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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 15

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett †
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Frank & Chelsea Materne and All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mark Karazim †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Joel Gray †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

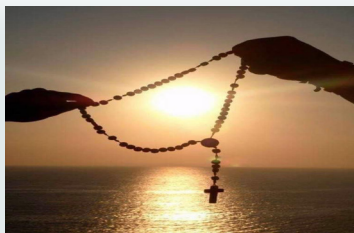
- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Bill Chamberst

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary**
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Kathryn & Chalmers Kerchner †
 9:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 12:00 Noon Fatima Rosary †**
 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intentions: Bielkiewicz & Dausat Families



**FAMILIES THAT PRAY TOGETHER...
STAY TOGETHER.**

Mission Appeal for HERALDS OF GOOD NEWS:

"Heralds of Good News" (HGN) is a Clerical Missionary Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right, whose principal seat is established in the diocese of Eluru in India, was founded by Rev. Fr. Jose Kaimlett on October 14, 1984. It was erected as of diocesan right on May 5, 1991 and being recognized as of Pontifical right on May 5, 1999. The Society has a charism that is unique to itself of training and supplying zealous and saintly priests wherever there is need in the universal Church, especially due to the shortage of local vocations. The Society has Mary Queen of Apostles and St. Joseph the Worker as the Patrons. Since the Society has made a rapid progress both in the matter of personnel and at the level of activities, to make a smooth run of the administration, four new Provinces were created in August, 2008, namely: Mary Queen of Apostles Province, St. Paul Province, St. John Paul-II Province and Blessed Mother Teresa Province. In September 2017, a new province has been created and the name of the new province is Divine Mercy Province. All the five provinces now function under the leadership of five different "Provincials," and the whole Society is guided by the "Superior General."

"The official inauguration of the Divine Mercy Province of Heralds of Good News was held on 29 October 2017 at HASCOM, Poonamalee, Chennai. The inauguration ceremony was officiated by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. M. Chinappa, D. D Archbishop Emeritus of Madras and Mylapore, His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Neethinathan, D. D. Bishop of Chingalpattu and His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Lawrence Pius, D. D. Bishop of Dharmapuri in the presence of Superior General, General Councilors, Provincials of Other Provinces. More than 70 priests and many Lay collaborators joined us for the celebrations. Neighboring priests, religious and our beloved priests who turned out in big numbers."

Date for the mission Appeal: October 22 & 23.

Please be generous to our missionaries of my congregation who are working in our Archdiocese and all over the world.

Fr. Paul
Pastor

SAVE THE DATE... HEALING MASS October 22, 2022 The annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick will be on Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m. and will be followed by a light lunch provided by the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society. This sacrament is for those who have a chronic illness, are facing surgery or are of advanced age. Please come and show support for those who will be anointed.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 9, 2022

Offertory	\$ 9,571.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,269.00
Votives	\$ 72.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,645.03

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:
ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH BUILDING FUND**
Thank you for your generosity

**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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN TO NOVEMBER 6: We will be praying a pro-life Rosary starting 30 minutes before every weekend Mass until the end of the Campaign. Please arrive early and join us in praying for an end to the barbaric practice of abortion in our country and in the world.



“HOLY ROLLERS” BICYCLE CLUB

Want a great opportunity to keep physically and spiritually healthy while getting to know each other better? If you are free on Fridays at 4:30 p.m. and want to join this group, please call the church office at 251-981-8132 for more details. Fr. Paul and others meet at Catman Trail off of Orange Beach Boulevard.

Please join us for **COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR** immediately following 9:00 Mass on Thursday morning. It is a great time for fellowship and fun in the Parish Hall.

ALL SOULS DAY

Envelopes can be found in the Narthex. This is a great way to remember our Beloved Souls of the Faithfully departed. The offerings will all be collected during the month of October and placed on the altar through All Souls Day

ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE FOR MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST A mega raffle is scheduled for March 2023 with a drawing for a prize every day of the month! Tickets are only \$50.00 each and all proceeds will benefit Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast (MSGC) in Elberta, Alabama. Please buy a ticket to support this worthy cause. MSGC is the only charitable organization in this five county area able to offer shelter and support to homeless, pregnant adult women, before and after the birth of their child. Tickets are available by contacting Joe Fierroat at 251-504-0221, any Knight or Geri in the Parish Office at 251-981-8132.



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, Claire Hughes, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan, and Sally O'Donnell

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

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – October 22-23, 2022

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Nancy Milton	Mary Dalton, JR Bedel, Jay Powell, Tina D'Aversa	Jim and Agnes Johnson, Joe Fierro, Van Bielkiewicz, JR Bedel, Tim Drouilhet	Patrick Dalton
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass	Melissa Sibille	Betty McDuffie, Terry Barnett, Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Marian Smith	Paul Brown, JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Robert Turner, Art & Luann Yaroch	Carlos DeSanctis
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Merrie Henderson	Darlene Kerchner, Joanie Pruitt, Melanie Reece, Mary Mercer, Alice Mader	Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Richard Mercer, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Mike Pruitt	Steve Fletcher

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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

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ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA



SUNDAY BRUNCH 10AM-2PM

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