

St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

July 9, 2023 Fourteenth 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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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

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.

St. Elizabeth



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).



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14

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"TULY: PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION MONTH"



Mass Intentions

<u>St Jude Saturday</u>: In Memory of Roberto Alarcon and Aniceta J.

Alvarez requested by the Alvarez Family

<u>St Elizabeth: Sunday</u>: In Memory of Deborah Kathleen Shelby

requested by Judy & Ralph Doucette

St Jude: Sunday: In Memory of Ed Berry requested by Deacon

Mac & Gwen Smith



The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too, must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus Himself speaks to the Father about the privileged role that humble souls play in God's plan of salvation. "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones."

What does it mean to be a "little one"? It means that we acknowledge we don't have it all figured out, but that we are very much in need of a savior. It means we recognize that all we are and all we have been given is a gift from God. It means we embrace the stewardship way of life.

It is not easy, but deep peace and consolation come with this way of life. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace them. "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

CSA UPDATE TOTAL PLEDGE

GOAL TOTAL PLEDGE RECEIVED
St Jude \$8,956.76 \$15,188.36 \$14,968.36
St Elizabeth \$1,056.44 \$ 5,244.75 \$ 3,584.75

Offertory Report 07-02-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

Offertory Contin. Capital Bldg Other
Campaign Fund
St Jude \$2920.00 \$457.00 \$2827.00 \$1922.00 \$120.00

St Elizabeth \$1016.00 \$158.00 \$50.00 \$0 \$0

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

Wednesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

<u>Friday</u>—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass <u>Saturday</u>—St Jude: 4:00 PM Mass <u>Sunday</u>—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=d3hSUnlXY1JITzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09

Meeting ID: 294 218 1244

Password: 063391

THIS WEEK'S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION

- ⇒ Tuesday, July 11, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Wednesday, July 12, 8:30 AM Mass
 - ⇒ Friday, July 14, 8:30 AM Mass
 - ⇒ Saturday, July 15, 4:00 PM MASS
 - ⇒ Sunday, July 16, 10:30 AM MASS

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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Ralph & Judy Doucette would like to extend a very heartfelt "thank you" to the St. Elizabeth family that provided their selfless support to their family during their daughter Deborah's passing.

"From the ones who served at Mass, to Mr. Clark's music selections, to Charlotte and the wonderful ladies and gentlemen who provided the delicious banquet, to Pam, Alicia and Linda who made our sadness easier, and to Father George who provided guidance and endearing faith. Your kindness, sympathy, and loving thoughts will never be forgotten. May God Bless You All."

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Religious Education is in need of teachers for this upcoming session. Only experience necessary is having a desire to teach others

about our Savior Jesus Christ. The CCD program & RCIA program is looking for teachers. CCD meets on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 and RCIA meets on Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00.

Both meet at St Jude Hall. Please contact Rachel Bradley for more information. 850-777-7244

CCD STARTS AUG 20TH RCIA STARTS SEPT 6TH



Congratulations to Freddie and Baby Datu on their 50th Wedding Anniversary!

We would like to say a special Thank you to Aggi and Corey Bates for providing the island rice at our last Grab-n-Go.



It was delicious and so generous of you!

Thank you!

Bulletin Board

- St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by the Holley Family in Memory of Syl Holley, Jr.
- 2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by George & Nina Boudreaux.
- The Knights will hold a work morning at the new Church Location at 6:00 AM on July 15th. In case of bad weather, it will be the same time on July 22nd.
- 4. 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!



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.

Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision



Giving to the Building Fund

You will notice in the pews some Building Fund envelopes. If you would like to contribute to the building of our new

Family Life Center, whether you are visiting or are a "regular" please feel free to use one of these envelopes. If you currently have a Capital Campaign Pledge, please use a **separate** envelope so that your donation goes toward your pledge.

Thank you for your generosity, your support and most of all thank you for your prayers!



PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION MONTH

"Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use an image, 'anoints' us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts..." - Pope Francis, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

and World Labor Day, 5/1/13

This week we recognize all of those who perform manual <u>labor</u>. Let us pray for all those who work with their hands that the Lord may bless their endeavors each day.

Men of the Parish:

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MOJO?

Is it time to re-energize and get your MOJO back?

The Men Of St Joseph might be the answer for you!

Along with coffee and a snack:

- We pray together,
- Contemplate scripture and
 - How it might apply to us
 - How to be better husbands and fathers
 - o How to better interact with our family and others.
- Discuss much to the extent that most are reluctant to leave

Details:

- ✓ Who: Any man age 18 or over.
 - ➤ Non-Catholics and Catholics are welcome and appreciated.
- ✓ Where: St Jude's Hall behind the church at 303 Rocky Ave, Cantonment, FL 32533
- ✓ When: 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM
- ✓ Other Comments:
 - Meeting ends at 7:AM so that many can get to work.
 - ➤ I know this is early, but it is called the Men of St Joseph, not the Boys of St Joseph. Getting up early is the price we pay to get closer to God and gain insights to yourself and others.

Any questions??

Call or text Jay Gallacher @ 850-380-3430



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