



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

Lent: The Most Acceptable Time to be Reconciled with God.

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Lent: *Laetare Sunday*

March: Month of Stewardship



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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.

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).

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)

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"MARCH: THE MONTH OF STEWARDSHIP"

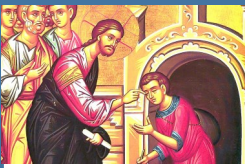


Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Roberto Alarcon and Aniceta J. Alvarez requested by the Alvarez Family

St Elizabeth: Sunday: In Memory of Juan Cabello requested by Grace Crawford

St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Sandra Annis requested by Norm and Joan Wallace



Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness.

Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians, begins, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, gives us a guide we can consult on a daily basis to help ensure that we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talent, and treasure. As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

CSA UPDATE TOTAL PLEDGE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$13,370.86	\$11,680.86
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 1,875.00	\$ 1,775.00

Offertory Report 03-12-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1467.25	\$75.55	\$1030.63	\$475.00	
St Elizabeth	\$1581.00	\$10.00	\$100.00		

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

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

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, March 21, 8:30 AM MASS
 - ⇒ Wednesday, March 22, 8:30 AM MASS
 - ⇒ Friday, March 24, 5:30 PM MASS
 - ⇒ Saturday, March 25, 4:00 PM MASS
 - ⇒ Sunday, March 26, 10:30 AM MASS
- Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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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.

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Knights of Columbus

What being a Knight means:

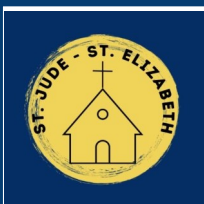
A life of Faith in action
 A life of boldness in brotherhood
 A life worth living
 Join these Catholic men on a mission
 Info on table at back of church or ask a Knight, the men in the blue polo shirts



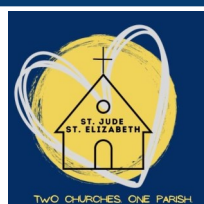
Knights of Columbus will be hosting Coffee & Doughnuts on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in April, at St. Jude after the 10:30 am Mass.



Please consider joining this group as we work the Concession Stand at the Bay Center and Saenger Theater to raise funds for our new Community Center. If you are interested, please call or text Rachel Bradley at 850-777-7244



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE



We are taking additional St. Jude & St. Elizabeth t-shirt orders after Mass. If you ordered one on the first round of sign-ups please pick yours up after Mass. They are \$20 each.

March: Month of Stewardship: Time & Talent

DID YOU KNOW:

Thirty-four different ministries serve our parish and the community. In these 34 different ministries there are 402 volunteers.

Volunteers are a vital part of our church running smoothly. Volunteers are willing to humbly serve Christ and their brothers and sisters. Although this service is done with no pay in dollars and cents it is a key service to our church. God has given every person in the church certain skills and gifts. These volunteers are utilizing these gifts in our church and our community.

On behalf of the parish, thank you to all who give so generously of their time and talent!

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. Beginning in April, the Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, Caring Coach, will be at St. Jude's on the THIRD Thursday of each month. This month will be Thursday, March 23rd at 1:00 PM
4. Please see the back of the bulletin for information about purchasing a yearly ad
5. This weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services.
6. The Second Scrutinies for our RCIA Elect is taking place this Sunday at the 8:30 AM Mass at St Elizabeth. Please continue to keep them in your prayers!

Last 2023 Lenten

FISH FRY

March 24th 4:30—6:00

Eat in or Take Out

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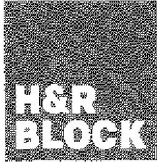
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