



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary



Two Churches-One Parish

**Lent is a season to get in touch with ourselves, God, and our neighbor.**

February 26, 2023  
First Sunday of Lent

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Cantonment, Florida 32533  
Phone: 850-968-6189

| **St. Elizabeth of Hungary** |  
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### PARISH STAFF

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

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### 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

**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](mailto:office@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

**Fridays During Lent** 5:30 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

**St. Elizabeth**

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

### 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).



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (3a)

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**"FEBRUARY: THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING THE SICK"**



**Mass Intentions**

**St Jude Saturday:** In Memory of Reginald Lockridge requested by Cheryl Pilling

**St Elizabeth: Sunday:** In Memory of Tito and Rosario Barcinas requested by Agusta Bates

**St Jude: Sunday:** In Memory of Michael DeGraaf requested by Carol Larson-DeGraaf

**St Jude: Tuesday, Feb. 28:** In Memory of Michael DeGraaf requested by Carol Larson-DeGraaf

**St Jude: Friday, March 3:** In Memory of Michael DeGraaf requested by Carol Larson-DeGraaf

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**Wednesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass**

**Friday during Lent—St Jude: 5:30 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass**

**Sunday—St Elizabeth: 8:30 AM Mass**

**Sunday—St Jude: 10:30 AM Mass**



As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards

might take as we make the journey toward Easter.

Our first reading takes us all the way back to Genesis, reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them. Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds. Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God's great love for them and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These are the same temptations that threaten to pull us away from God today. Our Gospel passage from Matthew shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away. How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father's love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter.

**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>

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

- ⇒ **Tuesday, February 28,, 8:30 AM MASS**
  - ⇒ **Wednesday, March 1, 8:30 AM MASS**
  - ⇒ **Friday, March 3, 5:30 PM MASS**
  - ⇒ **Saturday, March 4, 4:00 PM MASS**
  - ⇒ **Sunday, March 5, 10:30 AM MASS**
- Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.**

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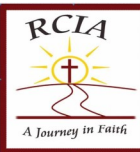
**CSA UPDATE  
TOTAL PLEDGE**

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$5,563.00	\$5,363.00
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 900.00	\$ 800.00

**Offertory Report 02-19-2023**

**\*The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals\***

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1258.16		\$410.00	\$81.00	
St Elizabeth	\$630.00		\$110.00		



**Rite of Election for our RCIA Catechumens will be March 5th at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Please keep all of our RCIA Candidates in your prayers.**



**Bishop Wack will be celebrating Confirmation at St Jude on March 5th at 10:30 AM**

# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## Blessing Prayer for Caregivers

May you see with tender eyes  
 The wounds of those before you.  
 May you hear with well-tuned ears  
 The unspoken needs of those whose voices are muted.  
 May you hold with gentle hands  
 The bodies and the spirits of those you care for.  
 May the beauty of soul,  
 The strength of spirit,  
 The wholeness of being  
 Lead you, inspire you  
 And let you know your own  
 Beauty of soul,  
 Strength of spirit,  
 Wholeness of being.  
 May you know that,  
 As you care for others,  
 God cares for you, sees you,  
 Holds you tenderly. Amen.



*This weekend we are honoring all Caregivers. There will be a special blessing and anointing of hands at the end of Mass. Thank you for your loving sacrifice.*



**Knights of Columbus**

**A Surprise Visit from Sir Knight Bob**

Seep and wife Martha. Bob and Martha served the church wholeheartedly from the Knights of Columbus to the Ladies' organization and many more. They are great servants of God.



## ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

The St. Jude Ladies Society is now taking contributions for Easter Lilies for the Altar, and food baskets for the poor.

Envelopes are available in the pews; checks should be made payable to St. Jude Ladies Society. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or given to Flo Maxwell no later than April 2, 2023.

If you have any questions, contact Flo at 850 937-1090 or email [Flomax@panhandle.rr.com](mailto:Flomax@panhandle.rr.com).

*All are invited to celebrate Kaven Powell's Confirmation*

*Sunday March 5th*

*Luncheon with Bishop Bill Wack will follow the 10:30 Mass*

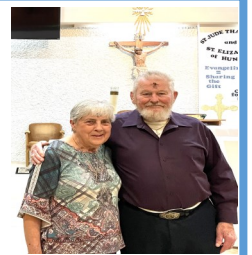
*St. Jude Ladies Society will furnish fried chicken, barbecued beans, drinks and cake. Please consider bringing a side dish.*

*Reservations are necessary.*

*Reservation sheets are available at the back of the church, or call Martha Gugino at 850 503 2774*

## "Guess who is in town"

**Warm welcome to Martha and Bob Seep!**



## **The Bulletin Board**

1. No Altar Flowers during Lent.
2. Friday's during Lent: there will be no 8:30 AM Mass. Mass will be at 5:30 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Jude.
3. First Friday Rosary for March will take place on **SATURDAY** after the 4 PM Mass at St. Jude. There will be no rosary on Friday due to evening mass and stations.
4. Until our regular offertory envelopes arrive, please use the blank envelopes located at the back of the church. Please write your name & envelope number on envelope
5. Please see the back of the bulletin for information about purchasing a yearly ad
6. This weekend's second collection is for the Black & Indian Missions. Next weekend's second collection is for the Contingency Fund

## **First 2023 Lenten FISH FRY**

**March 3rd 4:30—6:00**

**Eat in or Take out Best fried fish ever!!!  
 Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Corn, and Cheese Grits**

**\$12.00 per person**

**Please make your reservations TODAY after Mass**

**or call Martha before Wednesday at**

**850 503 2774**

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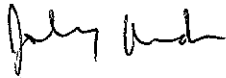
To Whom It May Concern,

We are a non-profit, all volunteer bookstore located near downtown Pensacola. We carry all genres of books. Most all of our inventory consists of used books, generously donated by the public.

All of our book sales benefit our Prison Book Project, which has been mailing **free books** to Florida prison inmates since 2000.

We are requesting that you please consider our bookstore when addressing your congregation. If possible, we are in need of books of all genres and, or donations to help fund our Prison Book Project. Regardless, we would genuinely appreciate your encouragement to visit our bookstore at your congregation's convenience. We are open Monday through Sunday 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Sincerely,



Johnny Ardis  
General Manager  
Open Books

**ST JUDE & ST ELIZABETH PARISHIONERS: TO DONATE BOOKS , PLEASE BRING BOOKS TO THE CHURCH AND WE WILL TAKE THEM ALL OVER TO THE BOOKSTORE. ELLIE IS PUTTING TOGETHER A BOX THAT WILL BE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH STARTING NEXT WEEKEND.**

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32 Characters or less.....\$7

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To purchase an Ad or for more information, call the Parish Office at 850-968-6189

### House for Sale! PRICE REDUCED!!

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### Advertise with us!

**Small Ads**

(Business Card Size):

\$150/Year

Changing Ad up to 3x a Year: Additional \$50/Year

Posting Ad on Social Media 3x a Year: Additional \$50/Year

We are selling a 22 karat gold belt buckle (that was donated to the Church) for \$100.00. Please call or email the Parish Office if interested.

**THIS DONATION WILL GO TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND**

