



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

Lent: A Season of true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

March 12, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

March: Month of Stewardship



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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	Rachel Bradley	850-968-6189
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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

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).



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

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"MARCH: THE MONTH OF STEWARDSHIP"



Mass Intentions

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

St Elizabeth: Sunday: In Memory of Stephen Presley requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher

St Jude: Sunday: For healing for Carmelita Dela Cruz requested by Vangie Waheed

St Jude: March 14 & 15: In Memory of Michael DeGraaf requested by Carol Larson-DeGraaf

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Friday: St. Jude: 5:00-6:30 pm PENANCE SERVICE with MASS & STATIONS

Saturday—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass

Sunday—St Elizabeth: 8:30 AM Mass

Sunday—St Jude: 10:30 AM Mass

Our readings on this Third Sunday of Lent begin with the tale from Exodus about how the people of Israel were in the desert, and they were thirsty. They were unhappy with Moses, their leader, and they were disappointed with God to the extent they questioned whether the Lord was still present, asking "Is the Lord in our midst or not?"

That is a question we may ask at times. We may wonder if God is watching over us; we may lose our trust in God. It is worth noting that the Book of Exodus tells us in today's reading that the Israelites were in a place called Massah and Meribah. In Hebrew "Massah" means "to test" and "Meribah" means "to quarrel or provoke." The description of the chosen people "provoking" God and "testing" God may have applicability to us as well. Stewardship calls for us to place our faith and trust in God — to believe and know that He is always with us and always watching over us.

That is not easy. Jesus never once tells us that it will be easy or that it is easy. However, He also assures us in today's Gospel that He brings us the "living water." Even in the Book of Isaiah we are reminded "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." (Is 12:3) As St. Paul says in the second reading, "...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts." (Like living water)

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, March 14, 8:30 AM MASS
 - ⇒ Wednesday, March 15, 8:30 AM MASS
 - ⇒ Friday, March 17, 5:00 PM PENANCE SERVICE
 - ⇒ Saturday, March 18, 4:00 PM MASS
 - ⇒ Sunday, March 19, 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	\$11,540.86	\$9,850.85
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$1,850.00	\$1,750.00

Offertory Report 03-05-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$4,024.70	\$313.00	\$7,553.25	\$1,612.00	\$60.20
St Elizabeth	\$520.00	\$115.00	\$1,360.00		

There has been a change to the March Calendar. The Lenten Penance Service originally scheduled for March 31st has been changed to **March 17th** from 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Jude.

Confessions will start at 5:00. Mass will take place at 5:30, followed by Stations of the Cross. Multiple priests will be available for Confession.



PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Rite of Election, March 5th

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation For Adults

Congratulations to our candidates and catechumens who, as of March 5th, are now known as "The Elect". Every Wednesday from August until March, we have held RCIA class which spent the year teaching the entire catechism of our faith and diving into the biblical and theological roots of the incredible Catholic Mass. For the next three Sundays, beginning this Sunday, we will have the Rite of the Scrutinies at Mass for the Elect, which are all about the grace of God in Christ. They were established for the Elect but speak to us all. Please pray for our RCIA Elect as they come closer to being fully initiated in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. The RCIA Elect are: Kenley Brooks, Danise Beadle, Ayana Morta, Katherine Postma, and Camilla Engel



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 Flo-max@panhandle.rr.com.

Dictionary Project Update

An email was recently received from Ms. Terri Fina, Principal of Holm Elementary regarding the dictionaries that were donated through our Dictionary Project. Thank you to all of those who organize this project and all who participated!

Good afternoon. I am Terri Fina, principal at Holm Elementary and I just wanted to pass on to you some information that one of my third grade teachers shared with me today. They have been using the dictionaries you gifted our third graders and she was sharing how much the students loved them and used them in her class. She also shared that even some of her lowest students were able to use the dictionaries with ease and loved them. Thanks so much for supporting our third graders.

