



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary



~Two Churches-One Parish~

May 14, 2023  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
“Let all the Earth cry out to God with joy”

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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.

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](mailto:office@stjude.ptdiocese.org)  
Website: <https://stjude.ptdiocese.org/>

### MASS SCHEDULE

	St. Jude
Saturday	4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by apt.)
Sunday	10:30 am Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by apt.)
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 apt.)

### 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.



### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Let all the Earth cry out to God with joy.  
Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

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**"MAY: FAITH FORMATION MONTH"**



#### Mass Intentions

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

**St Elizabeth: Sunday:** In Memory of Juan Cabello

**St Jude: Sunday:** In Memory of Anibal, Blas, Miguelina Palmieri requested by Agustin & Diana Garcia.

In Memory of Gertrude Smith requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith

**St. Jude Tuesday:** In Memory of Marcia Kruszewski requested by Tony Sisko

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass**

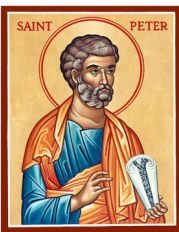
**Wednesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass**

**Friday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass**

**Saturday—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass**

**Sunday—St Elizabeth: 8:30 AM Mass**

**Sunday—St Jude: 10:30 AM Mass**



On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions — this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Our second reading, from St. Peter, challenges us to, "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts." In other words, we are to put Christ first above all else in our lives. His role is not merely as Savior of our lives, as significant as that role is — He is to be "Lord" of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives — our time, talent, and treasure.

The beauty of the stewardship way of life is that it offers us a concrete means to show that Christ truly is Lord of our lives, to "prove" our love, in a manner of speaking, because true love is not a mere sentiment. "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me," Jesus tells us in our Gospel passage from John.

True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God's commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him.

But the rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Christ tells us Himself, "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us?

#### 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, May 16, 8:30 AM Mass

⇒ Wednesday, May 17, 8:30 AM Mass

⇒ Friday, May 19, 8:30 AM Mass

⇒ Saturday, May 20, 4:00 PM MASS

⇒ Sunday, May 21, 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	\$15,680.86	\$14,875.86
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 3,364.75

#### Offertory Report 05-07-2023

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

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$3,410.50	\$378.00	\$1,371.25	\$210.00	\$206.69
St Elizabeth	\$1,657.00	\$171.00	\$5,200.00	\$0.00	\$32.00

#### Online Giving

Using the camera on your phone, scan the following QR codes, which will take you directly to our Giving site.

St. Jude QR Code



St. Elizabeth QR Code



# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## May: Faith Formation

During the month of May, we are recognizing Faith Formation. Forming our Catholic Faith takes place in many ways, beginning with our parents. On this Mother's Day Weekend, we honor and thank our mothers and all women who serve in a motherly role. Being a mother is a vocation of love and self-sacrifice. Not much is stronger than a mother's love for her child. Our mothers, together with our fathers, are the ones who first teach us about love and how to respond to those in need. Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for: Our mothers, by birth or adoption, who nurtured us and supported us through life. Our Church who takes on the maternal role of guiding us through life. And our Blessed Mother, who protects both the Church and all her children



*To all of Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers and mother figures, we wish you a Happy Mothers Day!*

***Congratulations to Aaron Postma who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart!***



## The Bulletin Board

1. St Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Flo Maxwell in special memory of Don Maxwell and the Maxwell & Dugic Families.
2. St Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Linda Collie in Memory of Eleanor Collie.
3. If you have not picked up your offertory envelopes yet, they are at the back of the church, labeled by family name.
4. This weekend's second collection is for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. Next weekend's second collection is for the Catholic Communications Campaign.
5. The Caring Coach will be at St. Jude on Thursday, May 18th at 1:00 pm.
6. Don't forget to sign up for our next Spaghetti Dinner Grab n Go to benefit the Building Fund. Plates are \$12 each. Meals will be served on June 4th from 11-12:30.



## From the Office of Catholic Schools

Governor DeSantis and the state legislature worked together to provide a bill that makes every child in grades K-12 in Florida eligible for a scholarship to attend the school of their choice. This Universal School Choice law will go into effect for the 2023-2024 school year. For the first time, all Florida resident students who are in Kindergarten-12th grade are eligible for a scholarship to attend a private school. Scholarships may be limited, so it is important to act now and call your local Catholic school. While we do not know how much each scholarship will be worth for the 2023-24 school year, this year scholarships were worth an average of \$7500 per student. The scholarship amounts will be released in July. If you would like more information or to apply for a scholarship, please visit [www.ptdiocese.org/schoolfinder](http://www.ptdiocese.org/schoolfinder) or scan the QR Code.



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***Congratulations to Bishop Holley, who celebrated the 36th Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on May 8th!***



## **THANK YOU!**

A very special thank you to the Ladies Society, the Knights, and all of those who prepared dishes and provided such a beautiful reception for Alex. Alex and his family cannot thank you enough for all of your kind words, prayers, and loving support. Alex will keep in touch with the parish through a monthly bulletin article!



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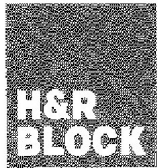
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## Happy 12th Birthday, Paisley Rutherford!

We love you, Papa and Yaya



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