



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.

April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent



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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	Rachel Bradley	850-968-6189
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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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

	<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, April 11	5:00 PM Lenten Penance Service
	<u>St. Elizabeth</u>
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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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

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"APRIL: SENIOR APPRECIATION MONTH"

Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Ramona Sosa Lopez requested by the Alvarez Family.

St Elizabeth Sunday: For the intentions of the St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parishioners.

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Rolia Terrance requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith

St Jude Tuesday: In Memory of Amado Alvarez Rodrick requested by the Alvarez Family.

St Jude Friday: In Memory of Norman Hohman, Regina Moseman, and Jerry Kolman

Ad Space Available!

We have Ad space available on the back of the bulletin. If you or someone you know has a business that they would like to advertise, please call or email the parish office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*April 8@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph

*April 8@ 9:15: Centering Prayer Group

*April 9: Last RCIA

*April 11@ 5:00 PM: Lenten Penance Service

*NO CCD April 13 and April 20

*April 15@ 10:00 AM: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. All are welcome to attend!

April 17@ 6:00 PM: Holy Thursday Mass at St. Jude

April 18@ 4:00 PM: Good Friday Service at St. Elizabeth,
6:00 PM Service at St. Jude

*April 19@ 7:00 PM: Easter Vigil at St. Jude

*April 20@ 8:30 AM: Easter Mass at St. Elizabeth, 10:30 AM at St. Jude



"DID YOU KNOW?"

Each week parishioners come together online to say the Holy Rosary. This is a special time to pray as a St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Family every week. The rosary is said every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. To pray with us, go to www.zoom.com. Click on the word JOIN in the top right corner. Enter our Meeting ID: 294 218 1244 Then click on Launch Meeting and then enter the passcode: 063391 There are free rosaries located at the back of St. Jude church. Feel free to take one for your family, friends and yourself!

MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Tuesday, April 8, 8:30 AM Mass *also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, April 9, 8:30 AM Mass *also online
- ⇒ Friday, April 11, 5:00 PM Penance Service
- ⇒ Saturday, April 12, 4:00 PM Mass * also online
- ⇒ Sunday, April 13, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Sunday, April 13, 10:30 AM Mass* also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

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NO 8:30 AM Mass Friday

We would once again like to thank all of those who participated in our Parish Capital Campaign. You will receive a letter by mail letting you know how much you gave during these past three years. Thank you for your generosity!

CSA UPDATE

	GOAL	TOTAL PLEDGE	RECEIVED	COUNT
St Jude	\$16,736.17	\$10,420.24	\$8142.98	29
St Elizabeth	\$3,654.82	\$3,985.00	\$3210.00	15

Thank you for giving to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Offertory Report 3-30-25

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contingency	Other
St Jude	\$2,251.91	\$90.00	\$334.00
St Elizabeth	\$1,185.00	\$0	\$210.00

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Capital Campaign: \$16,334.90
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Fund: \$454.00



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Lenten Penance Service

There will be a Penance Service at St. Jude on April 11th from 5-7 pm.

Lent is a penitential season that emphasizes repentance, renewal, and reconciliation with God. Confession is a key sacrament for seeking forgiveness and experiencing spiritual healing. As we near the end of this 40 day period of preparation for Easter, confession provides spiritual renewal; helping us cleanse our soul, strengthen our faith, and grow closer to God.



Light on top of the Hill – Updates & Tidbits

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth New Community Center Project



Next weekend will be the last weekend to make a donation for Easter flowers for the Altar this year. Make checks payable to St. Jude Ladies Society and place in the collection basket. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. We will be drawing names for the Easter plants after Easter, and those drawn will be able to take a plant home on Divine Mercy Weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



Each Sunday at 10:15 am, St. Jude offers Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of Jesus Christ, present upon the altar. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines Eucharistic Adoration:

2096: Adoration is the first act of the virtue of religion. To adore God is to acknowledge him as God, as the Creator and Savior, the Lord and Master of everything that exists, as infinite and merciful Love. "You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve," says Jesus, citing *Deuteronomy 6:13*

Eucharistic Adoration is when you spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. To start Eucharistic Adoration, the priest will place a consecrated host in a monstrance and pray the Exposition of the Blessed Eucharist. You'll then have time with Jesus! During this time, you can pray in whatever way you want, bringing Jesus your needs, desires, fears, regrets, and more. Exposed Adoration officially ends with Benediction. The priest approaches the altar, genuflects and kneels, then incenses the Monstrance from the kneeling position. He stands and faces the Eucharist while praying the closing prayer. Then wearing the humeral veil, a scarf-like garment that covers his hands, the priest steps up and genuflects. He blesses the people using the monstrance. The priest will then return the Eucharist to the Tabernacle, ending the time of Adoration.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1380, quoting St. John Paul II's letter *Dominicae Cenae*, The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist)

Time spent in Eucharistic Adoration is a sacred time of encounter with Christ, where we respond to His invitation: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28)

In a world filled with distractions, Eucharistic Adoration offers a moment of stillness, a chance to rest in the presence of Jesus and allow His love to transform us. May we make this a regular practice, growing closer to the One who waits for us with an open heart.

"Could you not watch with me?" (Matthew 26:40) May our answer always be Yes".



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. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund.

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