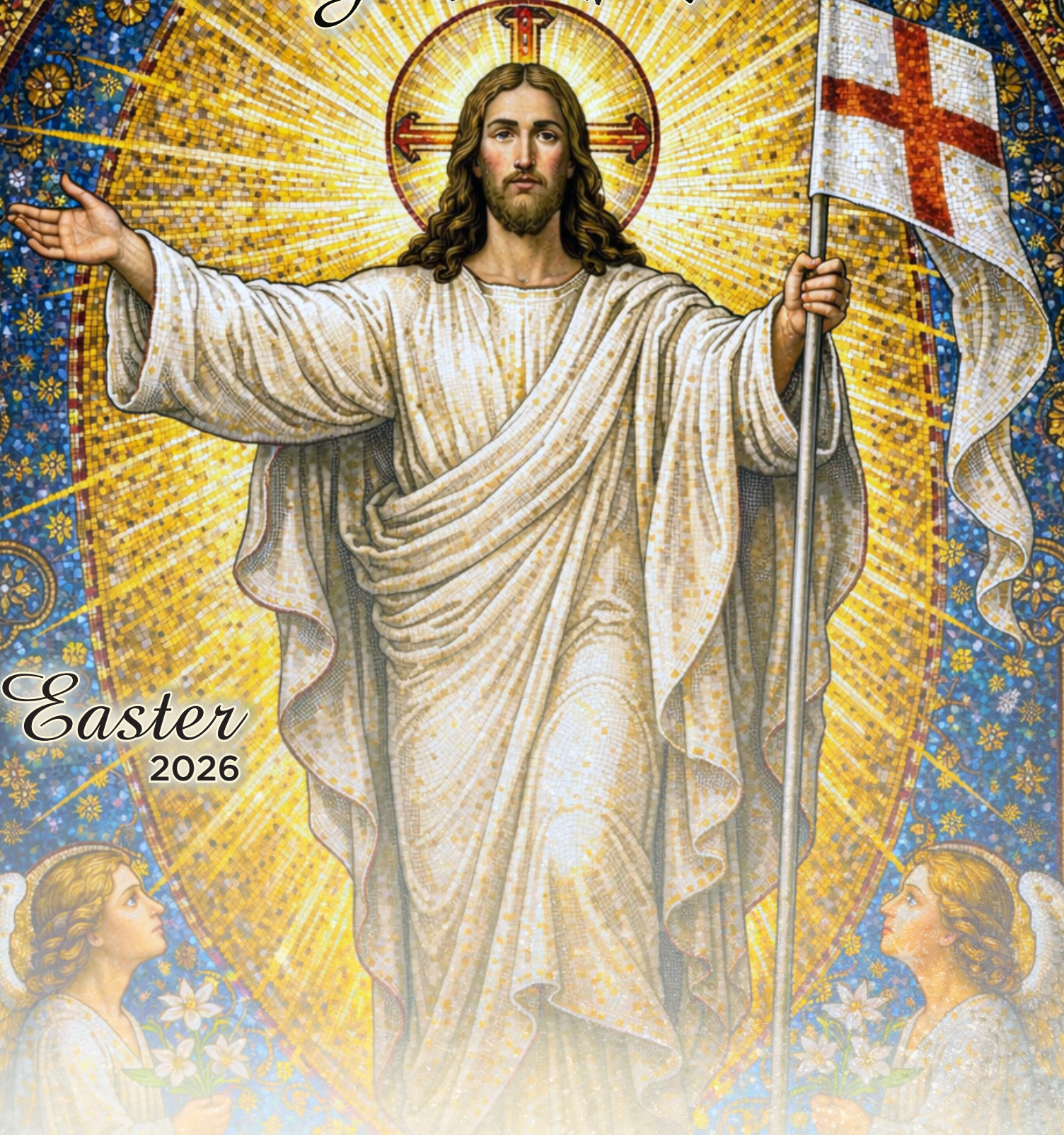


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**THIS WEEK AT
ST. THOMAS BY THE SEA**

SATURDAY, April 4 – Easter Vigil

7:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intentions: All the Current OCIA
Catechumens and Candidates

SUNDAY, April 5 – Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: For our new Catholics
who joined at the Easter Vigil

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Jim & Sharon Rogers
60th Wedding Anniversary

12:00 p.m. Holy Mass
Intention: All Parishioners

MONDAY, April 6

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

TUESDAY, April 7

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Margaret Kurtenbach +

WEDNESDAY, April 8

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

THURSDAY, April 9

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intention: Mary Newsome+

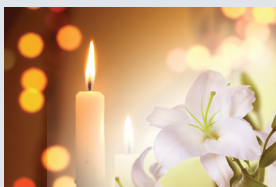
FRIDAY, April 10

8:40 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass
Intentions: Daniel Laborde &
Alixandra Ryan (L)

