

MARCH 22, 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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Wednesday:

9:00am to 5:00pm

in the Chapel

5:00pm to 6:00pm

in the Church

Friday:

7:00am - 5:00pm

in the Chapel

ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday - Friday

Recited 35 Minutes

Before Daily Masses

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday:

5:00pm

Saturday:

3:00pm - 3:45pm

or by appointment

The Raising of Lazarus



John 11: 1-45

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Thursday and Saturday

Mass: 6:30am

in the Chapel

Monday-Thursday:

Mass: 8:30am

Wednesday:

6:00pm

Charismatic Mass

Friday:

Mass: 6:30am

Saturday:

4:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday:

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

Holy Days:

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Holy Days:

(Watch the Bulletin
for Mass Times)

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Complete and submit a registration form.
Paper forms can be found in the office
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Long Beach form a community of faith dedicated to Catholic Teaching and Tradition. We welcome God's children of all ages to worship with us. Through prayer, education and formation, we are called by Jesus to bring hope and healing for life eternal to all people. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to use our personal and communal gifts to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

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Marriage

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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES SUBMISSION

IS THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE PUBLICATION DATE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BULLETIN EMAILED TO YOU, PLEASE CONTACT LORI LEA SAWYER

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

10:10am – 11:20am SRE Class (Second Graders Excused) in the REC

11:30am – 12:30pm Mass and OCIA Third Scrutiny in the Church

4:15pm – 5:15pm Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

6:30pm – 8:00pm Bible and BEERs in the REC Multi-Function Room

6:40pm – 8:00pm Life Teen/Edge Meetings in the Youth/Edge Rooms and Community Center

MONDAY, MARCH 23

6:30am – 7:00am Mass in the Chapel

8:30am – 9:00am Mass in the Church

9:00am – 11:00am Book Club Meeting in the REC Library

9:30am – 12:30pm Society of SVdP Offering Help in the REC SVdP Offices

6:00pm – 7:00pm Lenten Penance Service

6:30pm – 8:00pm NO OCIA Meeting

7:30pm – 8:30pm Youth Band Practice in the Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

6:30am – 7:00am Mass in the Chapel

8:30am – 9:00am Mass in the Church

9:00am – 12:00pm Quilters Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

2:00pm – 4:00pm Homeschool Band practice in the REC Multi-Function Room

5:00pm – 8:00pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting in the REC SRE Classrooms

5:00pm – 8:30pm Donut Moms Meeting

5:30pm – 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal for Good Friday in the Church

7:00pm – 8:30pm Choir Rehearsal for Easter Vigil in the Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

6:30am – 7:00am Mass in the Chapel

8:30am – 9:00am Mass in the Church

9:00am – 5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

9:15am – 11:15am Lectio Divina in the REC Library

5:00pm – 8:00pm Cub Scouts Den Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

5:00pm – 6:00pm Adoration, Praise/Worship, Confession/Intercessory Prayer in the Church

6:00pm – 7:00pm Charismatic Mass in the Church

6:00pm – 7:00pm OCIT Meeting on the Second Floor in Meeting Room 204

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

6:30am – 7:00am Mass in the Chapel

8:30am – 9:00am Mass in the Church

9:30am – 12:30pm Society of SVdP Offering Help in the REC SVdP Offices

2:00pm – 4:00pm Home School Band Practice in the REC Multi-Function Room

5:15pm – 6:30pm Music Ministry Practice in the Choir Rehearsal Room

6:00pm – 7:00pm Men's Bible Study in the REC Library

6:00pm – 8:00pm New Wine Meeting in the REC Multi-Function Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

6:30am – 7:00am Mass in the Church

7:00am – 5:00pm Adoration in the Chapel

5:00pm – 7:00pm KC Fish Fry in the Community Center

6:00pm – 7:00pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

6:30am – 7:00am Mass in the Chapel

8:00am – 3:00pm Church Grounds Clean-Up for Easter by Parish (All Volunteers Needed!)

9:30am – 10:45pm Baptismal Seminar in the REC Library

2:30pm – 4:00pm Music Ministry Rehearsal in the Church

3:15pm – 3:45pm Reconciliation in the Church Confessional

5:30pm – 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal for Easter Vigil in the Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

ALL DAY PALM SUNDAY

8:00am – 9:00am Music Ministry Rehearsal in the Choir Rehearsal Room

10:15am – 11:15am SRE/OCIA Palm Sunday Procession

10:15am – 11:30am Music Ministry Rehearsal in the Church

4:15pm – 5:15pm Life Teen Music Practice in the Church

6:30pm – 8:00pm Bible and BEERs in the REC Multi-Function Room

6:40pm – 8:00pm NO Life Teen/Edge Meetings (Spring Break)

PRAYER IS POWERFUL! PLEASE PRAY WITH US.

