### 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 8 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 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 The Holy Family



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Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions		
Saturday	December 30th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Parishioners		
Sunday December 31s		St. Bridget	8 a.m.	+RIP+ Gregory Nolte, Jr.		
	December 31st	St. Thomas	11 a.m.	Protection & Safety for the New Year Celebrations		
Monday	January 1st	St. Thomas	9 a.m.	Our New Year's Parish Intention: The Eucharist		
Tuesday	January 2nd	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague for Parish Finances		
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Wednesday	January 3rd	St. Thomas			6 p.m.	Our Home Bound Parishioners
Thursday	January 4th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Those in Hospitals & Nursing Homes		
Friday	January 5th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Those Currently Studying for Priesthood & Religious Life		
Saturday	January 6th	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	Future Vocations (Priests & Religious Life)		

#### **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:

4th Sunday of Advent \$827.00 **Christmas** \$936.00

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

4th Sunday of Advent \$2625.00 **Christmas** \$309.00

#### **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.



## 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

## Our Parish Family's Announcments



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

This week's topic:

The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, part 1

#### **Reminders:**

- Parish Council Meeting, January 10th, at 7 p.m.
- CCD starts is back, January 7th
- High School CCD starts January 7th at 930am.
  - ⇒ Please bring book (The Church: The Sacrament of Salvation) and All Homework.

Link St. Thomas the Apostle to your Calendar App to keep up with all the events and upcoming activities.