

St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
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PROGRAMS & PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Religious Education	*Rachel Bradley*	*850-968-6189*
Knights of Columbus	*Shawn Engel*	*605-222-5976*
Ladies Altar Society	*Lynn Sonderman*	*614-314-0416*
	Gwen Smith	*240-463-2797*
Parish Youth Group	*Mary Holley-Lewis*	*850-346-2797*
St. Vincent De Paul Aux.	*Diana Odenbrett*	*850-525-3642*

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

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

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).



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

The just man is a light in darkness to the upright.

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"REMEMBERING THE SICK"



Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday 4 PM Mass: In Memory of Naureen Lockridge requested by Cheryl Pilling

St Elizabeth Sunday: For the intentions of the St Jude and St Elizabeth Parishioners

St Jude Sunday: For the intentions of Justus and Dianne requested by Agustin and Diana Garcia

St. Jude Tuesday: In Memory of Anthony Holley requested by Mildred Hunter

St. Jude Wednesday: In Memory of Maria Palmieri requested by Agustin and Diana Garcia

St. Jude Friday: In Memory of Harold Childs, Carole Yurek, and Jody Laster

CSA 2026 Goals:

St Jude: $18,740.00 **St Elizabeth: 4,131.00**

Next weekend is CSA Commitment Sunday. Pledge cards were mailed out last week. Your support of the annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese. Please don't forget to make your gift today. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide. Pledge cards and money can be mailed to the Diocese or put in the offertory basket for us to mail for you.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Wednesday, February 11th is World Day of the Sick. Our 8:30 AM Mass at St Jude will be a Healing Mass. If you or someone you know would like to receive the sacrament of the sick, at home or in a nursing home, and a visit from Father George, please let us know in advance.

The Catholic World Day of the Sick is an observance that encourages believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. It is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for the sick and those who provide care to them. The day is observed on February 11 and coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope Leo XIV's message for the 34th World Day of the Sick emphasizes the importance of compassion and love, urging Catholics to rediscover compassion as an active, sacrificial love that bears the pain of others. The theme for the 2026 observance is "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other," which invites the faithful to examine how love becomes real through presence, care, and shared responsibility.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Monday, February 9 @ 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

*Tuesday, February 10th @ 6:00 AM: Men of St. Joseph at St. Jude

*Tuesday, February 10th @ 9:15 AM: Centering Prayer Group @ St Jude

*Wednesday, February 11th @ 6:00 PM: OCIA

*Friday, February 13 @ 6:00 PM Bilingual Rosary said at St Jude

*Saturday, February 14th @ 5:00 PM: Hispanic Ministry Dinner Fundraiser

MASS SCHEDULE

⇒ Tuesday, February 10, 8:30 AM Mass* also online
⇒ Wednesday, February 11, 8:30 AM Healing Mass *also online
⇒ Friday, February 13, 8:30 AM Mass* also online
⇒ Saturday, February 14, 4:00 PM Mass *also online
⇒ Sunday, February 15, 8:30 AM Mass St Elizabeth
⇒ Sunday, February 15, 10:30 AM Mass *also online

Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244?pwd=d3hSUnlXY1JlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3QT09
***Meeting ID*: 294 218 1244 *Password:* 063391**

Offertory Report 02-01-2026

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	*Contingency*	*Other*
St Jude	$ 3194.74	$ 345.00	$0
St Elizabeth	$ 1130.00	$ 145.00	$0

