

*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.stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com](http://www.stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com)

**Moving or Changing Address?** Please notify the parish office via email [office@stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.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@stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com](mailto:office@stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.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.stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com](http://www.stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com)

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Saturday	September 30th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Intercession of the Holy Spirit
Sunday	October 1st	St. Thomas	7 a.m.	Angie Wilkie & Family
		St. Bridget	9 a.m.	+RIP+ Gregory Nolte, Jr.
		St. Thomas	11 a.m.	Parishioners
		St. Bridget	2 p.m.	Sins Against the Sacred Heart
Monday	October 2nd	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague for Parish Finances
Tuesday	October 3rd	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Toni & Richard Sweet
Wednesday	October 4th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	The Evans Family
		St. Thomas	6 p.m.	+RIP+ Rev. Charles McCabe
Thursday	October 5th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Friday	October 6th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	For Rev. William Saucier on his Birthday
Saturday	October 7th	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	Intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary

### Confessions Offered

◇ 30 mins before each mass

◇ Wednesday Evenings from 5 to 6pm during Holy Hour

### 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:

\$560.00

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

\$2302.00

Thank you for your generous donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

St. Bridget Collected: \$785.00

St. Thomas Collected: \$1298.00

### 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\*

Men of St. Joseph	Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 7:00 am
Daughters of Mary	Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 8:30 am
Knights of Columbus	Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus: Ladies Auxiliary	Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm
St. Vincent de Paul Society	If you would like to join or learn more please leave a message at (251)458-4578

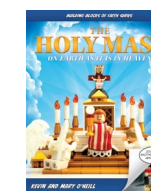


**Eucharistic Adoration**  
5pm Wednesday



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

(We are discussing the Gospel of St. Luke)



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

The book will be Holy Mass On Earth As It Is in Heaven

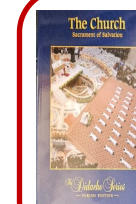
## Our Parish Family's Announcements

Thank you to all those that volunteered to say the Rosary before each Mass.

If you would still like to help, please let the Parish Office know.



October is Dedicated to the Rosary.



RCIA classes will be Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, St. Thomas Church

This week's topic: Names & Images of the Church

### Reminders:

- \* Did you get your copy of our Parish Monthly Calendar? Extras can be found in the Vestibule.
- \* No CCD Classes on October 8th.
- \* **Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at 7p.m.**

### Save the Date:

- The Annual **White Mass** for Healthcare Workers will be Saturday, Oct. 14th at 4:30pm in the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Please wear white Lab Coats or uniform.
- **Rosary Rally**, Oct. 14th from noon to 1pm. Meet on the sidewalk in front of the Visitation. Contact Richard or Toni Sweet for more information (251)709-3350.