

# 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 8**

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 9**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 10**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 11**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Florence and Julius Gordziel+*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 13**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Robert Moore+*

**FRIDAY, JULY 14**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: David Cranston+*

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

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, Eric Montross, Kylie Herring, Tony Cate, Dina Bazor and Kathleen Dupre’.  
*Please contact the church office to add to or update list.*

**LIFE QUOTE**

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that He always has a perfect plan for our lives.”  
 – USCCB, “An Adoption Love Story”

**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.



**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 July 2, 2023**

Offertory .....	\$ 12,748.74
<i>Budgeted</i> .....	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>
Building Fund .....	\$ 810.00
<i>Building Fund Budgeted</i> .....	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 1,701.09
Mary’s Shelter .....	\$ 1,719.00
Peter’s Pence .....	\$ 2,270.67

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:**  
**ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND**  
**NEXT WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION WILL BE FOR:**  
**MISSIONARY CO-OP**  
*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!

**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.

**THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE** is seeking an energetic self-starter to join the development team. Development Associate, please reach Shannon Roh, Executive Director for position requirements and other information. To apply, send resume and cover letter to Shannon Roh at sroh@mobarch.org or 356 Government Street, Mobile, AL. 36602.

**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 a 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 15-16**

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>	Kathleen Shine	Mary Dalton J.R. Bedel, Tina D’Aversa, Jay Powell	Patrick Dalton	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Van Bielkiewicz, Rob Shine, Agnes Johnson, Denise Jackson	J.R. Bedel
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m.</b>	Bob Barnett	Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Sharon Mahne, Betty McDuffie	Carlos DeSanctis	Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary, Ouida Turner, Robert Turner, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch	Deacon Steve
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m.</b>	Annette Mitchell	Darlene Kerchner, Alice Madere, Bob Lindley, Kathy Lindley	<b>NOT FILLED</b>	Steve Kerchner, Lee Barnes, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings	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.*

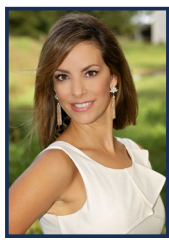
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- Winter Visitor Contact**  
Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615
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