



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

September 10, 2023
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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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
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	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.



“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

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"SEPTEMBER: SCHOOL SUPPLIES OUTREACH MONTH"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Naureen & Reginald Lockridge requested by Cheryl Pilling

St Elizabeth: Sunday: In Memory of Ursula Baldwin requested by Ralph & Judy Doucette

St Jude Sunday: In Honor of Gwen Smith & Harold Terrance requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith



Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the deep importance of the relationships and communities in our lives. Our families, neighbors, friends and

parish family need us, and we need them to be our best selves.

St. Paul gives us simple instruction in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principal that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."

Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Christian stewards, God has designed us in such a way that we must help each other on the journey towards heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

Upcoming Events

- *September 10th @ 1:00 PM: Planning Meeting at St. Elizabeth's for our 2nd Annual Octoberfest. All are invited!
- *September 12th @ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group
- *September 12th @ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group
- *September 14th @ 5:30 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting
- *September 16th @ 4:30 PM: Spaghetti Dinner & 50/50 Raffle to benefit the Dictionary Project
- *September 17th after 10:30 Mass: Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus

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 12, 8:30 AM* also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, September 13, 8:30 AM* also online
- ⇒ Friday, September 15, 8:30 AM* also online
- ⇒ Saturday, September 16, 4:00 PM* also online
- ⇒ Sunday, September 17, 8:30 AM
- ⇒ Sunday, September 17, 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	\$15,218.76	\$15,113.76
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$ 5,244.75	\$ 4,594.75

Offertory Report 09-03-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$3784.00	\$508.00	\$1673.25	\$149.00	\$70.28
St Elizabeth	\$1316.00	\$136.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Happy Grandparents Day!

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Knights will be meeting September 14th beginning at 5:30 pm with a social hour and meeting will start at 6:30 pm at St. Jude Parish Hall. All men 18 yrs and over are invited to attend.



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

SEPTEMBER: THE MONTH OF OUTREACH

As a community, St. Jude and St. Elizabeth come together to worship. We also come together in many ways to minister to one another and our community at large. Jesus tells us in Mark 12:30-31, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Jesus calls each of us to a life of charity. We have many outreach ministries in our parish in which we serve others. The prison ministry, outreach to our school children through the Dictionary Project and donating school supplies, serving food to the poor through the Caring Coach, Ministry to the Sick, the Knights and Ladies various projects, the Christmas and Thanksgiving Baskets our CCD students help with, and the bags of items we donate to foster children in our community are several of the ministries we are involved in. We also come together when someone is in need. Recently one of our parishioners donated a car, someone donated a rocking chair, and someone else donated a bed to people in need. This month, as we focus on reaching out to the school children in need through the Dictionary Project and donating school supplies, we also reflect on all of our outreach ministries. As St. Mother Teresa said, "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving. A life not lived for others is not a life."

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated to the Prison Ministry!



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!



Another successful night at the Concession Stands!



Tickets for our upcoming Octoberfest will be sold next 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!!

Centering Prayer

The Centering Prayer Group begins this Tuesday, September 12th from 9:15-10:15 AM at St. Jude. All are invited to spend quiet time in prayer, experiencing God's presence in stillness.

"Be still and know that I am God."—Psalm 46:10

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.

The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Billy & Donna Randell in Memory of Robert & Yvette Forcier.
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!
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. **LAST CHANCE!!! Sign up for your spaghetti dinner after Mass this weekend to support our Dictionary Project!!**
8. The second collection next weekend is for the Seton Fund Collection, which benefits our Catholic schools and religious education programs. Your sacrificial contribution will help to pass on the light of faith to future generations.

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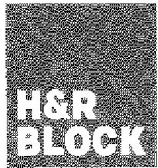
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