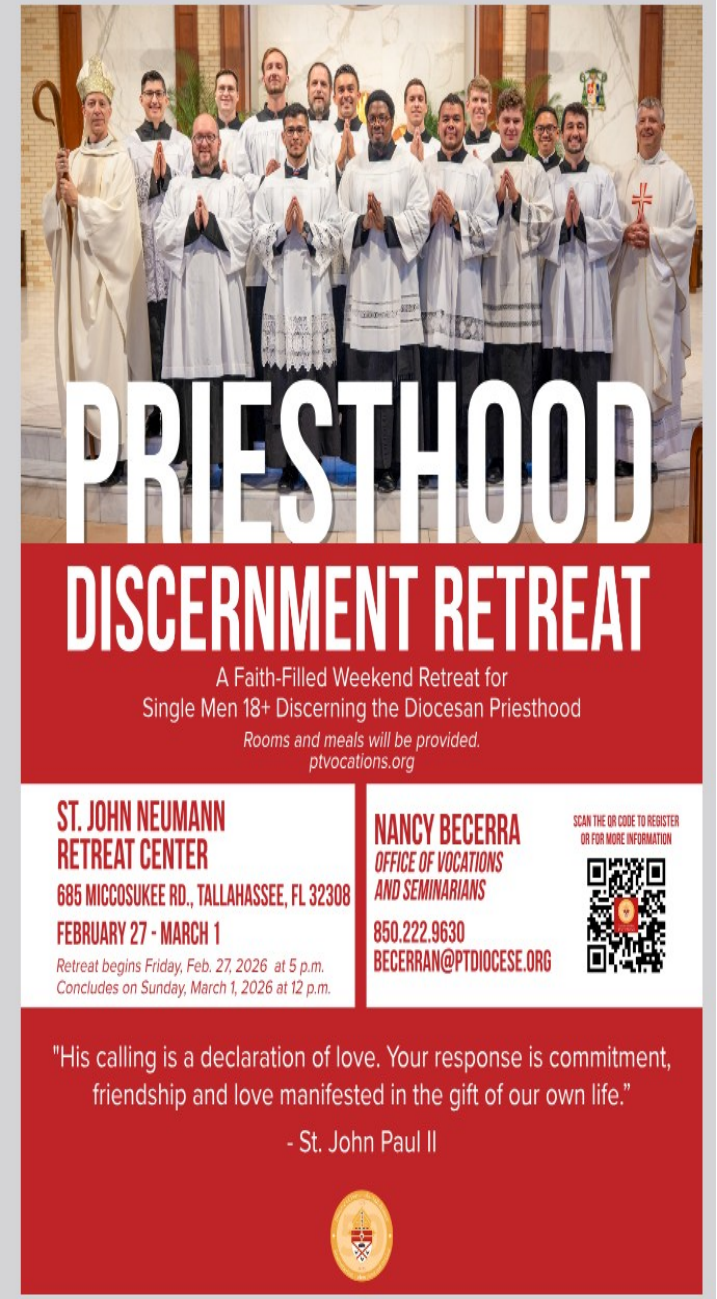
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Capital Campaign: $ 100.00
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Fund: $ 200.00



St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Prayer List

Healing for Johnnie Ransom, Mary Haas,
Patty & Nick San Nicholas,
Barbara Carnley, Claudia Shuttleworth, Vangie Waheed

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Valentines Day Fundraiser!

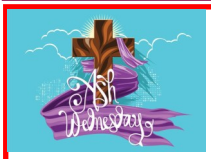
Next Saturday, February 14th, the Hispanic Ministry is holding a dinner after the 4 PM Mass to raise money for Mr. Gilberto Velazquez who is battling cancer. Please stop by to purchase your Valentines Day Dinner!



Tamales: $2.00
Soda: $1.00
Bottled Water: $1.00
Sweet Tea: $2.00
Lemonade: $2.00
Carnitas, Rice, Beans and Tortillas Plate: $12.00



Lent is right around the corner! The Ladies Society will be holding two Lenten Fish Frys. The first is February 27th from 4-6 pm. You may purchase your meals after mass next weekend (February 14/15) and the following weekend (February 21/22).



ASH WEDNESDAY: FEBRUARY 18

Mass will be said at St Elizabeth at 8:30 AM and at St Jude at 6:00 PM

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent



Thank you to those who have volunteered for our ministries. We are always in need of volunteers! We are currently in need of more Sunday Offertory Counters and Power Point Helpers for Saturday Mass. If you are interested in joining a ministry or would like more information please let the parish office know.



