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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, AUGUST 6

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: All Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Louise Madere

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Otto Mooney

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Bill Molaschi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Nathan Simon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Bob Moore
9:30 a.m. Adoration


SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: All Parishioners

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.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Mary’s Shelter hopes to be in our brand new building sometime mid- to late-August. We need help both to get the store ready for opening and on an ongoing basis to run the store. This is a fun and exciting way to make a concrete difference in the lives of our moms and babies.



Mary’s Shelter
Gulf Coast

You will be working alongside our resident moms as they gain valuable retail experience. Please visit our volunteer website to register to help: <https://bit.ly/gulfcoastthriftstoreVOLUNTEERS>. God bless you for all of your support for our moms and babies.

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

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 31, 2022

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Budgeted	\$ 2,751.00
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KNIGHTS KORNER

Our Knights of Columbus Council 13339 has received the distinction of Star Council. This is the organization's top award for local Councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.



During the past year, our Council provided numerous Parish breakfasts, conducted an annual Fish Fry, contributed to Seminarian formation, Mary's Shelter, Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic Social Services, Christian Service Center, Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities, bikes for the homeless, scholarships to St. Benedict and St. Michael schools, supplies to storm victims and other worthy charities. Our members include our Priest, Deacon, Alter Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and others who provide various services to the Church.

To find out more information about our Council, ask a Knight, see the Parish Office, or contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

The next K of C meeting will be on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 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.

Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity will be conducted on August 14th after 10:00 a.m. Mass. All are invited. Any questions, please contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – August 13-14

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Jean Marzullo	Tina D'Aversa Jay Powell Mary Dalton Patrick Dalton JR Bedel	Jim and Agnes Johnson Joe Fierro Van Bielkiewicz	Al Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	Bob Barnett	Betty McDuffie Marian Smith Bob Lindley Kathy Lindley Anne Quinn	Paul Brown Lynn Tampary JoEllen Karazim Kelley Ouzts Robert Turner Melissa Sibille	Larry Mickwee
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Merrie Henderson	Alice Madere Darlene Kerchner Melanie Reece Mary Mercer Cheryl Robinson	Lee Barnes Steve Kerchner Darlene Kerchner Dan Cummings Patty Cummings	Carlos DeSanctis

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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
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Winter Visitor Contact
Ellen Passage 517-881-6615

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

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