Robert Adam; Theresa Adam; Cinnamon Barry; Pat Bond; Susan Bush; Bryan Carrubba; Sarah Carrubba; Lacy Chapman; Donald Clausing; Lori Dunaway; Holly Fisher; Rita Fisher; Linda Frost; Dave Gauthier; Bette Johnson; Kathy Johnson; Mary Schepens Levens; Kenneth Ray McDonald; Dee McKenna; Wendy McRaney; Lacy Mantooth; Diane Moudy; Luke Munter; Sr. Cecilia Nguyen; Dayne O'Neal; Sheri Paulson; Peggy Rester; Stephanie Rester; Donna Levens Schmidt; Agnes Marie Seal; Randall Shanks; Robert Shirley; Ann Sizemore; Belinda Tipton;

Karen Perronne-Tripp; 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 informed.

PRIEST MASS ASSIGNMENTS AND MASS INTENTIONS

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Sun 03/22	7:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	+ Roni Renz Sprinkle
	9:00 AM	Fr. Braxton	🙏 St. Thomas Parish and the People of the City of Long Beach
	11:30 AM	Fr Satish	+ Nancy Williams
			❤️ Agnes Marie Seal
	5:30 PM	Fr. Satish	🙏 Our Donors
Mon 03/23	6:30 AM	Fr. Satish	Mass in the Chapel
	8:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	+ Mary Lynn Necaize
	6:00 PM		❤️ Penance Service
Tue 03/24	6:30 AM	Fr. Satish	Mass in the Chapel
	8:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	🎂 Thomas Schmidt
Wed 03/25	6:30 AM	Fr. Satish	Mass in the Chapel
	8:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	🎂 Parker James Levens
			+ Doroteo Cura
			+ Benjamin Cura
			+ Emily Radloff
	6:00 PM	Fr. Satish	🙏❤️ Charismatic Mass
		Fr. Maxwell	
Thu 03/26	6:30 AM	Fr. Satish	Mass in the Chapel
	8:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	+ In Mei Sou
			+ Joel Dicharry
Fri 03/27	6:30 AM	Fr. Satish	+ Roni Renz Sprinkle
Sat 03/28	6:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	Mass in the Chapel
	4:00 PM	Fr. Satish	+ Joyce Delinski (Anniversary)
Sun 03/29	7:30 AM	Fr. Satish	🙏 Our Donors
	9:00 AM	Fr. Satish	🙏 St. Thomas Parish and the People of the City of Long Beach
	11:30 AM	Fr. Braxton	❤️ Benjamin Rodriguez, II
	5:30 PM	Fr. Braxton	+ Nancy Williams



🙏 Baptism 🎂 Birthday + Deceased ❤️ Healing 🏠 School Mass 🙏 Special Intention ♂ Wedding Anniversary

Income for 03/14/26 - 03/15/26

Regular	\$25,555.45
Special Collection	\$1,627.00
Capital Campaign	\$675.00
Insurance and Utilities	\$397.00
Building Restoration	\$215.00
Pickle jar	\$214.56
TOTAL	\$28,684.01

THANK YOU
for your generosity!

Pray For Our Clergy

Sun 03/22	Father Bartosz Kunat
Mon 03/23	Father Michael Marascalco
Tue 03/24	Father Chinnappa R. Mark, HGN
Wed 03/25	Father Ryan McCoy
	Father Henry McInerney
Thu 03/26	For Our † Deceased Popes, † Bishop Joseph Howze and † Bishop Roger Morin
Fri 03/27	For Priest and Brothers at St. Augustine Seminary and St. Stanislaus High School
Sat 03/28	For Our Seminarians
Sun 03/29	For Retired, Extern and † Deceased Priests, Brothers, and Deacons

IT'S YOUR CHURCH AND "U" ARE NEEDED!

Join us Saturday, March 28th at 8:00 a.m.

St. Thomas Church Clean Up Day for Easter



ALL AGES
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BRING YOUR RAKES, GLOVES,
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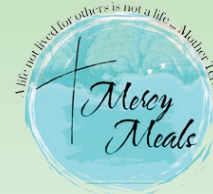


THANK YOU, THE ENERGY CLUB

FRIDAY THE 13TH WAS A LUCKY DAY
FOR THE MERCY MEALS MINISTRY!

