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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.

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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CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY-THE-SEA

Saturday, August 14

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m.

Mass Intention: Mario Coll

Sunday, August 15

8:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: Barbara Fleek

10:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, August 16

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, August 17

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Mass Intention: Helen Friess

Wednesday, August 18

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Mass Intention: Pat Nicholas

Thursday, August 19

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Mass Intention: Mark Karazim

Friday, August 20

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass

Mass Intention: William A. Chambers

Saturday, August 21

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

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Lucy Burgmeier

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.

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Bill C. – Finance Council

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LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to serve at the Alfred-Washburn Center, a daytime facility for the homeless. Tasks include making sack lunches, organizing supplies, etc. You can volunteer anytime between 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday. Please call Pat Mitchell for more information at 205-222-6856.

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, Kathryn 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, Matt Bosarge, Maureen Kiernan, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Jane Fleshman, Cecil Young, Paul Anderson and Marion Waller and Velma Tuttle

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MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

Lector: Tina D'Aversa

Communion: Mary Dalton, Pat Dalton, Jay Powell, Andree Drouilhet

Altar Servers: Pat Dalton, Tim Drouilhet

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

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Terry Barnett

Communion: Betty McDuffie, Marian Smith, Vicki Brown

Altar Servers: Larry Mickwee

Ushers: JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch,

Paul Brown, Lynn Tampary

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Merrie Henderson, Joanie Pruitt,

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For children's Liturgy on Sunday mornings! If you would like to share the faith with Little Ones during the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays, call Jean Marzullo at 251-599-1643 to volunteer. Crayons provided.

CCD REGISTRATION

It's time for CCD Registration for 2021/2022! Please complete a registration for your children for this year's CCD classes. There are forms on the website. (You can find CCD under the Ministries tab). For more information, call the church office at 251-981-8132 or Jean Marzullo at 251-599-1643.

Classes begin September 12th. We are looking forward to growing in the Lord with your children.

ANGELS OF JOY GIFT SHOP IS NOW OPEN

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JOB OPENING

St. Benedict Catholic School is now looking to hire for the following part-time positions: Spanish, Music 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 kmcool@saintbenedict.net.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Meg & Dale Adkins on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bob & Virginia Moore on their 60th Wedding Anniversary!

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 to reserve your selected date at 251-422-1268.

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 jeans, (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

Catholic Social Services is looking for sponsors to provide backpacks for children heading back to school. With your help, children can have new school supplies in backpacks and some of the extras that parents are unable to afford. Last year CSS provided 275 backpacks at an average cost of \$25.00. Bring your donation to the church office or mail to: Catholic Social Services, PO Box 870, Robertsdale, AL 36567. Thanks!

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20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 14-15TH 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

PRIEST: Let us turn to the Father with prayers for our Church and for the needs of the world.

- 1. For the Church on earth, may we, through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, let us pray to the Lord.**
- 2. For civic leaders and all those entrusted with creating policy, may the Spirit of wisdom guide their decisions, let us pray to the Lord.**
- 3. For those who are hungry for community and friendship, may the Lord provide for them, encouraging relationships of love and care, let us pray to the Lord.**
- 4. For families in this faith community may their daily interactions be animated by the Spirit of peace and unity, let us pray to the Lord.**
- 5. For our beloved dead, may they know the joy of the resurrection as they see God's face in glory, let us pray to the Lord.**
- 6. (Special petitions)**
Sunday Mass 8am:
For Barbara Fleek for who whom this Mass is offered, let us pray to the Lord.
For our own intentions, we pause in silence: (pause)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14th & 15th

The parish is in great need of Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Ushers for all masses. We are also looking for wedding coordinators, and for help with caring for altar linens. If you feel inspired to help, contact the church office. Training will be provided.

Our chapel is closed temporarily as repairs are made due to hurricane damage. We hope to reopen in the near future.

Our 2nd collection this weekend is for: The HOME MISSIONS

Please be generous as many repairs are always needed within the church.

If you give electronically, but would still like to be able to put something in the collection basket when it comes around, please get a booklet of the green 'electronic giving' tickets from the basket in the narthex.

Calling all volunteers—If you would like to share the faith with Little Ones during the 10am Mass on Sundays, call Jean Marzullo or church office.

CCD classes begin September 12th.

Time to register for CCD classes! Forms are available on the church website under the Ministries tab- you can find CCD.

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St. Michael's Catholic High School is selling tickets for the 30 drawings/30 days raffle. Tickets are \$25.00 each and each ticket is eligible for a prize valued at \$100.00 or more. Tickets available in our Angels of Joy gift shop which is now open again for business!! Or the Church office.