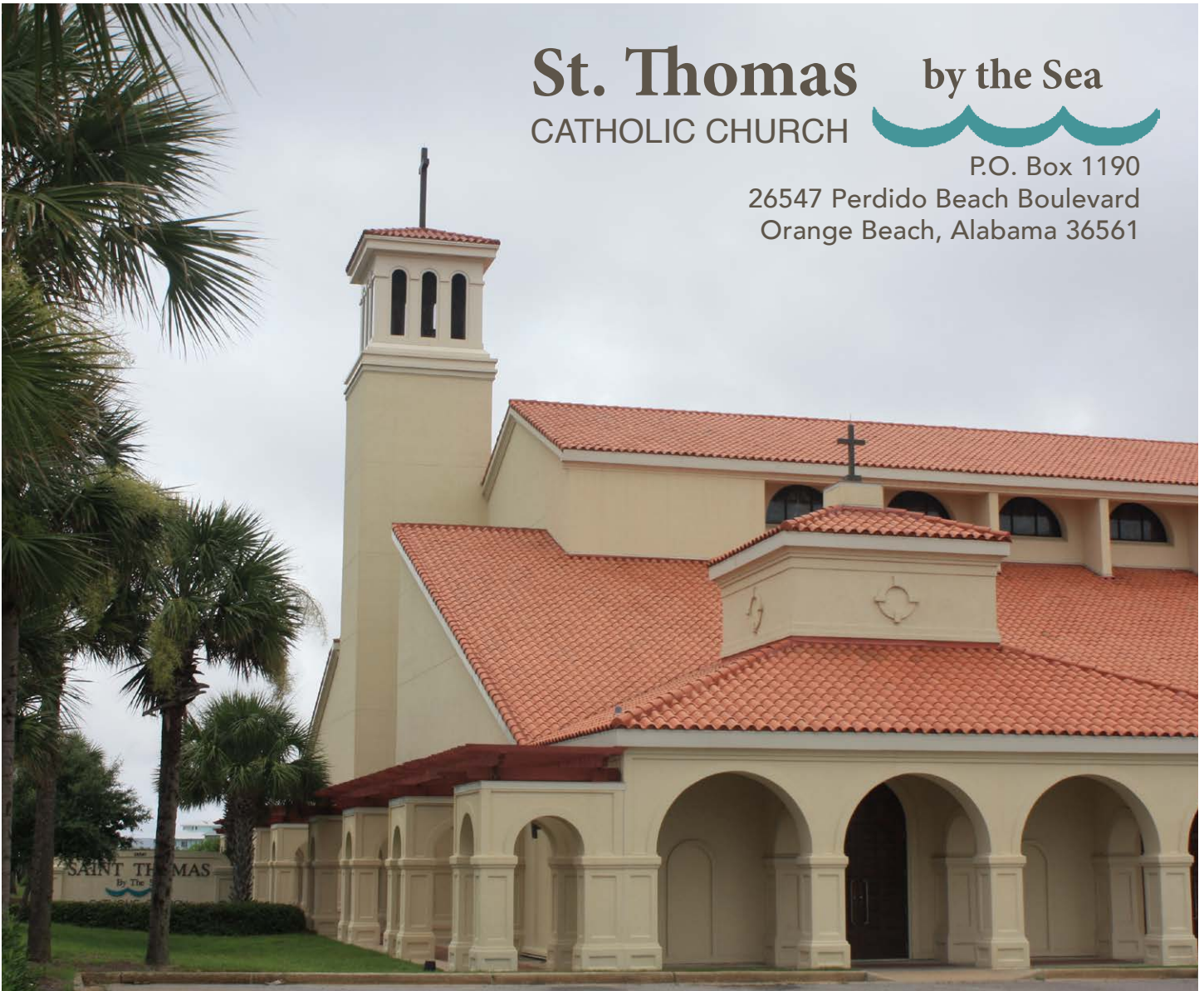


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WELCOME!

