

# St. 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)

- 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 ..... 251-981-1913
- 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, MARCH 26

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Mass Intention: Jim Quack Peerenboom*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Emma Bell Savoie*  
10:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Parishioners*

### MONDAY, MARCH 28

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Richard Castel*

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Vince Duffy*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Bill Chambers*

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

8:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
*Mass Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett*  
10:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary Meeting  
4:00-6:00 p.m. Fish Fry  
5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Mass Intention: Charles Kenyon*

## LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Fridays during Lent**, Stations of the Cross  
at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 5**, Penance Service and Confessions, 6:00 p.m.

**Holy Thursday**, Mass 6:00 p.m., Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

**Good Friday**, 9:00 a.m.-Noon – Adoration  
12:00 noon – Stations of the Cross  
(outside, weather permitting)  
3:00 p.m. – The Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday**, 7:30 p.m. – Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday**, Mass – 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

## GIFTS TO GOD

March 20, 2022

Offertory.....	\$ 6,920.00
<i>Budgeted</i> .....	\$ 8,398.90
Building Fund .....	\$ 1,403.60
<i>Budgeted</i> .....	\$ 2,751.00
St. Benedict School .....	\$ 252.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$ 25.00
Votives.....	\$ 19.00
Ukraine Collection .....	\$ 200.00
Online giving .....	\$ 1,350.71

Thank you for your generosity!

## THE SECOND COLLECTION

### THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:

*St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund*

**Special Collection:** Catholic Relief Services

## PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

St. Thomas by the Sea is in need of a part-time **Parish Secretary**. Please let us know if you are interested. If you need additional information, please contact Marge Keller at stthomasbk@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is April 16th.

**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, Tom Powell, Steve Quinn, Rey Segovia.

## 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 one of the forms in the Narthex. Brick and flower memorials also are available.

## ADORATION

As you can see from the Easter schedule, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, after Mass and until 10:00 p.m., and on Good Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. There is a sheet in the Narthex for you to sign up for one hour of Adoration on those days to ensure that there will be a constant presence in front of the Blessed Sacrament. If you are unable to commit to spending one hour, stop by for a short visit and sit with our Lord Jesus.

## FORMED

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## LENTEN MISSION

If you missed our Lenten Mission with Mr. Patrick Arensberg, you can stream two of the talks on the Value and Dignity of the Human Person through our website, stthomasbythesea.com.

## PENANCE SERVICE AND CONFESSION

Plan to attend our Penance Service and Confession on Tuesday, April 5, with Service at 6:00 p.m. and Confessions 6:30-7:30 p.m. Remember that we are created for eternity, but our eternal fate depends on how we make use of this present time. Lent is the most appropriate time to reflect upon this. Are you ready to die just as you are now?

## ALABAMA CHOOSE LIFE

Next time you renew your Alabama vehicle tag, please consider paying an extra \$50.00 to get the Choose Life tag.

This specialty tag will identify you as being pro-life, and you can even personalize it at no extra cost. The extra money is distributed once a year to pro-life agencies in Baldwin County – Mary's Shelter currently gets about \$7,000.00 a year from this effort.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Lenten Fish Frys are back! In our Parish Hall on Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Knights' monthly meeting is on the second Wednesday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. All men over the age of 18 are invited to join the Knights. For more information, call Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

## MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

**Saturday, April 2, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. Mass**

*Lector:* Nancy Milton

*Communion:* Peggy Newsome, Mary Dalton, J. R. Bedel, Andree Drouilhet

*Ushers:* Jim Johnson, Joe Fierro,

*Altar Server:* Tim Drouilhet

**Sunday, April 3, 2022 – 8:00 a.m. Mass**

*Lector:* Bob Barnett

*Communion:* Vicky Brown, Betty McDuffie, Marian Smith, Terry Barnett

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

*Altar Server:* Carlos DeSanctis

**Sunday, April 3, 2022 – 10:00 a.m. Mass**

*Lector:* Annette Mitchell

*Communion:* Alice Madere, Cheryl Robinson, M. Mercer, Darlene Kerchner

*Ushers:* Steve Kerchner, Rita Essig, Lee Barnes, Ron Slovinski

*Altar Server:* Steve Fletcher

## ALTAR LINEN

**Altar Linen** care for April: Alice Madere and Darlene Kerchner. Thank you ladies!

## 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.

## ROSARY FOR LIFE

Join us for a Rosary for Life starting one-half hour before each weekend Mass during Lent, which occurs during the Spring 40 Days for Life campaign March 2 to April 10.

## 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 to assist you in your shopping. You can leave your donation in the Narthex.

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Men of Saint Joseph**

**Meetings**

Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., Parish Library

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