

# St. Thomas

by-the-Sea  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS-BY-THE-SEA

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Mass Intention: Meg Cate

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 a.m. Wally Hughes  
Mass Intention: Mike & Tom Barnett  
10:00 a.m. Mass

### MONDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Barbara Fleek

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

**\*\*\*Men of St. Joseph, 7:00 a.m.\*\*\***

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Tom Seymour

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: Special Intention

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

8:40 a.m. Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Mass  
Mass Intention: David Cranston

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

4:00-4:45 p.m. Confessions  
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Mass Intention: Fr. Francis Cusack

*More tears are shed over answered prayers  
than unanswered ones. – Teresa of Avila*

## ONLINE GIVING

For those of you who would like to contribute online just go to our website ([www.stthomasbythesea.org](http://www.stthomasbythesea.org)) then click on the green box for online giving. Please call the office should you have any questions. Thank you.

## ALFRED-WASHBURN DAY CENTER

This center is for the homeless and they are in desperate need of men's shoes, (no dress shoes) all sizes; also men's socks and boxer shorts, and women's socks and underwear. Just bring any donation to the church and we will make sure they are taken to the center. Please call the office if you would like to volunteer. Thank you so much.

**DAILY MASS IS AT 9:00 A.M.**

**TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY**

**COME EARLY!!**

**8:40 A.M. TO SAY THE ROSARY  
FOR AN END TO ABORTION.**

## WORD OF LIFE

"God's love – individual, real, unchanging – is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
"How to Build a Culture of Life"

***"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use violence to get what they want." – Mother Teresa***

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Dominique deSanctis, Chad Smith, Rita Michelle Garner, Tim Glennon, Babe Rohan, Lydia Williams, Jennifer Faulkner, Hank Pouliot, Mark Miller, Dolores Mills, Sarah Knoll Lammons, Edward O'Brien, Lavonne McCumber, Donna Zepponi, Brandt Quinn, Margaret Smith, Craig Horn, Katheryn Bennett, William Chambers, Frances Gagliano, Anthony Baroco, Kathy Montecio, Stephanie Keeler, Vince Duffy, Clare Hughes, Jim Prough, Lynn Kenyon, Stephanie Dial, Daphne Stanford, Karen Kelley O'Brien, Joel Rivera, Susan Berezuk, Bill Sukman, Scott Mason, Brian, Suzie Keener, Linda Bingham, Eddie Werneth, Dorothy Mason, Karen Hall Herring, Carly Barrett, Marie Kuffskie and Pat Chambers.

*Tell all the world that great graces come through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and that God has entrusted to the Immaculate Heart the peace and conversion of the world.*

### HOLY SPIRIT THRIFT SHOP

The Holy Spirit is in desperate need of volunteers in order to be open 5 days a week. They are currently open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and want to get back to Tuesday through Saturday. The shifts are 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 1:00-4:00 p.m. They need cashiers, baggers, and people to work in the back. No experience necessary. They will gladly train. Please call the Holy Spirit Thrift shop at 251-968-2797 or the manager Pam Huerd at 763-360-2069.

### PRAYER FOR HURRICANE SEASON

*O God, Master of the passing world, hear the humble voices of Your children.*

*The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude; You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control.*

*The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.*

*During this hurricane season, we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.*

*O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our Beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where a storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.*

### TO BE OPTIONS

Beginning next weekend, there will be baskets for items for To Be Options. Any items that would be used for a new baby.

The To Be Options is a program for pregnant women. When someone finds out they are pregnant but can not financially afford items needed, they can come to To Be and get items. We can help as a parish by donating through the baby shower and of course through your prayers. Any questions, call Debbie Gomillion at 251-923-3305.

### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



Be sure to support the businesses on the back of our bulletin when you need product or service. These businesses help supply our bulletin at no cost to our parish. Please let them know you saw their ad and don't forget to say THANKS.

### SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School began August 12th at SBCS. Please contact Rhonda Krehling at 251-986-8143 at the St. Benedict Catholic School main office for more information. They are still in need of a part time Chorus and Spanish Teacher. Certification is not required.

### ALTAR CARE FOR SEPTEMBER

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### CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Your change can make a change in someone's life.

The Christian Service center is working hard to respond to the emergency situations caused by Covid-19. They have a "Jar-Project," where small jars are provided for you to drop your change in each day. You won't miss the money, it is just a dime here or a nickel or a quarter there, but overtime the jar will be filled. You can empty the jar into a plastic bag and start over. You can bring the coin bag to the Center or bring it to the church office.

The Christian Service center is a "Hand Up" rather than a "Hand Out" agency. Clients are given immediate emergency aid as well as guidance on finding solutions to their problems. The CSC is a 100% volunteer agency funded by the churches of Pleasure Island, various community organizations, United way of Baldwin County and interested individuals.

Join in the Jar Project, and have fun!

If you are a shut-in or if you are going to have surgery or know someone who is having surgery, please call the office. Father Paul will give you a blessing prior to surgery.

Please check in on your neighbors and friends during this difficult time.

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