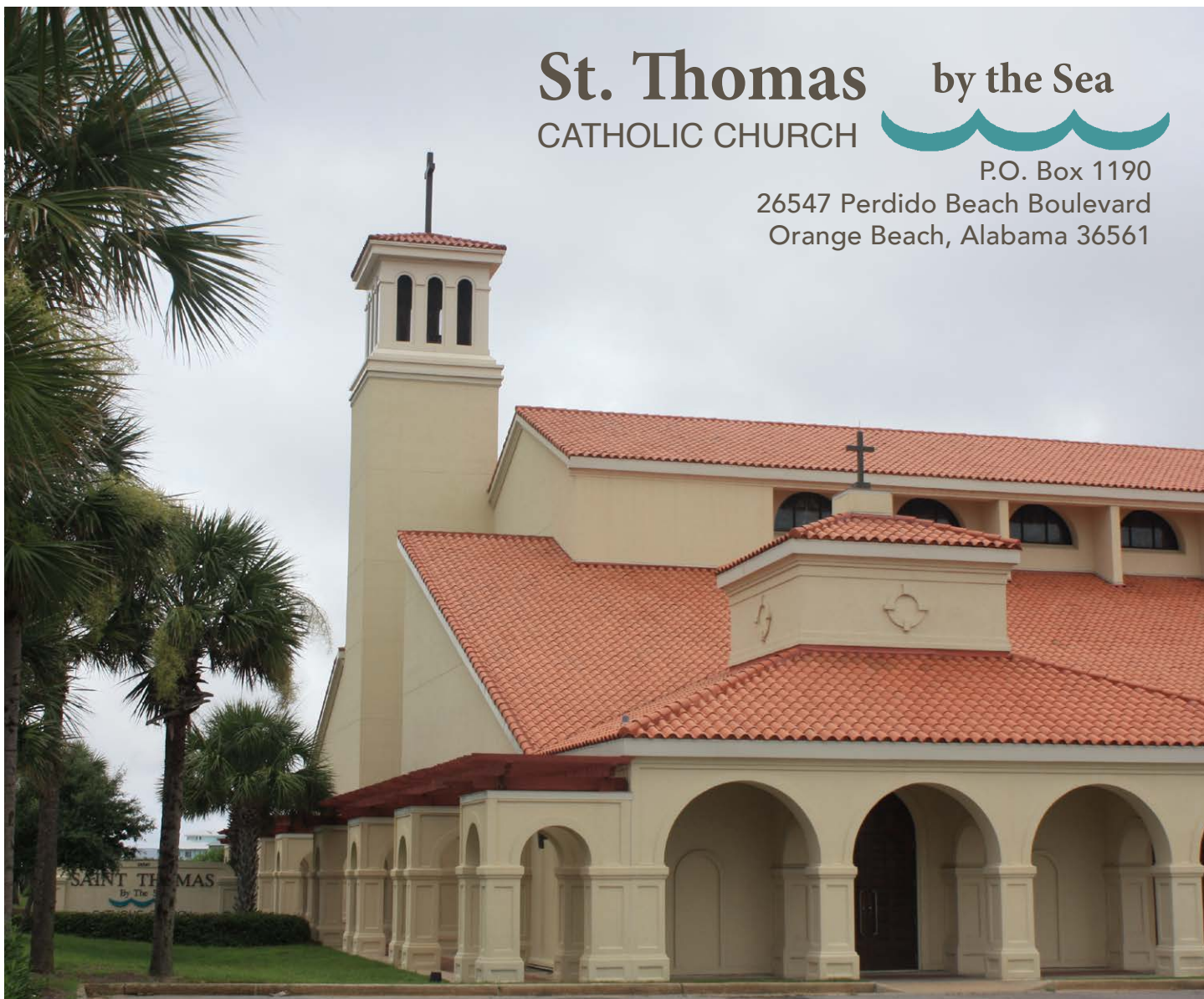


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WELCOME!

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 21

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

SUNDAY, June 22

7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Andrew Svirsky +
 9:30 a.m. Rosary
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
*Intentions: Fr. Robert Spriggs (L)
 All Parishioners*

MONDAY, June 23

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

TUESDAY, June 24

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Nancy Tucker +

WEDNESDAY, June 25

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Irene & David Carpenter (L)

THURSDAY, June 26

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Cindy Carroll +

FRIDAY, June 27

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
 9:30 a.m. Holy Hour
Intentions: Kimberly Belew +

SATURDAY, June 28

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, Mary Winslow Ollinger, and Al & J.R. Bedel.
Please notify the Church Office, if you need to add a name to or remove a name from this list.

UNFORTUNATELY, OUR BOAT PROCESSION SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUNDAY, HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST: SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Everyone is invited to attend. Breakfast will be served after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The Knights offer this at no charge to our parishioners and guests.

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.

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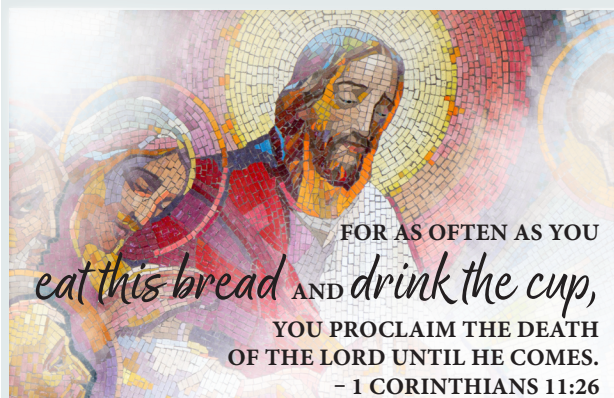
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- **Daughters of Mary:** This Bible Study for women will resume in the fall.
- **Small Christian Communities:** These groups provide you an opportunity to grow in knowledge and your relationship with God through prayer and fellowship with other parishioners. To get more information or join a group, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016.
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Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Al Bedel	Tina D'Aversa – LLM Andree Drouilhet Nancy Milton Jay Powell	J.R. Bedel	Van Bielkiewicz Tim Drouilhet Denise Jackson Jay Powell	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Bob Barnett	Vicki Brown – LLM Julie Bennett Sharon Mahne Marian Smith	Deacon Steve	Paul Brown Lynn Tampary Ouida Turner Robert Turner	Deacon Steve
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Annette Mitchell	Merrie Henderson – LLM Kathy Lindley Bob Lindley Alice Madere Melanie Reece	Steve Fletcher	Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Steve Kerchner Mitzi Winters Tom Winters	Deacon Steve

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Denise Jackson.....251-981-8132

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Steve Kerchner251-981-8132

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Bob Lindley251-978-8147

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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

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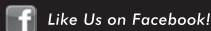
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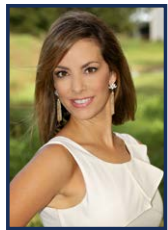
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