Last 2023 Lenten

FISH FRY

March 24 4:30—6:00

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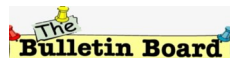
March: Month of Stewardship: Time & Talent

Our parishioners share their gifts of time and talent through the following ministries at St. Jude & St. Elizabeth:

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| *Finance Council | *Schedulers |
| *Parish Council | *Sacristans |
| *Building Committee | *Lectors |
| *Leadership Team | *Eucharistic Ministers |
| *Prison Ministry | *Linen Caretakers |
| *Fundraising Committee & Event | *Music Ministry |
| Volunteers | *Funeral Committee |
| *Dictionary Project | *Offertory Counters |
| *Power point at Mass | *Altar Servers |
| *Ladies Society | *First Friday Rosary |
| *Knights of Columbus | *Ushers/Greeters |
| *Lawn & Garden | *Parish Youth Group |
| *St. Jude & St. Elizabeth | *Ministry to the Sick |
| Maintenance | *Senior Social |
| *Flower Coordinator | *Evangelization: Sharing the Gift |
| *Caring Coach | *Ministry for School Children |
| *RCIA & CCD | *Men of St. Joseph |

On behalf of the parish, thank you so much for all that you do!

- 1.No Altar Flowers during Lent.
2. **The Penance Service has been moved to this Friday, March 17th at 5:00 at St. Jude. There will be no Penance Service on March 31st.**
3. Beginning in April, the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, Caring Coach, will be at St. Jude's on the THIRD Thursday of each month.
4. Please see the back of the bulletin for information about purchasing a yearly ad
5. Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.
6. All women are invited to the 48th Annual DCCW Convention This Is My Body on April 29th from 9:00-4:00 at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Panama City. Find info and register at: ptdccw.org
7. There will be no RCIA class this Wednesday, March 15. RCIA will resume Wednesday, March 22nd.



Congratulations to Kaven Powell on receiving your Confirmation!



St Jude Thaddeus and St Elizabeth Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes 02/07/2022 (January Mtg)

1. Prayer and sharing by Father George and the Council.
2. Roll Call. **Mike Gaffney**, John Kittrell, Barbara Korinchak, **Alicia Poston**, Joe Sonderman, Chuck Strahota, Shawn Engel, Kimberly Crate, **Rachel Bradley**. Bold indicate absent.
3. Financial Report - Joey Boehm. No Report.
4. Knights of Columbus Report - Grand Knight Joey Boehm. Knights are resuming monthly Pancake Breakfasts on third Sunday after 1030 Mass
5. Ladies Group St. Jude – Martha Gugino, St. Elizabeth- Alicia Poston. No Report
6. Maintenance/upkeep – St. Jude - Mark O’Hara St. Elizabeth – Chuck Strahota
Sewer at St Jude will be replaced ASAP will do work in house. Need to replace back porch on St. Jude Hall. Planning taking place now.
7. Old Business –. There was a discussion of the progress on the building project.
8. New Business –
- 9’ Father’s Report-

In order to enhance our parish ministries Father requested each council member be a liaison for different ministries to report to the Parish Council. The Council Members are liaison’s as follows:

1. Parish Organization: Joe Sonderman

--Knights, Ladies, Men of St. Joseph, Lectors

2. Faith Formation: Rachel

--Religious Education, RCIA, Bible Study

3. Ministries: Barbara Korinchak

--Prison Ministry, School Children, Food Truck, Ministry to the Sick

4. Evangelization, Sharing the Gift: Shawn Engel

--Monthly Agenda, Senior Social

5. Maintenance: Shawn Engel & John Kittrell

6. Building Project/Fund Raising: Kimberly

10. The Good of the Order

11. Closing Prayer

Next meeting, March 28, 2023 at 6:30 PM at St. Jude

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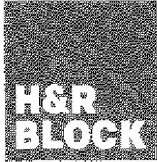
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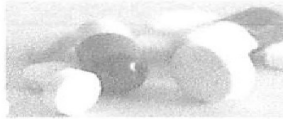


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