations and Prayers of Thanksgiving for your faithful service, Deacon Steve Seymour who celebrated his 21st Anniversary as a Deacon on June 15th.**

*Your generous service as Deacon is much appreciated.
 Thank you and God bless you.*

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.

**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD
 on June 18, 2023**

Offertory	\$ 8,728.30
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,668.00
<i>Building Fund Budgeted</i>	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,677.91
Memorials	\$ 25.00
Votives	\$ 131.00

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

**NEXT WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE FOR:
 HOLY FATHER (PETER’S PENCE)**

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST will be June 25th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Knights offer this at no charge and sincerely invite everyone to attend.

HELP NEEDED


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!

THANK YOU!

As another successful school year comes to an end, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our supporting Parishes who played a crucial role in making this year a memorable one for St. Benedict! Your prayers, kind words, generous donations, and precious time have truly made a difference in our St. Benedict community. Wishing everyone a blessed and joyful summer! – St. Benedict Staff, Students, and Families

ATTENTION MAINTENANCE ENTHUSIASTS – St. Benedict's School is seeking a dedicated part-time Maintenance person to join an amazing team and become a part of a community that helps shape the future of young learners. To apply, send résumé and/or contact Dr. Kathy McCool, Principal, at knccool@saintbenedict.net.

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.

 Next time you renew your Alabama vehicle tag, please consider paying an extra \$50.00 to get the Choose Life tag. This specialty tag will identify you as being pro-life, and you can even personalize it at no extra cost. The extra money is distributed once a year to pro-life agencies in Baldwin County – Mary's Shelter currently gets about \$7,000.00 a year from this effort.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – JULY 1-2

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina D'Aversa	Nancy Milton, J.R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet, Peggy Newsome	Tim Drouilhet	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Van Bielkiewicz, Rob Shine, Denise Jackson	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Eva McDuffie	Anne Quinn, Betty McDuffie, Marian Smith, Sharon Mahne	Carlos DeSanctis	Lynn Tampary, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch, Ouida Turner, Robert Turner	Eva McDuffie
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Merrie Henderson	Cheryle Robinson, Joanie Pruett, Kathy Lindley, Melanie Reece	Al Bedel	Steve Kerchner, Darlene Kerchner, Lee Barnes, Patty Cummings, Dan Cummings, Mike Pruett	Merrie Henderson

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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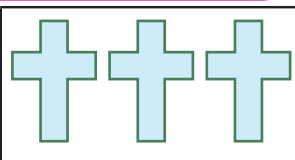
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