



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

Lent is a season to get in touch with ourselves, God, and our neighbor.

February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent



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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	Rachel Bradley	850-968-6189
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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.

Parish Office Hours

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

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
Fridays During Lent 5:30 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

St. Elizabeth
Sunday 8:30 am Mass (Confession heard one half hour before Mass or by appt.)

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).



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

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"FEBRUARY: REMEMBERING THE SICK"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Craig Richardson & Martha Lewis Neumann

St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Scott Casselberry & Bill and Linda Switalski

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Martin & Brian Foley & Chuck Fire

Upcoming Events

*February 20@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

*February 21@ 6:00 PM: RCIA

*February 23@ 5:30 PM: Mass & Stations of the Cross

*February 23@5:30 PM: Concession Stands

*Lenten Fish Frys:

March 1st 4:00-6:00 PM
March 22nd: 4:00-6:00 PM



February: Remembering the Sick

DID YOU KNOW?



One of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy is to visit the sick. Those who are sick are often forgotten or avoided. In spite of their illness, these individuals still have much to offer to those who take the time to visit and comfort them. Here are some suggestions of how you can carry out this work of mercy:

- Give Blood
- Spend time volunteering at a nursing home – Get creative and make use of your talents (e.g. sing, read, paint, call Bingo, etc.)!
- Take time on a Saturday to stop and visit with an elderly neighbor.
- Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members on a one-time or periodic basis. Give caregivers time off from their caregiving responsibilities so they can rest, complete personal chores, or enjoy a relaxing break.
- Next time you make a meal that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and give it to a family in your parish who has a sick loved one.

—<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-corporal-works-of-mercy>

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>

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MASS SCHEDULE

⇒ Tuesday, February 20, 8:30 AM Mass*, also online

⇒ Wednesday, February 21, 8:30 AM Mass* also online

⇒ Friday, February 23, 5:30 PM Mass & Stations*also online

⇒ Saturday, February 24, 4:00 PM Mass* also online

⇒ Sunday, February 25, 8:30 AM Mass

⇒ Sunday, February 25, 10:30 AM Mass* also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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***No 8:30 AM Mass the Fridays during Lent**

2024 CSA

Thank you to all who so generously give to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. In 2023, St. Jude's CSA goal was \$8,956.76. The amount given was \$15,414.16! St. Elizabeth's CSA goal for 2023 was \$1,056.44 and the amount given was \$4994.85!

St. Jude's 2024 CSA goal is \$13,500 and St. Elizabeth's 2024 CSA goal is \$3,000. These goals are set forth by the Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory Report 2-11-24

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$2632.83	\$35.69	\$2185.50	\$993.43	
St Elizabeth	\$1016.00	\$15.00	\$100.00	\$0	\$0

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



2024 Lenten Fish Fry!

March 1st 4:00-6:00 PM

Eat in or Take Out ...
Best fried fish ever!!!

Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, vegetables, and Cheese Grits

\$12.00 per person/ \$6.00 12 yrs or younger

Please make your reservations TODAY after Mass!



ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

The St. Jude Ladies Society is now taking contributions for Easter Lilies for the Altar. Envelopes are available in the pews. Please make checks payable to the St. Jude Ladies Society. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket no later than Sunday, March 24th or given to Flo Maxwell. If you have any questions, contact Flo at 850-937-1090 or email Flomax@panhandle.rr.com



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project

FAMILY LIFE CENTER UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the Diocese has approved D & B Builders as our new Design/Build Contractor. They have given the go ahead to D & B Builders to move forward with the design portion of the process.

LOOK FORWARD TO A TOWN HALL PRESENTATION to be scheduled soon!



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Lent

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of Abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year. Every Friday during lent Mass will be said at 5:30 pm at St. Jude, followed by Stations of the Cross. There will be no 8:30 am Mass on the Fridays during Lent. There will be a Lenten Penance Service on Thursday, March 21st from 5:30-6:30 pm at St. Jude.

APPLY NOW



All Florida students are now eligible for state scholarships to our Catholic schools!

Call your local Catholic school for details:

www.ptdiocese.org/scholarships

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Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on May 5-8 in Winter Park or July 19-21 in St Johns. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at wwme.org or e-mail: Applications@FLCN@wwme.org Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions



1. There are no altar flowers during Lent.
2. All parishioners who have made a Capital Campaign pledge were mailed their pledge statement at the end of January. If you have not received a statement but have made a pledge, please call the parish office.
3. If you would like a statement of your 2023 offertory contributions, please call or email the parish office.
4. Burse Club donations will be taken up the end of February and beginning of March. Thank you for supporting the education of our future priests!
5. The Office of Vocations is hosting its annual Priesthood Discernment Retreat March 1-3, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Becerra at becerran@ptdiocese.org or call 850-222-9630
6. **2024 Envelopes are available for pickup. They are arranged alphabetically by last name. Some numbers have changed, so please look for your name.** If you do not have envelopes but would like to start using them, please contact the parish office. The 2024 Envelopes begin the weekend of March 3rd.

It's 6 AM Somewhere:

THE MEN OF ST JOSEPH MEET TRADITIONALLY AT 6 AM EVERY TUESDAY IN 23 STATES AND 5 OTHER COUNTRIES

Is it time to re-energize and get your MOJO back?

Along with coffee and a snack:

- We pray together
- Contemplate scripture
- Find Support to grow your Faith
- Learn how to strengthen your marriage
- Help to foster family values
- Work to engage your community
- Discuss much to the extent that most are reluctant to leave

Details:

- ✓ Who: Any man age 18 or over.
 - Non-Catholics and Catholics are welcome and appreciated.
- ✓ Where: St Jude's Hall behind the church at 303 Rocky Ave, Cantonment, FL 32533
- ✓ When: Tuesday mornings from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM
- ✓ Other Comments:
 - Meeting ends at 7:00 AM so that many can get to work.
 - Coffee and snacks are available.
 - I know this is early, but getting up early is the sacrifice we make to get closer to God and gain insights to ourselves and others. Like most things, achievement is a result of effort.

Any questions??

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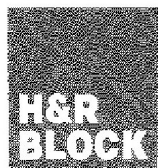
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