

### 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

## First Week of Advent

Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Sunday	Nov. 28th	St. Thomas	7am	James Curtis Mallon
		St. Bridget	9am	Parishioners
		St. Thomas	11am	Holy Souls
		St. Thomas	4pm	All Affected by Cancer
Monday	Nov. 29th	St. Thomas	8am	Infant of Prague
Tuesday	Nov. 30th	St. Thomas	8am	+RIP+ Michele Bates
Wednesday	Dec. 1st	St. Bridget	8am	Valley O'Neil
		St. Thomas	6pm	Mary Coates
Thursday	Dec. 2nd	St. Thomas	8am	Miriam Foster
Friday	Dec. 3rd	St. Thomas	8am	Steven Depen
Saturday	Dec. 4th	St. Bridget	9am	+RIP+ Msgr. Maurice Shields
		St. Thomas	4pm	Diana Cale

**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:

**\$262.00**

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

**\$1630.00**



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\**

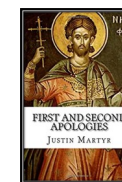
<b>Daughters of Mary</b>	<b>Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 830am</b>
<b>Men of St. Joseph</b>	<b>Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 7am</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7pm</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus: Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>Meetings are set for the 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 Hosea)



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

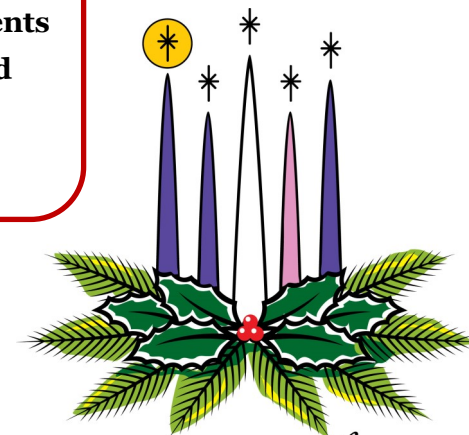
*St. Justin the Martyr, 1st & 2nd Apologies*  
Ch. 16, 17 & 18

## Our Parish Family's Announcements

**Congratulations to our**  
**Christ the King Medal Recipients**  
**St. Bridget's - Dorothy Todd**  
**and**  
**St. Thomas - Edna Adcox**

**2nd Collection** for the first weekend of December will be for the Building and Maintenance Fund

**The Tridentine Mass** will be at St. Bridget's starting December 5th at 2:00 pm



1ST SUNDAY OF Advent

**Reminder:**  
Our new mass schedule begins December 4th.

**St. Bridget**  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & Tridentine Mass every 1st & 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

**St. Thomas**  
Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation**  
St. Bridget's 8 a.m. & St. Thomas the Apostle 6 p.m.

**Link St. Thomas the Apostle to your Google Calendar to keep up with all the events and upcoming activities.**