

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

Saturday, 11/27

4:00-4:45 p.m.—Confessions

5:00 p.m Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Jerry Milton

Sunday, 11/28

8:00 am—Mass

Mass Intention: Mario Coll

10:00 am—Mass

Monday, 11/29

8:40 am.— Rosary

9:00 am— Communion Service

Tuesday, 11/30

8:40 am— Rosary

9:00 am— Mass

Mass Intention: Juliana Szentes

Wednesday, 12/1

****7:00am —Men of St. Joseph**

8:40 am—Rosary

9:00 am— Mass

Mass Intention: Barbara A Seymour

Thursday, 12/2

8:40 am— Rosary

9:00 am— Mass

Mass Intention: Dick Domurat

Friday, 12/3

8:40 a.m. Rosary

9:00 am—Mass

Mass Intention: Tom & Mike Barnett

HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION: 9:30AM-10:30AM

*****Daughters of Mary 10:45am**

Saturday 12/4

4:00-4:45 pm— Confessions

5:00 p.m.— Vigil Mass

Mass Intention: Meg Cotes

ALABAMA STATE KOUNCIL OF AUXILIARY LADIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN

The ASK AL KC invite Catholic women in Alabama to apply for one (1) \$1,000 dollar scholarship to a college or trade school that will be awarded at the State Convention in April 2022. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic and a resident of Alabama. She may be a high school senior, someone already enrolled in college or a trade school or a woman who would like to return to college or a trade school or desiring to pursue a graduate degree. This scholarship is not based solely on GPA scores.

To apply for the scholarship please submit the following:

1. A resume-explaining your future endeavors and goals.
2. A cover letter explaining why you desire the scholarship, your planned career, and why you feel you deserve the scholarship.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation: one of which must be from your parish priest.
4. Resume and cover letter should be prepared by the applicants and mailed with two (2) letters of recommendation to: Jo-Ellen Karazim, President
9300 Clubhouse Drive
Foley, AL 36535

*****Deadline is December 10, 2021 to be considered!**

Ministry of Care meetings will be on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am.

ANGEL TREES

*We are excited to announce it is once again time for our annual Christmas spirit of giving to help underprivileged children in our area. Please take an ornament from either tree, Christmas Service Center or Catholic Social Services. Each ornament is labeled for one gift. We ask for a \$30.00 limit for each gift. Do not wrap, please include wrapping paper and tape the ornament to the gift. ****Please return by December 3rd*****

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory..... \$
Building Fund..... \$
Votives..... \$
On Line Giving..... \$

Thank you for your generosity each and every week!

OUR SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR:

*St. Thomas by the Sea Building Fund
Please be generous with your donations and
Thank you for your generosity!*

Please pray for:



Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, 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, Chrissie McKillip, Marion Waller, Rob & Frances Elaine Brown, Pete Hourihan, Maria Luiza, Myles Harris, Marisa Jordan

November 27th & 28th, 2021

Note: Deacon Steve will also be out of the office beginning November 17th until December 2nd. We offer prayers of protection and safety as he and his wife Bobbi embark on their journey.

The next time you renew your Alabama vehicle tag, please consider paying an extra \$50 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 a year from this effort.

MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, 5 p.m. (11/27) Lector: Nancy Milton

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

Altar Servers: Pat Dalton

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

Sunday, 8 a.m. (11/28) Lector: Terry Barnett

Communion: Terry Barnett, Marian Smith, Betty McDuffie, Bob & Kathy Lindley

Altar Server: Carlos DeSanctis

Ushers: Jo-Ellen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, LuAnn & Art Yaroch, Robert Turner

Sunday, 10 a.m. (11/28) Lector: Merrie Henderson

Communion: Cheryl Robinson, Darlene Kerchner, Mary Mercer, Alice Madere

Altar Server: Steve Fletcher

Ushers: Steve Kerchner, Dan Cummings, Ron Slovinski, Lee Barnes, Mark Dickhute

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Daughters of Mary is a faith sharing group for women who meet weekly to share their faith and who support and encourage each other to live according to the Gospel. We meet in the Parish Library on Fridays at 9:45am after Mass —except on First Friday — meet at 10:30am. Please join us weekly or as often as you are able. Contact; Andree Drouilhet 610-202-5997 or email: A_drouilhet@yahoo.com

***NOTE: We will **NOT** meet the day after Thanksgiving

The Christian Service Center is in need of wheelchairs for their loan program. If you have a wheelchair in good working order please contact Linda Chappelle at 251-968-5256

MARY'S SHELTER ANGEL TREE

Please open your heart and take an angel off the Christmas tree for a needy person or child. Without your help there will be disappointed children. Please return by December 12th.

In the narthex you will find your new envelopes, please pick up your envelopes.

If you are new to the church and need envelopes, please call the church office to request them. 251-981-8132 If your address has changed please notify the office.

Respect Life

Here's an easy way to keep up to date with abortion and other Life issues: go to the Bishops' website (uscbb.org), click on Issues & Action, and then on Contact Public Officials. There you will be able to sign up for email alerts that will easily allow you to make your views known to our elected representatives. And, as always, please continue to pray for an

ALTAR LINEN CARE

Our volunteers for the month of December to care for our altar linens are:

Merrie Henderson and Sharon Mahne

Thank you for your dedication and service!

ALTAR CARE

We need help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals. Contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS
AND ALTAR SERVERS**

*Training is provided—please call the church office
251-981-8132 or speak with Fr. Paul*

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK
PLAYA**

FISCHER'S ORANGE BEACH MARINA

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

St. Benedict is recruiting substitutes for all their classrooms! For more information or to apply, email Dr. McCool at kmccool@saintbenedict.net or call school 251-986-8143 28 hours per week. Interested? Contact Dr. McCool at the school.