



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

March 16, 2025
Second Sunday of Lent



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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.

Parish Office Hours

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

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
Fridays During Lent 5:30 pm Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

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).

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner after the 4 pm Mass on March 22nd. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00. Please sign up after Mass!

On April 26th they will be hosting their famous All You Can Eat Barbeque! Suggested donation is \$20.00

Thank you to all who participated in the Ministry Training last week. There were 35 participants! Big thanks to Chris Davis and Ross Price who led the training. Thank you to all of our Mass Volunteers!

Silver Rose Mass and Rosary

We will have a Silver Rose Mass and Rosary on Tuesday, 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.

We would like to thank our Parish Council and Finance Council for their guidance and service to St. Jude and St. Elizabeth.

This year's Parish Council Members are:

Chuck Strahota (Chair), John Kittrell, Barbara Carnley, Rachel Bradley, Vince Odenbrett, Kimberly Crate, Shawn Engel, Carol Groves and Fr. George

This year's Finance Council Members are:

Kenley Brooks (Chair), Pam Perry, Ross Price, Joey Boehm, Lisa McCullough and Fr. George.

We would like to wish Dot Norton a very Happy Birthday! Dot will be 90 years young on March 19th!



Happy Birthday, Dot!



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project



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

Since beginning our Concession Stand Volunteer work at the Bay Center, Saenger Theatre and the Blue Wahoos Concessions in 2022, we have raised a total of **\$62,915.68!!** This all goes toward our Building Fund.



The St. Jude Ladies Society is now taking contributions for Easter flowers for the Altar. Your donations are truly appreciated; envelopes are available in the pews. Checks should be made payable to St. Jude Ladies Society and can be placed in the collection basket 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. We were able to help the needy with \$600 in gift cards last Christmas, due to your generosity. That was outstanding. However, the nursery we use decided not to grow lilies this year, so we've been struggling to find another who will give us a good price. I think we found one this week. We will also continue to draw names after Easter so those who donate and have their names drawn will be able to take a plant home on Divine Mercy weekend. Call Flo at 850-450-3210 for additional information.

Dictionary Project

Thank you to those who head the Dictionary Project and for all of those who support it. As you can see, so many children benefit from this project.



1. No Altar Flowers during Lent.
2. If you would like to receive your 2024 contribution statement, please call or email the parish office.
3. Each Friday during Lent, Mass will be at 5:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross at St. Jude.

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