



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

August 20, 2023
Twentieth 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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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.)

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

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.



"Great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

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.

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<https://stjude.ptdiocese.org/egiving>
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www.facebook.com/stjudeandstelizabeth

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).

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

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"AUGUST: PRISON MINISTRY MONTH"



Mass Intentions

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

St Elizabeth: Sunday: In Memory of Henry Seiler requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Gregory Smith requested by Deacon Mac and Gwen Smith



Our Gospel today from Matthew reminds us to trust in Him even when it seems He is not answering our prayers.

God wants to lead us to the joy of heaven to spend eternity with Him. For that, we must be strong in faith and live our lives

as an act of love and gratitude to Him. In other words, we must allow Him to transform us into saints. This is what the stewardship way of life is meant to do. Sometimes, that will feel painful to us. Often, it will be challenging.

Jesus certainly challenged the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. She called out to Him on behalf of her daughter, who was being tormented by a demon. What did Jesus do in reply to this mother's desperate plea? Nothing. He "did not say a word in answer to her." Undeterred, the woman continues to call out to Him, yet He still does not give her what she asks for. Instead, He continues to challenge her faith.

And she rises to the challenge to such an impressive degree that Jesus exclaims, "O woman [a term of deep respect in that day], great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." Imagine hearing those words proclaimed over us by God. Truly there could be no higher honor than hearing our Lord say that to us.

So we must accept the difficulties that come with the stewardship way of life. Some days will be a true challenge to our trust in God. But those are the days when God is making saints of us. Let's embrace the hard days during these difficult times. The deep joy that eventually comes, the eternal reward He promises, will be so worth it.

But when we embrace the stewardship way of life, letting go of a tight hold over our money, time, and talents, our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday—St Jude: 8:30 AM Mass

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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

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THIS WEEK'S ONLINE MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIFIC DISPENSATION

- ⇒ Tuesday, August 22, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Wednesday, August 23, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Friday, August 25, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Saturday, August 26, 4:00 PM MASS
- ⇒ Sunday, August 27, 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	\$15,208.56	\$15,083.66
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 4,334.75

Offertory Report 08-13-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$2782.93	\$35.69	\$1310.00	\$217.00	\$430.00
St Elizabeth	\$1515.00	\$30.00	\$150.00	\$0	\$409.00



Please remember that upon entering the church you are in the Holy Presence of God. While we encourage fellowship and community, we respectfully ask that it take place outside of the church. Please be respectful to those in prayer prior to the beginning of Mass and keep voices to a whisper if conversation is necessary.

Thank you

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

The Ladies Society will resume meetings on Tuesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm at St. Jude Parish Hall. The ladies will meet on the first Tuesday of each month. All ladies in the parish are invited to join the Ladies Society. We hope to see you on September 5th!



All Catholic Concessionaires and anyone who would like to volunteer for concessions, please join us for a party to celebrate YOU!

The party will be August 27th after the 10:30 am Mass at St. Jude Parish Hall. Please RSVP via text to 850-777-7244

Summer Grab-n-Go....or Stay!

Grab-n-Go Meals will be ready for pickup from 11:00 until 12:30 on Sunday, August 20th! If you'd like to stay and eat, beverages will be available for purchase. Thank you for supporting our building project!



There will be a planning meeting on September 10th at 1:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's for our upcoming Oktoberfest, which will be held October 8th. ALL parishioners are invited to this meeting.

The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith in Celebration of the 14th Wedding Anniversary of Ayanna and Joe Hook
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Alicia Poston in Memory of Dave Poston
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 have pictures or history of St. Jude or St. Elizabeth for a short video we are making, please send information to 1toothfairy0@gmail.com or call Rachel Bradley at 850-777-7244
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!



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!

Concession Stand Volunteers Needed:

Sept. 5th arrive at 5pm Pensacola Bay Center:

Need 5 volunteers

Sept. 22nd arrive at 4:30 pm Wahoo Stadium:

Need 10 volunteers

November 3rd arrive at 4:30 pm Wahoo Stadium:

Need 10 volunteers

August: Prison Ministry

DID YOU KNOW? The United States, per capita, has the world's largest prison population. Americans make up around 5 percent of the world's population, yet house nearly 25 percent of the world's prisoners.

We are collecting new or used shoes, new socks, and new underwear for Century prison. There is a box in the back of each church in which these items may be placed. We will be collecting until the end of August.

Morning of Reflection for Women Saturday, August 26 at Holy Spirit Parish. Starts with Mass at 8:30 am and followed by Continental Breakfast, presentation by Father Collins and fellowship. Cost is \$8.00. Contact Cheryl at 850-380-4335 to register.

All women are invited to the Western Deanery Council of Catholic Women Fall General Meeting, Saturday, September 30th at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 9945 Hillview Drive. Mass is at 8.30 am followed by breakfast with speaker, Fr. Joseph Fowler. A brief business meeting will follow.. RSVP to your affiliation president or Roslyn Guyette (850)261-1679 by Monday, September 25th.

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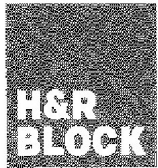
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