

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.

Rev. Paul Ravi, HGN Deacon Stephen Seymour

Mass Schedule

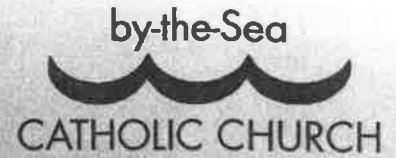
- Weekends:** Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.
- Weekdays:** Monday, 9:00 a.m.
Communion Service
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. Mass
- First Fridays:** Morning Mass is followed
by Holy Hour.

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

St. Thomas



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY-THE-SEA

Saturday, July 24

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Lee & Celia Cuicch

Sunday, July 25

8:00 a.m. Mass
 10:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Tom Seymour

Monday, July 26

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Mass Intention: Tom Seymour

Tuesday, July 27

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: C.B. Barnett

Wednesday, July 28

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

Thursday, July 30

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass intention: Wally Hughes

Friday, July 31

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Fr. James

Saturday, August 1

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Doris & Marcos Zappi

ATTENTION

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Bill C. - Finance Council

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

E-giving—previous week

Offertory	\$ 10,729.50
Building Fund.....	\$ 2,769.60
<i>Collections July 17-18 2021</i>	
Memorials	\$ 120.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend the second collection is for St. Thomas by-the-Sea Building Fund.

OUR CHAPEL IS CLOSED

The Chapel is closed temporarily as repairs are made from damages caused by Hurricane Sally. We hope to reopen in the near future.

WELCOME!

Please join me in welcoming our new parish secretary, Jo-Ellen Karazim. We thank her for accepting this most important parish position. Welcome Jo-Ellen!

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY FOR AUGUST

Darlene Kerchner & Sharon Mahne

Thank you ladies for your devotion to keep our altar linens clean and ironed!

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 Zepponi, 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, Mavis Adams, Matt Bosarge, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Jane Fleshman, Fr. Jim Dane, Cecil Young, Paul Anderson and Marion Waller.

A SMILE BRINGS JOY TO EVERYONE AROUND YOU!

ALTAR CARE FOR JULY

Laura Bosarge and Sue Goodman – *Thank you!*

TABERNACLE ON ALTAR

We have received permission from Archbishop Rodi to move the Tabernacle to the main altar, at the foot of the Cross. The Tabernacle in the chapel will also be moved. We hope to accomplish this within the next few months.

GARAGE SALE

Mary's shelter is having a garage sale to be held at St. Bartholomew Parish Hall in Elberta on July 24th and 25th. Please support this event.

BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER AND YOU SHALL SEE THE GOODNESS IN EVERYONE

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!

SEEKING WEDDING COORDINATORS

The parish is in need of two additional Wedding Coordinators to help facilitate wedding preparation, rehearsal and weddings. The church has about four weddings a year. Interested? Call either Cheryl Robinson at 251-422-1268 or Nancy Dickhute at 402-980-3258.

MEMORIALS

The Chapel pews have been added to the list of available memorials in our Parish. The suggested donation is \$1,000.00; the names of the donors and of those who are being honored will be on a plaque affixed to each pew. Brick memorials are also still available, for \$100.00. Call the office for more information.

MINISTERS

If you feel inspired to serve by becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server or Usher, please contact Fr. Paul or the church office. We need help at all Masses. Training will be provided. *THANK YOU!*

THANK YOU KINDLY

I want to express my gratitude to Rosemary Spaulding and John Burgmeier for filling in for me as I am recovering from my shoulder surgery. I humbly ask for continued prayer that my shoulder will heal without the need for more surgery. Thank you, Paul Anderson

MINISTRY THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Pat Dalton

Communion: Mary Dalton, Jay Powell, Tina D' Aversa

Altar Servers: Pat Dalton, Tim Drouilhet

Ushers: Jim & Agnes Johnson, Oliveth Archer, Joe Fierro

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Terry Barnett

Communion: Marian Smith, Betty McDuffie, Ann Quinn,
Vicki Brown

Altar Servers: Larry Mickwee

Ushers: Jo Ellen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch,
Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Sue Goodman

Communion: Cheryl Robinson, Merrie Henderson, Joanie Puetty

Altar Servers: Ricky Maxwell

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Mark Dickhute, Dan Cummings,
Bill Chambers

FOOD PANTRY

This is our month to help stock the Catholic Social services food pantry. This month they especially need: cereal; boxes of grits/oatmeal; canned meat and tuna; tuna helper; 1 lb. bags of rice; canned/bottled pork and beans, chili, tomatoes and spaghetti sauce; boxes of macaroni and cheese; saltine crackers. CSS also buys food from the Bay Area Food Bank, at the low cost of 18 to 20 cents per pound, so monetary donations are gratefully accepted. Leave your gift in the narthex or the office.

ALFRED-WASHBURN DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS

Clients at AWC are always in great need of men's and women's casual shoes in all sizes, as well as men's (especially in smaller sizes) and women's jeans, and pants in all sizes. They always need disposable razors and batteries (all sizes) and flashlights. **Right now there is a special need for insect repellent and/or Bounce dryer sheets.** Anything you can do to help is much appreciated. Bring your donations to the Church, to be taken to the Center. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. God bless you for your generosity!

REACH BACKPACK PROGRAM

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