THE ENERGY CLUB of Long Beach used its Fun Friday Fitness event to raise money and food items for Mercy Meals. Everything raised goes into meal kits for the homeless in our community. Thanks to Frank and the crew at THE ENERGY CLUB who raised over \$200 and boxes of food items for this ministry.

Mercy Meals is starting its 10th month, faithfully providing 50 weekend meal kits each week for the homeless guests of Mercy Cross Center.



Rest in Peace



LIONEL T. FAYARD
RONI RENZ SPRINKLE

LENTE PENANCE SERVICE
MONDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 6PM



Spiritually prepare for Easter through repentance, cleansing, and renewal. Father Satish, Father Braxton, and 9 other priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Confession is Healing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
from
FEBRUARY 20th
through
MARCH 27th
5:00PM - 7:00pm
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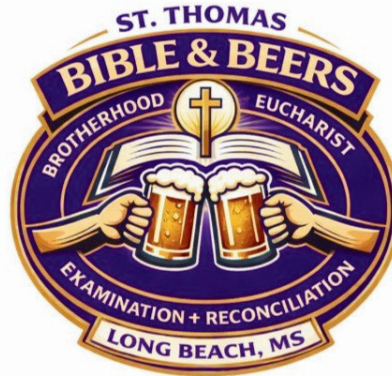
Save the Date



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH CRAWFISH BOIL

SATURDAY } ST. THOMAS CHURCH } 1:00pm
MAY 9TH } LONG BEACH, MS } to 3:00pm

To enter your cooking team, call Pat Huey at 228-326-8972



"BEHOLD, HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS WHEN BROTHERS DWELL IN UNITY!" (PS 133:1)

A Lenten Men's Group at St. Thomas

Bible & Beers is a men's gathering for brotherhood and formation through prayer, Scripture, and honest Catholic conversation—helping men grow as Catholic husbands, fathers, and friends. Each week includes a short video, guided discussion, and fellowship.

What about the BEER? B.E.E.R. stands for:

- B – Brotherhood
- E – Eucharist
- E – Examination (of conscience)
- R – Reconciliation

These four pillars guide our Lenten focus as men striving to grow in faith together. (Yes—beer is also part of the fellowship)

What to Expect:

- Video Series: Dr Tim Gray's *Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer* (FORMED)
- A relaxed, respectful environment – no experts, no pressure
- Guys gathering over a beer to share, learn, and grow together
- Beer is part of the fellowship and helps create a relaxed, brotherly environment. **Faith, Prayer, and discussion always come first.** Moderation is expected and non-alcoholic drinks are welcome. **BYOB**

WHEN:
Sundays during Lent
(2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29)

6:30-8:00 PM
(after evening mass)

WHERE:
St. Thomas SRE building

WHO:
All Catholic Men 21+

LIMITED SPACE!
PLEASE RSVP:

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To register, scan the QR Code



JOIN US AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH for a day filled with fun, community, and of course, BLESSINGS FOR YOUR BELOVED JEEPS!

Whether you're a Jeep owner or just a fan, this event is perfect for all ages, but please note that parking on the Church grounds is reserved for Jeeps only.

Come and enjoy a day of music, food, and activities all centered around your favorite off-road vehicles.

Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to connect with fellow Jeep enthusiasts and receive a special blessing for your Jeep.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!



Saturday, April 11 · 10am - 2pm
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INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR BUNCO AND POTLUCK!

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

AT 6:00PM

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



JOIN US ON THE FRIDAYS OF LENT, THROUGH MARCH 27TH, FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN THE CHURCH. TOGETHER WE WILL PRAYERFULLY WALK THE PATH OF CHRIST'S PASSION AND REFLECT ON HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US. FOLLOWING THE STATIONS, A MEMBER OF OUR FAITH FAMILY WILL SHARE A BRIEF AND INSPIRING PRESENTATION ABOUT THEIR CONVERSION STORY— HOW AND WHY THEY EMBRACED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. COME RENEW YOUR HEART THIS LENT AS WE DEEPEN OUR JOURNEY THROUGH PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND THE INSPIRING TESTIMONY OF FAITH IN ACTION.

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For loved ones who are facing imminent death, this could be their last sacrament in preparation for the journey to the next life.

