



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

September 17, 2023
Twenty-Fourth 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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PARISH STAFF

Rev. George Thekku, *Pastor* 850-291-1891
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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.

Amish School Shooter's Mother Has a Healing Message



"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times...." Mt 18: 21-22

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).

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

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"SEPTEMBER: SCHOOL SUPPLIES OUTREACH MONTH"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Minnie Seabrook

St Elizabeth: Sunday: In Celebration of Josiah Suarez's Birthday requested by Juanita Suarez

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Jesse and Charlotte McGowan requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith

Upcoming Events

*September 16th 4:30-6:30 PM: Spaghetti Dinner

*September 17th@10:30 AM: Children's Mass
*September 17th@11:30 AM: Pancake Breakfast

*September 19th @ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

*September 20th@6:00 PM: RCIA (all are welcome)

*September 21st@ 1:00 PM: Caring Coach

*September 22nd@4:00 PM: Concession Stand
Volunteering at Blue Wahoos Stadium



Today's readings call us to look inward to the state of our hearts, our thoughts and emotions.

Our first reading, from Sirach, addresses the complicated emotion of anger. "Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?" We have all been wounded by others at some point, some perhaps quite deeply. Our emotions are gifts from God. But we must steward them well, rather than allowing them to overcome us.

How do we do this? Sirach tells us. "Remember your last days, set enmity aside... Remember the Most High's covenant and overlook faults." We embrace the stewardship mindset — not brooding over hurts, but recalling all the gifts our good God has given us, all the love He continually pours out upon us, and we put our focus and trust in Him.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus reminds us of the true position we have before Him in light of all that He has done for us, comparing the kingdom of heaven to a "king who decided to settle accounts with his servants." In the parable, a debtor is brought before the king, owing such an overwhelming debt that it could not possibly be repaid. Yet, the king is filled with compassion for the servant, forgives the debt and lets him go free.

Doesn't that sound like each of us in relation to the King of Kings? The Father has given us life, and then sent His only Son to die for us to free us from our sin "debts" and make eternal life with Him possible for us. It is impossible for us to repay this debt. All we can do is thank God by giving Him our whole selves — inside and out.

What joy and freedom we find in the stewardship way of life!

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, September 19, 8:30 AM* also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, September 20, 8:30 AM* also online
- ⇒ Friday, September 22, 8:30 AM* also online
- ⇒ Saturday, September 23, 4:00 PM* also online
- ⇒ Sunday, September 24, 8:30 AM
- ⇒ Sunday, September 24, 10:30 AM* also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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CSA UPDATE

TOTAL PLEDGE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,228.86	\$15,123.86
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 4,614.75

Offertory Report 09-10-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$2169.47	\$40.28	\$305.00	\$208.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$1223.00	\$80.00	\$350.00	\$0	\$0



*PLEASE NOTE: CHANGE IN MASS TIMES ON
OCTOBER 8TH:

8:30 AM AT ST. JUDE

10:30 AM AT ST. ELIZABETH

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS FOR OUR
2ND ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST AT ST. ELIZABETH'S!



SPAGHETTI DINNER IS THIS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER
16TH!! COME AND DINE OR PICK UP YOUR MEAL
BETWEEN 4:30 PM AND 6:30 PM!

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Knights will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, September 17th after the 10:30 AM Mass. Please join us!



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center 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

SEPTEMBER: THE MONTH OF OUTREACH

The Knights Parish Assistance Team (The Good Samaritans of St. Jude & St. Elizabeth)

The Knights of Columbus have formed a team to assist parishioners in time of need. Examples of some of the service the team may provide include:

1. Preparation for an approaching storm.
2. Emergence repairs and cleanup after a storm.
3. Basic home and yard maintenance when needed.

If you would like to be a part of the team, or to contact the team, please call the parish office or call Shawn Engel at 605-222-5976.

Please support our outreach this month by donating school supplies. Items needed are: notebook paper, pencils, scissors, glue sticks and bottles and bookbags. Items may be placed in the box at the back of each church until the end of the month.



Tickets for our upcoming Octoberfest will be sold this Sunday, September 17th after Mass at both churches. Dinners are \$12.00 and a single brat is \$5.00. Proceeds benefit our building project. The Octoberfest will take place on October 8th. Join us for food and fun!!

Renewal by the Holy Spirit

The 42nd Annual Catholic Renewal Conference will take place September 23rd from 8:00 AM until 6:30 PM at St. Sylvester Catholic Church. Register at ptdccb.org or email ptdccb@gmail.com for this free conference.

Culture of Life Conference

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.

Register at ptdiocese.org/culture-of-life-conference

The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith in Memory of McBurnett and Gertrude Smith, Sr.
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Janice Steele in Memory of Lois Hinsch.
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. The Caring Coach will be at St. Jude's this Thursday, September 21st at 1:00 pm.
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. **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.**
7. The second collection this weekend is the Catholic Education Appeal for the Seton Fund Collection, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs. .

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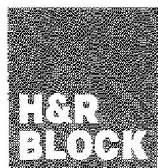
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