

St. Thomas

By The Sea

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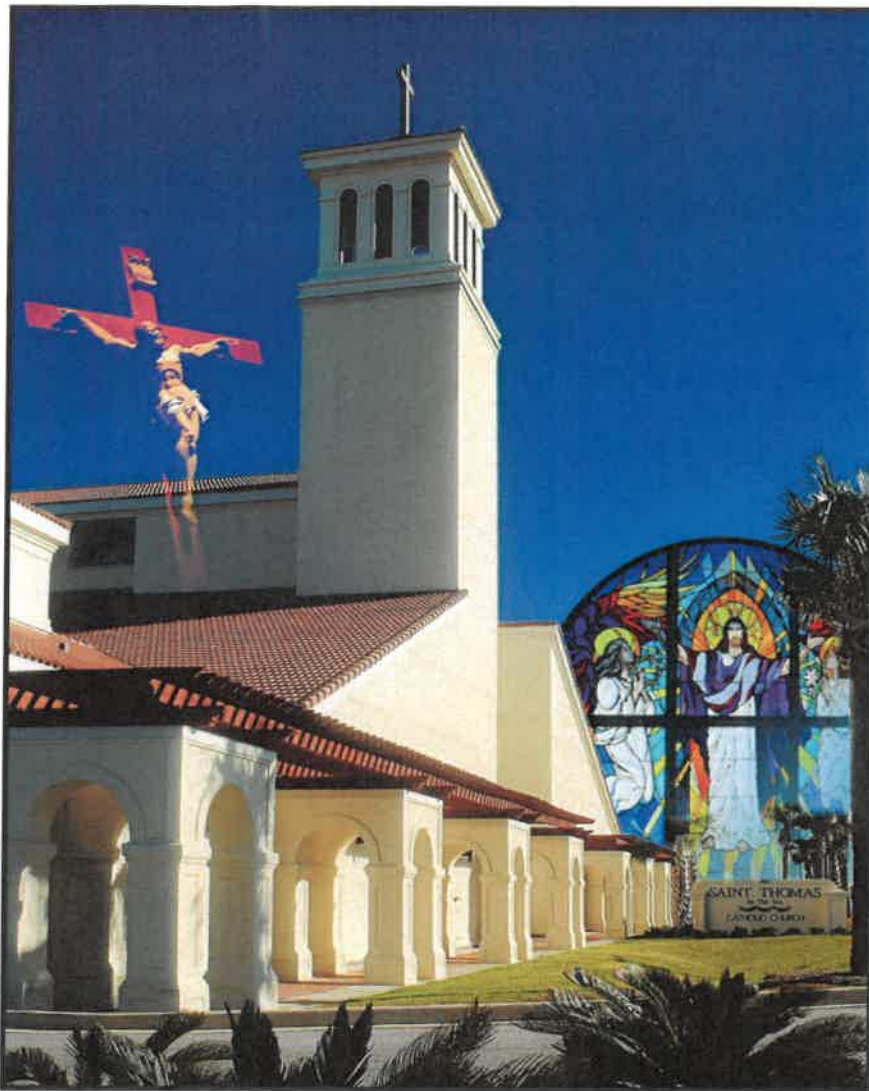
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Welcome!

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.

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)

Altar Rosary Society: Anne Quinn 303-324-3526
Church Bookkeeper: Marge Keller..... 251-981-8132
Parish Manager: Geri Guarino..... 225-505-5696
Driving Service: Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call the Parish Office..... 251-981-8132
Hispanic Ministry: Contact St. Margaret of Scotland..... 251-981-8132
Knights of Columbus: Bob Lindley..... 251-978-8147
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, Tina D'Aversa..... 678-457-0677
Finance Council: Steve Kerchner..... 251-981-8132
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 Coordinators: Cheryl Robinson..... 251-422-1268
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258
Jo-Ellen Karazim 205-568-1250

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, JULY 2

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: All parishioners

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Mike Mahne

10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Angela Foy

MONDAY, JULY 4

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

TUESDAY, JULY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

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

THURSDAY, JULY 7

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Mavis Adams & Leland Adams

FRIDAY, JULY 8

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Adoration
Intention: Bill Barnett

SATURDAY, JULY 9

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Otto Mooney

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, and the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick if you have surgery planned or a serious chronic illness.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Mike Offerle, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Rey Segovia, Patricia Chambers, Karen Gibson, Elizabeth Von Bergen, Mark Martz, Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Cheryl Strockis, Renita Richburg, Elliott Trahan, Rodney Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O'Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Sarah Tino and Bishop Gregory Parks.

