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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.

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 16

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Lee Celia Cuicchi

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Bill Barnett

10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: All parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 18

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

TUESDAY, JULY 19

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, JULY 22

9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Souls in Purgatory

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, Bishop Gregory Parks, Joey Musso and Cheryl Robinson.
To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office.

DID YOU KNOW?

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KNIGHT'S KORNER

Our next meeting will be on August 10th 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, 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, the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick if you have surgery planned or a serious chronic illness.

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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, 251-422-1268.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

July 10, 2022

Offertory	\$ 12,268.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,250.00
Budgeted	\$ 2,751.00
Missionary Co-Op.....	\$ 1,237.00
Votives	\$ 71.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,520.00

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

The Building Fund

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SAVE THE DATE

Come celebrate Deacon Steve Seymour's 20 year anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon on July 24th after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome! Reply to jkarazim@gmail.com or call Jo-Ellen Karazim at 205-568-1250.

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.

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 & family. Coupon books can be purchased in our Gift Shop.

ALABAMA CHOOSE LIFE

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 23-24

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:

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Ministry
 To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.....Contact Father Paul

RCIA
 Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.,
 September – Easter
 Contact Father Paul 251-981-8132

St. Benedict School
 Contact Father Paul 251-981-8132

Winter Visitor Contact
 Ellen Passage 517-881-6615

Sacrament of Baptism
 Contact Parish Office at least one month prior 251-981-8132

Sacrament of Marriage
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Men of Saint Joseph Meetings
 Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Parish Library
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