



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

*"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."*

January 7, 2024  
The Epiphany of the Lord



| **St. Jude Thaddeus** |  
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**Parish Office Hours**  
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| **St. Elizabeth of Hungary** |  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

	<b>St. Jude</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 pm Vigil Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by appt.)
<b>Sunday</b>	10:30 am Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by appt.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:30 am Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30 am Mass
<b>Friday</b>	8:30 am Mass
	<b>St. Elizabeth</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 am Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by appt.)

## 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

## 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

## 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.

***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.***

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).



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
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 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

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***"JANUARY: FAMILY MONTH"***



**Mass Intentions**

**St Jude Saturday:** For the intentions of the Parishioners  
**St Elizabeth Sunday:** In Memory of Royace Presley requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher  
**St Jude Sunday:** For the intentions of the Parishioners

**Upcoming Events**

- \*January 9@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group
- \*January 9@ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group
- \*January 10@ 6:00 PM: RCIA
- \*January 11@ 5:30 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting (Social 5:30-6:30, Meeting begins at 6:30)
- \*January 12@ 5:00 PM: Concession Stand at PBC
- \*January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

**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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**CSA UPDATE**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

- ⇒ Tuesday, January 9, 8:30 AM\* Communion Service, also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, January 10, 8:30 AM\* Communion Service, also online
- ⇒ Friday, January 12, 8:30 AM\* Communion Service, also online
- ⇒ Saturday, January 13, 4:00 PM\* also online
- ⇒ Sunday, January 14, 8:30 AM
- ⇒ Sunday, January 14, 10:30 AM\* also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.  
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**Offertory Report 12-31-2023**

*\*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	\$2724.66	\$50.00	\$11257.00	\$241.50	\$0
St Elizabeth	\$624.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Knights will be meeting Thursday, January 11th at 5:30 pm at St. Jude Parish Hall. All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend the social from 5:30-6:30. 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.

## JANUARY: MONTH OF THE FAMILY

On the last day of December and the last day of the year, we celebrated the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we begin a new month and a new year, we reflect on the importance of families. Whether or not you currently live in a family, you are related to some family member who needs your prayers. Let us remember to pray to the Holy Family for those needs and be assured that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are listening. Let us also take time this month to give thanks to our heavenly Father for giving Jesus a loving mother who has become our Mother and a faithful foster father who has become a model for fathers everywhere. Let's especially give thanks for our own family members, whether living or deceased. Let's ask for the grace to forgive their failures and to love them as Christ loves us. May our Lord give our families the grace to live as communions of love—ones that mirror, in some way, the eternal communion of love of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

—*The Word Among Us Advent 2023, pg. 9*



## **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**



Thank you to all who donated toward the Christmas poinsettias. The names of those who contributed were drawn at random to receive a plant. The following names were drawn:

Cody & Lynn Brazier	Tony Kruszewski
Tom Card	Deacon Bob & Pat Leblanc
Diane Carman	Tim & Monica McNally
Virginia Davis	Barbara Murphy
Debby Griffin	Chris & Mark O'Hara
Carol Groves	Toni Sisko
Monique Hutchinson	Dale Schmeidler
Randy & Cora Knipfer	

**Plants may be picked up from the church Saturday, January 6th after Mass or Sunday, January 7th after Mass. One plant per person please.**



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. 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.
3. If you would like a statement of your 2023 offertory contributions, please call or email the parish office.
4. The Religious Ed department is collecting any Christmas cards you may be discarding! They can be dropped off in the second classroom in the parish hall or can be given to Jeannine Garvey. Thank you!
5. The second collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund.

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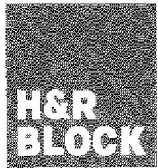
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