



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

"Lord, come and save us."

December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday



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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	Rachel Bradley	850-968-6189
Knights of Columbus	Joey Boehm	484-554-6171
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To donate online, please visit our website at:
<https://stjude.ptdiocese.org/egiving/>
Follow us on Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/stjudeandstelizabeth

New to the Parish?
New family registration forms are available in the back of the church or you may request one from the parish office.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Email: office@stjude.ptdiocese.org
Website: stjude.ptdiocese.org

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Jude
Saturday 4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by appt.)
Sunday 10:30 am Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by appt.)

Tuesday 8:30 am Mass
Wednesday 8:30 am Mass
Friday No Morning Mass Today due to evening Mass

St. Elizabeth
Sunday 8:30 am Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by appt.)

Advent Penance Service & Mass
December 16, 2022:
5:30 - 7:00 pm at St. Jude

SACRAMENTS & SERVICES

Baptisms: Parents must be registered, active members of St. Jude Thaddeus or St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish. Pre-baptismal class attendance required. Contact the parish office to schedule.

Weddings: Call the parish office to schedule first meeting with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals: Contact the parish office for priest availability and funeral arrangements. Call the priests direct if the parish office is closed.

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed to healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims and has established Victim Assistance Coordinators, who are experienced and trained counselors, available to help anyone who has been sexually abused by a priest, deacon or other church personnel in Northwest Florida. Our coordinator for our area is Dr. Louis Makarowski (850-477-7181).

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Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10

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Mass Intentions

St Jude: Saturday: In Memory of Bobby and Shirley Clayton requested by Cheryl Gremillion

St Elizabeth: Sunday: In Memory of Fred Peacock requested by Laura Sullivan

St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Jim Stinebiser requested by Kathleen Webb



Good news, Christian stewards – we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today’s readings on this Gaudete (“Rejoice”) Sunday are filled with

reminders of God’s final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ’s return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. “Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord... Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged.”

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, “making our hearts firm” by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

We can choose to see and rejoice in God’s presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 18, 2022

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

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Thursday—St Jude: 5:30 PM-7:00 PM Advent

Penance Service with Mass at 6:30 PM***

Friday—NO FRIDAY MASS THIS WEEK

Saturday—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday—St Elizabeth: 8:30 AM Mass

Sunday—St Jude: 10:30 AM Mass

*You are urged to wear a Mask when indoors and around others.

Holy Rosary on Zoom Every Wednesday evening at 7:00 all are invited to pray the Holy Rosary with parishioners, friends and family around the world. Just send them the address and invite them

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THIS WEEK’S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION

- ⇒ Tuesday, December 13, 8:30 AM MASS
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 14, 8:30 AM MASS
- ⇒ Thursday, December 15, 6:30 PM Mass***
 - ⇒ Friday, December 16, NO MASS
 - ⇒ Saturday, December 17, 4:00 PM MASS
- ⇒ Sunday, December 18, 10:30 AM MASS***

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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CSA UPDATE

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PLEDGE</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
St Jude:	\$14,279.34	\$ 16,301.66	\$ 16,252.78
St Elizabeth:	\$ 2,280.76	\$ 3,670.00	\$ 3,570.00

Offertory Report 12-04-2022

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Contin.</u>	<u>Capital Campaign</u>	<u>Bldg Fund</u>	<u>Other</u>
St Jude	\$3584.43	\$419.00	\$3614.52	\$60.00	\$205.00
St Elizabeth	\$765.00	\$164.00			\$190.00



***** ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 5:30—7:00 PM

WITH MASS AS 6:30 PM

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



If you are a man age 18 or older, come join us. Ask for information at the Church door.

Tis the Season: Advent, Christmas, New Years
The Knights of Columbus Santa Maria Council 7402 have an exciting way to add to the cheer.

At this Sunday's Christmas party, someone will win a cash prize of \$150.00 and another someone will win \$250.00 cash, and someone will win the Grand Prize of \$500.00 cash.

Raffle tickets are available now for a donation of \$5.00 per ticket, 5 tickets are \$20.00 (one free ticket) and 25 tickets are \$100.00 (5 free tickets). The odds of winning are exceptional as only 1000 tickets have been printed and all proceeds go to help support the council in their various charitable donations and events.

Merry Christmas to all from Council 7402



"The St. Jude Ladies Society is now taking contributions for Christmas flowers. Contributions, in excess of those needed for poinsettias will be used to give those in need a merrier Christmas. A list of donors and their Memorials will be in the bulletin on Christmas Day. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please make checks payable to St. Jude Ladies Society. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or given to Flo Maxwell no later than December 18th, For more information contact Flo Maxwell at 850 450-3210 or Martha Gugino at 850 503-2774."

Light from the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project

We're drilling and clearing!

After clearing the required trails with forestry mulcher last week, Terracon Consultants' crew is on the site. With a track-mounted drill rig and flight augers, bore holes are drilled to obtain soil samples for laboratory testing. Terracon will develop a geotechnical report to identify the engineering properties of the soil at the site to assist the Architect and Engineering team in designing the proposed development.

Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision!



1. We have received a bid for \$900 for a wedding ring that was donated to the Church. If interested in submitting a bid, please contact the parish office by December 16th.
2. Our Christmas Party is taking place after the 10:30 AM Mass at St Elizabeth this Sunday, Dec 11th. Please join us and bring a dish to share.
3. With some Parish Council members retiring from the Council, we are looking for new members. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please send a short resume to the Parish office by December 16th.
4. Advent Penance Service will be December 16th from 5:30-7:00 PM at St Jude with Mass at 6:30 PM. No Friday morning mass on the 16th.
5. Second collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious
6. If you shop Amazon Smile for your Amazon purchases, 1/2% of your eligible purchases will go to our Fund-raising project. Please see below, also on our Facebook page, and share this will family and friends.

How to sign up for AmazonSmile

How to use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at smile.amazon.com to generate donations for your chosen charity.

Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at smile.amazon.com.

**Alternatively, you can go to this direct link which is the link that designates our church:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-1826687>

How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (≡)
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

