



# St. Thomas

**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.*

*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)

<b>Altar Rosary Society:</b> Anne Quinn .....	303-324-3526
<b>Church Bookkeeper:</b> Marge Keller.....	251-981-8132
<b>Parish Manager:</b> Geri Guarino.....	225-505-5696
<b>Driving Service:</b> Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call the Parish Office.....	251-981-8132
<b>Hispanic Ministry:</b> Contact St. Margaret of Scotland.....	251-981-8132
<b>Knights of Columbus:</b> Bob Lindley.....	251-978-8147
<b>Ministry of Care:</b> (to sick and bereaved) – Parish Office.....	251-981-8132
<b>Respect Life Committee:</b> Suzanne Laurier .....	251-981-1918
<b>CCD:</b> Contact Father Paul	
<b>Choir Director:</b> Paul Anderson.....	251-377-7923
<b>Parish Council:</b> Chairperson, Tina D'Aversa.....	678-457-0677
<b>Finance Council:</b> Steve Kerchner .....	251-981-8132
<b>Memorials:</b> Church Office .....	251-981-8132
<b>Ministry:</b> To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, contact Father Paul	
<b>RCIA:</b> Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (September through Easter). Contact Father Paul	
<b>St. Benedict School:</b> Contact Father Paul.....	251-981-8132
<b>Winter Visitor Contact:</b> Ellen Passage.....	517-881-6615
<b>Sacrament of Baptism:</b> Contact Church Office at least one month prior	
<b>Sacrament of Marriage:</b> Contact Church Office at least six months prior	
<b>Wedding Coordinators:</b> Cheryl Robinson .....	251-422-1268
Nancy Dickhute.....	402-980-3258
Jo-Ellen Karazim .....	205-568-1250

# St. Thomas



## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

- Saturday, July 9**  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Otto Mooney*
- Sunday, July 10**  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Dick Domurat*  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Eddy Reyes*
- Monday, July 11**  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Communion Service
- Tuesday, July 12**  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: JoEllen Karazim (L)*
- Wednesday, July 13**  
7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Giuseppe*
- Thursday, July 14**  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Souls in Purgatory*
- Friday, July 15**  
9:00 a.m. Mass
- Saturday, July 16**  
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Otto Mooney*

### 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

July 3, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 12,855.23
<i>Budgeted</i> .....	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund.....	\$ 3,881.00
<i>Budgeted</i> .....	\$ 2,751.00
Memorials .....	\$ 70.00
Votives.....	\$ 103.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 2,037.22

The Second Collection this weekend is for  
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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.**

## HOME VISITS & CONFESSIONS

Father Paul is available to bless your home. Please call the parish office at 251-981-8132 for appointment. You can also call to schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you can't come on a Saturday, or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick if you have surgery planned or a serious chronic illness.

**FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION**

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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.

**FROM THE WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN**

"Truth is not something we invent; if we do, it is a lie; rather, truth is something we discover, like love."

**COUPON BOOKS**

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**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – July 16-17**

	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass</b>	Patrick Dalton	Tina D'Aversa, Jay Powell, Nancy Milton, Mary Dalton, J.R. Bedel	Jim and Agnes Johnson, Jay Powell, Joe Fierro, Rob Shine, Van Bielkiewicz	Al Bedel
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	Terry Barnett	Betty McDuffie, Vicki Brown, Marian Smith, Bob Lindley, Kathy Lindley, Eva McDuffie	Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary, JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Robert Turner, Melissa Sibille	Larry Mickwee
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass</b>	Annette Mitchell	Alice Madere, Joanie Pruett, Cheryl Robinson, Darlene Kerchner, Merrie Henderson, Mary Mercer	Steve Kerchner, Darlene Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Merrie Henderson, Mike Pruett	

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:  
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