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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, SEPTEMBER 17

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intentions: Bielkiewicz & Dausat families

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Maureen Kiernan
 10:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: All Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Jeanne Samuel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

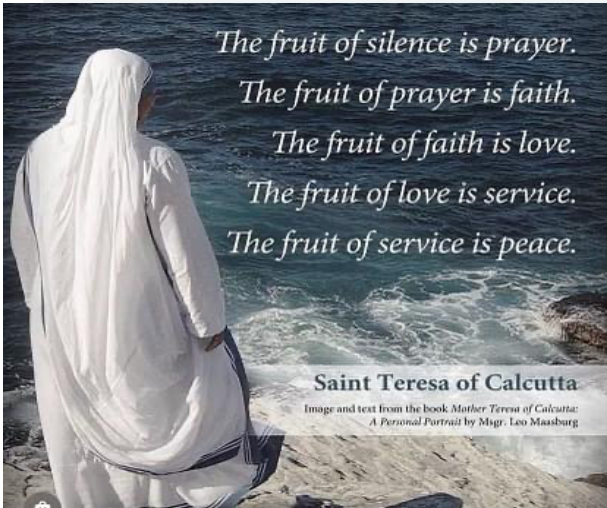
8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Jeanne Kiernan
 11:00 a.m. Funeral Mass Maureen Kiernan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 a.m. Mass
Intention: Kathy Deuman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intentions: Bielkiewicz & Dausat families



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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, Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Cheryl Strockis, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O'Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Sarah Tino and Bishop Gregory Parks, Joey Musso, Lisa Hughes, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan
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

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 name of your loved one. If interested, call the Church Office.



CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend, the diocese is taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. By giving to this collection, you are supporting future catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of the faithful. Please give generously or visit

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YOUR GIFTS TO GOD
 September 11, 2022

Offertory	\$15,350.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 420.00
Memorials	\$ 220.00
Votives	\$ 88.00
Burse Club	\$ 1,144.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,772.78

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:
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**ADULT FORMATION
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 Fridays 9:45-11:00 a.m. (on first Fridays 10:30-11:45 a.m.). We meet in the 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

Don't Miss the Small Christian Communities

This is a 10-week series and we will be viewing and discussing Letico Eucharist, a video program, led by Bryant Pitre, available on FORMED.org (Catholic Faith Resources 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. For more information, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016 or mldsibille@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS KORNER

We will begin our Parish Breakfasts on September 25th after the 8 a.m. Mass. There will be no charge for breakfast.

ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER FOR MARY'S SHELTER

A mega raffle is scheduled for March 2023 with a drawing for a prize every day of the month! All proceeds will go directly to Mary's Shelter to care for homeless pregnant women choosing life for their babies. We are currently seeking sponsors. If you know a business owner who would be interested in donating a prize, please contact Joe Fierro 251-504-0221, any Knight or the Parish Office.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MAUREEN KIERNAN

Please join us for the funeral Mass of Maureen Kiernan on September 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Maureen was loved by many here at St. Thomas by the Sea Catholic Church. There will be a reception immediately following the funeral Mass in the Parish Hall. Lunch will be provided. The funeral Mass will be available on Livestream starting at 11:00 a.m. Please

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – September 24-25, 2022

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Jean Marzullo	Mary Dalton, JR Bedel, Jay Powell, Tina D'Aversa, Nancy Milton	Jim and Agnes Johnson, Joe Fierro, Van Bielkiewicz, JR Bedel, Jay Powell	Al Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	Terry Barnett	Betty McDuffie, Terry Barnett, Mike and Rhonda Shell, Anne Quinn	Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary, JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Robert Turner, Ouida Turner	Carlos DeSanctis
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Eva McDuffie	Darlene Kerchner, Merrie Henderson, Cheryl Robinson, Eva McDuffie, Alice Madere	Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Darlene Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Merrie Henderson	Steve Fletcher

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

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Memorials

Parish Office251-981-8132

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 prior251-981-8132

Sacrament of Marriage

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