



June 22, 2025
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Monday-Thursday:

Rosary: 8:00 am

Mass: 8:30 am

Wednesday:

6:00 pm in Chapel

Friday:

Rosary: 6:00 am

Mass: 6:30 am

Saturday:

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:30 pm

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Holy Days:

8:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00 pm



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RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday:

5:30 pm in Parish Office

Saturday:

3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

or by appointment

ADORATION:

Wednesday:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday:

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

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HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

All Day

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – Solemnity

All Day

Anniversary of Deacon Buddy VanCourt's Ordination

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Youth Band Practice in the Choir Rehearsal Room

4:45pm – 5:15pm

Scripture Study before Mass in the Church in the Cry/Bride Room

MONDAY, JUNE 23

9:30am – 12:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Offering Help in the REC SVdP Office

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

All Day

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - Solemnity

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Grief Recovery Workshop in the Office Conference Room

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Cub Scouts Den Meeting in the REC SRE Classrooms

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

All Day

Anniversary of Deacon Jerry Dubuisson's Ordination

9:00am - 10:00am

Seven Sisters Apostolate Information Meeting in the Church

9:00am – 6:00pm

Adoration in the Chapel

9:15am – 11:15am

Lectio Divina in the REC Library

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Cub Scout Den Meeting in the REC SRE Classrooms

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Reconciliation in Parish Office

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Mass in Chapel

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

All Day

Women's Cursillo (Day 1/4)

9:30am – 12:30pm

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Offering Help in the REC SVdP Office

5:45pm – 7:45pm

Music Ministry Practice in the Choir Rehearsal Room

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Ladies' Bible Study in the REC SRE Classrooms

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study in the REC Library

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

All Day

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - Solemnity

All Day

Women's Cursillo (Day 2/4)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

All Day

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Obligatory Memorial

All Day

Women's Cursillo (Day 3/4)

9:30am – 10:45am

Baptism Seminar in the REC Library

3:15pm – 3:45pm

Reconciliation in the Church Confessional

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

All Day

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles – Solemnity

All Day

Women's Cursillo (Day 4/4)

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Youth Band Practice in the Choir Rehearsal Room



Volunteer Spotlight

This week, we proudly shine our Volunteer Spotlight on **Julie Holley** and **Exclusive Cleaners!** On behalf of St. Thomas, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the exceptional service you provide in cleaning our priests' and deacons' vestments. Julie and her team have earned our trust with the delicate and significant garments that hold great meaning in our worship. The meticulous care and attention they dedicate to each piece is truly commendable. We are consistently impressed by the impeccable condition in which the vestments are returned—clean, well-maintained, and reflecting the highest standards of quality and professionalism. Their expertise in handling these specialized items ensures not only their longevity but also their pristine appearance for sacred services. Thank you, Julie and Exclusive Cleaners, for your invaluable service and your significant contribution to maintaining the dignity and beauty of our worship. Your commitment does not go unnoticed!

Prayer is Powerful! Please Pray with Us.

Nancy Alfonso, Carolyn Anderson, Cinnamon Barry, Leonard Carrubba, Kevin Chevalier, Jason Cuevas, Timmy Cuevas, Trace Favre, Wendy Figer, Barb Halupka, Jarvis Lankford, Frances Carrubba LeBlanc, Dustin Liles, Danny Lizana, Kenneth Ray McDonald, Alice Necaie, Robert Shirley, Novaline Shirley, Jay Walmark, Phyllis Seal, Ann Sizemore, Danette Wesselmann and all others in our parish and community in need of healing, physical or spiritual.

If you know of someone who is homebound, in a hospital or care facility and would like a visit from Father Satish, Father Braxton, Deacon Buddy or Deacon Jerry, and/or their name on the bulletin prayer request list, please call the Parish Office at 228-863-1610 or email bulletin@saintthomaslb.org or secretary@saintthomaslb.org with the person's name, address, phone number, name of hospital or care facility and room number. Names will appear in the Bulletin for 4 weeks unless an extension is requested. Please keep us posted.