1. **St. Jude Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Richard and Barbara Harris in Memory of Norman & Regina Booth, Gerald & Annie Ruth Harris**
2. **St Elizabeth Altar Flowers donated by Charlotte Schwartz**
3. **This Sunday is Burse Club Sunday. The Burse Club money is for the education of our Seminarians. There will be someone after Mass to collect donations.**

St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Parish Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2026
Location: St. Jude

Council Members Present:
Father George Thekku; Chuck Strahota, Chair; Rachel Bradley; Kimberly Crate; Shawn Engel; Carol Groves, John Kittrel, Vince Odenbrett

Council Members Absent: Barbara Carnley

Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Kinley Brooks, Finance Committee

1. Opening Prayer
Meeting called to order at 5:31 p.m. Prayer led by Father George.

2. Attendance and Guests
See attendees listed above.

3. Review Minutes
Minutes from December 9, 2025 were reviewed.
Amendments: St. Elizabeth Net Income was incorrectly shared. Corrected amount: $5,305.76
Under Good of the Order, "Community Center" should have been "Family Life Center"
Motion to approve with amendments: Shawn Engel; 2nd Motion: Rachel Bradley; All in favor

4. Finance Report
● December numbers are all under budget on expenses and over budget on income.

St. Jude ○ Total Income from July through December, 2025: 121,002.49
○ Total Expenses from July through December, 2025: 66,100.17
○ Total Net Income from July through December, 2025: 54,902.32
○ CSA Goal: 16,736.17
○ CSA Pledged: 17,910.50
○ CSA Given: 17,685.49

St. Elizabeth ○ Total Income from July through December, 2025: 49,857.00
○ Total Expenses from July through December, 2025: 33,213.69
○ Total Net Income from July through December, 2025: 16,643.31
○ CSA Goal: 3,654.82
○ CSA Pledged: 4,885.00
○ CSA Given: 4,435.00

5. Ministry Check-Ins
- Diocesan Council of Catholic Women ○ No news shared

● Knights of Columbus
○ New garbage disposals have been installed at St. Jude
○ Coffee and donuts scheduled for February 1
○ Discussion of a St. Patrick's Dinner
● Outreach ○ St. Vincent de Paul has received approval to allocate the poor boxes in both churches to this ministry.
● Parish Upkeep ○ St. Jude - Contractor meeting was recently held to get a quote for updating the camera system.
○ St. Elizabeth - Inspections are up to date.
● Education/Sacramental Preparation ○ Thank you share to the Knights and Ladies for hosting an incredible Confirmation reception. There are plans to celebrate a Children's Mass at St. Elizabeth once a month.
○ There will be an Easter Vigil for OCIA Candidates (2) and on Easter, there is a student receiving Confirmation.

6. Father's Report
● New annual CSA Goals have been established. ○ St. Jude - 18,740.00 ○ St. Elizabeth - 4,131.00
● A discussion was held on transparency in the church.
● The blessing of the throats will be held this weekend.
● The next KOLBE prison retreat is scheduled for March 12-14.
● We will celebrate two adult Confirmations on April 26 at the Cathedral of Sacred Heart.

7. Good of the Order
● Meeting guests asked for clarification on Oktoberfest profits and how they are being spent. The profits are being used to address land enhancements at St. Elizabeth.
● A request was made to publish the balance of the contingency fund, building fund, and capital campaign each year when the annual budget is published.
● A three-day Lenten Retreat will be scheduled during Lent this year.
● Two Diocesan Grants are being submitted for enhancements of safety and security.
● The Parish Council will discuss the following during the next meeting: ○ Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve ○ 2027 Sunrise Easter Mass at St. Elizabeth

8. Closing Prayer
Closing prayer led by Father George.
Meeting adjourned around 7:37 p.m.
Next meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2026 at St. Elizabeth at 5:30 p.m.

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