

*Our Staff:*

Fr. William P. Saucier	Pastor (In case of emergency call: 251-454-4866)
Deacon James Bullock	Parishioner Home Visitations and Hospital/
Deacon Charlie Groves	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

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Saturday	October 14th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Those Affected by the War in the Middle East
Sunday	October 15th	St. Thomas	7 a.m.	Parishioners
		St. Bridget	9 a.m.	+RIP+ Gregory Nolte, Jr.
		St. Thomas	11 a.m.	All Celebrating Birthdays in October
		St. Bridget	2 p.m.	Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi
Monday	October 16th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague for Parish Finances
Tuesday	October 17th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Mary Christian
Wednesday	October 18th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Peter E. Antoine
		St. Thomas	6 p.m.	+RIP+ Rev. Charles McCabe
Thursday	October 19th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Christian
Friday	October 20th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Nick McShea Jr.
Saturday	October 21st	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. John Robinson

### 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:

\$523.00

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

\$1187.00

### 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 6:00 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. 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



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:

- October 22nd the Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** after the 11am Mass at St. Thomas. The Ladies will be selling tickets after each Mass.

### Save The Date:

- All this month, CCD students research and discuss Catholic saints. On October 29th each student is asked to come to CCD class dressed as their favorite saint.
- November 1st, **All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation**
  - \* Vigil Mass at St. Thomas, Tuesday, October 31st at 6pm.
  - \* Wednesday, November 1st

8 a.m. Mass at St. Bridget

6 p.m. Mass at St. Thomas