



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

January 21, 2024  
Third 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.*



*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."—Mark 1:17*

## 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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### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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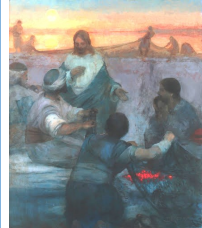
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**"JANUARY: FAMILY MONTH"**



#### Mass Intentions

**St Jude Saturday:** For the St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parishioners  
**St Elizabeth Sunday:** In Memory of Lenore Presley requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher  
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Simon, Andrew, James, and John demonstrate this decision for us in their response to Christ's calling, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." In both instances, the men immediately abandoned what was before them and followed Christ.

Imagine if Simon and Andrew looked at their Savior and said, "Thanks for the offer, but we will finish up fishing and meet you later." That is no way a disciple should respond to Christ's call. Yet, that is how we often respond to Jesus' offer to us, "Come after me." We can easily fall into the misconception that we have plenty of time to live active discipleship. But as faithful stewards of our time, we must change our ways and immediately follow Christ more intentionally, because Christ is calling us to act now.

These men became members of Jesus' 12 apostles. They surrendered their entire lives to follow Christ. We, too, are called to surrender our lives to the Lord so that He may work through us. We might think, "God isn't calling me." But indeed, He is. Just as He called four ordinary fishermen, He is calling each one of us. Renewing and reevaluating what God might be asking of us throughout our lives is a key component of our stewardship journey.

As we settle into this New Year, let us ponder the ways we can renew our commitment to God. Let us ask ourselves: what are we casting our nets for? And are we willing to leave it behind for something much greater? And if not now, when?

#### 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 1-14-24

*\*The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals\**

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1501.98	\$70.28	\$1985.43	\$75.00	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$845.00	\$35.00	\$509.57	\$0	\$0

#### Upcoming Events

- \*January 23@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group
- \*January 23@ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group
- \*January 24@ 6:00 PM: RCIA
- \*January 25@ 5:30 PM: Fundraising Committee Mtg on Zoom
- \*January 28@ 9:30 AM: Coffee & Doughnuts at St. Elizabeth
- \*February 2@ 6:00 PM: Mardi Gras Dance!



**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 23, 8:30 AM Mass\*, also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, January 24, 8:30 AM Mass\*, also online
- ⇒ Friday, January 26, 8:30 AM Mass\*, also online
- ⇒ Saturday, January 27, 4:00 PM Mass\* also online
- ⇒ Sunday, January 28, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Sunday, January 28, 10:30 AM Mass\* also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



## 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!*

## Pro-Life Events

Bishop Wack will be celebrating a Pro-Life Mass January 26, 2024 at 6:30 PM at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pensacola. This is an opportunity to come together to pray for an end to abortion, euthanasia, physician assisted suicide and threats to life from conception to natural death.

There will also be a Youth Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9:30 am on January 27th, followed by a Speaker Event at 11 AM and a walk through downtown Pensacola.

For more information, visit <https://eccfl.org/>

There will be a new GriefShare Seminar series starting at Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church on Thursday, February 1, 2024 from 6-8 p.m. The series will run until May 2, 2024. Address is 9945 Hillview Road, Pensacola FL, 32514. It is open to all Catholics in the Pensacola area who are grieving the death of a loved one. Register now by contacting Jim Guttman at 850-860-8354.

## Adult Confirmation

If you are over 18 and a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation you are one the Lord has chosen and is calling to receive the Gift of the Spirit. Bishop Wack will celebrate Adult Confirmations in Pensacola on April 21 and in Tallahassee on May 4. Check with your parish for more information and preparation or contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org)



## **Light on top of the Hill** – Updates & Tidbits

**St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project**

### 2022-2023 Fundraising Report for the Family Life Center

<u>Event:</u>	<u>Profit:</u>
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth T-Shirt Sale:	\$250.00
Concession Stands (PBC, Saenger, & Wahoos):	\$34,778.87
Grab-n-Go's:	\$10,671.00
Octoberfests:	\$3,582.00
Sonny's Night:	\$147.98
No-Bake Bake Sale (2022):	\$1,153.00
Mardi Gras Dance (2022):	\$1,200.00
Amazon Smile:	\$239.49

**TOTAL RAISED AS OF 12/31/23: \$52,022.34**

**As you can see, all of our fundraising efforts are "paying off"! Thank you to all who volunteer at our fundraising events and thank you to all who support them! 2024 Fundraising Events are well on their way with three concession stand nights in January and our Mardi Gras Dance in February.**

**Together, we will build the light on top of the hill!**

**Together, Sharing our Faith, Building our Vision**

## JANUARY: MONTH OF THE FAMILY

Described as a "domestic church", the family is the first experience of discipleship for children and an apostolate of love for all. The practices that are shared in a Christian household,...provide a necessary foundation for family members' emotional health, moral and spiritual growth, social commitment, and ecclesial identity.

*A Place for Everyone: Pastoral Challenges to the Family by Stephen J. Pope*

**\*Tell someone in your family today how much you love them!\***



1. St. Jude Altar Flowers this week are provided by Cheryl Gremillion in Memory of Shirley & Bob Clayton.
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. You are invited to participate in the 43rd Annual Liturgical Celebration commemorating Black History Month January 28th at 2 pm at Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church, 1028 White Point Rd, Niceville, FL. Most Rev. Roy E. Campbell Jr, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, D.C., is the homilist and Most Rev. William A. Wack, CSC, Bishop of Pensacola– Tallahassee is the main celebrant.



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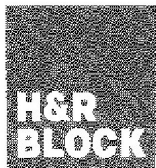
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