

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 28, 2022



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Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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Deacon Mike Bunch

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Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

Saturday Mass (anticipatory) 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

National Holiday Mass Time: M-F 9:00 am

The Church is Open Weekdays

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Community Center & Office is Open

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm

(Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 pm)

Staff

Business Manager: Nikkole Cubbage

Director of Religious Education: Brenda Maxwell

Hospitality & Wedding Coordinator: Liz Perry

Plant Facilities: Clayton DeYapp

Receptionist & Bookkeeper: Rhonda McIntyre

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RCIA & Liturgical Ministries: Deacon Mike Bunch

Special Education: Diane Schreiber

Youth Minister: Tyler Eberle

But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. Luke 14:13-14



Mission Statement

The Catholic Community of St. Jude is formed in faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to grow in our faith through the proclamation of God's Word and the celebration of the Sacraments. We are dedicated to love and care for all God's people in their physical and spiritual needs. The stewardship of our time, talent and treasure is conducted in a way that shows our gratitude to God for His blessings.

Stewardship

As a Stewardship Parish, we budget 10% tithe of our offertory gifts toward charitable & worthy causes.

Weekly Offertory Contributions

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| August 20/21 Collection | \$12,508.01 |
| Online Contributions | \$12,336.00 |

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,
THANK YOU!!

Electronic Offertory Giving If you have not had the chance to enroll with Faith Direct, check it out today. It's easy to signup & secured, just visit faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363.

Or to give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.

Food Barrels - CLOSED St Jude will start collecting food in October for Thanksgiving and Christmas.



A Message from Our Pastor

Let us begin again

"Let us begin again, for until now we have done nothing." This quote from St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that no matter what has happened in our life, year, month, week, or day, we are able to start again. I was able to go to a baseball game a week ago and I enjoyed watching as the players had to adjust for what they were facing constantly throughout the game. This is similar to the spiritual life; we must work to adjust and prepare ourselves for the time that the Lord calls us to enter through that narrow gate as we heard about in last week's Gospel. Each day we start again and have the opportunity to choose the Lord.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA



Special Collections Next week St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize:

Catholic University of America on Sept. 4. Our donation will not only go to support students in this critical time but also helps the University better serve diocese and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs such as The Catholic Project.



Palisade Peach Sales

The Knights of Columbus would like to Thank You All for supporting this years Peach Campaign. Over 650 boxes were distributed this year and many were donated to deserving recipients, due to your generosity. We look forward to continually serving The Saint Jude Community and all of the wonderful people that make Saint Jude such a wonderful Church to serve.



Baptisms
Welcome to the Church!
Emersyn Romero

August 14, 2022 by Deacon John Volk



Check out our Website & Podcast at saintjudelakewood.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Jude's Special Education Class will start on Tuesday September 6 from 6:30 - 7:30pm in the lower level of the Community Center.

Special Ed is designed to help Developmentally Disabled learn about Jesus. We work with the students to get their Sacraments and Christian living in today's world. The class is designed to meet the needs of each student. We try to have 1:1 or 1:2 ratios. Material for each student is based on what the student will be learning.

For more information please call Diane Schreiber at 303-980-5504 or 303-931-6116



Starting the weekend of September 10 and 11 Saint Jude will return to the practice of passing the collection baskets and processing forward with the presentation of the gifts.

The presentation of the gifts marks the beginning of the second major part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This preparation also has been traditionally called the offertory, since the priest prepares the gifts to be offered. Despite the change in name, the essential idea and theology has remained unchanged.

The temptation here is to see the offertory as simply a transition between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This step is essential theologically, and this is represented in the gestures and prayers that accompany the liturgical actions. It represents a shift in the emphasis in the Mass. In the Liturgy of the Word, we are nourished with the words of sacred Scripture, as well as giving glory to God through the readings, and are prepared to be nourished by the gift of the Eucharist.

The collection is brought up by a member of the community, expressing outwardly the gift of self on the part of the individual, but also the very vital role of the community in the liturgical worship. Accompanying all of this is a hymn or quiet music, which serves the purpose of fostering that sense of interior gift of self and community to the Lord.

In general, going to mass currently is a relatively low risk activity, but some activities can be higher risk than others. Our parish safety procedures reflect those risks.

Registration for Religious Education classes has begun!

You may come into the parish office to register

- Elementary RE classes grades K – 5
- Sacramental Preparation classes grades 2 and 3
- Middle School Youth Group grades 6 – 8
- High School Youth Group grades 9 – 12
- Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
- Special Education for all ages



Our Religious Education program is looking for catechists for the upcoming school year!

A love for children and a passion for our Lord are all that are required. Curriculum is provided.

Please prayerfully consider joining Brenda Maxwell and her incredible team of dedicated volunteers in this worthwhile ministry.

