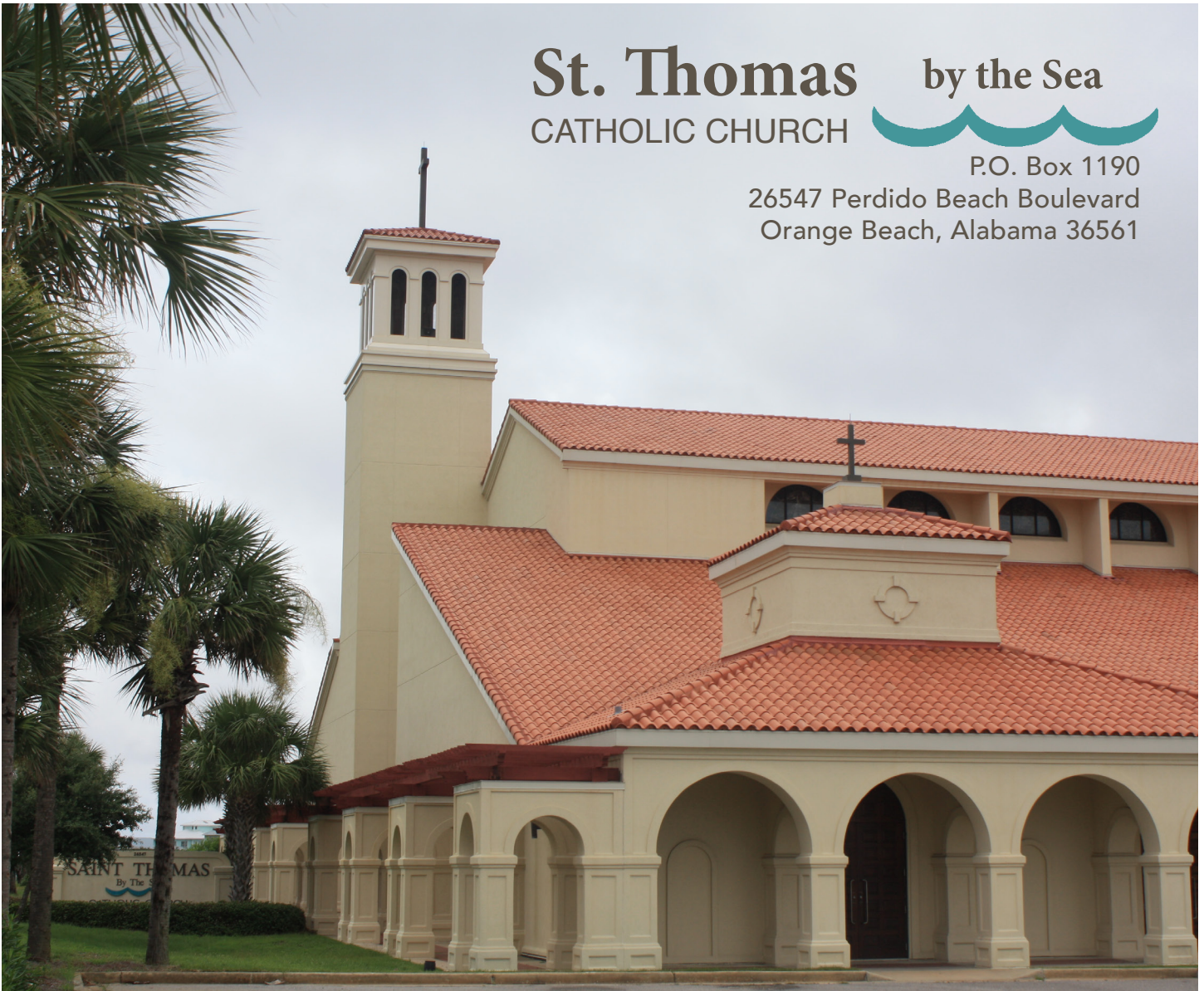


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WELCOME!