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration / Holy Hour

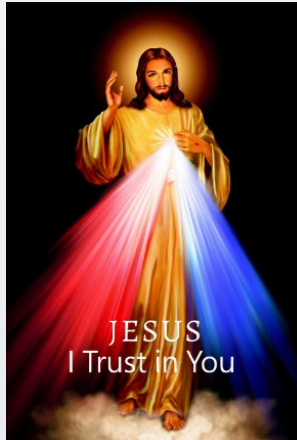
SATURDAY, April 11

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Intentions: Michael and
Mary Herbst (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 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Milton & Rita Essig, Dominique DeSanctis, Patrick Rogers, Mary Brabston, Bob Osterholt, Brenda Lomax, 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, Tom Powell, Katheleen Atkinson, Bob Klee, Ellie Whitten, Madison Rajek, Tony Anzalone, Sister Julia, Fr. Alwin P. Legaspi, Mac Dausat, Patsy Bosarge, Jacqueline Cain, Adam Arnold, Virginia Muscarella Arnone, Natalie & Kevin Miguez, Sissy Flanigan, Rhonda Hart, Ann Palamara, Bill Finnorn, Lynn Tampary, Kimberly Anez, D. Provo and Adrienne Anthony. **Please notify the Church Office if you need to add a name to or remove a name from this list .**



This weekend we celebrate **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**. In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. This devotion was actively promoted by Saint John Paul II, as he designated the Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. For more information on this beautiful Feast, you can go online to www.the-divine-mercy.org.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION—REV. PAUL V. IRUTHAYASAMY

St. Thomas By The Sea Catholic Church joyfully invites you to celebrate the 25th Ordination Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) of Reverend Father Paul V. Iruthayasamy. The Holy Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Thomas with dinner to follow in the Parish Hall. Reservations are required to attend. Please scan the code or send an email to daversatm@gmail.com to reserve a dinner invitation.



SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, April 26, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

St. Thomas by the Sea Annual Parish Picnic: Orange Beach Waterfront Park, 26425 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL. Join us for an afternoon of faith, food and fellowship! Bring your chairs, relax by the water and connect with fellow parishioners as we celebrate our many blessings. All are welcome—bring family and friends. We can't wait to see you there!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD
March 29, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$ 12,746.47
BUILDING FUND.....	\$ 667.00
SPECIAL COLLECTION	\$ 2,845.02
VOTIVES.....	\$ 49.10
EASTER FLOWERS	\$ 100.00

*The Second Collection for next weekend is for:
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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 rbbrb@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 and will resume in the fall. 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

Dear Parishioners, with grateful hearts, we share that our **EASTER FLOWERS** have been generously sponsored by the children of David and Michelle Rogers, Jeff and Lynn Rogers, and Brian and Jennifer Rogers, in loving honor of Jim and Sharon Rogers on the beautiful occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. We thank God for the gift of Jim and Sharon in our parish family. Their lives are a quiet witness of faith, love, and faithful service — they have enriched our church in so many ways. May their love remain a shining example to all of us.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL LABORDE AND ALIXANDRA RYAN on their upcoming wedding! May God bless your marriage and we wish you many years of love and happiness!

MARY'S SHELTER – You're Invited! Please join us for a special celebration as we mark the ribbon cutting and blessing of Mary's Village-The Moody House, Friday, April 17th at 2:00 p.m., 25254 Pine Street, Elberta, AL. Come celebrate this important milestone with us as we open the doors of our first new home in Mary's Village and continue our mission of providing a safe and loving home for mothers and their babies. All are welcome.

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 for sale **new spring/summer books** of coupons for Baldwin and Escambia county local restaurants and businesses, to benefit St. Benedict Catholic School; available for \$20.00 each.

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– Spe salvi 315

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 11-12, 2026

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER	USHER	SACRISTAN
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Tina D'Aversa	Tina D'Aversa(LLM) Nancy Milton Donna Price, JR Bedel	Al Bedel	Van Bielkiewicz Dave Bruni, Jay Powell	JR Bedel
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Melissa Sibille	Melissa Sibille Marian Smith Anne Quinn Julie Bennett	John Scheel	Patricia Boyd, Paul Brown Neide Hourihan Ouida Turner Robert Turner	John Scheel
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	M. Henderson (LLM)	Kathy Lindley, Bob Lindley Cheryl Robinson Mary Mercer	Steve Fletcher	Patty Cummings Dan Cummings Steve Kerchner Mitzi Winters, Tom Winters	John Scheel

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES – SACRISTANS, EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND USHERS. Training is provided. Please call the Church Office at 251-981-8132.

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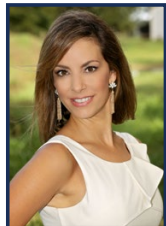
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