



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

August 27, 2023  
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours  
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
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### PARISH STAFF

Rev. George Thekku, *Pastor* 850-291-1891  
Rev. Mr. McBurnett J. Smith, Jr., *Deacon*  
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.)

### 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.*



*“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church...I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.”*

### 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).

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

Psalms 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8

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**"AUGUST: PRISON MINISTRY MONTH"**



**Mass Intentions**

**St Jude Saturday:**

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

**St Jude Sunday:** In Honor of Ayanna & Joe Hook requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith



Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

**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 29, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Wednesday, August 30, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Friday, September 1, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Saturday, September 2, 4:00 PM MASS
- ⇒ Sunday, September 3, 10:30 AM MASS

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

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**CSA UPDATE**

**TOTAL PLEDGE**

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PLEDGE</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,208.56	\$15,083.66
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 4,334.75

**Offertory Report 08-20-2023**

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

	<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Contin.</u>	<u>Capital Campaign</u>	<u>Bldg Fund</u>	<u>Other</u>
St Jude	\$2037.63	\$50.00	\$970.00	\$2888.51	\$333.55
St Elizabeth	\$718.00	\$0	\$970.00	\$0	\$224.00



All Catholic Concessionaires and all those interested in volunteering to work the Concession Stands at Blue Wahoos Stadium, Pensacola Bay Center and Saenger Theater, please join us for a party to celebrate YOU after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, August 27th.

See you there for food, fellowship and FUN!

# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## Centering Prayer

If you have not yet signed up for the Centering Prayer Group, a sign up sheet is located in the back of the church. This group will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month from 9:15 am until 10:15 am, starting on September 12th. 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.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped at another successful Grab-n-Go last Sunday, with a special thanks to Joan and Norm Wallace, Lisa McCullough, and Rachel and her children. We raised over \$1,000 for the Building Fund!



Thank you to all who donated and purchased meals!



## **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**

## Spaghetti Dinner



The Annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Dictionary Project will be September 16th from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm. Enjoy some homemade sauce and meatballs!! Plates are \$12 each. Sign up after Mass this weekend!

## August: Prison Ministry

This is the last weekend to drop off donations to Century Prison. We are collecting new or used shoes, new socks, and new underwear for inmates. There is a box in the back of each church in which these items may be placed. Thank you to all who so generously donated!

## Alpha Center's 50th Anniversary Gala

The Alpha Center's 50th Anniversary Gala is on Friday, September 8th at First Pentecostal Church on North W Street in Pensacola. Dinner will be followed by remarks by Guest Speaker Dr. Alveda King, the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit: <https://alpha-center.ticketleap.com/50thgala/>

**Only 250 seats are available!**

## The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Mark & Chris O'Hara in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Vincent O'Hara
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by George & Nina Boudreaux
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. **A family is in need of a twin bed. If you have one that you would like to purchase or donate, please call the parish office.**
6. 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!
7. **The CCD program is collecting jars for a craft. There is a box in the hall, located in the first room on the right. All sizes between 10 and 26 oz is appreciated**
8. **Join us this Friday, September 1st for our First Friday Rosary at St. Elizabeth's at 7:00 pm.**
9. **ALL t-shirt orders MUST be picked up by Labor Day. Any remaining t-shirts will be available for purchase.**
10. The second collection next weekend is for the Contingency Fund.

# September 2023

## Outreach Month: School Supplies

September 2023							October 2023						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 7:00pm First Friday Rosary (St. Elizabeth)	2 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
3 NO CCD 8:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth) 10:30am Mass (St. Jude) 11:30am Coffee & Doughnuts (St. Jude Hall)	4 Labor Day	5 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish) 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 5:00pm Concessions (PBC) 5:30pm St. Jude Ladies	6 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 6:00pm RCIA Begins (St. Jude Parish Hall) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	7	8 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	9 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
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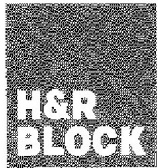
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