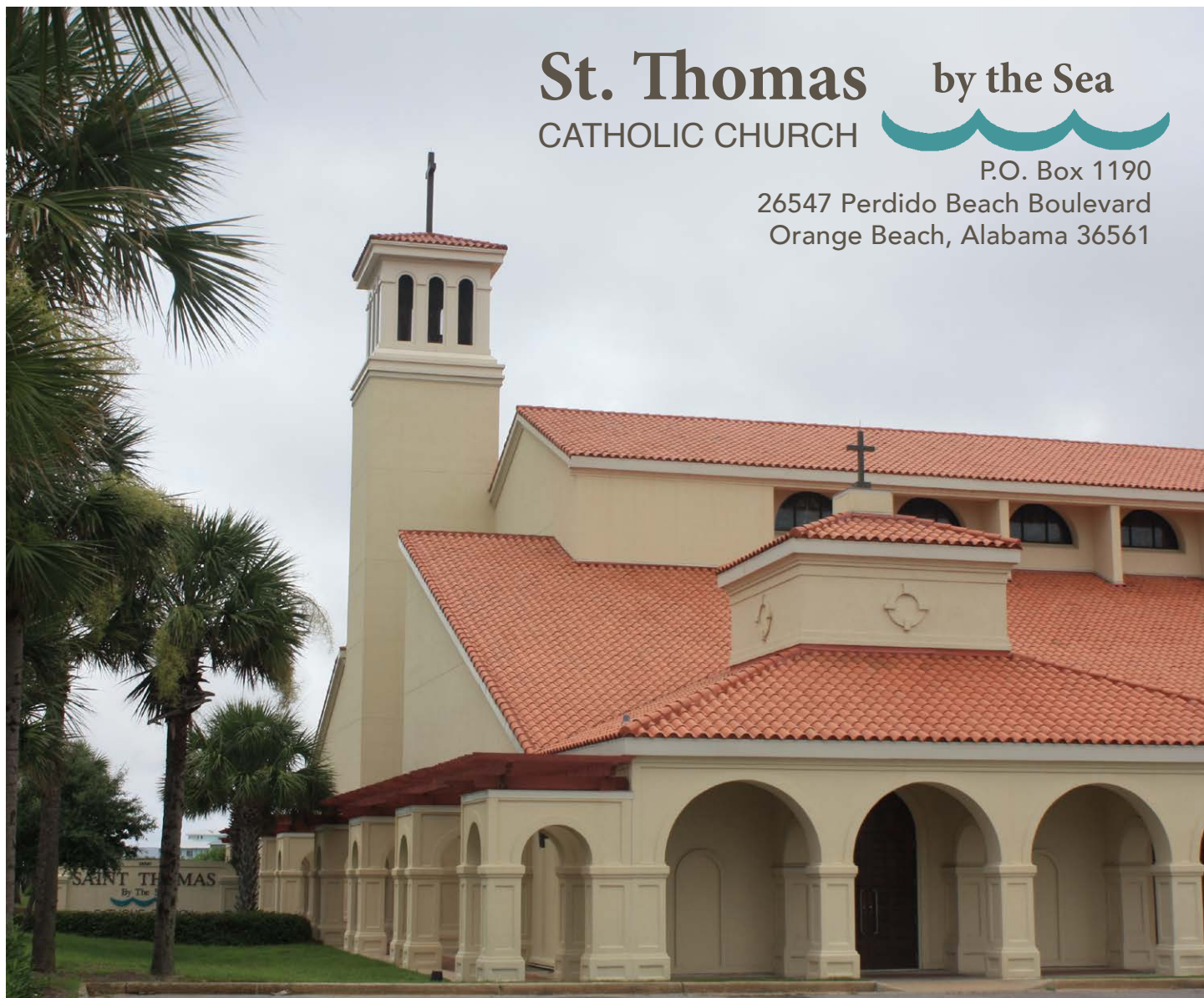


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WELCOME!

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, July 12

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Andrew Svirsky +

SUNDAY, July 13

- 7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary Charlotte Carmicheal +
 9:30 a.m. Rosary
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intentions: James Keating +

MONDAY, July 14

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

TUESDAY, July 15

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Marge Roach +

WEDNESDAY, July 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Terry & Bob Barnett (L)

THURSDAY, July 17

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

FRIDAY, July 18

- 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intentions: Frances Ebarb (L)
 9:30 a.m. Holy Hour

SATURDAY, July 19

- 4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Ann Dupree (L)



*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.*

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, 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, Tom Powell, Katheleen Atkinson, Bob Klee, and Ellie Whitten. ***Please notify the Church Office, if you need to add a name or remove a name from this list.***

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

THE ANGELS OF JOY GIFT SHOP, operated by the **Altar Rosary Society**, is open after all weekend Masses. We appreciate your patronage as we support many charities through your purchases. We currently have books of coupons (\$20.00 each) for Baldwin and Escambia Counties local restaurants and businesses to benefit St. Benedict Catholic School.

Our **MINISTRY OF CARE** provides support to members of our parish who are ill by calling, visiting and offering the Eucharist. Volunteer members serve as representatives of our faith community. Please pray for our parishioners who are ill or facing difficult treatments; also pray to discern if you may be called to this Ministry. If you do volunteer, be assured that there will be no meetings to attend – communication by email, text or phone. Also, we depend on all parishioners to let us know if they or someone they know needs a visit from Fr. Paul or from a member of our Ministry. Volunteer or refer a parishioner by calling the Church Office. *Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me.* (Mt 25:40)

The **ALFRED-WASHBURN DAY CENTER FOR THE HOMELESS** (a mission of the St. Vincent de Paul society) is open five days a week and provides services such as food, clothing and hygiene items, showers, laundry, etc. Donations are welcome: reading or sunglasses (new or used), socks, men's boxers and women's underwear, batteries, flashlight, large size skin or sun lotion, mouthwash, peroxide, small size toothpaste and deodorant. Bring your donations to church for delivery to the center. Thank you for your generosity!

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July 6, 2025

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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.
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	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina D'Aversa	Tina D'Aversa – LLM Andree Drouilhet Jay Powell	Al Bedel	Van Bielkiewicz Tim Drouilhet Andree Drouilhet Denise Jackson Jay Powell	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Melissa Sibille	Vicki Brown – LLM Julie Bennett Marian Smith Neide Hourihan	John Scheel	Paul Brown Lynn Tampary Ouida Turner Robert Turner	John Scheel
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Jean Marzullo	M. Henderson – LLM Kathy Lindley Alice Madere Cheryl Robinson	Steve Fletcher	Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Steve Kerchner Mitzi Winters Tom Winters	John Scheel

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES

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.....251-981-8132

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

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

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Steve Kerchner.....251-981-8132

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Bob Lindley.....251-978-8147

Liturgical Ministry

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Memorials

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OCIA (formerly RCIA)

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Parish Council

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

Respect Life Committee

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

Sacrament of Baptism

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St. Benedict School

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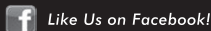
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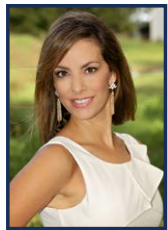
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