



~Two Churches-One Parish~

April 16, 2023 **Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy**



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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education Rachel Bradley Knights of Columbus Joey Boehm Ladies Altar Society Martha Gugino Parish Youth Group

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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				
Friday	8:30 am Mass				
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).

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) April 16, 2023

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"APRIL: SENIOR APPRECCIATION MONTH"

Mass Intentions

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

St Elizabeth: Sunday:

St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Maria De la Trinidad requested by Agustin & Diana Garcia

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and remind us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Certainly, it is challenging to live for heaven when the things of the earth - job stress, family crises, health troubles, political strife -loom large on the horizon. We can find ourselves becoming cynical like the Apostle, Thomas, in our Gospel passage today — until he had an encounter with the merciful Savior. We all recall the famous line from Thomas, who was not present with the other Apostles during Jesus' first appearance after the Resurrection. Beaten down by the events of the last several days, Thomas refuses to believe that the others had indeed "seen the Lord" as they claimed.

Thomas stubbornly declares he would not believe their story about the Lord unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into His side. Yet, these doubts did not repel our Lord. They actually drew Him to Thomas in an extraordinary way. Our merciful Lord saw that beneath the hubris in Thomas' statement were pain and disappointment. Our Lord is mercy itself. And so He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his doubts and fears, and allowed Thomas to actually touch those Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to give in to doubts about our faith for whatever reason, all we need to do is seek the Lord - in prayer, in the sacraments, through the encouragement of our Christian communities – and just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

<u>CSA UPDATE</u> TOTAL PLEDGE						
St Jude St Elizabeth	<u>GOAL</u> \$8,956.76 \$1,056.44	<u>TOTAL PLEDGE</u> \$12,771.86 \$ 3,181.00	<u>RECEIVED</u> \$10,791.86 \$ 2,341.00			

Offertory Report 04-09-2023						
The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals						
Offertory C	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other		
St Jude \$2499.90 \$12	10.00	\$ 731.25		\$849.00		
St Elizabeth \$1630.00	\$35.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$545 .00		

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—On Line (ZOOM) 8:30 AM Mass this week Wednesday—No Mass This Week Friday—No Mass This Week 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

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THIS WEEK'S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION

- \Rightarrow Tuesday, April 18, 8:30 AM MASS
- \Rightarrow Saturday, April 22, 4:00 PM MASS
- Sunday, April 23, 10:30 AM MASS \Rightarrow
- Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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Conaratulations to our RCIA Candidates who were received into the Catholic Church on the Easter Vigil.

A Special Thank You to our RCIA Teachers.

***PARISH NEWS* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

ST JUDE'S LADICS SOCIETY

A very special Thank You to all who donated to the Easter Flower Campaign. Your generous donations gave us enough money to buy the beautiful Easter Lilies and Hydrangeas on the Altar. Your donations over and above the price of the Altar Flowers were given in \$25.00 gift certificates to single mothers with children needing formula, diapers, etc. and to others who had special needs during this Easter Season. These recipients send their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to each of you for this wonderful Easter gift.



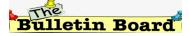


ARE YOU BUILDING YOUR FAMILY ON SOLID GROUND?

It's a question every Catholic man needs to ask - and answer. God call's us to love our wives, raise our children and provide for our families in good times and bad. To lead with Faith in all we do.

The Knights of Columbus helps with that mission. Come join us.

*The Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food for a senior center during the month of April, in observance of our Senior Appreciation Month. Items may be dropped off at St. Jude Hall before or after weekend masses this month.



- 1. If you have a Rice Bowl, please turn it in to the parish office this week.
- 2. The Caring Coach will be at St Jude this Thursday, April 20th at 1:00 PM.
- 3. Please see the back of the bulletin for information about purchasing a yearly ad.

Religious Education

Reconciliation Sacrament Class for Religious Education (CCD) will be a mandatory class set for SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd at 3:00 PM.

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS (CCD) ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd.



Last Chance to Get Your T-shirt



Please sign up by texting Rachel Bradley at 850-777-7244 or calling the church office & leave a message including the following: Name, Contact Number, Size, Quantity Requested. Any questions or concerns please contact Rachel Bradley. Payment for t-shirt is due at the time you receive your order. <u>LAST DAY TO SUBMIT</u> <u>YOUR ORDER WILL BE SUNDAY, APRIL 30th</u>





HOLY THURSDAY——WASHING OF THE FEET



Congratulations to Margo Cooper who was baptized on Easter Sunday! (granddaughter of Jeannine & Patrick Garvey)

Ice Cream Senior Social

April is Senior Appreciation Month! All those 50 yrs and older are invited to an Ice Cream Senior Social on April 27th at 1:00 pm at St. Jude Hall!

48th Annual **DCCW CONVENTION**

APRIL 29

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Our Lady of the Rosary

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Register NOW!

Early bird ends April 16 Deadline: April 23

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more information, call the Parish Office at 850-968-6189