



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

**December 1, 2024
First Sunday of Advent**



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

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PARISH STAFF

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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Ladies Altar Society	Lynn Sonderman	614-314-0416
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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.

To donate online, please visit our website at :
<https://stjude.ptdiocese.org/egiving>
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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.)

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).



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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"DECEMBER: CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION MONTH"

Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Shirley Clayton requested by Cheryl Gremillion. In Memory of George Varghie requested by the Joseph Family.

St Elizabeth Sunday: For the intentions of the Parishioners.

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Minnie Seabrook requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith.

Advent and Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Service: December 20th, 5:00-6:30 pm at St. Jude
(no morning Mass)

Christmas Eve Mass: December 24, 4:00 pm at St. Jude

Christmas Day Mass: December 25, 8:30 am at St. Elizabeth

December 25, 10:30 am at St. Jude

Upcoming Events

*December 3@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

*December 3@ 12:30 PM: Caring Coach

*December 4@ 6:00 PM: RCIA

*December 6@ 5:30 PM: First Friday Mass followed by Adoration and Rosary

*December 8@ 3:00 PM: Christmas Party!

*December 10@ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group

*No Ladies Society Meeting this month

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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Capital Campaign Update

Total Amount Pledged: \$527,087.50

Total Remaining: \$83,287.38

End Date of Capital Campaign: March 31, 2025

Thank you for your continued support of our Capital Campaign!

MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Tuesday, December 3, 8:30 AM Mass *also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, December 4, 8:30 AM Mass* also online
- ⇒ Friday, December 6, 5:30 PM Mass* also online
- ⇒ Saturday, December 7, 4:00 PM Mass * also online
- ⇒ Sunday, December 8, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Sunday, December 8, 10:30 AM Mass* also online

No 8:30 AM Mass December 6th

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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CSA UPDATE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED	COUNT
St Jude	\$13,500.00	\$13,716.76	\$13,398.26	42
St Elizabeth	\$3,000.00	\$4,332.75	\$4,332.75	18

St. Jude Parishioners,

Thank you to all who have contributed to the CSA. We are only \$318.50 from meeting the amount pledged and our goal. Please make every effort to reach this goal before the end of the year. Thank you so much for your generous support.

Offertory Report 11-24-24

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contingency	Other
St Jude	\$2301.79	\$51.10	\$375.28
St Elizabeth	\$1269.00	\$0	\$124.00

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Capital Campaign: \$9926.50

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Fund: \$1.00



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St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parishioner/Family of the Year

Each year the Parishioners choose a Person or Family of the year for each church. This is someone who actively serves in the church and community. If you have a person or family that you would like to nominate for this award, please fill out a slip at the back of the church and place it in the offertory basket or drop off at the parish office. Please include your name so that we may contact you for more information. The awards will be given at the Christmas Party on December 8th. We will need your nomination no later than Tuesday, December 3rd.



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project

Thank you for your continued support!

Christmas Altar Flowers



The St. Jude Ladies Society is now taking contributions for Christmas flowers for the Altar at St. Jude. Your donations are appreciated; envelopes are available in the pews. Checks should be made

payable to St. Jude Ladies Society.

Envelopes can be put in the collection baskets or given to Flo Maxwell. If there is money left over after purchasing the flowers, the money will be given as gift cards to those in need. Call Flo at 850 450-3210 for additional information.



St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Christmas Party

Please join us on Sunday, December 8th for our Christmas Party! It will be held at St. Jude Parish Hall beginning at 3 pm with dinner served at 4:30 pm. If you will be attending please sign up at the back of the church this weekend!

Religious Education: Important Dates!



RCIA: Last class for the year is December 18th. We will break for the Holiday Season. RCIA will resume January 8th.

CCD: Last class for the year is December 15th, which will be a Christmas party and Children's Mass. CCD will break for the Holiday Season and resume classes on January 5th, arrive at 8:45 am.

If you are interested in sponsoring a wreath to be placed at Barrancas National Cemetery, go to:

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/154128/Overview/?relatedId=1562>

The Bulletin Board

1. First Sunday of Advent—no flowers on the Altar
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3. All are invited to join RCIA in person or over Zoom. RCIA meets every Wednesday from 6-7 pm. The Zoom Information for RCIA is: Meeting Code: 798-560-7371. Passcode is 143760.
4. The Caring Coach will be at St. Jude this Tuesday, December 3rd, at 12:30 PM.
5. St. Jude Church will be decorated for Christmas on December 22nd at 11:45 am. We will need some volunteers to help decorate. Please join us if you can!
6. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund. The Second Collection next weekend is the Morning Star Collection.



Couple Prayer Series

Together with Jesus

Six-week workshop for spouses to dive into the graces of their sacramental marriages and *learn how to pray together*

Presented by Ken and Signe Castel

Pensacola Area	Tallahassee Area
St. Ann in Gulf Breeze 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. six Thursdays in a row starting January 16, 2025	Co-Cathedral of STM 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. six Mondays in a row starting January 13, 2025

For more information and registration visit ptdiocese.org/marriageandfamilylife



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