



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

November 12, 2023  
Thirty-Second 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.*



*"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."—Matthew 25:13*

### 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

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"NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THANKSGIVING"



### Mass Intentions

**St Jude Saturday:** In Memory of Michael Pagazani requested by Augustin & Diana Garcia

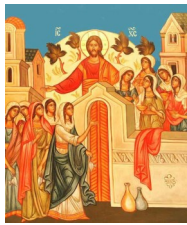
**St Elizabeth Sunday:**

**St Jude Sunday:** In Memory of Michael Pagazani requested by Augustin & Diana Garcia

**St. Jude Tuesday:** In Memory of Laura Morgan requested by Deacon Bob & Pat Leblanc

### Upcoming Events

- \*November 12: Christmas Party Planning Meeting after the 10:30 Mass
- \*November 12: Baby Bottle Donations Due
- \*November 14@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Prayer Group
- \*November 14@ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group
- \*November 15@ 6:00 PM: RCIA
- \*November 15: Food Drive Bags Due
- \*November 17@ 8:30 AM: St. Elizabeth Feast Day! Mass will be at St. Elizabeth's.
- \*November 19: Parishioner of the Year nomination due



Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

### 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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244?pwd=d3hSUnlXY1JlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09>

**Meeting ID: 294 218 1244 Password: 063391**

### MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Tuesday, November 14, 8:30 AM\* also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, November 15, 8:30 AM\* also online
- ⇒ Friday, November 17, 8:30 AM—Mass will be at St. Elizabeth's. No online Mass.
- ⇒ Saturday, November 18, 4:00 PM\* also online
- ⇒ Sunday, November 19, 8:30 AM
- ⇒ Sunday, November 19, 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 11-5-2023

\*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	\$3902.78	\$423.41	\$2338.81	\$5122.00	\$309.28
St Elizabeth	\$1939.00	\$169.00	\$110.00	\$30.00	\$126.00

### Happy Veterans Day



Thank you to all of our Veterans who have served our country so honorably. We are grateful for your service and your sacrifice and we hold you in our prayers. We also remember and pray for all of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## November: Month of Thanksgiving

At the core of who we are as a Church is the celebration of the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church lists several names for this Sacrament, but the first is "Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall the Jewish blessings that proclaim—especially during a meal—God's works: creation, redemption, and sanctification" (CCC 1328). The Church is revealed and becomes more fully what she is through this wondrous act of thanksgiving, wrapped up in the thanksgiving offered by Christ at the Last Supper. St. Paul teaches us, "The Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me'" (1 Cor. 11:23-24). As Paul tells us in this early account of the Last Supper, Jesus does not share his body with the disciples until he has given thanks.

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

**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.**

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

—1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## THANK YOU!!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers who come every month to assist with the Catholic Charities food truck (Caring Coach). The giving of your time helps so many families who are in need. Last week 75 families were given Thanksgiving dinners! Thank you also to Shawn Engel, who has volunteered to drive the food truck. We appreciate all of you!



## **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

## St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pray for us

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, also known as St. Elizabeth of Thuringia, was born in Hungary on July 7, 1207 to the Hungarian King Andrew II and Gertrude of Merania. Elizabeth married Ludwig IV of Thuringia in 1221. Together the couple had three children. Elizabeth continued to live a life full of prayer and a service to the poor. Ludwig, who was now one of the rulers of Thuringia, supported all of Elizabeth's religious endeavors even though she was a part of the royal court. She began to lead an austere simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity. She used her royal position to advance her mission for charity. She wore simple clothing and set aside time every day to take bread to hundreds of poor people in her land. Ludwig and Elizabeth were politically powerful and lived with a remarkable generosity toward the poor. After Ludwig died in 1227, Elizabeth vowed to never remarry and to live a life similar to a nun, despite pressure from relatives. She passed away at the age of 24, on November 17, 1231. She is the patron saint of bakers; beggars; brides; charities; death of children; homeless people; hospitals; Sisters of Mercy; widows.

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary's Feast Day is November 17th.**

## Belk Charity Fundraiser

Thank you to all who supported the Belk Charity Fundraiser. A total of \$895.00 was made and it will go to help foster children in need. Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

## The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers are provided by Evangeline Waheed in Memory of Maria & Bernardo Acosta
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by Charlotte Schwartz
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. **There is an opportunity to serve on the Parish Council! If you are interested, please email or drop off a short write-up about yourself no later than November 19th. Thank you!**
5. Please return your Food Bag no later than Sunday, **November 15th** to St. Jude's Parish Hall. 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.
6. The second collection next weekend is for the Campaign for Human Development



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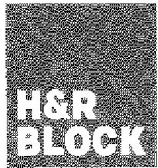
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