

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

“Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.”

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

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Mass Intentions

St Jude: Saturday: In Memory of Emerio Alvarez and Gerardo Pastran requested by the Alvarez Family

St Elizabeth: Sunday: For the intentions of the St. Elizabeth Parishioners requested by Juanita Suarez

St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Stephen Rohan requested by Ivone Rohan



On this Second Sunday of Advent, our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Romans encourages us to focus our Advent preparations in this way: "Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." And how does Christ welcome us? With unconditional love.

This is the essence of Christian hospitality, a vital aspect of stewardship living. Fully embraced, it has the power to transform our lives and the lives of those who experience it through us.

The practice of Christian hospitality is also a way for us stewards to answer the call of John the Baptist, in our Gospel passage from Matthew. His words apply just as much to us today as they did to the people awaiting the Savior's arrival. John says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" And he recalls the words of the prophet Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." There is a definite connection between repentance and effective hospitality.

So how can we make repentance a regular part of our everyday lives? We can make an "examination of conscience" a daily part of our prayers, thanking God for the times we said "yes" to Him, and asking forgiveness for the times we chose our own will. We can (and should!) go to Confession this Advent. We can reach out to a family member or friend where there is distance or discord and make peace.

As we "straighten the paths" of our own hearts and minds, we become more hospitable people, better stewards of God's grace and mercy, and far more open and ready to invite others into our lives, homes, and parish. This is preparation fitting for our merciful Savior.

MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 11, 2022

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

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Thursday—Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation): St Elizabeth 8:30 AM Mass—St Jude 6:00 PM Mass***

Friday—St. Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Saturday—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass***

Sunday—St Elizabeth: 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 6, 8:30 AM MASS
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 7, 8:30 AM MASS
- ⇒ Thursday, December 8, 6:00 PM Mass***
- ⇒ Friday, December 9, 8:30 AM MASS
- ⇒ Saturday, December 10, 4:00 PM MASS
- ⇒ Sunday, December 11, 8:30 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 11-29-2022

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	\$1563.43	\$48.00	\$858.00	\$130.00	\$305.00
St Elizabeth	\$1000.00				\$159.00

***** PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME CHANGE**

Thursday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. St Elizabeth 8:30 AM & St Jude 6:00 PM Mass Times

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th. MASS & ZOOM MASS AT ST JUDE IS AT 8:30 AM. MASS AT ST ELIZABETH AT 10:30 AM FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! IF WEATHER IS forecast to be below 50° or Precipitation: Decision will be announced at Masses on Saturday & Sunday, December 3-4th, if need to move location to St Jude Hall

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Knights of Columbus

CARRYING OUT A LEGACY

We are men who come from many places, backgrounds, and stages in our lives, but we are all of one Faith. Find out more about what we do.

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

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." **Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of US religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.**

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples.....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 10-12 February 2023 at St. Neumann Retreat Center in Tallahassee, FL. For more information or for other scheduled weekends, visit our website at wwme.org or



"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."

St Jude Ladies Society

For Christmas **Camille Engel** has volunteered to chair our **Communities Caring at Christmas** project . It is a part of the WEAR annual project. We want to gift children ages 12 to 16 with games, toiletries, and other age appropriate items. Gifts may be placed under the table in the rear of the church.

1. No Altar Flowers during Advent
2. Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) will be at 8:30 AM at St Elizabeth and 6:00 PM at St Jude on Thursday, December 8
3. Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Party today for the Christmas party to be on December 11 after 10:30 AM Mass at St Elizabeth. Bring a favorite dish that can feed your family. Mass will be 8:30 AM at St Jude December 11. IF WEATHER IS forecast to be below 50° or Precipitation: Decision will be announced at Masses on Saturday & Sunday, December 3-4th, if need to move location to St Jude Hall
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 Contingency Fund. Second Collection next 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 St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church as 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.

Bulletin Board



December 2022

December 2022							January 2023						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 27	28	29	30	Dec 1 5:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting (Zoom)	2 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 7:00pm First Friday Rosary (St. Elizabeth)	3 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
4 8:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) 9:00am CCD Class (St. Jude) 10:30am Mass (St. Jude)	5	6 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	7 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 6:00pm RCIA Class (St. Jude)	8 8:30am Holy Day of Obligation Mass (St. Elizabeth) 6:00pm Holy Day of Obligation Mass (St. Jude)	9 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	10 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
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How it Works

Daniel was a retired businessman who volunteered for our parish. When we decided to add a new program, he was excited to help in a significant way.



Daniel: I really wanted to make a larger gift than normal, but I had questions about the best way to fund my gift. I was also concerned about conserving my cash resources for the future.

Daniel learned about the possibility of using his IRA to make a gift for this program. Because Daniel was already over 70½, he could take advantage of the IRA rollover option this year and make the gift to us directly from his IRA.

Daniel: I knew that I didn't really need all the income from my IRA this year. I had enough income from Social Security and sales of my investments to cover my living expenses.

Daniel decided to rollover \$25,000 from his IRA to the parish. He was able to continue to make his normal charitable contributions in addition to the IRA gift without exceeding federal limits.

Daniel: I was thrilled to discover that I could transfer money from my IRA to charity without paying any federal income tax. The fact that my gift qualified for my required minimum distribution amount was an added bonus!

Convert a Burden Into a Benefit

If you are 70½ or older you are likely familiar with the IRA required minimum distribution (RMD). Each year, the IRS requires you to withdraw a certain amount from your IRA whether you need the funds or not. And you pay income tax on every distribution you take. For many IRA account holders, the taxes can be a significant and an undesirable annual burden.

Major Gift with Minor Effort

Many people are discovering that they can make a big difference to help further our mission with an IRA rollover gift. For an added benefit consider designating the Church as a beneficiary of your IRA.

Reduce Taxes and Increase Impact

The IRA charitable rollover provides several benefits. It allows you to transfer up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a nonprofit this year. You pay no taxes on the transfer and your gift counts dollar-for-dollar to support our important work. You can also count the gift against your required minimum distribution if over 72, which lowers your income and taxes this year.

Roll Over Before the Year Does

To benefit this year, your IRA rollover gift needs to be made before Dec. 31. Call your IRA administrator now or contact us for more information on how to make the IRA Rollover work for you.

Act Now To Save on Taxes!

This year, instead of paying more in taxes, use your IRA for a noble purpose. If you are 70½ you can roll over up to \$100,000 from your IRA to charity. You won't be taxed on the transfer and it counts towards your required distribution. Best of all, it's easy. Contact us or your IRA administrator to see how you can roll over into tax savings.

The names and images shown here are representative of typical donors and may or may not be actual donors to the organization. Under federal rules your benefits may be different from this example. Please contact us for your specific benefits.

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