#### Our Staff.

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Fr. William P. Saucier	Pastor (In case of emergency call: 251-454-4866)
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 <a href="https://www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com">www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com</a>

**Moving or Changing Address?** Please notify the parish office via email <u>office@stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com</u> 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

#### St. Bridget Mass Schedule:

- Wednesday 8 a.m.
- Saturday 9 a.m.
- Sunday 9 a.m.
- Latin Mass 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at -2p.m.

#### **St. Thomas Mass Schedule:**

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8 a.m.
- Wednesday 6 p.m.
- Saturday Vigil 4 p.m.
- Sunday 7 a.m. & 11 a.m.

\*Holidays and Holy Day Mass schedules will be recorded for our answering service and added to our website's calendar.

#### Look For Us On:



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



\* @St. Thomas Chickasaw



 $\underline{www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com}$ 



### Mass Intentions for the Week Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Saturday	January 15th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Emery Elizabeth Simpson
		St. Thomas	7 a.m.	+RIP+ Joseph LaRicci
Sunday January 16th	In the second of the	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	Parishioners
	St. Thomas	11 a.m.	Intercession of St. Joseph	
	Latin Mass	St. Bridget	2 p.m.	Special Intentions
Monday	January 17th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague
Tuesday	January 18th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Reid Guy Family
Wednesday January 19th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Martin Adams	
Wednesday		St. Thomas	6 p.m.	RCIA and CCD Classes
Thursday	January 20th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Oscar Watkins
Friday	January 21st	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	James Matthews
Saturday	January 22nd	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	For the Protection of the Unborn Children

#### 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.



**End of the Year Reports** from Online Giving/WeShare will be emailed by January 20th. Please log into your account before the 20th to make sure your email address is correct. If have not received an email by January 20th, check your "Spam" folder first and, if still not received, then please call the parish office.

St. Bridget's Collections:

St. Thomas the Apostle's Collections:

\$3757.00

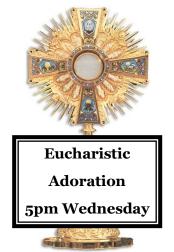
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There are several ways you can help our parish family: **1)** Link your Amazon account to our St. Thomas the Apostle AmazonSmiles link **2)** Buy Scrip cards - gift cards that give a percentage back to the church at no cost to you and **3)** Sign up with WeShare or donate directly to St. Thomas the Apostle's Legacy Campaign. For more information or links go to St. Thomas the Apostle's webpage; <u>stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com</u>.

### Events and Meetings for the Week

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

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





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 Martyr, 1st & 2nd Apologies

## Our Parish Family's Announcments

#### **Reminder:**

- St. Peregrine Mass will be Saturday during the 4pm Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle.
- If you have not received your 2022 Tithing envelops or would like to start using Tithing envelops please let the parish office know.

### A Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs,

made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear of selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

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

Amen.