

# SAINT 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.

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)



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**THIS WEEK  
AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intentions: Bielkiewicz & Dausat Families †*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett †*  
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Joseph F. Fischer † and All Parishioners*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10**

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Mike Barnett †*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph  
 8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Joseph C. Dupre †*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

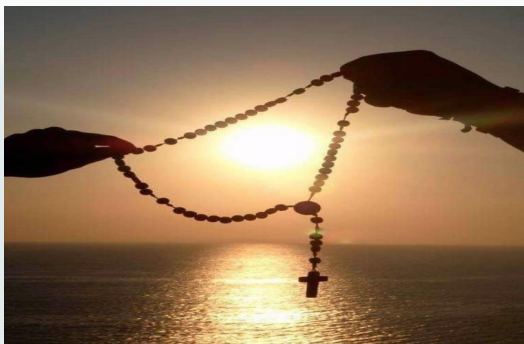
8:40 a.m. Rosary  
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Maureen Kiernan †*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14**

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass  
*Intention: Kathryn & Chalmers Kerchner †*  
 9:30 a.m. Daughters of Mary

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
*Intentions: Bielkiewicz & Dausat Families †*



**FAMILIES THAT PRAY TOGETHER...  
STAY TOGETHER.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanc-tis, Sue Pizzitola, Ann Wilson, Chrissie McKillip, Patrick Rogers, Thomas Cichoski, Tom Powell, Rey Segovia, Patri-cia Chambers, Elizabeth Von Bergen, Mark Martz, Mary Brabston, Lori Brabston, Cheryl Strockis, Elliott Trahan, Phyllis Peralta, Edith O'Rear, Patricia Ann Cassidy, Sarah Tino and Bishop Gregory Parks, Joey Musso, Lisa Hughes, Ron Gray, Chuck Coffey, Pam Rohan, Babe Rohan, Paul Rohan

*To add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office.*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Some Electronic Giving parishioners want their young children to see them putting something in the collection basket! The solution is to pick up a booklet of green E-Giving tickets available in the narthex or church office! To give online, go to our website, stthomasbythesea.com, and click on the blue Electronic Giving box.

**HOME VISITS AND CONFESSIONS**

Father Paul is available to bless your home. Please call the parish office at 251-981-8132 for appointment. You can also call to schedule the Sacrament of Reconciliation if you can't come on a Saturday.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER**

The St. Thomas by the Sea Chapel is open every day for prayer Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.



**ADULT FORMATION  
DAUGHTERS OF MARY**

Are you looking for something more? Would you like to journey with other women of faith to a deeper relationship with Jesus? Please join us following Mass on Fridays, 9:45-11:00 a.m. (on first Fridays 10:30-11:45 a.m.). We meet in the Parish Library (across from Parish Office). For more information, contact Andree Drouilhet at a\_drouilhet@yahoo.com.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN TO NOVEMBER**

**6:** We will be praying a pro-life Rosary starting 30 minutes before every weekend Mass until the end of the Campaign. Please arrive early and join us in praying for an end to the barbaric practice of abortion in our country and in the world.



**YOUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**October 2, 2022**

Offertory .....	\$ 9,494.00
Budgeted .....	\$ 8,634.00
Building Fund .....	\$ 4,899.00
Votives .....	\$ 23.00
Memorial .....	\$ 125.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 1,675.63

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR:  
ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH BUILDING FUND**

*Thank you for your generosity*

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Regular monthly meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2022. We will meet in the library after Tuesday Mass. All ladies are invited to join us. We think you'll find a loving and caring group of ladies who support the many activities and endeavors of St. Thomas by the Sea. Please know that you are both wanted and welcomed to become a part of our team. We do hope to see you there.

For more information, please call Ann Quinn at 303-324-3526

**KNIGHT'S KORNER**

The next K of C meeting will be on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. All Knights as well as men interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus are welcome.



**ST. THOMAS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER FOR MARY'S SHELTER**

A mega raffle is scheduled for March 2023 with a drawing for a prize every day of the month! All proceeds will go directly to Mary's Shelter to care for homeless pregnant women choosing life for their babies. We are currently seeking sponsors. If you know a business owner or individual who would be interested in donating a prize, please contact Joe Fierro at 251-504-0221, any Knight or the Parish Office.

**ALTAR LINEN**

Altar Linen care for October: Marge Keller and Ouida Turner. Thank you ladies.

**MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST THRIFT SHOP.. NOW OPEN!!** The Thrift Store is in desperate need of volunteers to help sort, tag, price and hang clothes. Please call Jo-Ellen at 205-568-1250 to set up a time to help out.

**ALL SOULS DAY**

Envelope can be found in the Narthex. This is a great way to remember our Beloved Souls of the Faithfully departed. The offerings will all be collected during the month of October and placed on the altar through All Souls Day

**ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL** is, once again, selling their coupon book for \$20 each. There are a variety of coupons for local and neighboring towns, and are especially useful for visiting friends & family. Coupon books can be purchased in our Gift Shop.

**THE ANNUAL MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be held Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch provided by the ladies of the Altar Rosary Society. This Sacrament is for those who have a chronic illness, are facing surgery or are of advanced age. Please come and support for the ones being anointed.

**MINISTRY NEXT WEEKEND – October 15-16, 2022**

	Lector	Communion	Ushers	Altar Server
<b>Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Mass</b>	Al Bedel	Mary Dalton, Andree Drouilhet, JR Bedel, Jay Powell, Tina D'Aversa	Jim and Agnes Johnson, Joe Fierro, Van Bielkiewicz, JR Bedel, Tim Drouilhet	Patrick Dalton
<b>Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Mass</b>	Bob Barnett	Betty McDuffie, Terry Barnett, Anne Quinn, Vicki Brown, Marian Smith	Paul Brown, JoEllen Karazim, Kelley Ouzts, Robert Turner, Art & Luann Yaroch	Carlos DeSanctis
<b>Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Mass</b>	Eva McDuffie	Darlene Kerchner, Joanie Pruitt, Merrie Henderson, Melanie Reece, Mary Mercer	Lee Barnes, Steve Kerchner, Richard Mercer, Dan Cummings, Patty Cummings, Mike Pruitt	Steve Fletcher

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES:  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS**

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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 & Bereaved**

Parish Office .....251-981-8132

**Respect Life Committee**

Suzanne Laurier .....251-981-1918

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Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

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Tina D'Aversa .....678-457-0677

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**Memorials**

Parish Office .....251-981-8132

**Ministry**

To serve as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister..... Contact Father Paul

**RCIA**

Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.,  
September – Easter  
Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

**St. Benedict School**

Contact Father Paul...251-981-8132

**Winter Visitor Contact**

Ellen Passage.....517-881-6615

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact Parish Office at least one month prior .....251-981-8132

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact Parish Office at least six months prior .....251-981-8132

**Wedding Coordinators**

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ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA

**SUNDAY BRUNCH 10AM-2PM**



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AT SPORTSMAN MARINA

**CARNITA BREAKFAST:** braised pork, sweet corn grits, two sunny side up eggs, chimichurri, tortillas

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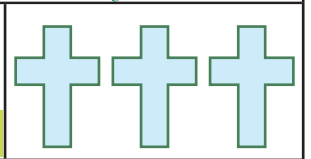
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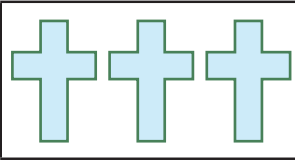
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