

St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

~Two Churches-One Parish~

September 7, 2025 **Twenty-Third 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

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

8:30 am Mass (Confession heard one Sunday

half hour before Mass or by appt.)

New to the Parish? Welcome! New family registration forms are available in the back of the church or you may request one from the parish office.

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



PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education Rachel Bradley Knights of Columbus Shawn Engel **Ladies Altar Society** Lynn Sonderman

614-314-0416 **Gwen Smith** 240-463-8106 **Mary Holley-Lewis Diana Odenbrett**

850-346-2797 850-525-3642

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Parish Youth Group St. Vincent De Paul **Auxiliary**

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.

of Pensacola-Tallahassee is committed healing the hurting hearts of sexual abuse victims 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).



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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"SEPTEMBER: PROFESSIONAL APPRECIATION MONTH"

Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday: In Memory of Naureen & Reginald Lockridge requested by Cheryl Pilling.

St Elizabeth Sunday: In Memory of Eddie Cabello requested by **Grace Crawford.**

St Jude Sunday: In Memory of Myrtle Jones requested by Deacon Mac & Gwen Smith.

St Jude Friday: For all souls in purgatory and for world peace requested by the Alvarez Family.

Spaghettí Dinner!

The annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Dictionary Project is this Saturday, September 6th after the 4:00 Mass at St. Jude!

CSA UPDATE

TOTAL PLEDGE RECEIVED COUNT GOAL St Jude \$16,736.17 \$13,082.62 \$12,531.86 St Elizabeth \$3,654.82 \$4,035.00 \$3,585.00 15

Please consider giving to the Catholic Sharing Appeal, which helps various ministries in the Diocese. There are envelopes in the pews and in the back of the church. You can drop your envelope in the offertory basket or mail to the Diocese. Let us make our 2025 CSA Goals!

Offertory Report 8-31-25

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

Other Offertory Contingency St Jude \$2520.27 \$50.00

St Elizabeth \$915.00 \$10.00

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Capital Campaign: \$0 St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Fund: \$0

UPCOMING EVENTS

*September 6@ 5:00 PM: Spaghetti Dinner

*September 8@ 7:00 PM: Online Weekly Rosary: 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

*September 9@ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph

*September 10@ 6:00 PM: OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class

*September 14@ 2:00 PM: Octoberfest Meeting at St. Elizabeth—all are welcome to attend

Centering Prayer Group this week has been cancelled

MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Tuesday, September 9, 8:30 AM Communion Service* also online
- Wednesday, September 10, 8:30 AM Communion Service* also online
- ⇒ Friday, September 12, 8:30 AM Mass* also online
- ⇒ Saturday, September 13, 4:00 PM Mass *also online
 - ⇒ Sunday, September 14, 8:30 AM Mass
- ⇒ Sunday, September 14, 10:30 AM Mass* also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244? pwd=d3hSUnlXY1JlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09

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Did you Know?



The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, a title given to Mary as she suffered alongside Christ during his passion. This title is derived from Simeon's prophecy during Jesus' presentation at the Temple, where Simeon said to Mary, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."—Luke 2:34-35

The Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15. These seven sorrows include: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, loss of the Child Jesus for three days, Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary, Crucifixion and Death of Jesus, the body of Jesus taken from the Cross, and the burial of Jesus.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



All are invited to an Oktoberfest meeting on Sunday, September 14 at 2 pm at St. Elizabeth

Join the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in packing and sending 100,000 nutritious meals to children and families in developing countries. The food packing event_will take place on September 13 at the Walton County Fairground in DeFuniak Springs from 9 a.m to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to pack 100,000 meals! In addition, we need to raise \$30,000. See the links below to volunteer and/or make a donation. Donate: https://crosscatholic.org/food-packing-events/yolunteer/

Be sure to scroll down the page to find our event! For more information, contact Joan Walker at (850) 624-6891 or joanwalker02@gmail.com or visit ptdccw.org.



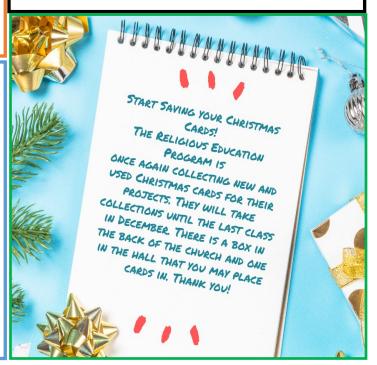
Light on top of the Hill –
Updates & Tidbits



Father Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Church in 1882 as a mutual benefit society for Catholic immigrants in New Haven, Connecticut. As a parish priest in an immigrant community, McGivney saw what could happen to a family when the main income earner died. This was before most government support programs were established.

The Knights of Columbus offer several unique charities including the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative and Coats for Kids.

The organization also partners with a few groups on international charitable events including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.





- 1. St. Jude Altar Flowers this week are provided by Billy and Donna Randell in Memory of Robert and Yvette Forcier.
- 2. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Contingency Fund.





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