

SAINT 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)



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**THIS WEEK
AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA**

SATURDAY, JULY 30

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Robert Moore

SUNDAY, JULY 31

8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: All parishioners
10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Bill Chambers

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Rita Essig (L)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Steve Seymour (L)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Jerry Harness (L)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

9:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Adoration
Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Joan Sampson (L)



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
Please join us for Adoration in the Chapel following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The St. Thomas by the Sea Chapel is open every day for prayer, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

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?

Some Electronic Giving parishioners want their young children to see them putting something in the collection basket! The solution is to pick up a booklet of green E-Giving tickets available in the narthex or church office! To give online, go to our website, **stthomasbythesea.com**, and click on the blue Electronic Giving box. *Finance Council*

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 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 an appointment. You can also call to schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you can’t come on a Saturday, and/or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick if you have surgery planned or a serious chronic illness.

ACCW DEANERY MASS AND LUNCHEON

The Baldwin-Escambia Deanery/ACCW Quarterly Meeting and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at Shrine of the Holy Cross in Daphne, AL. Registration and coffee begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by a business meeting at 9:15 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. in Shrine of the Holy Cross Church. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall at noon. You can make reservations for the luncheon by calling Evelyn Mims at 251-604-7613 or email mimsevelyn@yahoo.com by Sunday, August 14, 2022. Guest Speaker of the luncheon will be Sandy Gerth, president of the ACCW: “Call to Convention.”

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

July 24, 2022

Offertory	\$ 7,842.76
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,010.38
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 2,751.00
Memorials.....	\$ 65.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,755.43

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

Latin America

Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU
from Jo-Ellen Karazim

To everyone who made Deacon Steve's 20-year Anniversary celebration a great success, please accept my sincere gratitude and thanks for all your willingness to help.

To the ladies and men who served, set up and cleaned up... you were all appreciated. The food was great and the fellowship was grand. It was wonderful to see so many people celebrating our Deacon Steve. Please keep him in your prayers for his speedy recovery from knee surgery. God Bless!



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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

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 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
 Contact Parish Office at least six months prior 251-981-8132

Wedding Coordinators
 Cheryl Robinson 251-422-1268
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MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – August 6-7

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Tina D'Aversa	Tina D'Aversa Jay Powell Mary Dalton J.R. Bedel	Jim and Agnes Johnson Joe Fierro Rob Shine Van Bielkiewicz	Patrick Dalton
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	Terry Barnett	Betty McDuffie Marian Smith Bob Lindley Kathy Lindley Anne Quinn	Paul Brown Lynn Tampary Jo-Ellen Karazim Kelley Ouzts Robert Turner Melissa Sibille	Larry Mickwee
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Eva McDuffie	Alice Madere Joanie Pruett Darlene Kerchner Merrie Henderson Mary Mercer	Lee Barnes Steve Kerchner Darlene Kerchner Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Mike Pruett	Carlos DeSanctis

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

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St. Teresa of Calcutta

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