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, September 6

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
4:30 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Intention: Andy Svirsky + and
All Parishioners*

SUNDAY, September 7

7:30 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett +
9:30 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intentions: Brian O'Donnell (L)

MONDAY, September 8

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

TUESDAY, September 9

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Fred Korte +

WEDNESDAY, September 10

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

THURSDAY, September 11

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Frances Arnone Ebarb +

FRIDAY, September 12

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Tony Ramsey +
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour

SATURDAY, September 13

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



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 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, Stuart Hankins, Deacon Joe Kurtenbach, Terry Barnett, Joseph Busta, 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, Ellie Whitten, Madison Rajek, Tony Anzalone, Sister Julia, and Mac Dauzat. *Please notify the Church Office if you need to add a name or remove a name from this list.*

WELCOME BACK TO CCD! All parishioners with children in Grades K-8 are encouraged to register with the Church Office. Classes will run from September 7 to May 3 (First Communion). We are looking forward to learning about the love of our Lord!

SCC (SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES) Our next SCC series begins the week of September 8, 2025. In this ten-week series, we will view and discuss Lectio Peter, available on the Formed app. In this series, led by Dr. Tim Gray, we continue to grow in knowledge, relationship and service with our God, have faith-sharing and fellowship. Please consider joining one of our groups. To get more information or join a SCC group, contact Melissa Sibille at 850-566-1016 or the Parish Office.

ALFRED WASHBURN CENTER, a daycare for the homeless in Pensacola (a St. Vincent de Paul Ministry) will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary on Thursday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Bishop Wack from the Diocese of Pensacola will be joining for the celebration. Food will be available. All are welcome. (Volunteers will be appreciated.)

THE LADIES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BIBLE STUDY GROUP will begin our next study on Wednesday, September 17, from 6:15-8:00 p.m. in the parish library. Our Study will continue with the series, *Journey through Scripture: The Bible and the Church Fathers*, from the St. Paul Center. For more information, contact Diana D'Angelo at 440-487-4373 or Denise Jackson at the Church Office to register. Registration fee is \$30.00. All Ladies are welcome.

THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will begin meeting on Tuesday, September 9, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All ladies are welcome!

St. Thomas by the Sea is in need of a **FULL-TIME CUSTODIAN/ MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN.** Call the Church Office if you are interested.

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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.
- **Ladies of the Holy Spirit Bible Study** meets on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested, call Diana D'Angelo at 440-487-4373 or Denise Jackson at 770-337-0704. Our next session will begin on September 17. You can register at the Parish Office.
- **Formed.org:** Sign up free as a parishioner and take advantage of the many Catholic faith-formation resources available.

Mary's Shelter is excited to be partnering with **Carnival Cruise Line**. Cruise with friends of Mary's Shelter and at no extra cost to you; Carnival will make a donation to Mary's Shelter. Specialty pricing is limited! Sail Date: March 1, 2026. Rates are based on double-occupancy. Call Madison Corl at 251-986-6351, for pricing and more details. Bus transportation can be provided from Our Lady of Gulf for an additional cost.

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	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Nancy Milton	Tina D'Aversa (LLM) J.R. Bedel Jay Powell Donna Price	Al Bedel	Van Bielkiewicz Dave Bruni Denise Jackson Jay Powell Tim Drouilhet	J.R. Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Jean Marzullo	Vicki Brown (LLM) Neide Hourihan Sharon Mahne Marian Smith	John Scheel	Paul Brown Neide Hourihan Ouida Turner Robert Turner	John Scheel
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Annette Mitchell	M. Henderson (LLM) Bob Lindley Kathy Lindley Joanie Pruett	Steve Fletcher	Steve Kerchner Dan Cummings Patty Cummings Mike Pruett Mitzi Winters Tom Winters	John Scheel

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OCIA (formerly RCIA)

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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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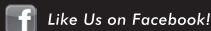
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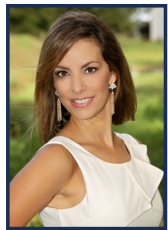
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