



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

October 1, 2023  
Twenty-Sixth 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.*

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*"Remember your mercies, O Lord."  
—Psalm 25:6a*

### 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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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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**"OCTOBER: PRO-LIFE MONTH"**



### Mass Intentions

**St Jude Saturday:** For the Steinbeiser Family requested by Mary Haas

**St Elizabeth: Sunday:** In Memory of Thomas A.O requested by the Jai-son Family

**St Jude Sunday:** In Memory of Robert Ferdinandt requested by the Wednesday Rosary Group

**St Jude Tuesday:** In Celebration of Timothy Fitzgerald's Birthday requested by the Fitzgerald Family

**St Jude Friday:** In Celebration of Josiah Suarez Birthday requested by Juanita Suarez

As Christian stewards we are called to a high and holy standard — living as Christ's disciples every day and with every person the Lord places in our path. But we can move towards this goal in "baby steps."

Jesus demonstrates this comforting truth through the parable He tells in today's Gospel from Matthew. It is the story of two sons whose father instructs them to go out and work in his vineyard that day. While the second son agrees to his father's request, he does not follow through — he fails to obey the father's will. The first son tells his father, "no." At least he is honest! And in the end, he reconsiders and obeys his father.

The first son's honest, less-than-perfect response, is consoling to us Christian stewards. Haven't we all felt this way at times when God's will for us seems to be just too hard?

We can be honest with God at these times. He knows our thoughts already, after all. But when we stayed engaged in a real relationship with Him, even if it's just to say, "I don't think I can, Lord," He will supply us with just the grace we need to change our minds and do what He is asking us to do.

We can even take a step backward from time to time because our Father is merciful and kind. What matters is that we keep baby stepping along, assured of the grace we need to more closely imitate the actions and attitudes of Christ. This is the beauty of the stewardship way of life.

### CSA UPDATE

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PLEDGE</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,308.96	\$15,203.96
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$5,244.75	\$4,614.75

### Offertory Report 09-24-2023

*\*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	\$3050.10	\$80.00	\$2439.00	\$720.00	\$96.52
St Elizabeth	\$858.00	\$0	\$50.00	\$0	\$0

### Upcoming Events

\*October 1@ 9:30 AM: Octoberfest Meeting at St. Elizabeth

\*October 3@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

\*October 3@ 5:30 PM: Ladies Society Meeting

\*October 4@ 6:00 PM: RCIA—all are welcome!

\*October 6@ 7:00 PM: First Friday Rosary at St. Elizabeth

\*October 8@ 11:30 AM: 2nd Annual Octoberfest at St. Elizabeth

### 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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### MASS SCHEDULE

⇒ Tuesday, October 3, 8:30 AM\* also online

⇒ Wednesday, October 4, 8:30 AM\* also online

⇒ Friday, October 6, 8:30 AM\* also online

⇒ Saturday, October 7, 4:00 PM\* also online

⇒ Sunday, October 8, 8:30 AM\* also online (St. Jude's)

⇒ Sunday, October 8, 10:30 AM (St. Elizabeth's)

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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### \*PLEASE NOTE:

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES ON

OCTOBER 8TH:

8:30 AM AT ST. JUDE

10:30 AM AT ST. ELIZABETH

\*\*NO CCD ON OCTOBER 8th!

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS FOR OUR  
2ND ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST



# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## OCTOBER: PRO-LIFE MONTH

Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. As Catholics, we believe that every human person is made in the image and likeness of God. Every human life is therefore sacred and inviolable and should be protected and cherished from conception until natural death. Practices such as abortion, assisted suicide, and capital punishment violate the dignity of the human person and must be rejected.

