



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

December 24, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Advent



Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Email: office@stjude.ptdiocese.org

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PARISH STAFF

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Rev. Mr. Bradley Seabrook, *Deacon (Retired)*
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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.

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.)

Christmas Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 24 (Christmas Eve Mass): 4:00 PM St. Jude
December 25 (Christmas Mass): 8:30 AM St. Elizabeth, 10:30 AM St. Jude

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.

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).



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
 For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

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"DECEMBER: CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION MONTH"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Don Maxwell requested by Flo Maxwell

St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Jeanne Tremer requested by Alicia Poston

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Saylor Wallace requested by Carol Larson-Degraaf

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Christmas Mass:
 For the St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parishioners

Upcoming Events

*Sunday, December 24@ 4:00 PM: Christmas Eve Mass

*Monday, December 25: Christmas Day Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
 8:30 AM St. Elizabeth, 10:30 AM St. Jude

*December 26 @6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph
 *There will be no Daily Mass December 26th
 *There will be no RCIA December 27th



There is just one day left until the celebration of Christmas begins. Let's live this last day of Advent well.

We read in today's Gospel passage from Luke the wonderful words of the Blessed Mother's "fiat," her "yes" to God's plan. "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." These are among the most beloved words in the Gospel. But the next sentence is also important for the Christian steward.

After Mary's fiat, we read, "Then the angel departed from her." Our Blessed Mother was left with a lot of unexplained details about God's plan for her! Yet, she followed God's will perfectly. She gave herself and her life fully to God as a gift. She was the first disciple. We are called to follow her example today.

This Christmas let us resolve to make our whole life a gift to the One Who has given us everything. He will give us all the help and strength we need.

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

CSA UPDATE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,609.16	\$15,414.16
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$5,254.85	\$4,994.85

MASS SCHEDULE

⇒ **Sunday, December 24, 4:00 PM Christmas Mass*** also online

⇒ **Monday, December 25, 8:30 AM Christmas Mass**

⇒ **Monday, December 25, 10:30 AM Christmas Mass*** also online

⇒ **Tuesday, December 26, NO MASS**

⇒ **Wednesday, December 27, 8:30 AM* Communion Service, also online**

⇒ **Friday, December 29, 8:30 AM* Communion Service, also online**

⇒ **Saturday, December 30, 4:00 PM* also online**

⇒ **Sunday, December 31, 8:30 AM**

⇒ **Sunday, December 31, 10:30 AM* also online**

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244?pwd=d3hSUnlXY1JlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09>

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Offertory Report 12-17-2023


The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1181.98	\$50.00	\$1775.00	\$610.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$1101.00	\$0	\$275.00	\$0	\$0

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM at St. Jude

Monday, December 25th Christmas Day: 8:30 AM at St. Elizabeth, 10:30 AM at St. Jude



PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

Thank you to all who donated for the Christmas altar flowers! The poinsettias will remain on the altar through Epiphany, January 6/7th. A drawing will be held prior to Epiphany and those whose names are drawn will be eligible to take home a plant after masses Epiphany weekend. (Only one plant per name drawn). The list of winners will be in the bulletin that weekend.



The Good Samaritan Society is available to help those in need! They can work on repairs in your home, help with lawn work if you are unable to move about, ect. They are also looking for volunteers, especially some ladies! Please call Shawn Engel at 605-222-5976 or Joe Zolciak at 850-346-3000 if you are interested in helping or if you are in need of help.

*From Fr. George and the Parish Staff,
we wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a Blessed New
Year!*



Light on top of the Hill – Updates
& Tidbits
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community
Center Project

Concession Stand Help Needed!!

****We need 1 volunteer for December 30th at the Pensacola Bay Center. Report at 5 pm.**

If you can donate about 4 hours of your time to help grow our Building Fund, please contact Rachel Bradley at 850-777-7244 for more info & to sign up

Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision

Watch this space for future updates concerning our building project!



2024 JUBILEE MARRIAGE MASSES

PENSACOLA	TALLAHASSEE
FEBRUARY 11 @ 2:30PM CST	FEBRUARY 25 @ 12:00PM EST
CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART	CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THOMAS MORE



Come celebrate your marriage with Bishop Wack if you are marking the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or any anniversary after your 50th during 2024!

PLEASE REGISTER AT ptdiocese.org/events

filippinic@ptdiocese.org 850-435-3553



The Bulletin Board

1. 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!
2. Please note that there will be no daily mass on Tuesday, December 26th.
3. Please continue to keep Cam Engel in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.

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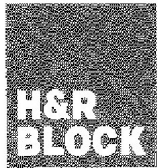
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