

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

Moving or Changing Address? Please notify the parish office via email 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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Gaudete Sunday

Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Saturday	December 16th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday	December 17th	St. Thomas	7 a.m.	Ron Ellison Family
		St. Bridget	9 a.m.	+RIP+ Linda Farrier
		St. Thomas	11 a.m.	James Browning Family
		St. Bridget	2 p.m.	Stephen Adler Family
Monday	December 18th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Darla Hoven
Tuesday	December 19th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague for Parish Finances
Wednesday	December 20th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Ernest Lewis
		St. Thomas	6 p.m.	George Sullivan III Family
Thursday	December 21st	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Chona Shoebotham Family
Friday	December 22nd	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Patrick Thibodeaux Family
Saturday	December 23rd	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	+RIP+ Gregory Nolte, Jr.

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:

\$612.00

St. Thomas the Apostle's Collections:

\$1900.00

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 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

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



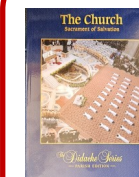
Saturday Morning Bible Study at St. Bridget's starting at 9:30am

(We are discussing the Gospel of St. Luke)



Wednesday Night Teaching Mass at St. Thomas begins at 6:00pm
We will be using copies of the Roman Missals of 1962, 1967, 1973 & 2008.

Our Parish Family's Announcements



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

This week's topic:
The Sacrament of Baptism

Reminders:

- No RCIA December 26th
- No CCD December 24th or December 31st

IMPORTANT!!!

- * The **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.