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, January 17

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: Ray & Cookie Drouilhet +

SUNDAY, January 18

7:30 a.m. Rosary
 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Phyllis Bonanno +
 9:30 a.m. Rosary
 10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
*Intention: Johnny Martin +
 and All Parishioners*

MONDAY, January 19

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

TUESDAY, January 20

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary Ann Peterson +
 9:30 a.m. Snowbird Coffee
 9:45 a.m. Daughters of Mary

WEDNESDAY, January 21

7:00 a.m. Men of St. Joseph
 8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Fr. Mark Beard +

THURSDAY, January 22

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Paul Peterson +

FRIDAY, January 23

8:40 a.m. Rosary
 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Earl and Jane Scheel +

SATURDAY, January 24

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions
 4:30 p.m. Rosary
 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intention: All Parishioners



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 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, Julie Champagne, Glenn Walters, Matthew Swope, Margaret Smith, Stuart Hankins, Deacon Joe Kurtenbach, Bob & Terry Barnett, Joseph Busta, Mike Handzau, Paul Anderson, Lana Harms, Celly Smith, Loretta Bergeron, Leigh Pitchford, Jean Claude Laurier, Tom Powell, Katherleen Atkinson, Bob Klee, Ellie Whitten, Madison Rajek, Tony Anzalone, Sister Julia, Fr. Alwin P. Legaspi, Mac Dauzat, Patsy Bosarge, Bodo Goepert, Jacqueline Cain, Louise Palamara, Adam Arnold, and Virginia Muscarella Arnone. **Please notify the Church Office if you need to add a name to or remove a name from this list.**



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Please join fellow winter visitors and parishioners on Tuesdays after morning Mass — a great opportunity to visit with and get to know each other!

MARY'S SHELTER BINGO is held every Thursday, starting with Early Bird games at 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a fun evening! Food available for purchase. Call Suzanne at 251-213-3035 (stthomasvolunteers@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more information. We have an urgent need for volunteers to provide homemade soups and desserts.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY is held every Friday at the Parish Center, 4:00-6:00 p.m. Plan to join us for delicious fish, french fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, water or iced tea for \$15.00 per dinner. Beer and wine available for a donation.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED!

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Presentation: *The Face of God*

Discover how visual artists have strived through the centuries to capture God's perfect essence. Enjoy an hour of inspirational art, presented by Donna Houtteman, who is a returning Catholic speaker from Kansas City and creator of www.artblockskc.com.

MARY'S SHELTER GULF COAST 6TH ANNUAL "BE MY VALENTINE" February 15, 2026 Fundraiser – Lunch begins at 12:00 noon

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 Purchase tickets by calling Madison at 251-986-6351. Proceeds support Mary's Shelter's mission, serving homeless pregnant women.



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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 women's faith formation group reads and reflects on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. We meet on Tuesdays after daily Mass, in the choir room. All ladies are welcome. Contact Andree Drouilhet at 610-202-5997 or a_drouilhet@yahoo.com.
- **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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Next time you renew your Alabama vehicle tag, please consider paying an extra \$50.00 to get the Choose Life tag. This specialty tag will identify you as being Pro-life, and you can even personalize it at no extra cost. The extra money is distributed once a year to Pro-life agencies in Baldwin County - Mary's Shelter currently gets about \$7,000.00 a year from this effort.

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

The USCCB has designated Thursday, January 22nd, as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 23 - tune in to EWTN for live coverage of the event.

“Only with prayer - prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls - will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.”

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 24-25, 2026

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Kathleen Shine	Tina D'aversa (LLM) Mary Dalton Andree Drouilhet Donna Price	Patrick Dalton	Van Bielkiewicz Tim Drouilhet Jay Powell Rob Shine	Denise Jackson
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Melissa Sibille	Vicki Brown(LLM) Julie Bennett Anne Quinn Marian Smith	John Scheel	Patricia Boyd, Paul Brown Neide Hourihan Lynn Tampary Ouida Turner Robert Turner	John Scheel
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Annette Mitchell	Annette Aucoin Bob Lindley Kathy Lindley Joanie Pruett	Steve Fletcher	Patty Cummings Dan Cummings Mike Pruett Sandy Tryles Mitzi Winters Tom Winters	John Scheel

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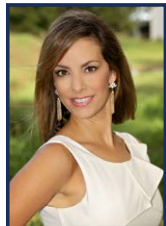
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