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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). 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

OUR CHAPEL IS CLOSED

The Chapel is closed temporarily as repairs are made of damages caused by Hurricane Sally. We hope to reopen in the near future.

WORD OF LIFE

“We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the 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

PRAYER REQUEST

Please keep Fr. Jim Dane, our former pastor, in your prayers. He is scheduled for surgery at UAB in Birmingham on July 13.

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EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATE

Our new Office email address is:

parishoffice@stthomasbythesea.com.

Father Paul’s new email address is:

frpaul@stthomasbythesea.com.

Please make note of these changes – the current addresses will be deleted very soon!

SEEKING WEDDING COORDINATORS

The parish is in need of two additional Wedding Coordinators to help facilitate wedding preparation, rehearsal and weddings. The church has about four weddings a year. Interested? Call either Cheryl Robinson at 251-422-1268 or Nancy Dickhute at 402-980-3258 to learn more.

MINISTERS

If you feel inspired to serve by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server or Usher, please contact Fr. Paul or the church office. We need help at all Masses. Training will be provided. **THANK YOU!**

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Tina D’Aversa

Communion: Pat & Mary Dalton, Jay Powell

Altar Servers: Al Bedel, Tim Drouilhet

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

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Terry Barnett, Marian Smith, Anne Quinn, Betty McDuffie

Altar Servers: Carlos DeSanctis

Ushers: JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Luann & Art Yaroch

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Annette Mitchell

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Suzanne Laurier,

Merrie Henderson, Cheryl Robinson

Altar Servers: Ricky Maxwell

Ushers: Steve Kercher, Mark Dickhute

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR CARE

We need help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals. Contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213 if you can help. You will be paired with a partner, and only do it one month a year. Training will be provided. This is a great way to serve our Lord and the parish!

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, and click on the links to view *Doors of the Church* and *A Moment in the Mass*.

FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION

You can donate the weekend altar flowers for a special occasion, or in honor of a loved one. You can also donate a memorial bouquet in the Virgin Mary or St. Joseph alcove. Contact Cheryl Robinson at 251-422-1268 to reserve your selected date.

TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK

An authoritative source of weather information this time of year is the National Hurricane Center, www.nhc.noaa.gov. You can click on “Tropical Weather Outlook” for named storms as well as other developing weather systems.


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 CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: David Cranston
 10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, JUNE 28

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Teri Clark

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Ralph Richer

THURSDAY, JULY 1

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Aracelly Cain (L)

FRIDAY, JULY 2

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett

SATURDAY, JULY 3

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

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, and click on the blue Electronic Giving box. *Bill C. – Finance Council*

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

June 12-13, 2021 E-giving

Offertory \$ 1,583.53
 Building Fund..... \$ 500.00

June 19-20, 2021

Offertory \$ 10,548.75
 Special Collection for Seminarians..... \$ 1,365.00
 For Mary's Shelter..... \$ 165.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend, the second collection is for Peter's Pence.

PARISH DATABASE

We are updating our database. We are asking all our full and part-time parishioners to please go to our NEW web site, stthomasbythesea.com. 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.

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.

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 Zeponi, 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, Jane Fleshman, Fr. Jim Dane, Cecil Young and Paul Anderson.

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