

*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 & Doug Bosarge	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  
Est. 1867



3625 West Main Street  
Whistler, Alabama 36612 251-452-9837

Email: [office@stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com](mailto: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 the Apostle  
Est. 1947



251 North Craft Highway  
Chickasaw, Alabama 36611

**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 & @St. Bridget Catholic Church

 \* @St. Thomas Chickasaw

 \* [www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com](http://www.stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.com)

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Gaudete Sunday/Third Sunday of Advent

Day	Date	Where	When	Intentions
Saturday	December 14th	St. Thomas	4 p.m.	Parishioners
Sunday 	December 15th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	For Those Traveling
		St. Thomas	11 a.m.	Cynthia Jan
		St. Bridget	2 p.m.	Pope Francis
Monday	December 16th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Infant of Prague for Parish Finances
Tuesday	December 17th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Marie Butler
Wednesday	December 18th	St. Bridget	8 a.m.	Marguerite Westry
		St. Thomas	6 p.m.	Rusty Thompson
Thursday	December 19th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	Senior Citizens of Our Communities
Friday	December 20th	St. Thomas	8 a.m.	George Sullivan
Saturday	December 21st	St. Bridget	9 a.m.	Savannah Louing

### 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:**

**\$663.00**

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

**\$2494.00**

### 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

<b>Daughters of Mary &amp; Men of St. Joseph</b>	<b>Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 7:00 am</b>
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 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



\* Events & Meetings are subject to change.

\* Link your Calendar App to the Parish Calendar to keep up with all the events & upcoming activities. Find out more information on our parish website: <https://stthomastheapostleatholicchurch.com/wordpress/>

**Wednesday Night Teaching Mass (6 p.m.) at St. Thomas the Apostle**

*The Angels: In Catholic Teaching & Tradition*  
Pages 153 - 163

**Saturday Morning Bible Study at St. Bridget's starting at 9:30am**  
(We are discussing the Gospel of St. John)

# Our Parish Family's Announcements

### Reminder(s):

- The Knights of Columbus invite you all to come help decorate St. Thomas on Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 5:30 p.m. "Many hands make light work."
- Our Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society will be discontinuing their food distribution. The last day will be THIS Monday, December 16th. However, monetary donations will still be greatly appreciated and used to help out the community.

### Important Dates (See Calendar posted on website or found in back of the church):

- No CCD on Sunday, Dec. 22nd & Dec. 29th
- No RCIA on Friday, Dec. 27th & January 3rd
- Parish Office will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24th through Friday, Dec. 27th for the Christmas Holidays and again Wednesday, January 1st.
- No 8 am Morning Mass or Evening Adoration Wednesday, Dec. 25th
- No Daughters of Mary or Men of St. Joseph on Thursday, Dec. 26th