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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, OCTOBER 1

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Intentions: Rosemary Laser †
 Van & Annette Bielkiewicz
 45th Wedding Anniversary of
 Sacrament of Marriage*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Jane Fleshman †
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Jane Fleshman †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Bobbie Lane †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Maureen Kiernan †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 – FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:30 a.m. Adoration
*Intention: Mario Call, Mike
 and Tom Barnett †*
 10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Intentions: Bielkiewicz &
 Dautz Families †*



"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers." - Pope Saint Pius X

*The Family that Prays Together...
 Stays Together*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanc-tis, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Rey Segovia, Patri-cia 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.

PALM TREE MEMORIALS ARE BACK

Have you noticed the new palm trees planted along the east side of the church property? These trees are available as memorial or honorific at a cost of \$600 each. A plaque will be affixed on each tree with your name and name of your loved one. If interested, call the Church Office.



HOME VISITS AND 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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY'S

Regular monthly meetings are scheduled for October 11, 2022. We will meet in the library after Tuesday Mass. All ladies are invited to join us. We think you'll find a loving and caring group of ladies who support the many activities and endeavors of St. Thomas by the Sea. Please know that you are both wanted and welcomed to become a part of your team. We do hope to see you there. For more information, please call Ann Quinn 303-324-3526.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD	
September 25, 2022	
Offertory	\$ 8,722.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 4,899.00
Votives	\$ 156.00
Special Collection	\$ 7,070.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,765.63
THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:	
ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH BUILDING FUND	
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

FRIENDLY REMINDER: The St. Thomas by the Sea Chapel is open every day for payer Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**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.) For more information, contact Andree Drouilhet at a_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

EMERALD COAST COALITION FOR LIFE PRAYER FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN WILL BE SEPTEMBER 28—NOVEMBER 6, 2022.

St. Thomas by the Sea will pray the Pro-Life Rosary 30 minutes before every weekend Mass for our 40 Days of Life Campaign. Please come to church 30 minutes prior to Mass to pray the Rosary together for an end to abortion.



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 at 251-504-0221, any Knight or the Parish Office.



MARY'S SHELTER NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Part of the Mary's Shelter program is for residents to purchase, insure and register their own vehicle so they can successfully transition to independent living.

Do you have a car/minivan that you no longer need/use? If so, please consider donating it to Mary's Shelter. Currently, they have three residents who are ready to purchase a vehicle. We do not "give" the vehicle to our resident moms, but rather sell it to them for pennies on the dollar, so they have some "skin in the game," and keep the car in good condition. Please call the Program Director, Shannon Bohan at 251-986-6351 with any questions. Thank you for helping our babies by helping their moms become the woman God intended them to be.

MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST THRIFT SHOP..OPENING SOON The Thrift Store is in desperate need of volunteers to help sort, tag, price and hang clothes. Please call Jo-Ellen at 205-568-1250 to set up a time to help out.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL is, once again, selling their coupon book for \$20 each. There are a variety of coupons for local and neighboring towns, and are especially useful for visiting friends & family. Coupon books can be purchased in our Gift Shop.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – October 8-9, 2022

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Tina D'Aversa	Mary Dalton, Patrick Dalton, Andree Drouilhet, JR Bedel, Jay Powell	Jim and Agnes Johnson, Joe Fierro, Van Bielkiewicz, Tim Drouilhet, Jay Powell	Al Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	Nancy Milton	Betty McDuffie, Terry Barnett, Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Marian Smith	Paul Brown, JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Robert Turner, Art and Luann Yaroch	Larry Mickwee
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Jean Marzullo	Darlene Kerchner, Joanie Pruett, Alice Madere, Merrie Henderson, Cheryl Robinson	Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Darlene Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Mike Pruett	Steve Fletcher

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

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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
Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

Winter Visitor Contact
Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615

Sacrament of Baptism
Contact Parish Office at least one month prior251-981-8132

Sacrament of Marriage
Contact Parish Office at least six months prior251-981-8132

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SUNDAY BRUNCH 10AM-2PM



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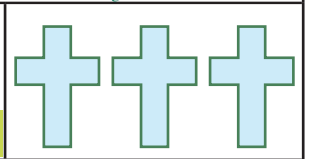
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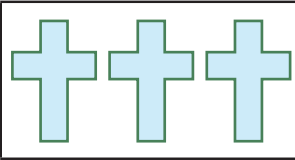
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