



St. Thomas

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.

Rev. Paul Ravi, 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:** President, Laura Bosarge 251-209-2187
- Driving Service:** Anyone needing a ride to a doctor's appointment or elsewhere can call 205-999-5802
- Hispanic Ministry:** Contact St. Margaret of Scotland 251-943-4009
- 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, Anne Quinn 303-324-3526
- Finance Council:** Chairperson, Annette Mitchell 251-978-4067
- 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 Coordinator:** Cheryl Robinson 251-422-1268
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Joyce & Stafford Bielkiewicz

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Mark Karazim
10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Jeanne Samuel

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Bill Chambers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Jerry Milton

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:45 a.m. Adoration
Mass Intention: Mike Mahne

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Joyce & Stafford Bielkiewicz

OUR CHAPEL IS OPEN

Our beautiful chapel is now open. Daily Mass will be in the chapel once again.

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF UPDATE

On September 16, 2021 members of St. Thomas by the Sea and the Orange Beach United Methodist church travelled to LaPlace, Louisiana to provide aid to those affected by Hurricane Ida. This was the second trip with necessary supplies. Our parish graciously provided funding to make this possible. We distributed over \$7,000.00 in cleaning implements, solutions, protective gear, food, toiletries and building supplies. We also picked up additional supplies from Catholic Social Services which aided in this effort. Again, THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity in making this effort possible.

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OUR SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR: ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND

Please be generous in your donations and Thank you!!
We appreciate your support for necessary repairs.

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory	\$ 43,441.68
Building Fund.....	\$ 11,410.00
Votives	\$ 47.21
Catholic University	\$ 519.38

Thank you for your generosity each and every week!

ALTAR LINEN SERVICE:

Our dedicated volunteers who care for our altar linens this month are:
Marge Keller and Ouida Turner
Thank you for your continued dedication.
You are truly appreciated!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Rita Michelle Garner, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Mark Miller, Deacon Hank Pouliot, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zeponi, Brandt Quinn, Margaret Smith, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, William Chambers, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Kathy Montecio, Stephanie Keeler, Ed Zyniewicz, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Carly Barrett, Janet & Tommy Pollman, Jenifer Davis, Sally Ashurst, Gene Brymer, Norman Hankins, Mary Schmid, Pat Chambers, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Jane Fleshman, Cecil Young, Marion Waller, Bob Lindley, Rob & Frances Elaine Brown, Pete Hourihan

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life prayer campaign will run from September 22nd to October 31, 2021. As most of you already know, no one is now legally permitted to pray in front of or near the abortion center in Pensacola, where the prayer vigils usually take place. Instead, many parishes are holding special pro-life services during the campaign. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion. The following is an easy prayer to memorize and pray daily: *“Father, You created people in Your own image. You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only son to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the evils of abortion those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Amen.”*

FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION

You can donate the weekend altar flowers for a special occasion, or in honor of a loved one. You can also donate a memorial bouquet in the Virgin Mary or St. Joseph alcove. Contact Cheryl Robinson at 251-422-1268.

HELP NEEDED WITH ALTAR CARE

We need help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals. Contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213 if you can help. You will be paired with a partner, and only do it one month a year. Training will be provided. This is a great way to serve our Lord and the parish!

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

*EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS,
LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS*

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St. Benedict is recruiting substitutes for all their classrooms! For more information or to apply, email Dr. McCool at kmccool@saintbenedict.net or call the school, 251-986-8143.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (October 2, 2021)

Lector: Tina D'Aversa
Communion: Mary & Pat Dalton, Jay Powell
Altar Server: Pat Dalton
Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Oliveth Archer, Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. (October 3, 2021)

Lector: Jane Quinn
*Communion: Terry Barnett, Marian Smith,
Bette McDuffie, Vicki Brown*
Altar Server: Larry Mickwee
*Ushers: Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch,
Paul Brown, Robert Turner*

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. (October 3, 2021)

Lector: Annette Mitchell
*Communion: Joanie Pruett, Mary Mercer, Alice Madere,
Cheryl Robinson, Merrie Henderson*
Altar Server: Steve Fletcher
*Ushers: Steve & Darlene Kerchner, Dan Cummings
Lee Barnes, Ron Slovinski*

NEW ENVELOPES

In the narthex you will find your new envelopes beginning with October. Please pick up your envelopes. If you are new to the church and need envelopes, please call the church office to request them at 251-981-8132. If your address has changed, please notify the office. Thank you!

BELIEVE THE INCREDIBLE AND YOU CAN DO THE IMPOSSIBLE.

- FULTON SHEEN

STOCK THE PANTRY

SEPTEMBER is our month to stock the pantry for the Christian Service Center!!! There will be a collection area in the narthex to leave donations. Items needed: canned meat, tuna or chicken. Ramen noodles, saltine crackers, cereal, mac and cheese, peanut butter and jelly. Also, any toiletries such as toothbrushes/toothpaste, personal grooming items, etc. Your donations will help many people in need.

THE 85TH ANNUAL ACCW CONVENTION

The 85th Annual ACCW Convention will be held on October 31st, thru November 1st & 2nd, 2021. The event will take place at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, AL. To register, contact Barbara McGonigle at 251-228-2303 or email bargon65@gmail.com. **NOTE: Registration deadline is September 30th.**

JOB OPENING

St. Benedict Catholic School is now looking to hire for the following part-time positions: Spanish, and Counselor. We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are ready to work with a variety of ages to teach music and Spanish and to conduct school counseling. Certification is not required for these part-time positions. For more information, please call the school at 251-986-8143, or email Dr. McCool at kmccool@saintbenedict.net.

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