



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

September 3, 2023
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

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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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

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"SEPTEMBER: SCHOOL SUPPLIES OUTREACH MONTH"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: For those affected by Hurricane Idalia

St Elizabeth: Sunday: For all those who are sick in our parish

St Jude Sunday: In memory of Myrtle Jones requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith

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



Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a life-

time. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist.

And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

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, September 5, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Wednesday, September 6, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Friday, September 8, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Saturday, September 9, 4:00 PM MASS
- ⇒ Sunday, September 10, 10:30 AM MASS

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	\$ 4,334.75

Offertory Report 08-27-2023

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1537.65	\$0	\$836.00	\$154.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$764.00	\$0	\$75.00	\$0	\$0

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



REMINDER: No Religious Education Class on September 3rd due to the Labor Day Holiday.

*There will be a Welcome Back Party for Religious Education on September 10th at 9:00 am at St. Jude Parish Hall!

*RCIA begins this Wednesday, September 6th at 6:00 PM at St. Jude Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

All ladies in the parish are invited to join the St. Jude Ladies Society! Our meetings begin again this Tuesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm at St. Jude Parish Hall. The Ladies Society meets on the first Tuesday of each month.

Catholic Concessionaires, we love you!

Thank you to Rachel and Lisa for hosting a great party!



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!

August Concession Stand Fundraising Report

In the month of August we earned \$1,395.51 working the concession stands. Since January of 2023 we have earned \$26,545.93 working the Concession Stands for the Building Project. Thank you to all who volunteer for this fundraiser!



All parishioners are invited to a planning meeting next Sunday, September 10th at 1:00 pm at St. Elizabeth's for our

2nd Annual Oktoberfest! Please come and share your ideas!

Spaghetti Dinner



The Annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Dictionary Project will be September 16th from 4:30 pm-6:30 pm. Eat in or take home! Enjoy some spaghetti, homemade sauce and meatballs, salad, roll and dessert!! Plates are \$12 each. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, which you can pay when you sign up or that night. Sign up after Mass!

SEPTEMBER: SCHOOL SUPPLY OUTREACH MONTH

During the month of September we will be collecting notebook paper, pencils, scissors, bottles of glue, glue sticks and bookbags for Jim Allen Elementary school students. Items may be placed in the box at the back of each church starting next weekend.

The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Debby Griffin in Memory of Deceased Members of the Haveard Family.
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Leesa Morgan & Nancy Perry in Memory of Sue Gindl.
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 are appreciated.**
8. **There will be a Grief Support Group at Nativity of our Lord Parish beginning September 15th, on Fridays at 9 am until December 8th. Registration is required. Contact Jim Guttman at 850-860-8354.**
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 this weekend is for the Contingency Fund.

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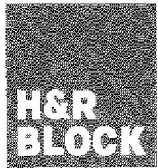
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