Our Staff.

| Fr. William P. Saucier | Pastor (In case of emergency call: 251-454-4866) | | | |
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| Deacon James Bullock | Parishioner Home Visitations and Hospital/Nursing | | | |
| Deacon Charlie Groves | 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

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 Est. 1867



3625 West Main Street Whistler, Alabama 36612

251-452-9837

St. Thomas the Apostle Est. 1947



251 North Craft Highway Chickasaw, Alabama 36611

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 &@St. Bridget Catholic Church



@St. Thomas Chickasaw



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Gaudete Sunday/Third Sunday of Advent

| Day | Date | Where | When | Intentions |
|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Saturday | December 14th | St. Thomas | 4 p.m. | Parishioners |
| Sunday Dec | 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.

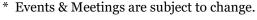
St. Bridget's Collections: \$663.00 St. Thomas the Apostle's Collections: \$2494.00

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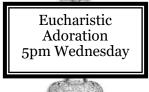
No one from the Parish Office or the Clergy will send you text asking for a favor. **Do Not Reply to this text.** Block the number and delete the text.

Events and Meetings for the Week

| Daughters of Mary & Men of St. Joseph | Weekly Meetings, Thursdays at 7:00 am | |
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| Knights of Columbus | Meetings are set for the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | If you would like to join or learn more please leave a message at (251)458-4578 | |



* 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://stthomastheapostlecatholicchurch.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 Announcments

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 <u>THIS</u> 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