



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary



~Two Churches-One Parish~

April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

| St. Jude Thaddeus |
303 Rocky Avenue
Cantonment, Florida 32533
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| St. Elizabeth of Hungary |
3015 St. Elizabeth St.
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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.)

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.



“Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”
—John 10:11

PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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| Religious Education | Rachel Bradley | 850-968-6189 |
| Knights of Columbus | Joe Zolciak | 850-346-3000 |
| Ladies Altar Society | Lynn Sonderman | 619-314-0416 |
| | 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.

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).



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

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"APRIL: SENIOR APPRECIATION MONTH"

Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: For healing for Andrea Fernandez requested by the Fitzgerald Family

St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Marisol Fitch, Karl Bowen, & Elisabeth Polchinski

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Shirley Poore, Mary Webb, & Jose Pedro Cancel, Jr.



On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, "I will lay down my life for the sheep." Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ's — even more so than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don't even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, 'who is my Shepherd?' and 'have I gone astray?' Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

Upcoming Events

*April 21@ 2:00 PM: **Adult Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart**

*April 23: **NO MASS or Communion Service**

*April 23@ 6:00 AM: **Men of St. Joseph Group**

*April 23@ 9:15 AM: **Centering Prayer Group**

*April 27@ 2:45 PM: **First Reconciliation (CCD)—no CCD April 28.**

*April 27@ 4 PM: **Blue Wahoos Concession Stand**

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=d3hSUnlXY1JITzIzTm4TjJNYWp3QT09>

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MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ **Tuesday, April 23, 8:30 NO MASS* also online**
- ⇒ **Wednesday, April 24, 8:30 AM Communion Service* also online**
- ⇒ **Friday, April 26, 8:30 AM Communion Service* also online**
- ⇒ **Saturday, April 27, 4:00 PM Mass* also online**
- ⇒ **Sunday, April 28, 8:30 AM Mass**
- ⇒ **Sunday, April 28, 10:30 AM Mass* also online**

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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CSA UPDATE
TOTAL PLEDGE

| | <u>GOAL</u> | <u>TOTAL PLEDGE</u> | <u>RECEIVED</u> | <u>COUNT</u> |
|--------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| St Jude | \$13,500.00 | \$10896.13 | \$8886.13 | 38 |
| St Elizabeth | \$3,000.00 | \$3682.75 | \$2832.75 | 16 |

Offertory Report 4-14-24

****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 | \$2947.48 | \$30.28 | \$720.00 | \$115.00 | \$10.00 |
| St Elizabeth | \$1036.00 | \$0 | \$300.00 | \$0 | \$0 |

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

April 21, Good Shepherd Sunday, World Day of Prayer for Vocations

In this sense, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations has a synodal character: amid the variety of our charisms, we are called to listen to one another and to journey together in order to acknowledge them and to discern where the Spirit is leading us for the benefit of all.

At this point in time, then, our common journey is bringing us to the Jubilee Year of 2025. Let us travel as *pilgrims of hope* towards the Holy Year, for by discovering our own vocation and its place amid the different gifts bestowed by the Spirit, we can become for our world messengers and witnesses of Jesus' dream of a single human family, united in God's love and in the bond of charity, cooperation and fraternity.

This is, in the end, the goal of every vocation: to become men and women of hope. As individuals and as communities, amid the variety of charisms and ministries, all of us are called to embody and communicate the Gospel message of hope in a world marked by epochal challenges.

-Pope Francis, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2024

Let us pray today especially for all vocations.



Religious Education News

There will be No CCD on Sunday, April 28th. Class will be held on Saturday, April 27th at 2:45pm.

Please Plan to attend the 4pm Mass as a group.

We have several classmates who will be receiving their sacrament of Reconciliation.

GAMES



We are looking for outdoor games that can be used at the GGC Music Fest for our Kid's Corner area. Suggestions: corn hole toss, yard connect 4, giant checkers, etc.

Contact Nancy Berry at 850-968-4350 for any questions or if you can donate. Thank you!

The Bulletin Board

1. St. Jude Altar Flowers this week are provided by Tom Card and Grandchildren in Memory of Wife and Grandmother, Mary Ellen White.
2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers this week are provided by Mary Ann Boatright.
3. Offertory envelopes are available for pickup at the back of the church. Please pick yours up today!
4. St. Jude Parishioner, Andrea Fernandez, recently had surgery on her ankle. If you are interested in providing a meal for her while she heals, please call the parish office at 850-968-6189. Thank you!
5. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project



Buy your tickets now for our Greater Gulf Coast Music Festival and spread the word!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/greater-gulf-coast-music-festival-tickets-859200691397>

May 11, 2024

10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Escambia County Equestrian Center
7750 Mobile Hwy, Pensacola, FL 32526
Pensacola, FL 32526



We are looking for anyone who would like to contribute to our advertising budget for the upcoming Greater Gulf Coast Music Festival Fund Raiser. It will cost us approximately \$200.00 per day for ads at WUWF (University of West Florida) radio station. They have a large following and we would like to be on air during morning drive time for the last two weeks before the festival. Please place your contribution in an envelope labeled GGCM Advertising and drop into the collection basket or the drop slot in the parish office door. Thank you!

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