## 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 <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



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# Mass Intentions for the Week



## 1st Sunday of Advent

| Day         | Date                                | Where          | When    | Intentions   |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------|--|
| Saturday    | December 2nd                        | St. Thomas     | 4 p.m.  | Frank Coate  |
| Sunday      | December 3rd                        | St. Thomas     | 7 a.m.  | Parishioners   |
|             |                                     | St. Bridget    | 9 a.m.  | +RIP+ Gregory Nolte, Jr.                                   |
|             |                                     | St. Thomas     | 11 a.m. | David Williams   |
|             |                                     | St. Bridget    | 2 p.m.  | Raymond Cardinal Burke                                     |
| Monday      | December 4th                        | St. Thomas     | 8 a.m.  | Infant of Prague for Parish Finances                       |
| Tuesday     | December 5th                        | St. Thomas     | 8 a.m.  | Becky LaBlanc  |
| Wednesday D | December 6th                        | St. Bridget    | 8 a.m.  | Tommy Vice   |
|             |                                     | St. Thomas     | 6 p.m.  | Health of Pope Francis                                     |
| Thursday    | December 7th                        | St. Thomas     | 8 a.m.  | For All Our Homeless this Winter                           |
|             | Holy Day of Ob                      | ligation Vigil | 6 p.m.  | For Our Deceased Mothers                                   |
| Friday      | December 8th                        | St. Thomas     | 8 a.m.  | In Thanksgiving for the Blessed Virgin Mary                |
| •           | y of Obligation:<br>late Conception | St. Bridget    | Noon    | Reparation for Sins Against the Immaculate<br>Heart        |
| Saturday    | December 9th                        | St. Bridget    | 9 a.m.  | Thanksgiving for the Priesthood of<br>Msgr. Stephen Martin |

## **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:

Link the Parish to your Calendar App to keep up with all the events and upcoming activities. You can find out more information on the St. Thomas the Apostle Website, too.

# Events and Meetings for the Week

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| Men of St. Joseph                        | Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 7:00 am   |
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| 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:<br>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 Announcments

## December 8th is a Holy Day of **Obligation!**

• Vigil Mass, Dec. 7th 6 p.m. at St. Thomas

**Save the Date:** 

**Knights of Columbus will be Decorating** St. Thomas on Dec. 11th at 6 p.m. & St.

New Mass Schedule starts December 24th. **Christmas Day is a Holy Day of Obligation!** 

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday,

• Holy Day Mass, Dec 8th 8 a.m. at Thomas & Noon at St. Bridget

Bridget on Dec. 12th at 6 p.m.

Dec. 13th, at 7 p.m.



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

> This week's topic: Efficacious Sign of Grace

## **Congratulations!**

This this year's recipients of the **Christ the King Medal** 

- \* From St. Thomas Angie Wilkie
- \* From St. Bridget Carlee Russell



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