



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

October 8, 2023  
Twenty-Seventh 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.*



*“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes.”—  
Matthew 21:42*

### 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

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



### Mass Intentions

**St Jude Saturday:** For Michael DeGraff requested by Carol Larson-DeGraaf

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

**St Jude Sunday:** In Celebration of Deacon Mac's Birthday requested by Gwen Smith.

### Upcoming Events

\*October 10@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

\*October 10@ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group

\*October 11@ 6:00 PM: RCIA—all are welcome to attend!

\*October 12@ 5:30 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting

\*October 15@ 10:30 AM: Children's Mass

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK\*\***



We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who "will give him the produce at the proper times."

By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now "tenants" called to work in the "vineyard" and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God's glory.

### 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

⇒ **Saturday, October 14, 4:00 PM\*** also online

⇒ **Sunday, October 15, 8:30 AM**

⇒ **Sunday, October 15, 10:30 AM\*** also online

**Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.**

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### 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 10-01-2023

**\*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	\$3133.72	\$431.00	\$2060.00	\$325.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$857.00	\$121.00	\$	\$0	\$0

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DEACON MAC!**

**Deacon Mac's Birthday is October 12th. Thank you**

**Deacon Mac for all that you do for our Parish!**





# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## OCTOBER: PRO-LIFE MONTH

During the month of October we reflect on and remember the value and dignity of all human life, from conception to natural death.

“Catholic Social Teaching is rooted in a belief in the inherent dignity of the human person and the sanctity of all life. Made in the image and likeness of God, the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society and stands at the heart of the Church’s understanding of justice. As Catholics, we also believe in a consistent ethic of life, which extends from conception to natural death. Capital punishment contradicts this ethic. By allowing the state to end a life before natural death, the death penalty does not conform to our pro-life teaching. Not only does the death penalty violate the sanctity of human life, it also threatens innocent life. Despite our best efforts, our criminal justice system imperfect. According to a 2014 study, an estimated 4% of those sentenced to death in the U.S. are actually innocent. More than 165 people have been exonerated from death row since 1973. Put another way, for every nine people who have been executed since the death penalty was reinstated in 1976, one has been proven innocent.”—  
catholicismobilizing.org

*“The death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person.” — Catechism of the Catholic Church 2267*



### Give a Gift of Life!

The Alpha Center invites you to give a Gift of Life to an unborn baby. From **October 21<sup>st</sup> to November 5<sup>th</sup>**, Baby Bottles will be available in the back of the church for you to place your donation to the Alpha Center. Or, you may prefer to donate a new baby item. Please return all bottles or baby items to the Baby Bottle Table no later than November 12<sup>th</sup>. For any questions, contact Alicia Poston, 587-2402.



**Thank you to all who so generously donated to our School Supply Outreach!**



## **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**

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>



**JOIN US AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, AT ST. ELIZABETH'S FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST!! FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN FOR ALL!!**



1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Norm and Joan Wallace in Memory of their Parents.
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Barbara Carnley in Memory of Jim Carnley and their 46th Anniversary.
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

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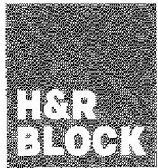
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