### Prayer for Radical Solidarity

*O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own.*

*By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance.*

*In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.*

*May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.*

Bishop William Wack would like to invite you to the annual Florida Culture of Life Conference, taking place **October 13-14th, 2023 at St. Sylvester Catholic Church**. The conference keeps with the Church's teaching that all human life has dignity and is to be protected. The conference will cover the Church's response to societal injustices such as the death penalty, abortion, human trafficking, and climate change. The location of the conference rotates between the seven dioceses of Florida and is jointly sponsored by the State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee and the Florida Catholic Conference this year, it will take place at St. Sylvester Catholic Church in Navarre Florida. The conference serves to unite and strengthen and help form Catholics who wish to be better advocates of the life and dignity of all. Register at <https://ptdiocese.org/culture-of-life-conference>



## **Light on top of the Hill** – Updates & Tidbits

### **St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project**

*Watch this space for updates about our building project*

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**

## **2nd Annual Oktoberfest!!**

Just a reminder that you can still purchase your October Fest Tickets on the day of the Fest (October 8th). There will be good food and fun for all, so get ready for dancing, food, friends, and more on October 8th at St. Elizabeth Church.

There will be a meeting on October 1st after Mass at St. Elizabeth's to discuss what we have and what we need for the October Fest. Everyone is invited to attend.

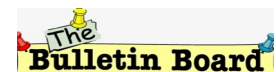


## **First Friday Rosary**

Please join us for our First Friday Rosary on October 6th at 7:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's.



1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Teresa Bonifay in Memory of Scott Tyree.
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Mary Ann Boatright.
3. 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!
4. **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 are appreciated.**
5. If you would like to be part of the Knights Parish Assistance Team, please call Shawn Engel at 605-222-5976
6. **Join us for coffee and doughnuts after the 10:30 am Mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.**
7. The second collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund.



# October 2023

## Pro-Life Month

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Oct 1</b> 8:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth) 9:00am CCD (St. Jude Parish Hall) 9:30am Planning Meeting 10:30am Mass (St. Jude) 11:30am Coffee &	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish) 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 9:15am Centering Prayer 5:30pm St. Jude Ladies	<b>4</b> 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 6:00pm RCIA (St. Jude) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 7:00pm First Friday Rosary (St. Elizabeth)	<b>7</b> 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
<b>8</b> NO CCD Today 8:30am Mass (St. Jude) 10:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth) 11:30am Octoberfest (St. Elizabeth)	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish Hall) 8:30am No Mass Today 9:15am Centering Prayer Group (St. Jude Parish)	<b>11</b> 8:30am No Mass Today 6:00pm RCIA (St. Jude) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	<b>12</b> Happy Birthday Deacon Mac! 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting	<b>13</b> 8:30am No Mass Today	<b>14</b> 4:00pm Mass with Fr. White (St. JudeCatholic Church)
<b>15</b> 8:30am Mass with Fr. White (St. Elizabeth) 9:00am CCD (St. Jude Parish Hall) 10:30am Children's Mass (St. Jude)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish Hall) 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	<b>18</b> 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 6:00pm RCIA (St. Jude) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	<b>19</b> 1:00pm St. Jude - Catholic Charities Food Truck	<b>20</b> 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	<b>21</b> 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
<b>22</b> 8:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth) 9:00am CCD (St. Jude Parish Hall) 10:30am Mass (St. Jude)	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish) 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic Church) 9:15am Centering Prayer Group (St. Jude Parish)	<b>25</b> 8:30am No Mass Today 6:00pm RCIA (St. Jude) 7:00pm Rosary on Zoom	<b>26</b> 5:30pm Fundraising Committee Meeting (Zoom)	<b>27</b> 8:30am Weekday Mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	<b>28</b> St. Jude Feast Day 4:00pm Mass (St. JudeCatholic Church)
<b>29</b> 8:30am Mass (St. Elizabeth) 9:00am CCD (St. Jude Parish Hall) 10:30am Mass (St. Jude)	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (St. Jude Parish Hall) 8:30am Weekday mass (St. Jude Catholic Church)	<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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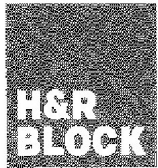
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