

### Our Staff:

Fr. William P. Saucier	Pastor
Deacon Charlie Groves	RCIA, Religious Ed. and Altar Server Training
Donna Christian	Office Manager and Religious Ed.
Monique Bosarge	Secretary
Lewis Archer	Director of Music
Kimberly Foster	Communications and Fundraising Coordinator
Bob Bothmann and Frank Coate	Building and Maintenance

### SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

**Baptism of infants:** If you are expecting a child or have recently had a child and want to prepare for baptism, please call the parish office to schedule a preparation session.

**First Eucharist, Confirmation, RCIA :** Contact our parish office for more information.

**Matrimony:** Contact our parish office 6 months prior to intended date of the wedding. We follow all Archdiocesan policies and guidelines.

**Anointing of the Sick, Homebound:** Please keep Fr. Saucier or the Parish Office informed of anyone who is homebound, hospitalized, seriously ill or wishes to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office at 251-452-9837 or Rectory 251-456-7931

**Annulments:** Fr. Saucier and Deacon Groves are available to discuss questions concerning annulments. There is no cost associated with annulments.

**Renting Guidelines:** Please contact the parish office one month before the event for fees, paperwork and Archdiocesan Guidelines.

### NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are interested in joining our parish family, please fill out a card located in the back of our church or online at [www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com](http://www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com)

**Moving or Changing Address?** Please notify the parish office via email [office@stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com) or call 251-452-9837

# Two Parishes, One Family

St. Bridget Catholic Church  
Est. 1867



3625 West Main Street  
Whistler, Alabama 36612

St. Thomas the Apostle  
Catholic Church Est. 1947



251 North Craft Highway  
Chickasaw, Alabama 36611

251-452-9837

Email: [office@stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com)

### Look For Us On:



\* @St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church and  
\* @St. Bridget Catholic Church



\* @St. Thomas Chickasaw



\* [www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com](http://www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com)

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Sunday	October 31st	St. Thomas	7am	Parishioners
<i>St. Peregrine Mass</i>		St. Bridget	9am	+RIP+ Mae Rehm
		St. Thomas	11am	Jennifer Rowland
		St. Thomas	4pm	Cancer Patients
Monday	November 1st	St. Thomas	8am	Amanda Smith Goff
Tuesday	November 2nd	St. Thomas	8am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	November 3rd	St. Bridget	8am	Sherry Levoy
		St. Thomas	6pm	+RIP+ Deacon Marcene Emmett
Thursday	November 4th	St. Thomas	8am	+RIP+ Mike Ponder
Friday	November 5th	St. Thomas	8am	+RIP+ Sharp and Koski Families
Saturday	November 6th	St. Bridget	9am	+RIP+ Msgr. Maurice Shields

**Confessions offered—30 mins before each mass.**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFERINGS

We invite you to try electronic contributions and we hope you find it very convenient.

You can use any computer or mobile device to donate electronically towards the General Fund, Building Fund and/or the Legacy Campaign; for either Parish. Please check out our website for more details. As always, we thank you for your generous sharing of treasures in the spirit and practice of stewardship.

**\* From November 1st to December 31st the Online Giving program will MATCH all DONATIONS (up to \$50) made from NEW accounts set to a Recurring payment. \***

#### St. Bridget's Collections:

**\$322.00**

#### St. Thomas the Apostle's Collections:

**\$1170.00**



In following the lead of those who formed our community nearly seven decades ago, we are now called to invest in a new parish home suited to a growing Catholic population.

For more information about our Legacy Campaign, we have packets available in the church office.

# Events and Meetings for the Week

*\*Events and Meetings May be Subject to Change\**

<b>Daughters of Mary</b>	<b>Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 830am</b>
<b>Men of St. Joseph</b>	<b>Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 7am</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7pm</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus: Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7pm</b>
<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b>	<b>If you would like to join or learn more please leave a message at (251)458-4578</b>



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**5pm Wednesday**



Saturday Morning Bible Study at St. Bridget's starting at 9:30am  
(We are discussing the Book of Daniel)



Wednesday Night Teaching Mass at St. Thomas begins at 6:00pm

*St. Justin the Martyr, 1st & 2nd Apologies*

Ch. 7-8

# Our Parish Family's Announcements

**Daylight Savings, Fall Back an hour, is November 7th**

#### 2ND COLLECTION

**November 7th** Collection will be for our Building and Maintenance Fund

#### R.C.I.A NEWS

6:30pm on Tuesday evenings

Contact Deacon Groves for more information:

[cgroves2@bellsouth.net](mailto:cgroves2@bellsouth.net) or 251-452-9837

The topic for next week's meeting:  
Jesus

All are welcome to learn or rediscover the Catholic Faith.

#### ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls envelopes are in the Vestibule. Please fill them out and place them in the collection basket. We will place them on the altar and pray for all our dearly departed loved ones throughout the month of November.

*Our Lady of the Rosary, Pray for us.*

**Check our Parish Calendar insert for more events and activities coming up this month.**