

St. Thomas by the Sea

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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 or on our website). We hope you will enjoy your time in Orange Beach.

Fr. Paul Iruthayasamy
Deacon Stephen Seymour

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday, 9:00 a.m. Communion Service
Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. Mass
Fridays: Morning Mass is followed by Holy Hour

*Our Chapel is open daily for prayer, Monday-Friday,
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

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, June 7

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Bielkiewicz and Dauzat Families (L)

SUNDAY, June 8

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary G. Dupre +
 9:30 a.m. Rosary
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Kevin Anthony Hite + and All Parishioners

MONDAY, June 9

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

TUESDAY, June 10

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: David Cranston +

WEDNESDAY, June 11

- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Fr. David Carucci (L)

THURSDAY, June 12

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Tom Barnett +

FRIDAY, June 13

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:30 a.m. Holy Hour/Adoration
Intentions: John Cerami +

SATURDAY, June 14

- 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, 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, Paul Anderson, Lana Harms, Celly Smith, Loretta Bergeron, Bob Hudson, Leigh Pitchford, Jean Claude Laurier, and Al & J.R. Bedel. *Please notify the Church Office, if you need to add a name or remove a name from this list.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Saturday, June 14, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Andrew by the Sea. June 14 will mark the 250th Anniversary of the U.S. Army. You are encouraged to come together for an ecumenical worship service to honor veterans of all branches, plus their family members. The Gulf Shores American Legion post will take part. Your participation will make this a truly special day. For more information, call Larry Wood at 251-223-6613.

FATHER'S DAY is June 15, 2025. This is a day to honor all fathers, both living and deceased. The Altar Rosary Society will have Father's Day Mass Cards available in the Narthex after Masses on June 7 and 8. Cards and offering envelopes are for the living and/or deceased fathers. Envelopes will be placed on the altar during all Masses on Father's Day and throughout the week.

On **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025**, St. Thomas by the Sea will have our First Annual Eucharistic Procession by boat. We will meet at the church at 12:30 p.m., and walk in procession to Zeke's Marina; we will then board the Dolphins Down Under boat. The boat procession route will be from Zeke's Marina, around Ono Island, then back to Zeke's. The group will then process back to the church. If you want to join, please add your name(s) on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or on our website, or call the Parish Office. Seats are limited. You can also plan on following the Dolphins Down Under in your own boat – let the office know, and meet up with us at the mouth of Ole River.

ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, June 23 at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The meeting will focus on reviewing parish general procedures and clarifying the safety and security roles of parish staff and volunteers. Parishioners interested in joining the committee, please attend. For more information, contact Tina D'Aversa at 251-597-5041.

MEMORIALS: Brick Memorials are available for \$100.00; see the form and sample brick in the Narthex. **Flower memorials** in memory of or in honor of a loved one are also available. **Palm tree memorials** are available as a memorial or honorific at a cost of \$600.00. Fill in the form in the Narthex for either a flower or palm tree memorial and return it to the office.



*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

June 1, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$ 14,212.04
BUILDING FUND	\$ 4,206.25
MEMORIALS.....	\$ 620.00
VOTIVES.....	\$ 64.00

The Second Collection for next weekend is for:

ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA BUILDING FUND

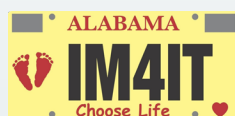
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION... All are welcome!

- **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:** This Bible Study for women will resume in the fall.
- **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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– USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Prayers to St Joseph, Defender of Life"

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 14-15, 2025

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Nancy Milton	Tina D'Aversa – LLM Jay Powell Nancy Milton J.R. Bedel	Al Bedel	Van Bielkiewicz Denise Jackson Jay Powell	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Melissa Sibille	Vicki Brown – LLM Julie Bennett Sharon Mahne Marian Smith	John Scheel	Paul Brown Lynn Tampary Ouida Turner Robert Turner	John Scheel
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Alice Madere	Merrie Henderson – LLM Mary Mercer Melanie Reece Cheryl Robinson	Steve Fletcher	Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Steve Kerchner Richard Mercer Tom Winters Mitzi Winters	John Scheel

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

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

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Loretta Bergeron.....251-981-8132

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Hispanic Ministry

Contact St. Margaret
of Scotland.....251-943-4009

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Bob Lindley251-978-8147

Liturgical Ministry

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Contact Parish Office251-981-8132

Memorials

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Ministry of Care to Sick & Bereaved

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OCIA (formerly RCIA)

Contact Parish Office251-981-8132

Parish Council

Chairperson
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

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six months prior251-981-8132

St. Benedict School

Contact Parish Office252-986-8143

Wedding Coordinator

Cheryl Robinson.....251-422-1268

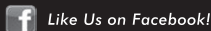
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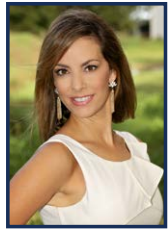
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