To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

June 26, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 8,129.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Special Collection Peter's Pence.....	\$ 941.00
Budgeted	\$ 2,751.00
Memorials	\$ 10.00
Votives.....	\$ 93.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 1,712.54

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

The St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund
Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

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Finance Council

KNIGHTS' KORNER

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 13th in the Parish Library at 6:00 p.m. All Knights and men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus are welcome.

Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity will be conducted on August 14th after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited. For more information, contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

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SAVE THE DATE: JULY 9TH

Come join us for a Day Retreat with Fr. Mark Beard on the topic of "In Defense of the Mother Church." This retreat will discuss the scriptural basis of our Catholic Teachings and Traditions.

Fr. Mark often says that the more you study Christ, the more you will love Him. The more you love Him, the more you want to study about Him.

Fr. Mark was born and raised in Baton Rouge, LA. On a trip to Medjugorje in 2000, he began to consider the priesthood as a possible vocation. After 4 years of discernment, Fr. Mark entered Notre Dame Seminary, in New Orleans, LA in 2004 at the age of 43. Fr. Mark was ordained a priest in 2009. He is pastor of St. Helena's Catholic Church in Amite, LA and administrator of Our Lady of Hope Retreat Center in Chatawa, MS.

The Day Retreat will be in the St. Thomas By the Sea Parish Hall and will begin at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast and lunch at 12:00 p.m. Retreat will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Fr. Mark will be celebrating the Mass with Fr. Paul all weekend. Please call parish office for more details.



Come join us for a Day Retreat with Fr. Mark Beard on the topic of "In Defense of the Mother Church" at St. Thomas By the Sea Catholic Church in Orange Beach, AL.



Saturday, July 9th

- 9:00am - breakfast
- 9:30am-2:00pm - retreat
- lunch provided from 12:00-1:00pm
- 5:00pm - mass

Confessions will be available after the Day Retreat in the church by Fr. Paul from 4:00-4:45pm.

Please register at www.stthomasbythesea.com/events - \$75/person (includes book)

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MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 9, 2022, 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Kathleen Shine
Communion: Tina D'Aversa, Jay Powell, Nancy Milton, Mary Dalton, J.R. Bedel
Ushers: Jim and Agnes Johnson, Jay Powell, Joe Fierro, Rob Shine, Van Bielkiewicz
Altar Server: Al Bedel

Sunday, July 10, 2022, 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Bob Barnett
Communion: Betty McDuffie, Vicki Brown, Sharon Mahne, Marian Smith, Terry Barnett
Ushers: Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary, JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Robert Turner
Altar Server: Larry Mickwee

Sunday, July 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Eva McDuffie
Communion: Alice Madere, Joanie Pruett, Cheryl Robinson, Darlene Kerchner, Merrie Henderson, Melanie Reece
Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Darlene Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Merrie Henderson
Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER FOOD PANTRY

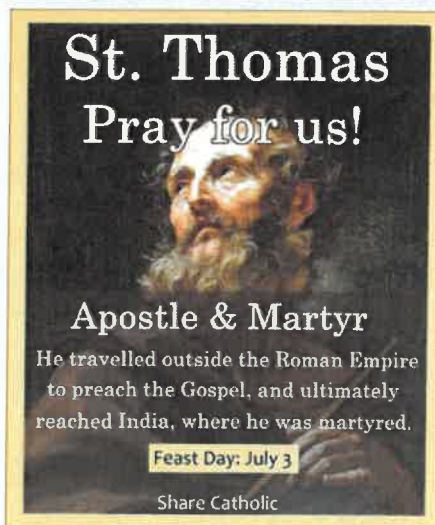
It is the season for traveling which results in extended needs in the Christian Service Center food pantry. The food pantry is in need of volunteers for bread pick-up and substitute Volunteers to work in the food pantry. If you can assist, please contact the Center at 251-968-5256. We appreciate any support you can provide at this time.

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.

COUPON BOOKS

St. Benedict Catholic School is, once again, selling their Spring & Summer 2022 coupon book for \$20.00 each. There are a variety of coupons for local and neighboring towns, and are especially useful for visiting friends and family. Coupon books can be purchased in our gift shop.



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