Contact Brenda in the parish office Tuesdays - Fridays to discuss this opportunity: 303-988-6435 x 18 or email bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org.



St. Jude to Resume the Offertory Procession and Collection Baskets at Mass

As part of our gradual return toward normal practices, St. Jude parish will soon resume bringing up the offertory gifts and passing the collection baskets at mass. Many parishes are already doing this. COVID levels in Jefferson County are currently low - our last peak was in January of 2022 - but we will adapt our safety measures as future waves come.

Higher Risk

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- Drinking from the same communion cup as an infected person
 - Being coughed on or sneezed on by an infected person
 - Shaking hands or hugging an infected person
 - Receiving communion on the tongue if you are infected (can potentially spread to others)
 - Shaking hands with Father after mass
 - Dipping a hand into the holy water
 - Passing the collection basket
 - Receiving communion in the hand

Lower Risk

EVENTS/REMINDERS



Have you been out to the Saint Jude Rosary Park recently?

We invite you to come spend time in prayer anytime. Interested in helping? A group of parishioners is working on pulling weeds on Wednesdays after daily Mass, please join them (you are welcome to pull weeds anytime, of course)! There are some other projects that need to be done out there as well – please contact Brenda if you are interested in helping out.

Baptismal Class September 24, 2022

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? Call the office to sign up for one of our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and godparents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. We look forward to welcoming your new baby into the church.

Baptismal Preparation Classes are held in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Please call the office to RSVP 303-988-6435



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC



St Jude's Parish Picnic September 11 12:00-3:00 pm

Get the chance to win one of St Francis Circle's amazing items at the picnic!

St Francis Circle will have tickets to purchase after all Masses this weekend and at the picnic.



(\$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets)

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Prime Timers is a group of youthful thinking members, age 55 plus. Our purpose is: To PRAY, To SERVE, To ENJOY. We meet each first and third Friday of the month between September to May. The meeting on each First Friday starts at 8:45 am, after morning Mass. The Third Friday meeting starts at noon, with lunch and entertainment. **Our first meeting this Fall is on September 2, at 8:45 am.** We welcome new members! Questions? Contact the President, Marg Utz at 303-988-7968 or 303-589-7570.

The Stephen Ministry program provides confidential one-on-one Catholic Christian care to individuals in the congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives such as: grief, death of a loved one, illness, divorce, financial difficulties and more. Stephen Ministers are currently available for assignment.

For more info call Gene Corley at 303-697-7058.



St. Francis Circle will begin our sewing season on Saturday, September 10 from 9am–3pm in the CCLL. Please join us as we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. New members are always welcome. Sewing experience is not necessary. Thanks to all who participated last year! We had a wonderful season last year with 1,387 items (including quilts, afghans, fleece blankets, booties, sweaters, hats, pillows, etc.) donated to various organizations in our area. Questions, call Gloria at 303-986-4311 or Doris at 303-763-7699.

Raphael Book Club is currently reading "The Art of Living" by Edward Sri for the summer and will start "Seven Saints for Seven Virtues" by Jean M. Heiman in September. Come join us for a good book, discussion and friendship. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm in the St. Benedict room (formerly, the church basement). Contact Margie at 303-358-2752

STAY CONNECTED

Family Status

Do you have a change in your family status, or have you moved, have a new phone number or a new email address? If you have any updates, please notify us at: mail@saintjudelakewood.org Thank you!

Organizations Involved with St Jude



Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2035 meets the first Saturday of every month in the Lower Level Community Center from 10:00 to 11:30 am. It's an organization that helps parishes and communities through the Religious and Charitable Apostolates of the Church. Join us this year to serve those in need. For more information call Juanita Halverson at 303-986-2452.



Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council #16052 meets on the 1st Tuesday for an Officer's Business meeting and the Membership Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday in the church basement with a rosary at 7:00 pm. Contact John F. Oldani, Jr. at 303-564-7806 or Visit us at www.kofc16052.org



Sack Lunch Sunday supports **Volunteers of America** to help feed the poor. Bring your lunches with 2 sandwiches per sack along with other typical lunch items: water or juice; fruit, vegetables and cookies or chips on **October 2** and **December 4** prior to the 11:00 am Mass.



Serra Club of Southwest Denver promotes and affirms vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life in the church through many activities, one of which is the Vocation Cross Kit program which encourages families to pray for vocations with their families for a month. We meet twice a month at Holy Name Parish on the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings. We attend Mass at local parishes each month followed by a meal with the pastor to affirm their vocations. For more information about our Club, please contact Maureen McGee-O'Shea at 303-988-6983 or Dixie Schulte at 303-356-9592.

Stay connected with St Jude!

Join Flocknote today to receive text or emails about what is currently happening at our parish.



Go to www.flocknote.com/stjudelakewood or text stjude to 84576 Once you have joined you can log in anytime to check out past notes or join your favorite groups.



