

# 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). 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 23**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Loes Remorie*

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: All parishioners*  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Wally Hughes*

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Tom Seymour*

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: CB Barnett*

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Wally Hughes*

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Adoration  
*Intention: Ed Carroll*

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Robert Moore*

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

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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**KNIGHTS' 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 the 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.

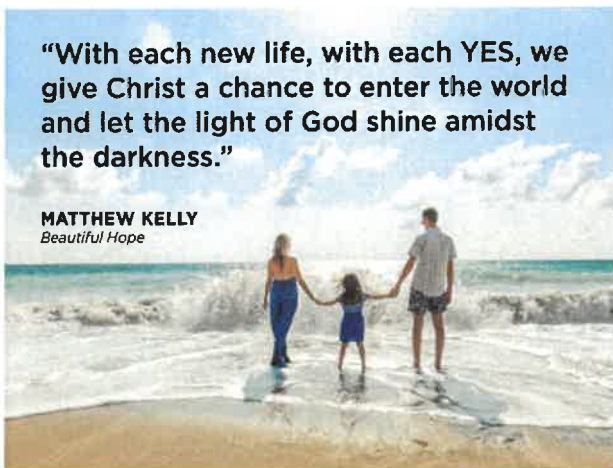


**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

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.

**ALABAMA CHOOSE LIFE**

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**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD**  
July 17, 2022

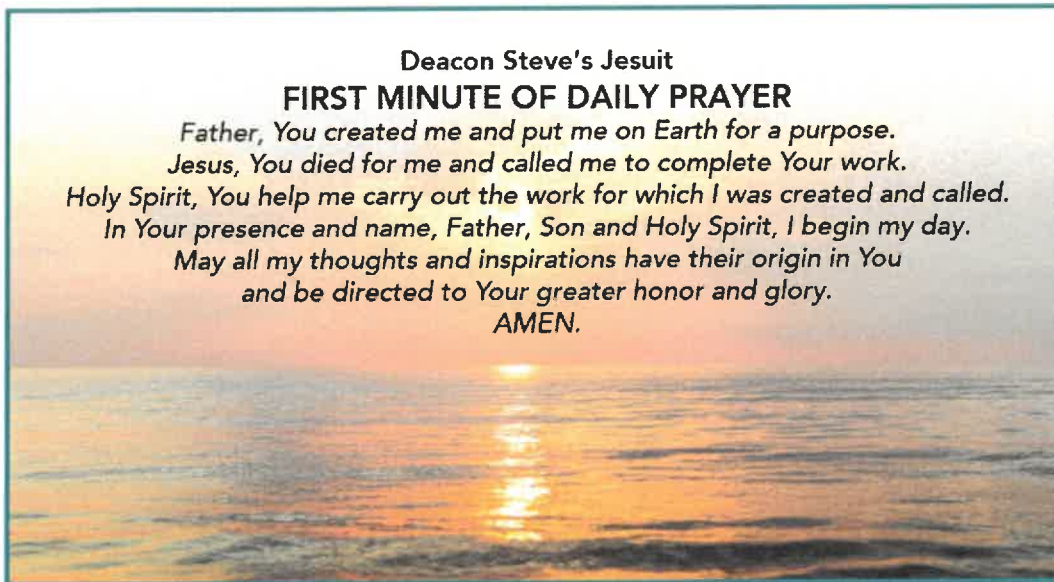
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Building Fund .....	\$ 2,660.78
Budgeted .....	\$ 2,751.00
Votives .....	\$ 94.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 2,575.66

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:**  
*The Building Fund*  
**Thank you for your generosity**



**ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION**

Come celebrate Deacon Steve Seymour's 20th Anniversary of his ordination as a Deacon on Sunday, July 24th immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall.



**Deacon Steve's Jesuit  
FIRST MINUTE OF DAILY PRAYER**

*Father, You created me and put me on Earth for a purpose.  
Jesus, You died for me and called me to complete Your work.  
Holy Spirit, You help me carry out the work for which I was created and called.  
In Your presence and name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I begin my day.  
May all my thoughts and inspirations have their origin in You  
and be directed to Your greater honor and glory.  
AMEN.*

**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – July 30-31**

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass</b>	Kathleen Shine	Tina D'Aversa Jay Powell Patrick Dalton Mary Dalton J.R. Bedel Andree Drouilhet	Jim and Agnes Johnson Joe Fierro Rob Shine Van Bielkiewicz Tim Drouilhet	Al Bedel
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	Terry Barnett	Betty McDuffie Marian Smith Bob Lindley Kathy Lindley Anne Quinn	Paul Brown Lynn Tampary JoEllen Karazim Kelley Ouzts Robert Turner Melissa Sibille	Carlos De Sanctis
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass</b>	Eva McDuffie	Alice Madere Joanie Pruett Melanie Reece Darlene Kerchner Merrie Henderson Mary Mercer	Lee Barnes Steve Kerchner Darlene Kerchner Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Mike Pruett	Volunteer

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:  
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