

*Our Staff:*

Fr. William P. Saucier	Pastor (In case of emergency call: 251-454-4866)
Deacon James Bullock Deacon Charlie Groves	Parishioner Home Visitations and Hospital/ Nursing Home Visitations
Donna Christian	Office Manager & Religious Education
Monique Bosarge	Secretary
Lewis Archer	Director of Music
Kimberly Foster	Communications and Fundraising Coordinator
Bob Bothmann & 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)

**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

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

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Saturday	February 4th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Patsy Burke
Sunday	February 5th	St. Thomas	7 a.m.	Shannon Herbert
		St. Bridget	9 a.m.	Parishioners
		St. Thomas	11 a.m.	Intercession of the Holy Spirit
		St. Bridget	2 p.m.	+RIP+ Gregory N. Nolte Jr.
Monday	February 6th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague for Parish Finances
Tuesday	February 7th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Gwen Byrd
Wednesday	February 8th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	Alice Shaffer Mitchell
		St. Thomas	6 p.m.	+RIP+ Carolyn Moody
Thursday	February 9th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Robert Meador
Friday	February 10th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Successful Catholic Charities Appeal
Saturday	February 11th	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	LeRon Harrison

**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.

### St. Bridget's Collections:

**\$6202.00**

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

**\$1715.00**

### SCAM ALERT!

No one from the Parish Office or the Clergy will send you text asking for a favor.

**Do Not Reply to this text.**

Block the number and delete the text.



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

# Events and Meetings for the Week

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

<b>Men of St. Joseph</b>	<b>Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 7:00 am</b>
<b>Daughters of Mary</b>	<b>Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 8:30 am</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus: Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm</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>

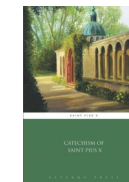


**Eucharistic Adoration**  
5pm Wednesday



Saturday Morning Bible Study at St. Bridget's starting at 9:30am

(We are discussing the Gospel of St. Mark)



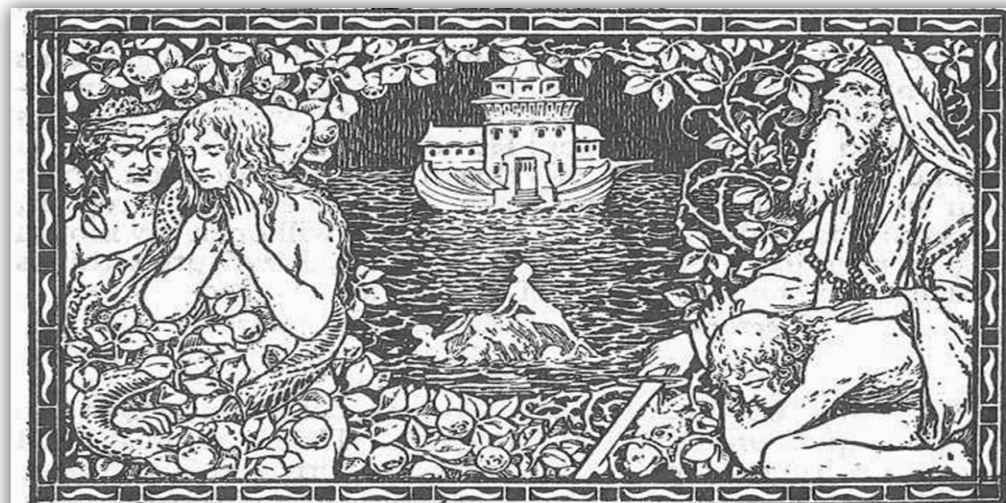
Wednesday Night Teaching Mass at St. Thomas begins at 6:00pm

*Catechism of St. Pius X* by St. Pius X

# Our Parish Family's Announcements

## Reminder:

- Parish Council Meeting, Wednesday February 8th at 7 p.m.



**The Fall**  
(Septuagesima)

**The Flood**  
(Sexagesima)

**Abraham's Sacrifice**  
(Quinquagesima)

(Septuagesima Sunday comes roughly seventy days before Easter.)

(Sexagesima Sunday comes roughly sixty days before Easter.)

(Quinquagesima Sunday comes roughly fifty days before Easter.)

◇ **Septuagesima and Lent are both times of penance.**

◇ **Septuagesima being a time of voluntary fasting in preparation for the obligatory Great Fast of Lent.**

◇ **The theme of this season is the Babylonian exile. Sobriety and somberness reign liturgically.**

◇ **The Alleluia and Gloria are not used.**