

St. Thomas

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.

Rev. Paul Ravi, 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)

Altar Rosary Society: President, Laura Bosarge 251-209-2187

Driving Service: Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call 205-999-5802

Hispanic Ministry: Contact St. Margaret of Scotland 251-943-4009

Ministry of Care: (to sick and bereaved) –
Parish Office..... 251-981-8132

Respect Life Committee: Suzanne Laurier 251-981-1918

CCD: Contact Father Paul

Choir Director: Paul Anderson..... 251-377-7923

Parish Council: Chairperson, Anne Quinn 303-324-3526

Finance Council: Chairperson, Annette Mitchell 251-978-4067

Memorials: Church Office 251-981-8132

Ministry: To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, contact Father Paul

RCIA: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (September through Easter).
Contact Father Paul

St. Benedict School: Contact Father Paul..... 251-981-8132

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

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Church Office at least one month prior

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Church Office at least six months prior

Wedding Coordinator: Cheryl Robinson 251-422-1268
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Jeanne Samuel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Mark, Kelli and Amy Karazim

10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Joel Gray

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Mass Intention: Rosemary Lasher,
Rosemary Spaulding*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Rita Michaels, Pat Olliges

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

*Mass Intention: Chis McDonough,
Patricia Hughes*

9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Mass of Healing

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Until October 31, we will be praying a Rosary with Pro-Life intentions one-half hour before each weekend Mass, for the success of the 40 Days for Life campaign. Please plan on joining us. Since we can no longer pray in front of the Pensacola abortion center, many parishes are holding special Pro-Life services during the campaign – there is a list on the bulletin board.

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COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts after the Sunday, October 17th 10:00 a.m. Mass to visit with Fr. Paul and Deacon Steve. This will be a great opportunity to get to know each other and fellow church members. All are welcome !!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

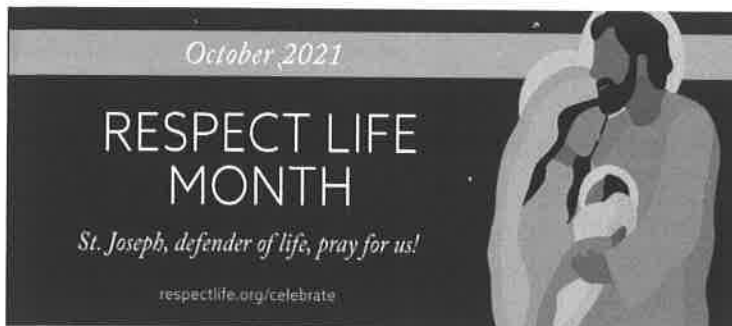
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OUR SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR: ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND

We appreciate your generous donations and stewardship!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Rita Michelle Garner, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Mark Miller, Deacon Hank Pouliot, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zepponi, Brandt Quinn, Margaret Smith, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, William Chambers, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Kathy Montecio, Stephanie Keeler, Ed Zyniewicz, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, Janet & Tommy Pollman, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Jane Fleshman, Cecil Young, Chrissie McKillip, Marion Waller, Bob Lindley, Rob & Frances Elaine Brown, Pete Hourihan, Maria Luiza, Myles Harris, Marisa Jorden



BOX OF JOY

Through Cross Catholic's Box of Joy program you can send a Christmas blessing to children in developing countries. These boxes are in the Narthex, with a list of gift ideas. Please return them to the Narthex by November 7th weekend, with a donation of \$9.00 to cover shipping. Make sure to sign your name and phone number to the sign up sheet. If you have any questions, call the church office. Thank you so much for helping show the love of Christ to these little children.

MINISTRY OF CARE

Ministry of Care meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION

You can donate the weekend altar flowers for a special occasion, or in honor of a loved one. You can also donate a memorial bouquet in the Virgin Mary or St. Joseph alcove. Contact Cheryl Robinson to select a date at 251-422-1268.

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR CARE

We need help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals. Contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213 if you can help. You will be paired with a partner, and only do it one month a year. Training will be provided. This is a great way to serve our Lord and the parish!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

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MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (10/23/21)

Lector: Tina D'Aversa

Communion: Mary Dalton, Jay Powell, Pat Dalton

Altar Servers: Pat Dalton

Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Oliveth Archer, Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (10/24/21)

Lector: Bob Barnett

Communion: Ann Quinn, Marian Smith, Bette McDuffie, Vicki Brown

Altar Servers: Carlos DeSanctis

Ushers: Jo-Ellen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch, Paul Brown, Robert Turner

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (10/24/21)

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Alice Madere, Cheryl Robinson,

Altar Server: Bill Cranston

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Ron Slovinski, Lee Barnes

Our intellects do not make the truth; they attain it; they discover it. – Fulton Sheen

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

This faith-sharing group for women did not meet during the summer months; Friday morning meetings resumed in September. Commentaries on the weekend scriptures will continue to be sent to those who have been participating. For information on joining the group, contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or a_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

NEW ENVELOPES

In the narthex you will find your new envelopes beginning with October. Please pick up your envelopes. If you are new to the church and need envelopes, please call the church office to request them at 251-981-8132. If your address has changed, please notify the office. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE

Here's an easy way to keep up-to-date with abortion and other Life issues: go to the Bishop's website (usccb.org), click on Issues & Action, and then on Contact Public Officials. There you will be able to sign up for email alerts that will easily allow you to make your views known to our elected representatives. And, as always, please continue to pray for an end to abortion.

CCD CLASSES

If you have not signed up for 2021/2022 CCD classes, please complete a registration for your child. There are forms on the website. For more information, contact Jean Marzullo at 251-599-1643.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Benedict is recruiting substitutes for all their classrooms! For more information or to apply, email Dr. McCool at kmccool@saintbenedict.net or call the school, 251-986-8143. St. Benedict is also needing Housekeeping help at the school. The pay is \$15.00 per hour with flexible hours, no more than 28 hours per week. Interested? Contact Dr. McCool at the school.

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