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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 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, AUGUST 5

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Robert Moore+
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: All St. Thomas by the Sea Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Ralph Joseph Villano+

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Kathleen Dupre(L)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat 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, 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

“We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in His love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, Libreria Vaticana.
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FUNERAL MASS for Sue Pizzitola will take place Friday, August 11, 2023. 10:00 a.m. Meet with Family, 11:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection followed by Lunch in the Parish Hall.



THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD honors when the apostles get their first real glimpse of Jesus in his ultimate glory. While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Mt. 17:5

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 30, 2023**

Offertory	\$ 10,788.25
<i>Budgeted</i>	\$ 9,000.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,155.00
<i>Building Fund Budgeted</i>	\$ 4,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,744.34
Memorials	\$ 160.00
Votives	\$ 63.73
Food for the Poor	\$ 275.00

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:
 THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA MINISTRY
 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.

CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION (CCD) begins Sunday, September 10, 2023, from 8:50-9:45 a.m. for all St. Thomas By The Sea children. If you are new to St. Thomas by The Sea, please call the Church Office to add your child to the program. 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.

KNIGHT’S KORNER The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Wednesday, August 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. All Knights, as well as men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, are welcome.

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES GROUPS – ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Please join in Potluck Social, Sunday, August 13, 2023 after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. We will share our next series topic and have opportunity to sign up. These small groups provide opportunity for strengthening our faith, growing in knowledge and relationship with God and fellowship with others. Bring a dish to share, enjoy fellowship and learn more about Small Christian Communities.

WALKING WITH A PURPOSE – Coming soon, a new ministry for women. Walking With A Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible Study for women. Join us for *Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point* as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Learn more about Jesus Christ through scriptures. Beginning this fall at St. Thomas By The Sea Library on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We are looking for a WWP coordinator. Training will be provided. If interested or any questions, contact Diana D’Angelo at 440-487-4373 or ddangelo17@icloud.com.

MARY’S SHELTER GULF COAST THRIFT STORE in Elberta, AL is in need of **Volunteers** for the store and others to volunteer on an as-needed basis to fill spots or pick up items from donors, Tuesday thru Saturday. Call or email sharloncollier@maryssheltergulfcoas.org for more details.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – AUGUST 12-13

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Shine	Andree Drouilhet, Nancy Milton, Tina D’Aversa, J.R. Bedel	Tim Drouilhet	Joe Fierro, Jim Johnson, Jay Powell, Van Bielkiewicz, Rob Shine, Denise Jackson	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Jean Marzullo	Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Marian Smith, Raquel Coll	Carlos DeSanctis	Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, Luann Yaroch, Art Yaroch	Deacon Steve
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Merrie Henderson	Darlene Kerchner, Bob Lindley, Kathy Lindley, Cheryl Robinson	NOT FILLED	Steve Kerchner, Lee Barnes, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Mike Pruett, Richard Mercer	NOT FILLED

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:
LECTORS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, USHERS, SACRISTAN.
 Training is provided – please call the church office at 251-981-8132 to volunteer.

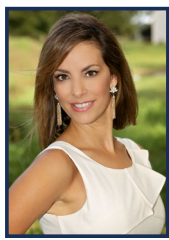
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