Priest Mass Assignments and Mass Intentions

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun 6/22	7:30 AM Fr Satish	🙏 Luzbe Maria; +🎂 Bill Irwin
	9:00 AM Fr Braxton	🙏 People of St Thomas and Long Beach
	11:30 AM Fr Satish	+ Jim Beck
	5:30 PM Fr Braxton	❤️ Trace Favre
Mon 6/23	8:30 AM Fr Braxton	❤️ Trace Favre
Tue 6/24	8:30 AM Fr Satish	+ Eugene Papania + Carol Garrett
Wed 6/25	8:30 AM Fr Braxton	❤️ Trace Favre
	6:00 PM Fr Satish	🕊️ Julius & Shirley Dubuisson (65 th Wedding Anniversary)
Thu 6/26	8:30 AM Fr Braxton	🎂 Aubree Mladinich
Fri 6/27	6:30 AM Fr Satish	❤️ Trace Favre
Sat 6/28	4:00 PM Fr Satish	🎂 Samuel Shirk ❤️ Trace Favre
Sun 6/29	7:30 AM Fr Satish	+ Bettie Augustine Cox DeMetz
	9:00 AM Fr Satish	🙏 People of St Thomas and Long Beach
	11:30 AM Fr Braxton	+ Jim Beck
	5:30 PM Fr Braxton	❤️ Trace Favre



🕊️ Baptism 🎂 Birthday + Deceased ❤️ Healing 💎 School Mass 🙏 Special Intention 🕊️ Wedding Anniversary

Income for 6/14/25-6/15/25

Regular	\$7,160.00
ACH Regular	\$4,665.00
E-giving Regular	\$1,435.00
Building Restoration	\$6,194.06
Capital Campaign	\$3,920.00
Special Collections	\$3,301.00
Insurance and Utilities	\$315.00
Miscellaneous Deposit	\$60.00
Pickle jar	<u>\$431.00</u>
TOTAL	\$27,481.06

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Pray For Our Clergy

Sun 6/22	Father Khoa Phi Vo
Mon 6/23	Father Marcin Wiktor
Tue 6/24	+Pope Francis
Wed 6/25	+Bishop Joseph Howze +Bishop Roger Morin
Thu 6/26	For Retired Priests, Extern and Deceased Priests, Brothers, and Deacons
Fri 6/27	For Priest & Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School
Sat 6/28	For Our Deacons and Those Discerning
Sun 6/29	For Our Seminarians

CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION OF LONG BEACH
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REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2025/2026 YEAR ARE OPEN AT

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SRE for Pre -K
thru 5th Grade



EDGE for Middle
School and Life Teen
for High School

CLASSES BEGIN AFTER LABOR DAY

Calling All Searchers



There are many reasons for someone to yearn for a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church. A person you know may be searching for meaning in his or her life or simply searching for God. There are those on the outside who are searching for Belonging, or for Truth, or for a path to Family Unity.

Someone you know is searching. Christ is ready to welcome them into His loving embrace. The only thing lacking is an invitation from you. Someone you know is searching. **Take him or her by the hand to Come and See, Saturday, August 9th, at 8:30 am in the Religious Education Center.**

Help someone you know connect with Christ and His Church.

OCIA Weekly meetings start Monday evening, August 18th. For more information, contact Dave Gauthier at (228) 596-8835 or rcia@saintthomaslb.org.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

OCIA Weekly meetings start Monday evening, August 18th. For more information contact Dave Gauthier at (228) 596-8835 or rcia@saintthomaslb.org.

Adult Faith Formation Team

Are you ready to place your time and talents to use, accompanying people who want to become members of our Church? Helping them to better know Christ by better knowing His Church? To be part of our Faith Formation Team, contact Dave Gauthier at 228-596-8835 or rcia@saintthomaslb.org.

The Carnival Association of Long Beach
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Special Blessings

to our Deacons on the Anniversary of their Ordinations

**DEACON
BUDDY**



**DEACON
JERRY**



This month, our Parish commemorates the ordination anniversaries of our beloved deacons. We celebrate Deacon Buddy, who marks an extraordinary 16 years of service since his ordination on June 22, 2009, and Deacon Jerry, who is commemorating three wonderful years since his ordination on June 25, 2022.

