



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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*“Lord, I love your commands.”*

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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)

### 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.



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lord, I love your commands.

Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

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**"JULY: PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION MONTH"**



**Mass Intentions**

**St Jude Saturday:** In Memory of Katie Wulf requested by the Fitzgerald Family

**St Elizabeth: Sunday:** In Memory of David Poston requested by Alicia Poston

**St Jude: Sunday:** In celebration of Fr. Tom Koyickal's birthday

**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**



The stewardship way of life could be described as a daily pursuit of the kingdom of heaven. In our Gospel passage from Matthew today, Jesus employs three parables to describe this kingdom.

In the first of today's parables, our Lord reminds us that living for Him and for His kingdom will be costly. But the deep joy that comes in following Him makes the "price" entailed worth it. Jesus says, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Next, He says the kingdom of heaven is "like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all he has and buys it."

In each of these stories, the kingdom of heaven is somewhat "hidden." We must intentionally search for it amidst the noise of the world that bombards us. Yet, our Lord reminds us that His Kingdom is meant for everyone and He wants us to find it! He says, "It is like a net thrown into the sea which collects fish of every kind."

But Jesus concludes His teaching with a rather ominous image, reminding us that every "fish" will also be judged as good or bad. "The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace." This is a description that is difficult to forget. Clearly Jesus wants to get our attention.

Let us pray for the wisdom to recognize the kingdom of heaven in our midst and intensify our efforts to pursue it starting right now. There is no time to lose, and we will obtain the immeasurable joy that only comes when we live as disciples of Jesus.

**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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**CSA UPDATE**

**TOTAL PLEDGE**

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>TOTAL PLEDGE</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,198.56	\$15,013.56
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 3,604.75

**THIS WEEK'S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION**

- ⇒ Tuesday, August 1, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Wednesday, August 2, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Friday, August 4, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Saturday, August 5, 4:00 PM MASS
- ⇒ Sunday, August 6, 10:30 AM MASS

**Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.**

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**Offertory Report 07-23-2023**

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

	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Contin.</b>	<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>Bldg Fund</b>	<b>Other</b>
St Jude	\$2,663.65	\$60.00	\$5,221.00	\$305.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$660.00	\$0	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$0

**First Friday Rosary**

All are invited to join us this Friday, August 4th, for our First Friday Rosary at St. Elizabeth's at 7:00 pm.

# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the 2023 –2025 St Jude Ladies Society

- ◆ President: Lynn Sonderman
- ◆ Vice President: Carol Groves
- ◆ Secretary: Mary Siegmann
- ◆ Treasurer: Cam Engel
- ◆ Co-President: Gwen Smith

Thank you, Ladies, for your dedication and service to St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parish

If you are interested in joining the St. Jude Ladies Society, please call or email the parish office or call Lynn or Gwen. Phone numbers are listed on the front of the bulletin.



## 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!

### Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision



### Raising money for our new Family Life Center!

Thank you to all who volunteered to help at the concession stand on July 15th & 22nd. If you haven't had the opportunity to help, here are more chances!

#### Needed:

**Ten** volunteers for the Wahoo Stadium on September 22nd

**Ten** volunteers on November 3rd

Please text Rachel Bradley at 850-777-7244 to confirm your spot. Thank you for helping us raise funds for our new Family Life Center!

## PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION MONTH

*As we close out the month of July, a prayer to St. Joseph the Worker is below. May all those who work be guided by St. Joseph, the patron saint of workers.*

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my many sins; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, prudence and patience, never surrendering to weariness or difficulties; to work, above all, with purity of intention, and with detachment from self, having always death before my eyes and the account which I must render of time lost, of talents wasted, of good omitted, of vain complacency in success so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and death. Amen.

## Burse Club Weekend

This Sunday is Burse Club Sunday. If you would like to join the Burse Club, forms are available in the back of the church. These may be returned by handing them to the representatives, placing in the collection basket, or mailing to Dale Schmeidler in the self-addressed envelope provided. Dues are \$12 a year. Thank you to all who help our future priests through the Burse Club!

## The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Norm & Joan Wallace in Memory of Angelia Pendleton
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Claudia Shuttleworth
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 interested in joining the Centering Prayer Group, beginning September 12th, please sign up at the back of the church or contact Ginny Davis at 937-416-9368
5. 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!
6. August 15th, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 8:30 am at St. Elizabeth and 6 pm at St. Jude
7. A Mother-to-Be is looking for a rocking chair. If you have one you would like to donate or sell, please call the parish office.
8. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Contingency Fund.



# August 2023

## Prison Ministry Month

August 2023							September 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Jul 30	31	Aug 1 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish Hall) 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic)	2 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	3	4 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 7:00pm First Friday Rosary (St. Elizabeth)	5 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
6 8:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) 10:30am Mass (St. Jude) 11:30am Coffee & Doughnuts (St. Jude)	7	8 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish Hall) 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic)	9 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	10 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	11 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	12 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
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20 8:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth of Hungary) 9:00am CCD Begins (St. Jude) 10:30am Mass (St. Jude) 11:00am Grab-n-Go (St. Jude)	21	22 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish Hall) 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic)	23 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	24 5:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting (Zoom)	25 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	26 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
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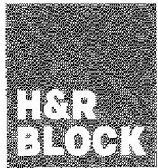
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