

# 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, JULY 1**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 2**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 3**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 4**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Pete Hourihan+*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 6**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Mavis Adams+*

**FRIDAY, JULY 7**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Mike and Tom Barnett+*

**SATURDAY, JULY 8**

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, Tony Cate, Dina Bazor and Kathleen Dupre’.

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

**LIFE QUOTE**

O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.  
 – USCCB, “Prayer for Religious Liberty”

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



**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

You can give electronically wherever you travel! Just get the Vanco, Inc. “Give Plus+” Smart Phone app. Vanco is the company that provides e-giving capability at St. Thomas by the Sea and at more than 25,000 churches nationally. Once you have the app, just look up the Church by Name, City or Zip Code. An immediate e-mail receipt will confirm your gift.



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD on June 25, 2023**

Offertory .....	\$ 8,361.30
Budgeted .....	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 2,818.00
Building Fund Budgeted .....	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 1,242.96
Memorials .....	\$ 300.00
Votives .....	\$ 32.57

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:  
 HOLY FATHER (PETER’S PENCE)**

**NEXT WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE FOR:  
 ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

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.

**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!

**ALTAR LINEN CARE** for the month of July are Laura Bosarge and Sharon Rogers. Thank you ladies.

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** – 10th graders considering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the Catholic Church. Please contact the Church Office to register for Confirmation classes beginning this September.

**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.

**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 resume and/or contact Dr. Kathy McCool, Principal, at knccool@saintbenedict.net.



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 8-9**

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Al Bedel	Andree Drouilhet, Nancy Milton, Tina D’Aversa, Jay Powell	J.R. Bedel	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Van Bielkiewicz, Tim Drouilhet, Denise Jackson	J.R. Bedel
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Jean Marzullo	Anne Quinn Sharon Mahne Betty McDuffie Marian Smith	Carlos DeSanctis	Lynn Tampary, Robert Turner, Quida Turner, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch	Deacon Steve
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Alice Mader	Darlene Kerchner, Merrie Henderson, Mary Mercer, Joanie Pruett	Not Filled	Steve Kerchner, Lee Barnes, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Richard Mercer, Mike Pruett	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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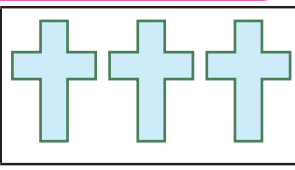
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