



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

"Lent is a journey through the desert to the foot of the cross on Good Friday, as we seek him out, ask his help, join in his suffering, and learn to love like him."—Bishop David L. Ricken

March 26, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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.

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).



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

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"MARCH: THE MONTH OF STEWARDSHIP"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Michael DeGraaf requested by Mike & Karen Sobiecki

St Elizabeth: Sunday: None

St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Charles Haveard, Sr.

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



At this point in our Lenten journey, it is tempting to grow weary of the spiritual disciplines we have taken on. Today's readings inspire us to remain faithful, in grateful response to a God who loves us so much.

In our first reading, the prophet Ezekiel speaks God's own words to us. "I will put my spirit in you that you may live... I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord." Our God wants to be so closely united to us that we are one with Him. And He has promised He will do it. But only if we make room for Him by making Him THE priority of our lives. Putting God first is a grateful response that is very pleasing to Him.

How can we do this? Our second reading, from Romans, tells us. "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh... you are in the spirit if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

The disciplines of Lent and a stewardship way of life are wonderful gifts that free us from too great an attachment to "the flesh." The sacrifices we make as Christian stewards are not meant to restrict our freedom and joy. Quite the contrary. They are tools to help us find the real freedom and joy that only come when we make room in our lives for God.

As we journey closer to the Passion of our Lord, let us intensify our Lenten resolutions and our stewardship way of life, inviting the Holy Spirit to take over more and more of our lives. By Easter, we will be freer to rejoice in Him and truly pleasing to God.

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 28, 8:30 AM MASS**
 - ⇒ **Wednesday, March 29, 8:30 AM MASS**
 - ⇒ **Friday, March 31, 5:30 PM MASS**
 - ⇒ **Saturday, April 1, 4:00 PM MASS**
 - ⇒ **Sunday, April 2, 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	\$12,845.86	\$10,655.86
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 2,931.00	\$ 2,091.00

Offertory Report 03-19-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1525.15	\$60.00	\$7,510.00	\$2,094.76	\$200.00
St Elizabeth	\$830.00	0.00	\$150.00	0.00	\$192.00



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



What being a Knight means:

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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.



RCIA

Last Sunday the RCIA Candidates and Catechumens had the second scrutinies at St. Elizabeth. This Sunday will be the third scrutinies at St. Jude. They will be brought into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Continue to keep them in your prayers.

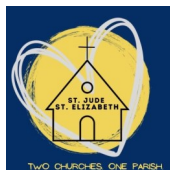


March: The Month of Stewardship

Our volunteers give their time and talent to serve the Lord and one another. Combining all of our 34 ministries, on average our 402 volunteers give 8,000 hours a year in service! As we recognize the importance of stewardship, we thank all of those who so generously give of their time in ministry.



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE



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



A big "Thank you!" to the Ladies Society and the Knights who helped with our two Lenten Fish Fry's! Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this a great success! All proceeds will benefit our Building Fund.

The Bulletin Board

1. 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.
2. Please see the back of the bulletin for information about purchasing a yearly ad
3. Next weekend's second collection is for the Contingency Fund.
6. It's not too late to join the Concession Stand Catholics! We work the Concession Stands at the Bay Center and Saenger Theater and starting in April, the Blue Wahoos Stadium and always need volunteers to help raise money for the Building Project. If interested, call or text Rachel at 850-777-7244
7. Our envelopes have arrived! They are labeled and in alphabetical order by last name. A Capital Campaign envelope is included on the third Sunday of each month. If you made a pledge, you can use this envelope for your contribution. Do not feel obligated to use this payment method, it is there as an option. We apologize that it took so to get the envelopes and for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Holy Week Schedule



April 6, Holy Thursday: 6:00 pm Mass at St. Jude

April 7, Good Friday: 4:00 pm Service at St. Elizabeth, 6:00 Service at St. Jude

April 8, Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm Mass at St. Jude.

NOTE: No 4:00 pm Mass at St. Jude

April 9, Easter Sunday: 8:30 am Mass at St. Elizabeth
 10:30 am Mass at St. Jude

CHRISM MASS



Bishop Wack will celebrate the Chrism Mass on **Tuesday, April 4th at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pensacola at 10:00 am.** This Mass will celebrate the gift of priesthood among us and bless the oils used in the sacraments and rituals throughout the year. All of the faithful are invited to attend. Public seating will be available.
There will be no 8:30 am Mass at St. Jude on April 4th.

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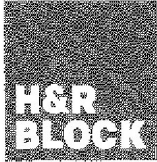
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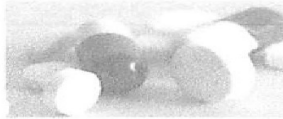


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