### 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 and Sunday of Advent



Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions	
Saturday	December 9th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Buck Tindle	
Sunday December 10th		St. Thomas	7 a.m.	Parishioners	
	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	+RIP+ Father Leo Blanchet		
	St. Thomas	11 a.m.	+RIP+ William Patrick Groves		
Monday	December 11th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague for Parish Finances	
Tuesday	December 12th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Opal Matthews	
Wednesday	December 13th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Gregory Nolte, Jr.	
Wednesday	December 13th	St. Thomas	6 p.m.	Claire Andrews	
Thursday	December 14th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Scott Saucier Family	
Friday	December 15th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Marie Butler	
Saturday	December 16th	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	Pat Metty	

#### **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:

St. Thomas the Apostle's Collections:

\$1181.00

\$3603.00

#### **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.

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## Events and Meetings for the Week

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)

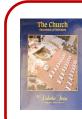


Wednesday Night Teaching Mass at St. Thomas begins at 6:00pm

We will be using copies of the Roman Missals of 1962, 1967, 1973 & 2008.

## Our Parish Family's Announcments





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

> This week's topic: Celebrating the Sacraments

#### **Reminders:**

- \* Parish Council Meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 7p.m.
- New Mass Schedule starts December 24th.
- **Christmas Day is a Holy Day of Obligation!**
- You will need to attend Mass twice on Christmas Weekend:
- **Once for the 4th Sunday of Advent Mass**
- **♦ And Again for the Nativity of our Lord.**