

St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elízabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. George Thekku, Pastor 850-291-1891 Rev. Mr. McBurnett J. Smith, Jr., Deacon Secretary Mrs. Ellie Fitzgerald

MASS SCHEDULE

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| | <u>St. Jude</u> |
| 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.)

PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

| Religious Education |
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| Knights of Columbus |
| Ladies Altar Society |
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Parish Youth Group

 Rachel Bradley
 850-968-6189

 Joe Zolciak
 850-346-3000

 Lynn Sonderman
 614-314-0416

 Gwen Smith
 240-463-8106

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 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. Shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the word of life.



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.

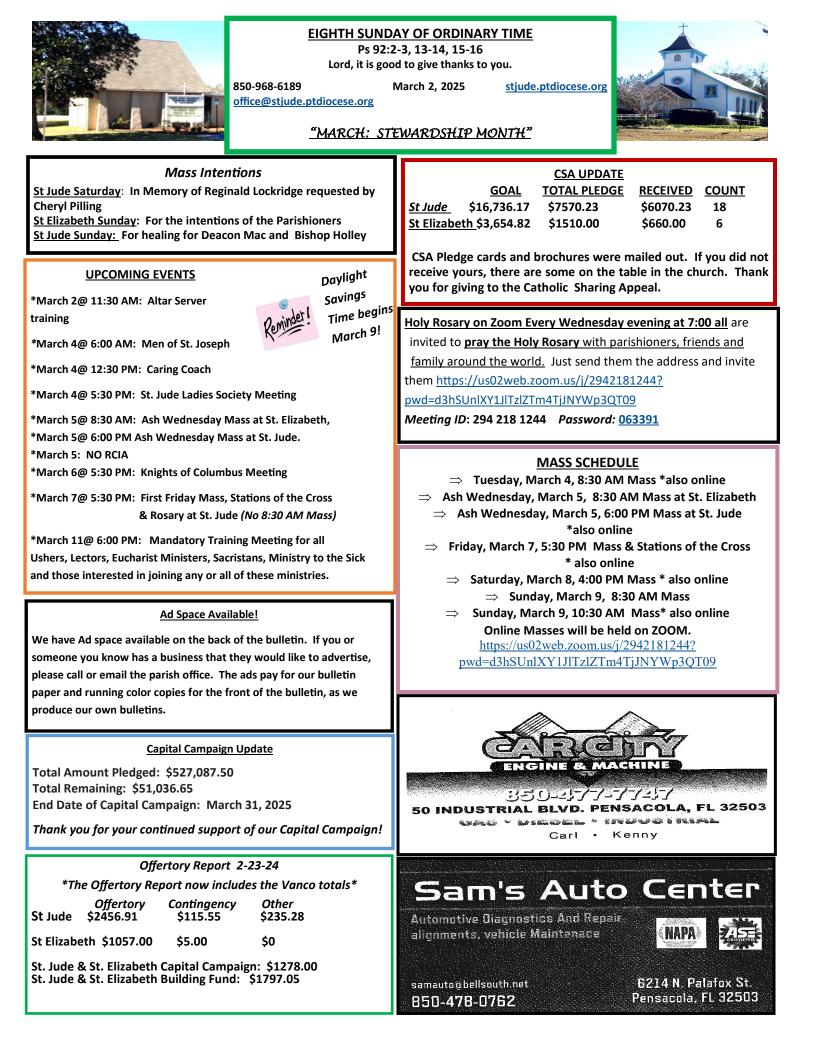
Weddings: Call the parish office to schedule first meeting with the Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

Funerals: Contact the parish office for priest availability and funeral arrangements. Call the priests direct if the parish office is closed.

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of sexual and The Pensacola-Tallahassee committed healing the hurting hearts abuse Diocese of is to victims 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).





***PARISH NEWS* MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**



Beginning March 6, 2025 and going forward, the Knights of Columbus will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month. They will no longer have their meeting on the second Thursday of the month, unless otherwise posted.



Any child interested in being an Altar Server, please plan to attend the skills teaching this Sunday, March 2nd after the 10:30 am Mass. Requirements to be an Alter Server: must have received the Sacrament of

Reconciliation, Sacrament of Baptism & Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Any questions please contact Rachel Bradley at 850-777-7244

Calling all mass volunteers, those current & those wishing to learn more:

We will be hosting a mandatory training session on Tuesday March 11 from 6-7:30pm in the church for all Saturday and Sunday mass volunteers. Come early to the hall beginning at 5:30pm to register and socialize with light snacks or come for only the session(s) in which you wish to participate:

6-6:20: Usher Training

6:25-6:45: Lector Training

6:50-7:10: Eucharistic Minister & Ministry of the Sick Training 7:15-7:30: Sacristan Training

For more information or to pre-register, please

contact Chris Davis at <u>c r davis2003@yahoo.com</u> or (904) 874-7256. Please sign up on the sign up sheets in the back of the church.



Religious Education

There will be no CCD on March 16, March 23, April 13 and April 20.

Extended schedule for CCD Classes: There will be Religious Education classes on the following dates: Sunday, April 27 and Sunday, May 4th. Class time- arrive by 8:45am.

Sunday, May 11: First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass



YOU

Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community

Center Project

Wahoo Concession Stand needs 10 volunteers WE NEED for Saturday, April 12th. Arrive at 4pm. Please text or call Rachel Bradley to sign up: 850-777-7244



LENT

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence.

*When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Everyone age 18 or older and under 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

*Everyone 14 year of age or older are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Each Friday during Lent, beginning on March 7th, Friday Mass will be at 5:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Jude. On First Fridays, the rosary will be said after Stations of the Cross.

Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Elizabeth will be at 8:30 AM Ash Wednesday Mass at St. Jude will be at 6:00 PM

Silver Rose Mass and Rosary

We will have a Silver Rose Mass and Rosary on Wednesday, March 18th at 5:00 PM. The Silver Rose commemorates Saint Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses. Each year, eight roses run along different North American routes that include Canada, every U.S. state, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and Mexico. This tradition spreads devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and is a rosary-centered occasion to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



- St. Jude Altar Flowers this week are provided by Mark & Chris O'Hara in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Albert Bishop. 1.
- 2. The Caring Coach will be at St. Jude Tuesday, March 4th at 12:30 PM.
- 3. If you would like to receive your 2024 contribution statement, please call or email the parish office.
- The Second Collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Black and Indian 4. Missions.

