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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)

- Altar Rosary Society:** Anne Quinn 303-324-3526
- Church Bookkeeper:** Marge Keller..... 251-981-8132
- Church Office Secretary:** Jo-Ellen Karazim 251-981-8132
- Driving Service:** Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call the Parish Office..... 251-981-8132
- Hispanic Ministry:** Contact St. Margaret of Scotland 251-981-8132
- Knights of Columbus:** Bob Lindley..... 251-978-8147
- 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, Tina D'Aversa 678-457-0677
- Finance Council:** Steve Kerchner 251-981-8132
- 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 Coordinators:** Cheryl Robinson..... 251-422-1268
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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Ron Ludtke, Peter Spaulding

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Bill Chambers, John Smith

10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Bob Chambers
*** Coffee & Donuts Social after Mass

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 a.m. *Men of St. Joseph*
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass – Distribution of Ashes
6:00 p.m. Mass – Distribution of Ashes
Mass Intention: Vince Duffy

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Les Burgmeier

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

9:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett,
Ron Ludtke*
9:45 a.m. Adoration
10:45 a.m. *Daughters of Mary meeting*

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Mass Intention: Kathleen Walsh
Bernadette Simon (L) (birthday)*

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.

– Finance Council

GIFTS TO GOD

February 19, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 8,346.17
Budgeted	\$ 8,228.20
Building Fund	\$10,382.06
Budgeted	\$ 2,751.00
Online giving	\$ 1,139.13
Little Sisters of the Poor	\$ 9,895.00
Votives.....	\$ 85.00

Thank you for your generosity!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund
Please be generous with your donations, thank you!

This weekend, we welcome Kay Trattles, Executive Director of Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast. Kay will be in the narthex after all Masses if you have any questions about Mary's Shelter Gulf Coast, which serves homeless, pregnant women.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

March is our month to replenish the shelves of the CSC food pantry. The CSC serves the poor on Pleasure Island, and is supported by our parish. There is a list of needed items on the table in the narthex. You can leave your donation in the narthex.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zeponi, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Stephanie Keeler, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Paul Rohan, Mary & Jake Taffaro, Marion Waller, Pete Hourihan, Maria Luiza, Myles Harris, Marisa Jorden, Mike Offerle, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski

"KNIGHTS KORNER"

Upcoming Events: February 27th – Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall after 8:00 a.m. Mass. Free for all.

March 4th – Lenten Fish Fry begins in Parish Hall. Come enjoy fresh fish, sides and a drink. Serving starts at 4:00 p.m. and goes through 6:00 p.m.

March 9th – K of C meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Library. All Knights and men interested in joining are welcome. Contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Looking for something "extra" to do for Lent? Please consider joining us for our Lenten Mission on March 8th, 9th, and 10th after morning Mass. The presenter will be Mr. Patrick Arensberg, of the Office for Evangelization and Family Life of the Archdiocese of Mobile. Hope to see you there!

PALM TREE MEMORIALS

The Parish will soon be planting 25 palm Trees (the same kind as those along the Beach Highway). Each one is available as a memorial for \$600.00. A plaque will be affixed near your tree with your name and the name of your loved one. If interested, fill out one of the forms in the narthex. Brick and flower memorials also are available.

MARY'S SHELTER BINGO UPDATE

Please join us for Mary's Shelter Bingo on Thursdays. Early Bird at 5:30 p.m. and regular games at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 4:15 p.m. Attendance is limited to 100 people and the wearing of masks is recommended. Food will be available for purchase. We need volunteer callers, as well as floor and kitchen helpers. Please call Suzanne at 251-213-3035. Hope to see you there!

If you have any blessed palms left from previous years, you can bring them to the church office to be burned to provide ashes for Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday services at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The ladies of the Altar Rosary Society will be volunteering at the Catholic Social Services Thrift Shop in Robertsdale on the last Friday of the month. You can carpool by meeting in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and work from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, then go out to lunch. Call Laura Bosarge for more information at 251-209-2187.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS. Training is provided. Please call the church office at 251-981-8132

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, March 5, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Tina D'Aversa

Communion: Jay Powell, J.R. Bedel, Mary Dalton, Andree Drouilhet

Ushers: Jim Johnson, Joe Fierro, David & Melissa McClure

Altar Server: Pat Dalton

Sunday, March 6, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Melissa Sibille

Communion: Vicky Brown, Marian Smith, Betty McDuffie

Ushers: Lynn Tampary, Paul Brown, LuAnne & Art Yaroch, Kelley Ouzts

Altar Server: Larry Mickwee

Sunday, March 6, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Mark Dickhute

Communion: Alice Madere, D. Kerchner, Cheryl Robinson, Merrie Henderson

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

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

Altar Linen Caregivers for March: Merrie Henderson and Vicki Gordziel. Thank you for your service.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Two years ago, just before COVID-19 swept over us, we had just begun a weekly series in preparation for Lent and Holy Week. We are going to revive that series. Music Director Paul Anderson will take us through The Passion of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew, with music by Johann Sebastian Bach. Many people consider this to be the greatest piece of music ever written. We will meet for 2 hours weekly for 6 weeks on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. Want to join the group? It's simple, just email Paul at epmusic.paul@gmail.com to get all the details.

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