



St. Jude Thaddeus & St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Two Churches-One Parish

May 17, 2026
The Ascension of the Lord



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PARISH STAFF

Rev. George Thekku, *Pastor* 850-291-1891
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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	240-463-8106
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.

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

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 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord

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Mass Intentions

St Jude Saturday : In Memory of Everett Holley Sr. requested by the Holley Family. In Memory of Marcia Kruszewski requested by Tony Kruszewski

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

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

Tuesday, May 19, 8:30 AM Mass: In Memory of Pat Leblanc requested by the Fitzgerald Family

Wednesday, May 20, 8:30 AM Mass: For the intentions of Stephanie O'Neill and Nicole Matson requested by Judy Matson

Friday, May 22, 8:30 AM Mass: In Memory of William Stoye, Anthony Estrada and Tom Hart

UPCOMING EVENTS

***Sunday, May 17th @ 9:30 AM:** Religious Education Teachers Meeting at St. Jude. This is open to anyone interested in helping next school year.

***Monday, May 18th @ 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, May 19th @ 6:00 AM:** Men of St Joseph

MASS SCHEDULE

- ⇒ Tuesday, May 19th: Mass at St Jude *also online
- ⇒ Wednesday, May 20th: Mass at St Jude *also online
- ⇒ Friday, May 22nd: Mass at St Jude *also online
- ⇒ Saturday, May 23rd @ 4:00 PM: Mass at St Jude *also online
- ⇒ Sunday, May 24th @ 8:30 AM: Mass St Elizabeth
- ⇒ Sunday, May 24th @ 10:30 AM: Mass at St Jude *also online

*Online Masses will be held on ZOOM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2942181244?pwd=d3hSUnlXYlJlTzlZTm4TjJNYWp3OT09>

Meeting ID: **294 218 1244** Password: **063391**

Ascension Sunday

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. The Ascension of the Lord commemorates the moment when the risen Jesus returned to heaven in the presence of His disciples, forty days after the Resurrection. As described in Scripture, Christ blessed His followers and entrusted them with the mission to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. The Ascension marks not an absence, but a new presence: Jesus reigns at the right hand of the Father and remains with His Church through the Holy Spirit. This feast invites us to place our hope in heaven while continuing Christ's work on earth with faith and joy.



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Offertory Report 05-10-2026

The Offertory Report now includes the Vanco totals

	Offertory	Contingency	Other
St Jude	\$ 3198.93	\$ 120.97	\$ 865.00
St Elizabeth	\$ 1032.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 626.75
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Capital Campaign:	\$ 0		
St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Building Fund:	\$ 245.15		



CSA 2026 Goals

CSA Pledges

Given to CSA

St Jude: \$18,740.00	36	\$ 13,504.38
St Elizabeth: 4,131.00	13	\$ 2,938.03

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge for the Catholic Sharing Appeal



St. Jude & St. Elizabeth Prayer List

Healing for Johnnie Ransom, Melba Burroughs, Ryan Barge, Claudia Shuttleworth, Vangie Waheed, Jerry Smith, Vince Odenbrett

PARISH NEWS MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Save the Date For...



Saturday, October 3rd.

Volunteers will be needed to make this year's event successful. Please prayerfully consider helping.

More details to come...

Mother's Day Mass at St. Elizabeth

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Mother's Day Children's Mass at St. Elizabeth so special. A special thanks to our children who participated in the mass, distributed flowers to the mothers and did the May Crowning. Thank you to all of those who helped with the breakfast after mass!



We love our Mothers and our Children!



Would you like a chance to win \$10,000 and help our neighbors in need?

2026 CASH FOR A CAUSE

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For more information, visit: <https://ccnwfl.org/>

The Bulletin Board

1. St Jude Altar Flowers provided by Carol Groves in Memory of Mary and Clinton Bright.
2. St Elizabeth Altar Flowers are provided by George and Nina Boudreaux.
3. The Second Collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

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