



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*"Well done, my good and faithful servant."
—Matthew 25: 21*

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).

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

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"NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THANKSGIVING"

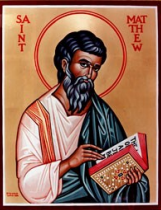


Mass Intentions

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

St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Tony & Jeanne Tremmer requested by Alicia Poston

St Jude Sunday: For the intentions of Peter & Dianne Pagazani requested by Augustin & Diana Garcia



We are reminded today that we will each be called to give an account for the gifts God has given us — our physical, intellectual and material gifts — as well as the gift of time itself.

Jesus illustrates this truth in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of a wealthy man who is about to go on a journey. Before he leaves, the man calls his three servants to “entrust his possessions to them.”

The master in our parable gives to the care of each servant a portion of his money (“talent”) commensurate with that servant’s abilities. The first two prove to be good and faithful servants — they “immediately” put the talents to use, doubling what had been entrusted to them. The third servant reacted to this responsibility with fear — in fact, he did the opposite. He hid master’s talent, burying it in the ground. He took the safe way, the easy way out. What a tragic response!

This servant did not understand his master at all. He failed to see what a privilege he had been given. The master wanted to give all his servants the joy and satisfaction of helping him grow his kingdom. This is what our Heavenly Father wants for us, too — the incredible privilege of helping to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace the stewardship way of life, using all the gifts entrusted to us — Time, Talent, and Treasure — in such a way that at the end of our life on this earth, we will hear these words from our Father: “Well done, my good and faithful servant... Come, share your master’s joy.”

Upcoming Events

***November 19: Parishioner of the Year Nominations are due**

***November 19: Parish Council write-up is due**

***November 21@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Prayer Group**

***November 21: NO RCIA**

***November 22@8:30 AM: Thanksgiving Mass at St. Jude**

***November 23: Happy Thanksgiving!**

***November 24: NO Daily Mass**

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, November 21, 8:30 AM* also online**

⇒ **Wednesday, November 22, 8:30 AM Thanksgiving Mass* also online**

⇒ **Friday, November 24, NO MASS**

⇒ **Saturday, November 25, 4:00 PM* also online**

⇒ **Sunday, November 26, 8:30 AM**

⇒ **Sunday, November 26, 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	\$15,488.96	\$15,383.96
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$5,244.75	\$4,854.75

Offertory Report 11-12-2023

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	\$1685.65	\$20.00	\$2475.50	\$518.00	\$15.00
St Elizabeth	\$1095.00	\$50.00	\$235.00	\$0	\$0



LOOKING AHEAD...

Looking ahead to December, please note that there will be No CCD on December 17, 24, & 31. Classes will resume January 7th.

*The Centering Prayer Group will not be meeting in December.

***December 8th**, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. 8:30 am Mass will be at St. Elizabeth and 6:00 pm Mass will be at St. Jude

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

November: Month of Thanksgiving



This Thanksgiving Day is a golden opportunity for us as Catholics to witness not only to the need for giving the Father thanks for his bountiful gifts and mercy, but also to unite ourselves with the greatest act of thanksgiving we can make as a Church. Let us gather "with humble spirit and contrite heart" in the Holy Spirit and give thanks to the Father for all his many blessings, uniting our offering with Christ's through the most sublime sacrament of the Eucharist.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/thanksgiving-as-a-catholic>

On behalf of Fr. George and the staff at St. Jude and St. Elizabeth, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. As we celebrate the Month of Thanksgiving, reflect on the many blessings in your life, first and foremost, the gift that Jesus continually gives us, his very self, every day. We invite you to write what you are thankful for on a paper in the back of the church and place it in the box, which will be brought up to the altar and remembered during Mass this month.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples.....want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance

and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 16-18 in Tallahassee, or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or email: Applications@FLCN-wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project

****A Building Update will be given at all masses the weekend of December 2nd & 3rd. A town hall will be planned in the near future.**

Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision



St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Christmas Party!

Our Christmas Party will be December 10th from 3-7 pm at St. Jude Parish Hall. We are asking everyone to bring a dish or dessert (meat is taken care of). Join us as we celebrate the season with games, smores, and even Santa! We will have seven baskets to raffle, door prizes, the Knights of Columbus raffle winners will be announced and the Parishioner of the Year will be announced. Please sign up at the back of the church. We can't wait to celebrate with you!



The items on the Community Cares Angel Tree will be donated to foster children, the poor and disabled. Please return the item you picked by **December 3rd**. Thank you for helping to make Christmas brighter for those in need.

The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Cheryl Gremillion in Memory of the Clayton and Landry Families
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Pam Perry
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. If you know of a family in need that would appreciate a Thanksgiving dinner from the Food Drive, please contact Rachel Bradley at 850-777-7244.
5. The second collection this weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Morning Star Program.

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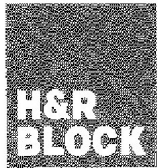
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