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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA

SATURDAY, April 19 – Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
No Confessions
Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat Families (L)

SUNDAY, April 20 – Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Tom Barnett +
10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Bluford Fleek +
12:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Jonathan & Landy Lanza +

MONDAY, April 21

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Communion Service in the Chapel

TUESDAY, April 22

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intentions: Raymond Drouilhet +

WEDNESDAY, April 23

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Raymond Drouilhet +

THURSDAY, April 24

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Max (Bobbi) Gee+

FRIDAY, April 25

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Elaine & Kirk Kerchner +
9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

SATURDAY, April 26

2:00 p.m. Battaglia/Sand Wedding
4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Bielkiewicz & Dauzat Families (L)



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Patrick Rogers, Bill & Mary Brabston, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax, Dina Bazor, Thomas Potts, Michael Fleshman, Michael Dalton, Brian Coco, Jordan Dupré, Kathleen Dupré, Larry Cloran, Maureen Cloran, Sal Lupo, Anna Claire McKean, Cecil & Jessie Young, Raquel Coll, Sue Goodman, Mary Lynn Talboy, Bill Cranston, Darlene Kerchner, Daniel Long, Cheryl Robinson, Fr. David Carucci, Julie Champagne, Glenn Walters, Matthew Swope, Sullivan Guy, Cayden Bagwell, Margaret Smith, Claire Hughes, Jeanette Relan, Stuart Hankins, Bob Klee, Sue Creech, Deacon Joe Kurtenbach, Terry Barnett, Joseph Busta, Betty McDuffie, Lori Hourihan King, Mike Handzau, Kay Moody, Paul Anderson, Lana Harms, Celly Smith, Loretta Bergeron, Bob Hudson and Marcie Mote. ***Please notify the Church Office if you need to add a name to or remove a name from this list.***

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Sand and Julianna Battaglia on their upcoming wedding! May God bless your marriage and wishing you many years of love and happiness!

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

St. Thomas by the Sea Annual Parish Picnic: Orange Beach Waterfront Park, 26425 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL. Join us for an afternoon of faith, food and fellowship! Enjoy a delicious pig roast with all the Southern fixings, catered by Maggie's Farm. Bring your chairs, relax by the water, and connect with fellow parishioners as we celebrate our many blessings. We will also be celebrating the start of Fr. Paul's 25th Anniversary Jubilee. All are welcome – bring family and friends! We can't wait to see you there!



MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, May 11, 2025. This is a day to honor all mothers, both living and deceased. The Altar Rosary Society will have **Mother's Day Mass cards** available in the Narthex after Masses this weekend. Cards and offering envelopes are for the living and offering envelopes for the deceased. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during all Masses on Mother's Day and throughout the weekend.

ALTAR LINEN CARE for May: Celly Smith and Carol Krill. Thank you, ladies! Anyone who would like to help with weekly laundering of purificators and corporals, contact Merrie Henderson at 850-982-5213. You will be paired with a partner, and only do it one month a year. Training will be provided. This is a great way to serve our Lord and the parish!



*Our Chapel is open for prayer Monday-Friday
from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 13, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$ 11,864.83
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MEMORIALS.....	\$ 130.00

The Second Collection for next weekend is for:

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Thank you for your generosity.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION... All are welcome!

- **Men of St. Joseph:** Men, join in reading and discussing readings for the following Sunday Masses, along with the Wednesday reflections from *Magnificat*. Contact Bob Barnett at 251-979-1573 or rbbtrb@gmail.com.
- **Daughters of Mary:** These women meet on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. to read and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. Contact Andree Drouilhet, 610-202-5997, or at a_drouilhet@yahoo.com. All visitors are welcome.
- **Small Christian Communities:** These groups provide you an opportunity to grow in knowledge and your relationship with God through prayer and fellowship with other parishioners. To get more information or join a group, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016.
- **Formed.org:** Sign up free as a parishioner and take advantage of the many Catholic faith-formation resources available.



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 – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI).



Happy Easter

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 26-27, 2025

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Al Bedel	Tina D'Aversa Andree Drouilhet Nancy Milton Pat Carignan	J.R. Bedel	Van Bielkiewicz Tim Drouilhet Andree Drouilhet Joe Fierro Jay Powell	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Bob Barnett	Julie Bennett Sharon Mahne	John Scheel	Lynn Tampary Ouida Turner Robert Turner	John Scheel
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Jean Marzullo	Kathy Lindley Mary Mercer Joanie Pruett	Steve Fletcher	Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Steve Kerchner Richard Mercer Mike Pruett	John Scheel

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

SACRISTANS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND USHERS.

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 Van Bielkiewicz.....225-281-1107

Respect Life Committee

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Parish Office at least one month prior251-981-8132

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Parish Office at least six months prior251-981-8132

St. Benedict School

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Wedding Coordinator

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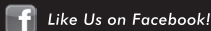
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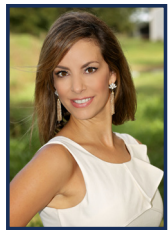
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