

# 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, AUGUST 20**

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dausat Families*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Kathy Deuman*  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: All Parishioners*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 22**

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

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Bob Moore*

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24**

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Joe Lomax (L)*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 25**

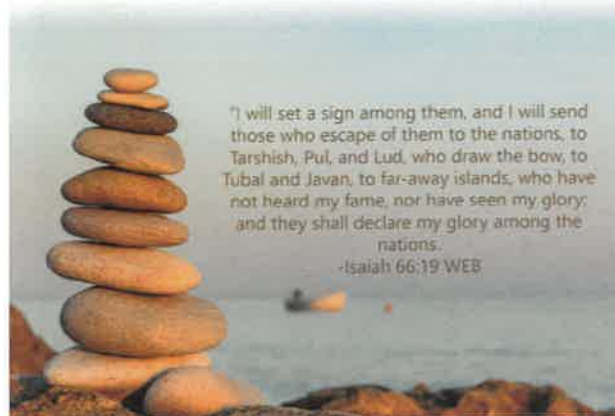
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Maureen Kiernan (L)*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Intention: Tom Seymour*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intentions: Mike Mahne & Birthday Blessing for Ellie Whitten*



**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.

**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, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O'Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Sarah Tino, Bishop Gregory Parks, Joey Musso, Maureen Kiernan, Lisa Hughes and Ron Gray.

*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](http://stthomasbythesea.com), and click on the blue Electronic Giving box. Finance Council

**NEW CCD REGISTRATION**

If you **HAVE NOT** signed up for CCD classes for 2022/2023, please complete a registration for your children for this year's CCD classes. For more information, call the church office at 251-981-8132 or Jean Marzullo at 251-599-1643. We look forward to seeing your children.

**PALM TREE MEMORIALS ARE BACK**

Have you noticed the new palm trees planted along the west side of the church property? These trees are available as memorial or honorific at a cost of \$600.00 each. A plaque will be affixed on each tree with your name and the name of your loved one. If interested, please fill out a form in the narthex or call the church office. Brick and flower memorials are also available.



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD**

August 14, 2022

Offertory .....	\$ 6,213.75
Budgeted .....	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 2,260.00
Budgeted .....	\$ 2,751.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 1,847.09

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:**

*Home Missions*

*Thank you for your generosity*

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Small Christian Communities** begins the week of September 11, 2022. In this 10-week series, we will be viewing and discussing *Lectio Eucharist*, a video program, led by Brant Pitre, available on FORMED.org (Catholic Faith Resource On Demand available through St. Thomas by the Sea for FREE). Groups will meet weekly on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and Sunday or Thursday evenings. These small communities are a part of the wider Church and provide opportunity to grow in knowledge and relationship with God, strengthen faith sharing, prayer and fellowship with others in St. Thomas parish. Look for sign-up cards in the pews and narthex, fill out and place in the collection basket or return to the church office. For more information, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016 or mldsibille@gmail.com.

**DAUGHTERS OF MARY**

Are you looking for something more? Would you like to journey with other women of faith to a deeper relationship with Jesus?

Please join us following Mass on Friday mornings beginning Friday, September 9th. When: Fridays 9:45-11:00 a.m. (On first Fridays 10:30-11:45 a.m.) Where: Parish Library (across from Parish Office) Please join us! If you are unable to attend regularly, we would still love for you to join us as able. For more information, contact Andree Drouilhet, at a\_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

We meet in the Parish Library on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. (except on First Friday, when we meet at 10:30 a.m.). Our last meeting was May 20; we break for the summer & resume meetings in the Fall. Contact; Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or email: a\_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – August 27-28**

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

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:**

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To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister.....Contact Father Paul
- RCIA**  
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September – Easter  
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- 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
- Sacrament of Marriage**  
Contact Parish Office at least six months prior ..... 251-981-8132
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