

SAINT THOMAS

By The Sea

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, NOVEMBER 19

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

*Intentions: Bielkiewicz &
Dauzat Families †*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass

*Intention: Joseph C. Dupre †
& All Parishioners*

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Dorothy Moore †

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Juliana Szentes †

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Claude Laurier †

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

THANKSGIVING DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett †

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Intention: Dee Nagel †

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

*Intentions: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat
Families † & Edith Jackson*

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, Steve Quinn, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax and Sally O'Donnell.

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

HOME VISITS & 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.



Friendly Reminder – The St. Thomas by the Sea Chapel is open every day for prayer Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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. Please help support Mary's Shelter by buying a ticket today.

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!!!

Give thanks
to the Lord, for
He is good; His love
endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

November 13, 2022

Offertory	\$ 6,608.27
Budgeted	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,078.00
Votives	\$ 18.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,379.34

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT!
Thank you for your generosity!

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – Our Christ the King Medalist is Jim Johnson. Jim will be representing St. Thomas by the Sea Parish as he receives the Christ the King Medal. The annual Archdiocese celebration of the Feast of Christ the King will be held this Sunday, November 20th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Bienville Square. The Christ the King Procession will walk to the Cathedral Square. All will enter the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where the Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. During Mass, Archbishop Rode will confer the annual Christ the King Medal to those selected by their pastor to be recognized for their exemplary service to the parish community. All are welcome to come join us in honoring Jim at the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.

***In the spirit of giving, it is once again time for our angel trees! Pick an 'angel' from either of the trees in the narthex and buy the requested gift. Value of gifts is limited to \$30.00. Take as many "angels" as you want, but note that the Catholic Social Services gifts should be returned by December 1st, and those for the Christian Service Center by December 8th. Tape the gift request to the gift, but do not wrap it – you can also donate wrapping paper if you wish. As always, thanks for your generosity!**

Mary's Shelter Bingo will be back next January, starting Thursday, January 5. The 2021 season was cancelled due to COVID, and the 2022 season was shortened and had reduced attendance. This year will be our 19th, and we hope to be back to full capacity! But WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to be callers, floor attendants and kitchen helpers. Please consider giving us a hand – you can work anywhere from once a month to every Thursday. Call Suzanne at 251-213-3035 to volunteer or for more information.

"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 3:00 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.

Information on our **Parish Finance Council**, as well as Annual & Quarterly Financial Reports, are available online through our website. Go to www.stthomasbythesea.com, click on "Parish Ministries", then "About Us" to find the latest financial information. If you have any questions, contact any member of the Finance Council.

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

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – November 26-27, 2022

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass	Tina D'Aversa	Mary Dalton, Jay Powell, Bill Cranston, Joanne Cranston, Nancy Milton	Jim and Agnes Johnson, Joe Fierro, Van Bielkiewicz, Jay Powell	Patrick Dalton
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	Carlos DeSanctis
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass	Annette Mitchell	Joanie Pruitt, Bob & Kathy Lindley, Alice Mandere, Cheryl Robinson	Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Dan & Patty Cummings, Mike Pruett, Merrie Henderson	Steve Fletcher

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

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Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call the Parish Office251-981-8132
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- Knights of Columbus**
Bob Lindley251-978-8147
- Ministry of Care to Sick & Bereaved**
Parish Office251-981-8132
- Respect Life Committee**
Suzanne Laurier251-981-1918
- CCD**
Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132
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Tina D'Aversa678-457-0677
- Finance Council**
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- Memorials**
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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
- Wedding Coordinators**
Cheryl Robinson251-422-1268
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