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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 15

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

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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 17

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary Newsome+

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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

THURSDAY, JULY 20

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

FRIDAY, JULY 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Vince Duffy+

SATURDAY, JULY 22

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, Eric Montross, Kylie Herring, Tony Cate, Dina Bazor, Kathleen Dupre’, and Jayden Thompson.

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

LIFE QUOTE

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.”
 – USCCB, “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

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.



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD
 on July 9, 2023**

Offertory	\$ 7,473.00
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 10,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,226.00
<i>Building Fund Budgeted</i>	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,442.96
Memorials	\$ 100.00
Votives	\$ 88.85

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:
 MISSIONARY CO-OP**

**NEXT WEEKEND’S SECOND 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!

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 Chili, 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 the Narthex. Thank You for your help and support.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MOBILE is seeking an energetic self-starter to join the development team as a 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.

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MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – JULY 22-23

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	J.R. Bedel	Tina D’Aversa, Jay Powell, Barb Rudolph, Glenn Rudolph	Al Bedel	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Rob Shine, Van Bielkiewicz, Denise Jackson, J.R. Bedel	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Eva McDuffie	Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Betty McDuffie, Bobbie Seymour	Carlos DeSanctis	Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, Ouida Turner, Robert Turner, Art Yaroch, Luann Yaroch	Deacon Steve
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Merrie Henderson	Joanie Pruet, Mary Mercer, Darlene Kerchner, Cheryl Robinson	NOT FILLED	Mike Pruet, 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.**

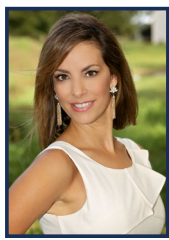
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