



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

Lent: The Most Acceptable Time to be Reconciled with God.

March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday



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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.

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).

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
LAETARE SUNDAY
 Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!
 Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

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"MARCH: STEWARDSHIP MONTH"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Helen Beadle requested by Gary & Danise Beadle
St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Stephen Presley requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher
St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Mary Lou Anderson, Deeno Kitchen, & Patricia Mary Walsh
St Jude Tuesday: In Memory of Marisol Fitch, Karl Bowen, & Elisabeth Polchinski
St Jude Friday: In Memory of Shirley Poore, Mary Webb, & Jose Pedro Cancel, Jr.

Upcoming Events

- *March 12@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group
- *March 12@ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group
- *March 13@ 6:00 PM: RCIA
- *March 14@ 5:30 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting
- *March 15@ 5:30 PM: Mass & Stations of the Cross
- *March 15@ 5:00 PM: Concession Stands
- *March 21@ 5:30 PM: Lenten Penance Service

*This weekend is Daylight Savings! Don't forget to move your clocks forward 1 hour Saturday night/Sunday morning!



Thank you to our Ladies and Knights who gave us a fantastic Fish Fry! The Ladies raised \$1400.00!!



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>

Meeting ID: 294 218 1244 Password: 063391



Sign up this weekend for our next Fish Fry!

March 22nd 4-6 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

MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Tuesday, March 12, 8:30 AM Mass*, also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, March 13, 8:30 AM Communion Service* also online
- ⇒ Friday, March 15, 5:30 PM Mass & Stations *also online
- ⇒ Saturday, March 16, 4:00 PM Mass* also online
- ⇒ Sunday, March 17, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Sunday, March 17, 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

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

Offertory Report 3-3-24
The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	<i>Offertory</i>	<i>Contin.</i>	<i>Capital Campaign</i>	<i>Bldg Fund</i>	<i>Other</i>
St Jude	\$3792.98	\$542.00	\$2060.31	\$1661.94	\$90.00
St Elizabeth	\$1848.00	\$147.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

PALM SUNDAY, March 24th: Bishop Wack will be celebrating Mass at St. Elizabeth at 8:30 AM. A social will follow Mass. Palm Sunday Mass will also be celebrated at 4 PM Saturday, March 23rd and 10:30 AM Sunday, March 24th at St. Jude



PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Dear St. Jude and St. Elizabeth Parish Family:

I pray that the peace of Christ has been with you these past few months and remains with you always! This fourth Sunday of lent, also called Laetare Sunday meaning "rejoice", appeared to be the best time to share news that is joyful.

As you know, I left seminary briefly in October and November for my own personal reasons. By divine providence, I was away for approximately forty days and forty nights. In that time, I discerned and still felt called to priesthood. After talking with the vocation's director and with the bishop's approval, I was accepted back as a seminarian.

Currently, I'm in my propaedeutic year but I am fulfilling it at Good Shepherd Catholic Parish in Tallahassee where there are sufficient resources to aid in my human and spiritual formation. This year, I've studied and reflected on prayer; developing an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ; rooted my identity in the truth as a beloved adopted son of God; ministered to the homeless and imprisoned; and I have been a youth leader for the parish's Life Teen ministry.

After May 24th, I will be at the summer formation house again and then I will begin my first discipleship year which was formally called pre-theology. The two years of discipleship involve philosophical education at the seminary.

As I come to a close on my first year as a seminarian, I want to thank you abundantly for your prayers and support. There isn't a day that goes by that I do not think about you all and I'm praying for you as well. Please continue to pray for me as I progress through formation.

May the mercy of Jesus Christ continue to pour out on you each day this lent as we make our homecoming journey to Easter!

Yours in Christ,

Alexander Fitzgerald

Please consider donating to the Burse Club, which helps the education of our future priests. Envelopes and forms are available at the back of the church and can be given to Dale Schmeidler (St. Jude) or Barbara Carnley (St. Elizabeth) or put in the offertory basket. Thank you for supporting the education of our future priests!



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!



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. 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**.



Holy Week & Easter Mass Schedule

March 28, Holy Thursday: 6:00 PM Mass at St. Jude followed by Adoration until 9:00 PM

March 29, Good Friday: 3:00 PM Service at St. Elizabeth, 6:00 PM Service at St. Jude

March 30, Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM Mass at St. Jude

***March 31, Easter Sunday: 8:30 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30 AM Mass at St. Jude***



1. If you are a young woman between the ages of 18-35 discerning a call to the religious life, we invite you to join the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the weekend of April 12-14. Mount Sacred Heart (295 Benham St. Hamden, CT 06514). Email vocations@ascj.us for more information.
2. The 2024 Offertory Envelopes are available for pickup. Some numbers have changed so please look for your name. If you do not use envelopes but would like to, please contact the Parish Office.
3. Join Bishop William A. Wack, CSC on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. for the blessing of the new St. Brendan Center for Evangelization and Spirituality. Located on 38 acres along Beulah Road, the retreat center will benefit anyone who wants to deepen their faith and relationship with God. Please RSVP by March 13 to Maria Pollman at pollmanm@ptdiocese.org
4. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be holding their 22nd Annual Gala on April 5th at 5:30 pm. This benefits the Alfred Washburn Center & Outreach Ministries. For more information, contact Tim or Leslie via email: svdpcpt@gmail.com or 850-434-6615 Ext.3
5. The Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.

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