Our Church Family is filled with joy as we honor these remarkable milestones in the lives of our dedicated deacons. Their unwavering commitment to serving God and our faith community exemplifies the true spirit of the diaconate. We express our heartfelt gratitude for their years of faithful service, which have enriched our Parish and strengthened our collective faith.

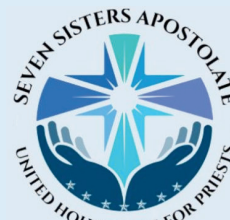
As we celebrate these significant anniversaries, we pray that God's abundant blessings continue to shower upon Deacon Buddy and Deacon Jerry. May His love and light illuminate their paths as they fulfill their vocations. We are profoundly thankful for the many years of faithful service they have provided and for their inspiring example of dedication and service to the Lord.

Dear Women of St. Thomas Parish,

Our priests need your prayers more than you know.

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus begins a new year of our Seven Sisters Apostolate, an international Catholic prayer group dedicated to prayer for our priests. One Holy Hour, One Priest each week, and One Heart of Prayer.

To share in this ministry or if you would like more information, please stay after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, June 25th, and/or contact Carmen Peters, at 228-669-4732 or the parish office.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As we face the pressing challenges associated with our aging chiller, which is currently costing our Parish an astonishing \$10,000 each month to maintain our air conditioning, we must rally together to address not only this critical issue but also the broader needs of our community.

If you have not yet committed to our Capital Campaign, we urge you to consider doing so. Our needs are significant, and your support is essential to ensure the continued vitality of our Parish.

Pledge cards are conveniently located in the pews and book racks. Together, we can make a meaningful impact. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission.





Our hearts are full of gratitude for the incredible support you, our Parish Family, showed in helping send 32 high school teens to Camp Covecrest and 13 middle school teens to Camp Hidden Lake this summer! Through your generous financial gifts and your powerful prayers, our group was able to attend a life-changing week of faith, fun, and fellowship in the mountains of Georgia.

Our teens encountered Christ in a profound way—through daily Mass, Adoration, inspiring talks, and vibrant community. They returned energized in their faith and deeply grateful for the opportunity. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for investing in the future of our Church!

Please continue to keep our youth in your prayers as they bring the fire of Camp Covecrest and Camp Hidden Lake back into their everyday lives.



With heartfelt gratitude,
Kaitlynn Claret
Saint Thomas Youth Minister



There are currently spam emails circulating, which appear to be from Fr. Satish. Please make sure to check the "from" email address. If the address is not the one contained on our website or in the bulletin, it is not from Fr. Satish. This is an attempt to steal your personal information. If you receive such an email, you should delete it from your system. Please do NOT click links, download any attachments or reply to the email.

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DAILY READINGS

June 22, Sunday – Corpus Christi

First Reading: Genesis 14: 18-20
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 110: 1, 2, 3, 4
Second Reading: First Corinthians 11: 23-26
Alleluia: John 6: 51
Gospel: Luke 9: 11b-17

June 23, Monday

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22
Alleluia: Hebrews 4: 12
Gospel: Matthew 7: 1-5

June 24, Tuesday – Nativity of John the Baptist Solemnity

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Second Reading: Acts 13: 22-26
Alleluia: Luke 1: 76
Gospel: Luke 1: 57-66, 80

June 25, Wednesday

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Alleluia: John 15: 4a, 5b
Gospel: Matthew 7: 15-20

June 26, Thursday

First Reading: Genesis 16: 1-12, 15-16 or 16: 6b-12, 15-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
Alleluia: John 14: 23
Gospel: Matthew 7: 21-29

June 27, Friday – Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity

First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-16
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Second Reading: Romans 5: 5b-11
Alleluia: Matthew 11: 29ab or John 10: 14
Gospel: Luke 15: 3-7

June 28, Saturday

Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Obligatory Memorial

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-15
Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55
Alleluia: Luke 2: 19
Gospel: Luke 2: 41-51

June 29, Sunday – Peter and Paul, Apostles Solemnity

First Reading: Acts 12: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18
Alleluia: Matthew 16: 18
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

<https://www.catholicgallery.org/mass-reading/daily-mass-readings-2025/>

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus takes bread, looks up to heaven, blesses the bread, breaks it, and then gives it to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection>

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