



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

August 6, 2023  
The Transfiguration of the Lord

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.*



*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”*

### 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).



**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**  
 The Lord is king, and Most High over all the earth.  
 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9  
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**"AUGUST: PRISON MINISTRY MONTH"**




**Mass Intentions**

**St Jude Saturday:** For the intentions of the St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
**St Elizabeth: Sunday:** In Memory of Harry Presley, Sr. requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher  
**St Jude: Sunday:** For healing for Timothy Holley

**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 Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

**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>

**Meeting ID: 294 218 1244**

**Password: 063391**

**CSA UPDATE**

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>TOTAL PLEDGE</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,208.56	\$15,083.66
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 4,224.75

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

- ⇒ **Tuesday, August 8, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, August 9, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Friday, August 11, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Saturday, August 12, 4:00 PM MASS**
- ⇒ **Sunday, August 13, 10:30 AM MASS**

**Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.**  
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**Offertory Report 07-30-2023**

**\*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	\$2,205.65	\$50.00	\$727.00	\$145.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$851.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Religious Education**



Religious Education Classes begin August 20th! Classes are from 9:00-10:15 at St. Jude Parish Hall. Registration forms are in the back of the church and may be dropped off at the Parish Office or you may stop by the Parish Office to register. Please register by August 18th.

# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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

Sign up after Mass for our next Grab-n-Go!!

**When: August 20: 11:00-12:30**

**What: Hamburger OR hotdog, Coleslaw,  
Baked Beans, Chips, & Dessert**

**\$12 per plate**

**Where: St. Jude Parish Hall**

If you would like to stay and eat with fellow parishioners, you are welcome to! We will be selling beverages if you choose to stay!

*All proceeds go to the Building Fund*



## 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!*

### July Concession Stand Fundraising Report

In the month of July we worked two dates and made \$1,625.19 working the Concession Stands. The overall total of the Concession Stands (Bay Center, Saenger, & Blue Wahoos) since January 2023 is \$25,150.42

Working the Concession Stands is a fun way to get to know other parishioners and to share with the community who we are and what we are doing. Join us!

### 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!

**Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision**

## Eucharistic Discipleship

The USCCB has called for a three year National Eucharistic Revival to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist in the United States. We are currently in the second year which is Parish Renewal. The diocese has partnered with the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University to provide formation for those who form others and they have a Eucharistic Renewal Track available. We have invited Mark Ginter, Ph.D. to the diocese for a day of renewal on Eucharistic Discipleship on September 16<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Niceville. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with Mass and end by 4:00 p.m. The fee is \$15 per person and includes lunch. This is open to all the lay faithful. Register at [ptdiocese.org/youth](http://ptdiocese.org/youth).

*We would like to wish Seminarian Alex Fitzgerald all the best as he makes his way to St. Vincent de Paul Seminary! Please continue to keep him in your prayers.*

## August: Prison Ministry

The Prison Ministry at St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parish began 30 years ago and was started by Deacon Simard and Tony Tremmer. Father George says Mass at the Century Prison on the 1st Thursday of every month. We have had deacons and parishioners involved in the Prison Ministry. Mark O'Hara visits the inmates and shares a communion service with them on Sundays, some parishioners write letters to them and we collect clothes for the prisoners. During the month of August we will hear from those involved in the Prison Ministry so that you can learn more about it and how you can get involved.

## The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Evangeline Waheed in Memory of her Deceased Family and Friends.
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Mary Ann Boatright.
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. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Church in Latin America.

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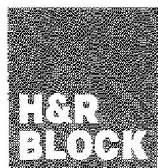
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