



# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

February 4, 2024  
Fifth 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.*

*“Praise the Lord, who heals the  
brokenhearted.”  
—Psalm 147*



## 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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Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

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***"FEBRUARY: REMEMBERING THE SICK"***



**Mass Intentions**

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

**St Elizabeth Sunday:** In Memory of Erika Munstereifel requested by George & Nina Boudreaux

**St Jude Sunday:** For healing and recovery for Pat Leblanc



Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. Jesus' entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father's mission — the salvation of mankind. He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of

servants.

In today's Gospel, Simon says to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you." Jesus did not seek after the praise. Rather, He responded by saying, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also." Jesus was already looking to whom He could serve next.

As Christian stewards, we are also called to be humble servants who labor for our Father's mission. We should strive to imitate the Perfect Steward, Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our home, parish, and community. We are called to live each moment in awareness of our Father's mission and in gratitude for all He has given us.

Jesus tells us that the way to be attentive is through prayer. Before Jesus made the decision to go to the nearby villages to preach, He first went off to pray. It is through prayer that Jesus could hear what His Father was asking of Him. We, too, are called to spend time in daily prayer — we will then become aware of the opportunities to serve the Lord.

Let us commit to finding some quiet time this week to pray. Let us ask the Lord — how can I serve You better throughout my days? And let us pray, 'Make me humble, Lord.'

**CSA UPDATE**

	<u>GOAL</u>	<u>TOTAL PLEDGE</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
St Jude	\$8,956.76	\$16135.64	\$15940.64
St Elizabeth	\$1,056.44	\$5,254.85	\$5054.85

**Offertory Report 1-28-24**

**\*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	\$1516.98	\$0	\$5328.00	\$51.35	\$23.00
St Elizabeth	\$1130.00	\$0	\$5.00	\$2000.00	\$0

**Upcoming Events**

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

**\*February 6@ 12:30 PM: Caring Coach**

**\*February 6@ 5:30 PM: Ladies Society Meeting**

**\*February 7@ 6:00 PM: RCIA**

**\*February 8@ 5:30 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting**

**\*Please Note:**

**Wednesday, February 7 and Friday, February 9 there will be a Communion Service at 8:30 AM in place of Mass.**

**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 6, 8:30 AM Mass\***, also online
- ⇒ **Wednesday, February 7, 8:30 AM Communion Service\***, also online
- ⇒ **Friday, February 9, 8:30 AM Communion Service\***, also online
- ⇒ **Saturday, February 10, 4:00 PM Mass\*** also online
- ⇒ **Sunday, February 11, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Sunday, February 11, 10:30 AM Mass\*** also online

**Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.**

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# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

## CSA 2024

***This weekend is Presentation weekend for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. Why is Catholic Sharing Appeal Important?***

- \* CSA raises funds at the local level which provides financial income for the diocesan church which in turn supports the parish/mission church. Since these funds are raised within the context of the church, there are related principles of stewardship and discipleship that need to be reviewed throughout the year.
- \* CSA sets aside a time that offers us an opportunity to renew (rededicate) ourselves to practicing good stewardship through involvement in our parish and diocesan communities. Annually, CSA provides time for parishes to ask parishioners to make a pledge which helps meet the needs of the broader church community.
- \* CSA 2024 will provide approximately 50% of the diocesan budget. In 2023, CSA returned over a million dollars to local parishes and missions throughout the diocese for their own capital projects, operations, and special ministries.

***You will be receiving a letter, brochure, pledge card and return envelope in the mail soon. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Sharing Appeal.***



## Welcome to our New Parishioners!

***We would like to welcome all of the new parishioners who have recently joined our Parish! If you are visiting our parish, we invite you to join St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parish. Registration forms are located in the back of the church, or you may call the parish office at 850-968-6189. We have many ministries at St. Jude & St. Elizabeth, such as lectors, serving in Prison Ministry, serving on our Fundraising Committee, just to name a few. We also have an active Ladies Society and Knights of Columbus. If you are interested in joining a ministry or would like to learn more, please contact us. We are so glad you are here!***



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

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

#### **Campaign Prayer**

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**



***Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.***

***Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 AM at***

***St. Elizabeth and 6:00 PM at St. Jude. Every***

***Friday during Lent, beginning on February***

***16th, we will have Mass followed by Stations***

***of the Cross, beginning at 5:30 PM at St. Jude.***

***There will be no 8:30 AM Mass on the Fridays of Lent.***

## **FEBRUARY: REMEMBERING THE SICK**

***Next Sunday is World Day of the Sick. It is also Our Lady of Lourdes feast day. Our Lady appeared to St. Bernadette in Lourdes, France beginning on February 11, 1858. Our Lady directed St. Bernadette to dig in the ground, and a spring of water began to flow. Experts have verified 69 cases of miraculous healing at Lourdes since 1862. A prayer of healing will be given at all masses next weekend for all who are in need of healing; whether in mind, body or spirit.***

***St. Bernadette, Pray for us. Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.***



1. St. Jude Altar Flowers this week are provided by Monica & Tim McNally & Family in Memory of her father, O'Neal Frost.
2. All parishioners who have made a Capital Campaign pledge were mailed their pledge statement last week. 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. 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.
5. The Caring Coach will be at St. Jude's on Tuesday, February 6 at 12:30 PM.
6. World Marriage Day is February 11, 2024. There will be a Marriage Encounter Weekend February 16-18 in Tallahassee or May 5-8 in Winter Park. For more information, visit [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or email: [Applications@FLCN-wwme.org](mailto:Applications@FLCN-wwme.org). Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at [waltviv.wwme@gmail.com](mailto:waltviv.wwme@gmail.com)
7. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund.



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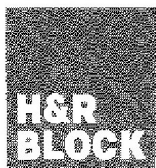
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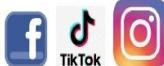
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