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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 29

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett †
10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Samantha Hinote (L)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Kristin Eppers (L)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intentions: Mike & Tom Barnett †
9:30 a.m. Adoration
10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Intentions: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat
Families †
and William Molaschi †*



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Leigh Pitchford, 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, Bishop Gregory Parks, Lisa Hughes, Claire Hughes, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan, Mary Newsome and Sally O'Donnell.
To add someone to the prayer list, please contact 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 an appointment. You can also call to schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you can't come on a Saturday.

PALM TREE MEMORIALS...

You may have noticed the new palm tress planted along the West side of the church property. Each of these trees is available as a memorial or honorific, at a cost of \$600.00. A plaque will be affixed on or near your tree with your name and the name of your loved one. If interested, fill out form in the narthex. Brick and flower memorials are also available.



WELCOME HOME... to all of our Winter Visitors. We certainly missed you.



Spread joy to underprivileged children this Christmas by participating in the Cross Catholic Box of Joy project! You will find the empty boxes on the table in the narthex, together with a list of suggested gifts. Register on the sign-up sheet, and return your box to the table by the weekend of November 6. A donation of \$9.00 is requested for shipping & handling costs for each box – either donate online at crosscatholic.org.box-of-joy/ online, drop your check in the mail in the envelope provided, or bring it to the office – **DO NOT PLACE YOUR DONATION IN THE BOX.** Thank you for your generosity, and for bringing more Joy into the world!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY'S regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8th. We will meet in the Parish Hall after morning Mass. All ladies are invited to join us. We are parishioners, snowbirds and visiting ladies who help with many of the functions of St. Thomas by the Sea. You are cordially invited to become a member.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 23, 2022

Offertory	\$ 7,064.00
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Special Collection HGN.....	\$ 6,203.25
Votives	\$ 168.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,369.34

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

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Fr. Paul's Congregation THE HERALDS of GOOD NEWS would like to thank you for your generosity and sup-port last weekend.

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.



KNIGHT'S KORNER

The next K of C meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. All Knights as well as men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus are welcome. Parish Breakfast sponsored by the Knights will be Sunday, October 30th after 8:00 a.m. Mass. There is no charge. Come enjoy good food and fellowship.



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPE can be found in the back of church. 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 for All Souls Day and will remain through the month of November.

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 being sold in the back of church, the gift shop or in the church office during the week.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER FOOD PANTRY

It is the season for traveling which results in extended needs in the Christian Service Center Food Pantry. The food pantry is in need of volunteers for bread pick-up and substitute Volunteers to work in the food pantry. If you can assist, please contact the Center. We appreciate your support.

"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 Blvd.

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



MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – November 5-6, 2022

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

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RCIA
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Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615

Sacrament of Baptism
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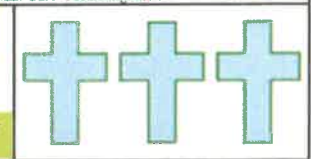
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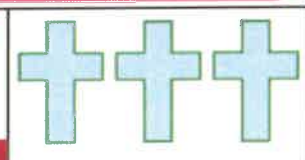
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