

St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parísh

"The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy."

> **December 8, 2024** Second 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 Youth Group

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

Saturday	St. Jude 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 Wednesday Friday	8:30 am Mass 8:30 am Mass 8:30 am Mass
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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.

> To donate online, please visit our website at : https://stjude.ptdiocese.org/egiving Follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stjudeandstelizabeth

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).



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

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"DECEMBER: CHILDRENT'S APPRECIATION MONTH"

Mass Intentions

<u>St Jude Saturday</u>: For the souls in purgatory requested by Agustin & Diana Garcia.

<u>St Elizabeth Sunday</u>: In Memory of Mary Jean DeVries, mother of Mary Ellen Siegmann requested by George & Nina Boudreaux. <u>St Jude Sunday</u>: For the healing of Deacon Mac requested by Agustin & Diana Garcia.

<u>St. Jude Friday:</u> In Memory of Normandy & Jose Antonio Platero-Guer requested by Odalys Alvarez

Upcoming Events

*December 8@ 3:00 PM: St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Christmas Party. All are welcome to attend!

*December 10@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph Group

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

**December 11@ 6:00 PM: RCIA

*December 12@ 5:30 PM: Knights of Columbus Meeting

*December 15: Last CCD class until January

Capital Campaign Update

Total Amount Pledged: \$527,087.50 Total Remaining: \$83,087.38 End Date of Capital Campaign: March 31, 2025

Thank you for your continued support of our Capital Campaign!

	<u>CSA UPDATE</u>				
	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED	COUNT	
<u>St Jude</u>	\$13,500.00	\$13,716.76	\$13,398.26	42	
<u>St Elizabeth</u>	\$3,000.00	\$4,557.75	\$4,557.75	<u>19</u>	

St. Jude Parishioners,

Thank you to all who have contributed to the CSA. We are only <u>\$318.50</u> 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 12-01-24

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

St Jude	<i>Offertory</i> \$2609.91	Contingency \$628.69	<i>Other</i> \$51.38		
St Elizabet	h \$895.00	\$126.00	\$0		
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Capital Campaign: \$200.00					
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Fund: \$0					

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 Eve Mass: <u>December 24, 6:00 pm at St. Jude</u>

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?

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- ⇒ Tuesday, December 10, 8:30 AM Communion Service *also online
 - ⇒ Wednesday, December 11, 8:30 AM Communion Service* also online
 - \Rightarrow Friday, December 13, 8:30 AM Mass* also online
- ⇒ Saturday, December 14, 4:00 PM Mass * also online
 - \Rightarrow Sunday, December 15, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Sunday, December 15, 10:30 AM Mass* also online Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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***PARISH NEWS* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

PLEASE NOTE AN IMPORTANT CHANGE ON THE BULLETIN AND ON THE CALENDAR: CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WILL BE AT <u>6:00 PM AT ST. JUDE</u>



Our condolences and prayers go out to the Holley Family on the loss of Council Donald, husband of Deborah Holley Donald. Services are as follows:

Visitation and Vigil Wake Service will be at St. Jude from 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM on Friday, December 13th.

Funeral Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1212 East Moreno St, Pensacola at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 14th.

Please keep Deborah Holley Donald and all of the Family in your prayers. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Council Donald.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



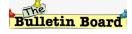
St. Jude Church will be decorated for Christmas on December 22nd at 11:45 am. We will need some volunteers to help decorate. Please join us if you can!



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.



- 1. First Sunday of Advent—no flowers on the Altar
- 2. 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.
- 3. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Morning Star Collection. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project



<u>Concession Stand Sign Up!</u> All are welcome to help at this great community outreach and fundraiser,

bringing outside funds to our building project mission. Please call or text Rachel Bradley if you can help at 850-777-7244. <u>All events are at Pensacola Bay Center:</u>

December 14 at 5pm. Five people needed. Event: Island Fights December 21 at 5pm. Five people needed. Event: Hockey December 28 at 5pm. Six people needed. Event: Hockey



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.

Please join us for our Christmas Party this Sunday, December 8th beginning at 3:00 pm at St. Jude Parish Hall. There will be a raffle, games for kids, music, dinner and other surprises! Our Family of the Year will also be awarded. Please bring a dish to share.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

encounter Couples......want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How

about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Feb 14-16 in Tallahassee, or April 4-6 in Titusville, or July 25-27 in St. Johns. For more information or for other scheduled weekends visit our website at **wwme.org** or e-mail: <u>Applications@FLCN-wwme.org</u> Or contact Walt & Viv Paskowski at waltviv.wwme@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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