



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

Lent: A Season of Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

February 25, 2024
Second Sunday of Lent



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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	Rachel Bradley	850-968-6189
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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).



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

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"FEBRUARY: REMEMBERING THE SICK"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Reginald Lockridge requested by Cheryl Pilling

St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Michelle LaCivita & Veronica Go Gadot

St Jude Sunday: For healing for Council Donald, Jr.

St Jude Tuesday: In Memory of Ryan Flaherty requested by Deacon Bob & Pat Leblanc

St Jude Wednesday: In Memory of Glen Frandsen & David John Norem

St Jude Friday: In Memory of Aniceta Alvarez & Roberto Alarcon requested by the Alvarez Family

Upcoming Events

*February 27@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

*February 27@ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group

*February 28@ 6:00 PM: RCIA

*March 1@ 5:30 PM: Mass & Stations of the Cross, followed by First Friday Rosary

*March 1 from 4-6 PM: Fish Fry



Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

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, February 27, 8:30 AM Mass*, also online

⇒ Wednesday, February 28, 8:30 AM Mass* also online

⇒ Friday, March 1, 5:30 PM Mass & Stations* also online

⇒ Saturday, March 2, 4:00 PM Mass* also online

⇒ Sunday, March 3, 8:30 AM Mass

⇒ Sunday, March 3, 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**

CSA UPDATE

TOTAL PLEDGE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED	COUNT
St Jude	\$13,500.00	\$1,441.13	\$3,676.13	6
St Elizabeth	\$3,000.00	\$252.75	\$352.75	4

Offertory Report 2-18-24

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contin.	Capital Campaign	Bldg Fund	Other
St Jude	\$1818.08	\$96.10	\$1865.00	\$700.00	\$310.00
St Elizabeth	\$1115.00	\$0	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$172.00



The Roaming Campfire Rosary, recently known as the First Friday Rosary, will be said shortly after the Stations of the Cross, on March 1st at about 6:20 to 6:30ish, in the Prayer Garden at the main entry to St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church. If you cannot be physically present, please say a Rosary at that time. Any questions call Jay Gallacher at 850-380-3430.



PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



2024 Lenten Fish Fry!

Don't forget to pick up your Fish Fry Meal on March 1st from 4:00-6:00 PM!



ST JUDE'S LADIES SOCIETY

The St. Jude Ladies Society will be taking contributions for Easter flowers from now until March 24th for decorating the church this Easter season. Since everyone was pleased with the flowers we ordered from the florist at Christmas, we will again do the same. Decorating the church will take place Saturday morning March 30th about 9:30 AM, so as not to interfere with Good Friday and Easter. We will once again have a drawing March 26th after all donations are posted, and a minimum of 15 names will be drawn to take home one of our beautiful Easter lilies. Envelopes for donations are in the pews; checks should be made payable to St. Jude Ladies Society and the envelopes placed in the collection basket or given to Flo Maxwell. If you have any questions, please contact Flo at 850 937- 1090.

BURSE CLUB

This year we will be collecting for the Burse Club the months of February and March. As many of you know the Burse Club is for the education of our future priests. The dues are only \$12.00 per year or \$6.00 twice a year. Members are remembered in all the masses that the priests, who have been helped, celebrate. Envelopes and forms are available at the back of the church starting this weekend. These envelopes can either be mailed, put in the collection basket, or handed to Dale Schmeidler, Burse Club Director. Barbara Carnley will be available to collect forms at St. Elizabeth. Thank you to all who help our future priests through the Burse Club.— Dale Schmeidler.



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

Thank you to all who came to our Volunteer Meeting last weekend, we had 52 people at our meeting! Thank you for sharing your ideas and your time!



We have a winner! The name of our upcoming Music Festival was voted on and it is....

SWEET SOUTHERN MUSIC FEST!

Congratulations to our winner, Mark O'Hara and thank you to all who submitted your ideas!

Lent



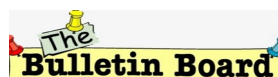
All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of Abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year. Every Friday during lent Mass will be said at 5:30 pm at St. Jude, followed by Stations of the Cross. There will be no 8:30 am Mass on the Fridays during Lent.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

You are invited to attend the Bishop's Black and White Gala benefiting Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida. Bishop's Black & White Gala will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024 at the Sanders Beach-Corrine Jones Resource Center Ballroom.

This memorable and faith-filled evening will feature music, cocktails, dinner, and entertainment. Come celebrate the night in 'Black and White.' Wear black, wear white, or wear black and white.

The Gala will be a night of **HOPE**. We will stand together in solidarity to help our neighbors see the light and know that there is hope for a future.

To purchase tickets and sponsorships or to make a donation, visit: <https://ccnwfl.org/bishopsgala/>



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. **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.**
5. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Contingency Fund.

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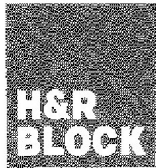
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