



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

"Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel"

December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday



Parish Office Hours

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

| **St. Jude Thaddeus** |
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. George Thekku, *Pastor* 850-291-1891
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Secretary Mrs. Ellie Fitzgerald

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.

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.)

Advent Penance Service: December 20 5:00-6:30 PM at St. Jude

Christmas Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

December 24 (Christmas Eve Mass): 6:00 PM St. Jude
December 25 (Christmas Mass): 8:30 AM St. Elizabeth
10:30 AM St. Jude

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).



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isa 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

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"DECEMBER: CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION MONTH"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Naureen & Kim Lockridge requested by Cheryl Pilling.
St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Helen Schiffko requested by Jay & Karen Gallacher.
St Jude Sunday: For the intentions of Agustin Garcia Sr. requested by Agustin & Diana Garcia.
St. Jude Tuesday: In Memory of Aniceta Alvarez & Emerenia Pastrana requested by Odalys Alvarez.

Upcoming Events

- *December 17@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group
- *December 18@ 6:00 PM: Last RCIA until January
- *December 20@ 5:00 PM: Mass & Reconciliation

Advent and Christmas Schedule

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

Christmas Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

*****Christmas Eve Mass: December 24, 6:00 pm at St. Jude**
Christmas Day Mass: December 25, 8:30 am at St. Elizabeth
December 25, 10:30 am at St. Jude

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=d3hSUnlXYlJlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09>
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Capital Campaign Update

Total Amount Pledged: \$527,087.50
 Total Remaining: \$79,867.01
 End Date of Capital Campaign: March 31, 2025

Thank you for your continued support of our Capital Campaign!

MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Tuesday, December 17, 8:30 AM Mass *also online
 - ⇒ Wednesday, December 18, 8:30 AM * also online
 - ⇒ Friday, December 20, 5:00 PM* Mass & Reconciliation
Mass will be online (no morning mass)
 - ⇒ Saturday, December 21, 4:00 PM Mass * also online
 - ⇒ Sunday, December 22, 8:30 AM Mass
 - ⇒ Sunday, December 22, 10:30 AM Mass* also online
- Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.
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CSA UPDATE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED	COUNT
St Jude	\$13,500.00	\$13,816.76	\$13,498.26	43
St Elizabeth	\$3,000.00	\$4,557.75	\$4,557.75	19

St. Jude Parishioners,
 We have reached our CSA goal of \$13,500.00! We are now only \$318.50 away from our pledged amount. Thank you for all who have made a CSA Pledge. Let's try to meet that pledged amount by the end of the month. Thank you!

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Offertory Report 12-08-24

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contingency	Other
St Jude	\$3245.53	\$125.00	\$468.66
St Elizabeth	\$1060.00	\$70.00	\$154.00

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Capital Campaign: \$3320.37

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Fund: \$671.96

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PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Christmas Party Fun!!

Thank you to all of those who worked so hard on making our Christmas Party so wonderful! We enjoyed beautiful music from a Quartet, fun raffle prizes, delicious food and fellowship!



We are happy to announce our Family of the Year Award went to Scott and Rachel Bradley. It was an honor for Mary Haas to present their award.



In addition, we had a new award starting this year, our Angels in our Midst Award. This award honors and recognizes those who work behind



the scenes on so many things. This year's Angels in our Midst Award went to Joe and Judy Boehm.



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project



Christmas Altar Flowers

This will be the last weekend to donate toward poinsettias this Christmas season. A list of donors and memorials will be printed for the bulletin the weekend of December 21, 2024. Envelopes are still available in the pews; checks should be made payable to the St. Jude Ladies Society.

The St. Jude Ladies Society would like to thank everyone who donated for flowers and helping the needy this Christmas season. We truly appreciate your generosity. The poinsettias will remain on the Altar through Epiphany, January 5th. A drawing from the donors will be held prior to Epiphany and those whose names are drawn will be eligible to take home a plant after masses Epiphany weekend. (Only one plant per name drawn.) The list of winners will be in the bulletin that weekend

Religious Education: Important Dates!



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

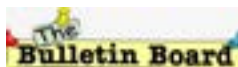
CCD: No CCD Dec. 22nd and Dec. 29. Classes will resume on January 5th, arrive at 8:45 am.

From Rachel Bradley: Thank you everyone. I had no idea that Scott & I would be the recipient of the Family Parishioner award. It's truly an honor to receive a prestigious acknowledgment.



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!

PLEASE NOTE AN IMPORTANT CHANGE ON THE CALENDAR:
 CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WILL BE AT 6:00 PM AT ST. JUDE



1. No Altar Flowers during Advent.
2. St. Jude 2025 Offertory Envelopes are available for pickup in the Parish Hall. St. Elizabeth envelopes are available in the back of the church. These envelopes begin on January 1st. Please stop by and pick up your envelopes. If you have not been using envelopes but would like to or if you no longer wish to use envelopes, please call or email the parish office.
3. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for the Religious.



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