



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.

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
Nancy Dickhute..... 402-980-3258

St. Thomas



THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Laura Trinidad

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: David Cranston

10:00 a.m. Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Tyler Brabston Forester
*** Coffee & Donuts Social after Mass

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00 a.m. *Men of St. Joseph*
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
10:00 a.m. Ministry of Care Meeting
Mass Intention: Bill Chambers

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
Mass Intention: Merle Carroll

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 a.m. Mass
*Mass Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett and
Ron Ludtke*
9:45 a.m. *First Friday Adoration*
10:45 a.m. *Daughters of Mary Meeting*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Mass Intention: Anthony Sampson

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

Small Christian Communities begin the week of January 30, 2022. In this 10-week series we will be viewing and discussing *SYMBOLON: The Catholic Faith Explained*, a video program available on FORMED.org (Catholic Faith Resource on Demand available through St. Thomas by the Sea for FREE). Groups will meet weekly on Tuesday or Thursday mornings and Sunday, Monday or Thursday evenings. These small communities are a part of the wider Church and provide opportunities to grow in knowledge and relationship with God, strengthen faith-sharing, and participate in prayer and fellowship with others in St. Thomas parish. We welcome our northern winter visitors to join us for all or part of the series. Look for sign-up cards in the Narthex, fill out and place in collection basket or return to church office. For more information, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016 or mldsibille@gmail.com.

GIFTS TO GOD

January 23, 2022

Weekly Offertory Budgeted Amount	\$ 8,861.00
Offertory.....	\$ 8,913.21
Votives.....	\$ 159.25
Weekly Building Budgeted Amount	\$ 2,585.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,789.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 1,439.13

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!

Welcome back to all our visitors, and especially to Deacon Fitch, who is always so helpful during his stay.
We are so happy you're here!

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zepponi, Brandt Quinn, 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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL SUNDAY

Each parishioner is asked to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. There are also pledge cards in the pews you can fill out and return to the church office. Thank you!

MARY'S SHELTER BINGO UPDATE

Due to the surge in COVID numbers over the last few days, a decision was made to ~~postpone the start of~~ Mary's Shelter Bingo ~~for now. We will revisit the question in two weeks, and keep you informed.~~ **STARTS FEBRUARY 3!**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP FORMING

The parish would like to form a group for young adults at the parish, ages 21 and up. If you are interested in joining a group of young Catholics for socializing and service, please contact Chris Dickhute at 402-490-9454 or email him at dickhute@gmail.com.

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 this year. 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 two hours weekly for six weeks. Want to join the group? It's simple. Just email Paul at epmusic.paul@gmail.com and let him know. He will send you all the details. Late afternoon seems to be a good time to meet.

CHOOSE LIFE TAG



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

tag. This speciality 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 KORNER"

Parish Breakfast today, January 30th, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish hall. Next Council meeting is February 9th, 2022 in the Parish library at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Bob Lindley at 251-978-8147.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, February 5, 2022

5:00 p.m. Mass

Lector: Kathleen Shine

Communion: Peggy Newsome, J.R. Bedel,

Andree Drouilhet, Jay Powell

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

Altar Server: Al Bedel

Sunday, February 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Larry Mickwee

Communion: Betty McDuffie, Terry Barnett, Vicky Brown,

Marian Smith

Ushers: JoEllen Karazim, Kelly Ouzts, Lynn Tampary,

Paul Brown

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

Sunday, February 6, 2022

10:00 a.m. Mass

Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Darlene Kerchner, Steve & Barb Vichich,

Mary Mercer

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Mark Dickhute,

Lee Barnes, Rita Essig

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher



BE MY VALENTINE

Show your love for the mothers and babies of Mary's Shelter by participating in a draw-down extravaganza on February 13, 2022. First prize is \$10,000.00,

with smaller prizes awarded. Tickets are \$100.00, and are limited to 500. The event itself will be held from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf parish hall. In addition to the drawdown, there will be lunch, both a silent and live auction and entertainment. You can purchase tickets by pointing your smart phone at the QR code on the poster in the narthex, going to maryssheltergulfoast.org and clicking on the picture of the baby or contacting Judie Flanigan at 251-554-4889 or judithnflanigan@gmail.com.

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