Please don't wait until the last minute. If you have a loved one in need of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the church office at:

228-863-1610

BILL SEAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

APRIL 18, 2026

8:00 AM

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MORE INFORMATION AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT <https://bit.ly/BillSealGT>



THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

March 2026

FOR DISARMAMENT AND PEACE

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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DAILY READINGS

March 22, Sunday

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
Third Scrutiny of the Elect**

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

Verse Before the Gospel: John 11: 25a, 26

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

March 23, Monday

First Reading: Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Daniel 13: 41c-62

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 33: 11

Gospel: John 8: 1-11

March 24, Tuesday

First Reading: Numbers 21: 4-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Gospel: John 8: 21-30

March 25, Wednesday

Solemnity of the Annunciation

First Reading: Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Second Reading: Hebrews 10: 4-10

Verse Before the Gospel: John 1: 14ab

Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38

<https://www.catholicgallery.org/mass-reading/daily-mass-readings-2026>

March 26, Thursday

First Reading: Genesis 17: 3-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Verse Before the Gospel: Psalms 95: 8

Gospel: John 8: 51-59

March 27 Friday

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Verse Before the Gospel: John 6: 63c, 68c

Gospel: John 10: 31-42

March 28, Saturday

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 21-28

Responsorial Psalm: Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12, 13

Verse Before the Gospel: Ezekiel 18: 31

Gospel: John 11: 45-56

March 29, Sunday

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Procession: Matthew 21: 1-11

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Verse Before the Gospel: Philippians 2: 8-9

Gospel: Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66 or Matthew 27: 11-54

BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Our Gospel on this day, the fifth Sunday of Lent, is again taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading from John continues the break from Cycle A's focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Today's Gospel reading recounts another sign, or miracle, found in John's Gospel, the raising of Lazarus. As our catechumens move closer to the celebration of their Baptisms at the Triduum, today's reading invites us to reflect upon what it means to call Jesus the Resurrection and the life.

The context for the story of the raising of Lazarus is the Jewish leaders' growing animosity toward Jesus. Jesus has been in Jerusalem, taking part in the feast of the Dedication, which we have come to know as Hanukkah. The people have been pressing him to declare plainly whether he is the Messiah. Jesus tells them to look to his works, which testify to his coming from God. Many do not believe Jesus, however, and some try to stone him for blasphemy.

Into this scene of confrontation, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus, send word to Jesus that his friend is ill. Jesus is said to love Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, but he delays his journey for two days. The delay heightens the drama and shows Jesus' obedience to God, who is to be glorified through Lazarus's resurrection. When Jesus finally declares that he will journey to Bethany, his disciples fear for his life. Thomas declares that he and the other disciples should prepare to die with Jesus.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one. Martha meets Jesus weeping and saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Martha affirms her belief that there will be a resurrection of the dead in the last days. Then Martha's sister, Mary, comes to Jesus with the same confidence, saying that Jesus could have cured Lazarus. Jesus asks to be brought to Lazarus's tomb where he prays and calls Lazarus out from the tomb. At this sign, many come to believe in Jesus, but others take word of the miracle to the Jewish authorities, who begin their plans for Jesus' death.

Set against the backdrop of Jesus' impending death, many elements of the raising of Lazarus foreshadow the good news of Jesus' own Resurrection. Jesus, facing the conflict with the Jewish authorities, acts in complete obedience to God. In raising Lazarus, Jesus shows his power over death so that when Jesus dies, those who believe in him might remember that and take hope. Just as Jesus calls for the stone to be rolled away from Lazarus's tomb, so too will the disciples find the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb.

With our catechumens preparing for their Baptism at Easter, the Gospel today calls us to reflect on Baptism as a dying and rising with Jesus. In Baptism we die to sin's power over us, rising as children of God. In Baptism we join ourselves with Christ, who conquered death once and for all so that we who believe in him may have eternal life. With Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our belief that Jesus is indeed the Resurrection and the life.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Jesus' promise of eternal life is a central element of our Catholic faith. Even though Easter is still two weeks away, our Gospel today invites us to acknowledge Jesus' power over death, evidenced in the raising of Lazarus, and to anticipate Jesus' conquering of death once and for all in his death and Resurrection. We sometimes use examples from nature to help describe this mystery of our faith. Jesus himself talked about the seed that dies when planted in the ground in order to produce new life (John 12:24). Using that image and others, we find hope and confidence in Jesus, the Resurrection and the life.

Gather your family today and read today's Gospel in its shorter form, John 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45. Write Jesus' promise from today's Gospel ("I am the resurrection and the life.") on a large sheet of white paper. As your family talks about what Jesus means by this promise, decorate Jesus' words with symbols that will remind you of his promise of eternal life. Display this reminder of Jesus' promise in a prominent place in your home and keep it there until Easter. Pray that you will always remain confident in Jesus' promise of eternal life. Conclude by praying together the Apostles' Creed or the Nicene Creed.

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

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