



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

January 14, 2024
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.)

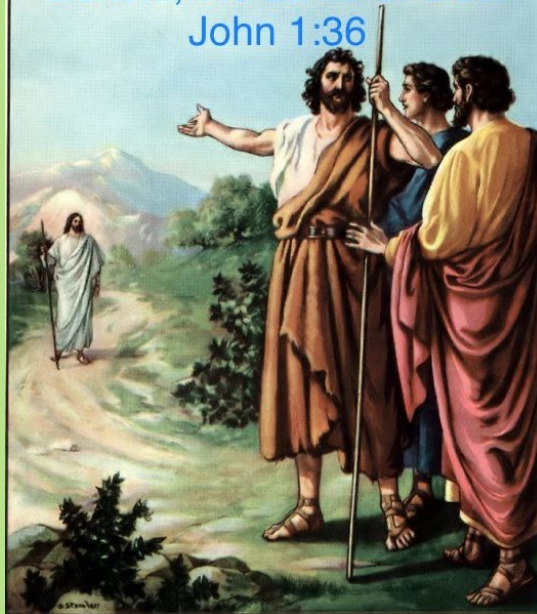
PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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.

"Behold, the Lamb of God."
John 1:36



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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<https://stjude.ptdiocese.org/egiving>
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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).



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

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"JANUARY: FAMILY MONTH"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: For the Freire Family and in celebration of the 45th Anniversary of Raul & Martha Fernandez requested by Andrea Fernandez

St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Teresa Presley Seiler requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher

St Jude Sunday: For the intentions of Linda Wulf requested by Ellie Fitzgerald

Upcoming Events

*January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

*January 16@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

*January 17@ 6:00 PM: RCIA

*January 19@ 6:00 PM: Concession Stand at PBC



"Speak, for your servant is listening." With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, "Here I am," but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to

serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live.

Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with "Here I am" is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do.

"Here I am" is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, "Come follow me," as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow?

In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!"

CSA UPDATE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$15,619.26	\$15,424.26
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$5,254.85	\$5054.85

Offertory Report 1-7-24

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$4215.48	\$466.41	\$1558.31	\$183.00	\$96.28
St Elizabeth	\$1695.00	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$0	\$60.00

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, January 16, 8:30 AM* Communion Service, also online

⇒ Wednesday, January 17, 8:30 AM* Communion Service, also online

⇒ Friday, January 19, 8:30 AM* Mass, also online

⇒ Saturday, January 20, 4:00 PM* also online

⇒ Sunday, January 21, 8:30 AM

⇒ Sunday, January 21, 10:30 AM* also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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Happy Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Knights of Columbus are involved in helping the parish and the community through various projects. If you would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus, please call Joe Zolciak at 850-346-3000. The Knights meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month.



Mardi Gras Dance!

Tickets are on sale this weekend for our Mardi Gras Dance on February 2nd at 6:00 pm at St. Jude Parish Hall. A meal will be provided. Tickets are \$20.00 and all proceeds will benefit the Building Fund! Join us for some Mardi Gras Fun!

laissez le bon temps rouler!

JANUARY: MONTH OF THE FAMILY

St. Paul first taught about the mystery of the Church in reference to marriage and family when he wrote his Letter to the Ephesians, in which he urges that the relationship between husbands and wives imitate the self-sacrificing love of Christ for the Church. The family has a high vocation in the Church. The Catechism says that because it is a "communion of persons," it is "a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit." In addition to this Trinitarian image, "in the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father's work of creation." Moreover, the Christian family "is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ," and it "has an evangelizing and missionary task" (2205). —The Family in the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Cardinal William J. Levada (2006)

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!

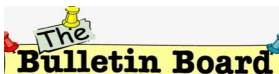
Heavenly Father, we humbly pray that you continue to bless us always with a spirit of cooperation, generous heart, patience, and open mind, as we seek to build a family life center. Help us with a greater sense of unity and obedience to carry out Your Will so that this mission will be accomplished relying 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

Capital Campaign vs. Building Fund: What's the Difference?

The Capital Campaign is the three year pledge many of you made in the spring of 2021. When you would like to donate toward your pledge, please indicate Capital Campaign on your payment or use the blue Capital Campaign envelopes in your envelope box. If you are paying online, please use the Capital Campaign fund. This ensures that your donation goes toward the payment of your pledge. Capital Campaign money goes toward the new Family Life Center.

Building Fund donations also go toward the new Family Life Center, but are not applied to any pledges made. All money raised from fundraisers goes toward the Building Fund, but not toward pledges. If you have not made a pledge but would like to contribute toward the building of our new Family Life Center, please use the Building Fund envelopes in the pews.



1. St. Jude Altar Flowers this week are provided by The Schmeidler Family in Memory of Pancratius and Frances Schmeidler.
2. All parishioners who have made a Capital Campaign pledge will be mailed a statement of their total giving toward their pledge by the end of January.
4. If you would like a statement of your 2023 offertory contributions, please call or email the parish office.
5. The Religious Ed department is collecting any Christmas cards you may be discarding! They can be dropped off in the box at the back of the church.
6. Please contact the parish office if you would like to request Mass Intentions for 2024. The suggested (but not required) donation is \$10.

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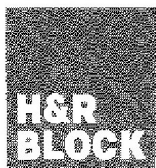
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