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Sign up at formed.org and click **sign up**. Select **I belong to a Parish or Organization**, find your parish by **name, zip or parish code GFHDM**. Enter your **email** and you're in.

They also have an **app** so you can watch it on the go!



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

St. Jude's RCIA program is a year round program. This model of formation provides a form of learning, centered on the relationship of the individual with the person of Jesus Christ and with his body, the Church. It centers catechesis in the primary place where that relationship is fostered and celebrated, in the community of faith that gathers Sunday by Sunday throughout the year. "Within the cycle of the year the Church unfolds the whole mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return." This model also respects the journey of each person. It assumes that those who come seeking initiation will be welcomed whenever they arrive, no matter what time of the year that happens to be.

In this model of sacramental catechesis, the Church uses the language of journey, conversion, discipleship and relationship. Rather than a program of specific instruction, the RCIA suggests a fluid, gradual process of formation, the heart of which is the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ.

Contact Deacon Mike Bunch 303-988-6435 or mbunch@saintjudelakewood.org to register.

Welcome New Parishioners!

If you are new to our parish and have not registered, please pick up a registration form at our welcome desk in the gathering space. The committee will also give you a welcome bag!

You can also go to the office during business hours or go online to saintjudelakewood.org and register!

Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!

(911) **Outreach Assistance** for those facing temporary financial setbacks within our area: financial assistance is often available for rent assistance, utilities, food, etc. Please arrange for an appointment by calling 303-882-2253.

Scripture Readings

Monday: 1 Cor 2: 1-5 / Ps 119: 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102 / Mk 6: 17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2: 10b-16 / Ps 145: 8-14 / Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3: 1-9 / Ps 33: 12-13. 14-15. 20-21 / Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3: 18-23 / Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6 / Lk 5: 1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4: 1-5 / Ps 37: 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40 / Lk 5: 33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4: 6b-15 / Ps 145: 17-18. 19-20. 21 / Lk 6: 1-5
Sunday: Wis 9: 13-18b / Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17 (1) / Phlm 9-10. 12-17 / Lk 14: 25-33

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Dana Mullins, Bob Povinski, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Karen Robertson, Katie Liedtke, David Doring, Johnny Griffey, Ben Casias, Loretta Casias, Mike Taylor & wife Joanie Lossaco, Hunter Rae, Bob Barela, Lucille Beaudrie, Eugene Beaudrie, Dan Conroy, Dana Conroy, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Laura Landry, Emillia Alderate, Donna Galambeck, Stephen Roberge, Rita Jo Van Driel, Laura Bunch

Please contact the office if a parishioner needs to be added to our Prayer List for sick or deceased. Names for our sick list will remain for one month at a time. The deceased will be listed once in the bulletin.

This Week at Saint Jude

| Monday 29 | Tuesday 30 | Wednesday 31 | Thursday 1 | Friday 2 | Saturday 3 | Sunday 4 |
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| 8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration | 8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary | 8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary | 8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 7:00 pm RCIA | 8 am Mass 8:30 am 1st Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet | 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass | 7 am Mass 9 am Mass 11 am Mass |

Mass Intentions

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| In Thanksgiving | + Lt. Col. George Brennan, USMC | + Agnes Sandelovic | + Viola Vigil-Browning | + Vincent Jannicelli Tina Furtaw | + Tom and Josephine Mullins | For the Parishioners of St Jude Karen & James Borna Family + Michael Phelan |
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OF INTEREST

Outside the Parish

The Action Center Needs our Help (8755 W 14th Ave, Lakewood) Over the past few months, our service numbers swell to almost 300 households per day. We're serving more households than at our peak during the pandemic!

Yet our food donations dwindle, which isn't all that uncommon in the summer. However, that coupled with supply chain shortages, means having to adjust how frequently our neighbors can come and visit us. During the pandemic, our neighbors were able to come once per week, but now can visit once every 14 days.

Please help "spread the peanut butter" a little further by making a Financial Donation at theactioncenter.org

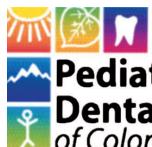
Sacraments

Baptisms: A pre-baptismal session is required for parents and godparents. Please call the office at 303-988-6435 before or after the child's birth, before you choose godparents. The **next class is September 24, 9am-12pm** in the Community Center lower level. Please call the office at 303-988-6435 to register.

Marriage: Those who wish to be married at St. Jude Church must be registered in the parish for at least one year. Sons and daughters of registered parishioners may also be married here. A 12-month preparation period is required. Please call the office at 303-988-6435 and talk to Deacon Mike.

Anointing of the Sick: In the case of serious illness in the family, please call the office immediately at 303-988-6435. Do not wait until death is imminent. During hours when the office is closed, you will be directed to the emergency line.

Funeral Arrangements: Call the office 303-988-6435.



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