



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary



~Two Churches-One Parish~

July 23, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Email: office@stjude.ptdiocese.org

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Rev. Mr. Bradley Seabrook, *Deacon (Retired)*
Secretary Mrs. Ellie Fitzgerald

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.)

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.



PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	Rachel Bradley	850-968-6189
Knights of Columbus	Joe Zolciak	850-346-3000
Ladies Altar Society	Lynn Sonderman	614-314-0416
	Gwen Smith	240-463-8106
Parish Youth Group	Mary Holley-Lewis	850-346-2797

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).

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

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"JULY: PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION MONTH"



Mass Intentions

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

St Elizabeth: Sunday:

St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Jodi Huelsbeck requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith

In Memory of Mejhor Morta requested by the Boehm Family



Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward as Jesus uses several parables to describe the kingdom of heaven and our role in it.

First, He compares it to a field where both wheat and weeds have been sown. Both weeds and wheat are permitted to grow and only at the harvest time are they separated, or "judged" — the wheat gathered into the sower's barn and the weeds finally destroyed. So it will be for each of us at the end of our time on earth. It is a sobering reminder of the justice of God.

Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is like the small portion of yeast that is mixed in with flour for the making of bread. The yeast makes up an insignificant fraction of the ingredients, yet it is vital to the outcome — without that tiny bit of yeast, the bread simply will not rise. Similarly, He compares the kingdom of heaven to a mustard seed, "the smallest of all the seeds." But when it is full-grown it becomes the largest of all the plants, a sturdy and hardy bush where "birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches."

So often, the prayers that we pray, the service we offer, the gifts we give — in comparison to the immense needs around us — can seem laughably small. But, as Jesus makes clear through the images of yeast and mustard seed, that is not the truth!

God sees and treasures and "grows" our offerings of time, talent, and treasure in ways we cannot begin to imagine. In justice, in gratitude, in love, let us remain faithful to the mission entrusted to our care for the building of the kingdom of heaven.

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

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, July 25, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, July 26, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Friday, July 28, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Saturday, July 29, 4:00 PM MASS**
- ⇒ **Sunday, July 30, 10:30 AM MASS**

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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Offertory Report 07-16-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

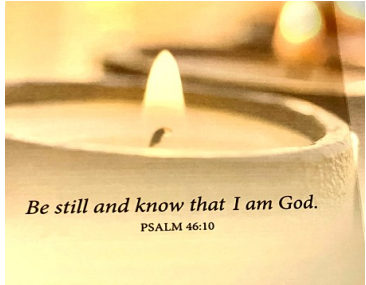
	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1,768.65	\$15.41	\$2,345.00	\$85.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$1,091.00	\$0	\$500.00	\$0	\$0

CSA UPDATE

TOTAL PLEDGE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,198.56	\$14,993.56
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 3,604.75

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



As a part of the Contemplative Outreach of Pensacola, Centering Prayer will resume meeting at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish Hall this September.

The Prayer Group is open to all Parishioners and anyone in the Community interested in joining us. The Group will meet from **9:15 to 10:15 AM on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month starting on September 12, 2023.**

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer in which we experience God's presence within us. Centering Prayer is a path to personal transformation.

In February, 2020 there was an introductory workshop at St. Jude and a few weeks of follow up at which time in person meetings were suspended as the Pandemic outbreak started. The introductory workshop was well attended. As we come together again at each meeting, we will spend a short period of time in silence and read and discuss the practice.

There are pamphlets available at the back of the Church including Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer as a Twelve Step Practice.

There is a signup sheet at the back of the Church so that you may be on a mailing list; or you may contact Ginny Davis for further information at giniahope@gmail.com or 937-416-9368

The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Jack & Linda Navelski in Memory of Amber Blubaugh.
3. The Men of St. Joseph meets every Tuesday at 6:00 AM at St. Jude Parish Hall. All men over 18 years of age are welcome!
4. If you are visiting our parish, or if you are a registered parishioner, and you would like to donate to the building fund for our new Family Life Center, please feel free to use the Building Fund envelopes in the pews. If you have made a Capital Campaign Pledge, please use the envelope in your box or a blank envelope at the back of the church. Thank you!
5. We would like to thank all of our bulletin sponsors! Please patronize the businesses on the back of the bulletin and thank them for their support of St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parish!



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project

Watch this space for future updates concerning our building project!

Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father, we humbly pray that you continue to bless us always with a spirit of cooperation, generous heart, patience, and open mind, as we seek to build a family life center. Help us with a greater sense of unity and obedience to carry out Your Will so that this mission will be accomplished relying solely on Your loving Providence and Care.

May Your Presence always be recognized at the altar of praise in our church, flowing with grace and blessings, befitting of the sacred mysteries of Your Love. May this new space be a home where all are welcomed, nourished, and empowered to be Christ for others. Amen.

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PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION MONTH

Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If any one will not work, let him not eat." Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him (2427: Catechism of the Catholic Church)

This week we recognize and pray for all those who work in any type of leadership role; whether it is leading a school or classroom, a business, a church, a ministry, a family, or any form of government. We pray that the Holy Spirit will lead them as they lead others, with the gifts of fortitude, wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

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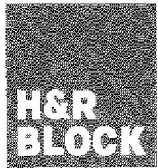
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