



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

*"Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."*

December 18, 2022  
Fourth Sunday of Advent



| **St. Jude Thaddeus** |  
303 Rocky Avenue  
Cantonment, Florida 32533  
Phone: 850-968-6189

**Parish Office Hours**  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Email: [office@stjude.ptdiocese.org](mailto:office@stjude.ptdiocese.org)  
Website: [stjude.ptdiocese.org](http://stjude.ptdiocese.org)

| **St. Elizabeth of Hungary** |  
3015 St. Elizabeth St.  
Barrineau Park, Florida 32577  
Phone: 850-968-6189

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. George Thekku, *Pastor* 850-291-1891  
Rev. Mr. McBurnett J. Smith, Jr., *Deacon*  
Rev. Mr. Bradley Seabrook, *Deacon (Retired)*  
Secretary Mrs. Ellie Fitzgerald

## 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** 8:30 am Mass

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

## Christmas Mass Times:

December 24, 2022: 4:00 pm at St. Jude  
December 25, 2022: 8:30 am at St. Elizabeth  
10:30 am at St. Jude

## PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	Rachel Bradley	850-968-6189
Knights of Columbus	Joey Boehm	484-554-6171
Ladies Altar Society	Martha Gugino	850-503-2774
Parish Youth Group	Mary Holley-Lewis	850-346-2797

## 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.

To donate online, please visit our website at:  
<https://stjude.ptdiocese.org/egiving/>  
Follow us on Facebook at:  
[www.facebook.com/stjudeandstelizabeth](http://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.**

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).

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Let the Lord enter; he is King of Glory.

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c & 10b)

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### **Mass Intentions**

**St Jude: Saturday:** In Memory of Amado and Ramona Alvarez requested by the Alvarez Family

**St Elizabeth: Sunday:** In Memory of Helen Schifko requested by Jay and Karen Gallacher

**St Jude: Sunday:** In Memory of Marcia Kruszewski requested by Toni Sisko



As our Advent preparations draw to a close and Christmas fast approaches, it is fitting that today's readings demonstrate the intensity of the Father's perfect and passionate love for each of us, culminating in the gift of

His own Son, Jesus Christ, on Christmas Day.

In response to such an overwhelming gift, what can we do except offer our lives as gift in return, embracing a stewardship way of life with all the love and strength we have to give?

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, we find an unparalleled example of one who embraced this way of life in St. Joseph, as he obeys God's call to him through the message of an angel.

We never hear St. Joseph speak, but the Scriptures tell us he was always listening, attentive to the leading of the Holy Spirit for his family. It was Joseph who found the stable where the baby Jesus would be born. No doubt it was Joseph who cleaned it up and prepared it for Mary and Jesus since we know that Mary was about to give birth. Joseph protected the family, guarded them, and tended to their safety, their comfort, and their well-being at the expense of his own plans and preferences. Though we do not hear any words from St. Joseph his actions clearly show that he offered himself, his whole life, as a gift to his family through his strong guidance, protection, and service.

Let us imitate St. Joseph, then, as good stewards, giving our very lives to those around us in love and gratitude to God, who has given us everything we have, especially His own Son, Jesus Christ.

### MASS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 25, 2022

**Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass**

**Wednesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass**

**Friday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass**

**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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244?pwd=d3hSUnlXY1JlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09>

**Meeting ID: 294 218 1244 Password: 063391**

### THIS WEEK'S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION

- ⇒ Tuesday, December 20, 8:30 AM MASS
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 21, 8:30 AM MASS
- ⇒ Friday, December 23, NO MASS
- ⇒ Saturday, December 24, 4:00 PM MASS
- ⇒ Sunday, December 25, 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 12-11-2022

*\*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	\$2955.43	\$60.00	\$568.00	\$10.00	\$622.00
St Elizabeth	\$1126.00	\$35.00	\$250.00		\$280.00



## Congratulations

**MARK AND CHRIS O'HARA**

**ST JUDE/ST ELIZABETH**

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR**



# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



**Knights of Columbus**

*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 Merry Christmas to all from Council 7402

This picture is a sample of the gifts the parish donated to Community Cares. Donation from both Parishes were collected over a three week period. The gifts were then delivered to **WEAR TV** as part of the Community Cares Drive. The gifts were distributed to Foster Care Families for the children they care for at Christmas. **The Gifts in total filled the Back of a large SUV.** Thank you to all who donated, these gifts that go to children who are among the most in need of love and caring this Christmas Season.

A Sincere Thank You!  
Camilla Engel  
Community Cases Chair



### St Jude Ladies Society Christmas Flowers

This will be the **last weekend to make contributions for Christmas flowers at St Jude.** The money will be used for poinsettias for the Altar as well as donations to the needy. **A list of donors and their Memorials will be in the bulletin on Christmas weekend.** 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 this weekend.** For more information, contact Flo Maxwell at (850)937-1090 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. Religious Education (CCD) will **not** be held on December 25 or January 1.
2. Thanks to **Shawn and Cam Engel** for organizing the Christmas party and making the delicious brisket. Thanks to the **Ladies and the Knights**, thanks to **Shawn and Jay** for MCing, thanks to **Mark O'Hara** for being Santa. Thanks to **Bishop Holley** for celebrating Mass. Thanks to everyone for coming .
3. There is a fire pit, a used charcoal grill and a 2 burner gas cooking range available for the taking (on the West side of the Parish Hall).
4. **Help is needed** in decorating St Jude Church on Friday, December 23rd at 9:00 AM.
5. The **Caring Coach** will be at St Jude on Thursday, December 22nd at 1:00 PM.
6. If you would like to assist in writing **Christmas cards to the inmates at Century Prison**, please contact Andy Cash at [Andrew.w.cash@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.w.cash@gmail.com) or call 404-858-3125. There are 82 Catholic inmates and we'd like to send them each a Christmas card. Please note, if you plan on ever going to Century prison, you are not allowed to send mail to inmates.
7. 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 use AmazonSmile on a web browser:

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://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](http://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.

