

# St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elízabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

May 12, 2024
The Ascension of the Lord
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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



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| St. Elizabeth of Hungary |
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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.



"So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God."—Mark 16:19

#### **PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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



#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

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<u>"MAY: FAITH FORMATION MONTH"</u>



#### **Mass Intentions**

<u>St Elizabeth Sunday</u>: In Memory of Tony Tremer requested by Alicia Poston

<u>St Jude Sunday 10:30</u>: In Memory of Gertrude Smith requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith

<u>St Jude Sunday 4:00:</u> For the Clayton & Gremillion Families requested by Cheryl Gremillion

St Jude Tuesday: In Memory of Judy Pinson Simmons requested by Lisa Jones

<u>St Jude Wednesday:</u> In Memory Kiera Camron, Lucy Belle

Strickland Corn, & Mary Webb **St Jude Friday:** In Memory of Fanny Rosario Marano, Renee

Rahilly and Joan Marie Atchley

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We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of

us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often, we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

# CSA UPDATE TOTAL PLEDGE

 GOAL
 TOTAL PLEDGE
 RECEIVED
 COUNT

 St Jude
 \$13,500.00
 \$10946.13
 \$9366.13
 39

 St Elizabeth
 \$3,000.00
 \$3682.75
 \$2882.75
 16

#### Offertory Report 5-5-24

\*The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals\*

 Offertory
 Contin.
 Capital Campaign Fund
 Bldg Fund
 Other

 St Jude
 \$3134.10
 \$467.41
 \$3448.31
 \$1130.00
 \$276.28

 St Elizabeth
 \$2142.00
 \$246.00
 \$100.00
 \$0
 \$147.00

#### **Upcoming Events**

\*May 14@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

\*May 14@ 9:15: Centering Prayer Group

\*May 19@12:00: Music Fest Volunteer Meeting at

St. Jude. Pizza will be served.

On behalf of Fr. George and the Staff at
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth, we
wish all of our mothers a very
Happy Mother's
Day!

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, May 14, 8:30 AM Mass \*also online
  - ⇒ Wednesday, May 15, 8:30 AM Mass \*also online
  - ⇒ Friday, May 17, 8:30 AM Mass\*also online
- ⇒ Saturday, May 18, 4:00 PM Mass\* also online
  - ⇒ Sunday, May 19, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Sunday, May 19, 10:30 AM Mass\* also online Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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# \*PARISH NEWS\* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Children's Mass and Crowning of Mary

The children did a wonderful job at Mass last Sunday and performed a beautiful song for us in honor of the Blessed Mother. As this CCD year comes to a close, we would like to thank all of the CCD teachers: Jay Gallacher, Lisa Jones, Agustin & Diana Garcia, Fran Barendse and our Religious Education Director, Rachel Bradley, for their selfless dedication to guiding our youth in their Catholic Faith.







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

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community

Center Project



We would like to thank all of our many volunteers for helping make our Music Fest a success! We would especially like to thank Mrs. Joan Wallace, our Music Fest Director, for the tremendous amount of time and energy she put into this event. It would not have been possible without her! THANK YOU JOAN AND ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS!!



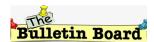
Great food and camaraderie were enjoyed by all at the final St. Jude Ladies meeting for the spring 2024 season!





Volunteer Meeting
There will be a Music Fest Volunteer
Meeting next Sunday, May 19th at 12:00
PM at St. Jude Parish Hall. Pizza will be
served.





- 1. St. Jude Altar Flowers this week are provided by Flo Maxwell in Special Memory of Don Maxwell and the Maxwell and Dugic Families.
- 2. St. Elizabeth Altar Flowers this week are provided by Mary Ann Boatright.
- 3. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.





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