

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 4, 2022



SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk

Deacon Alan Spears (retired)

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

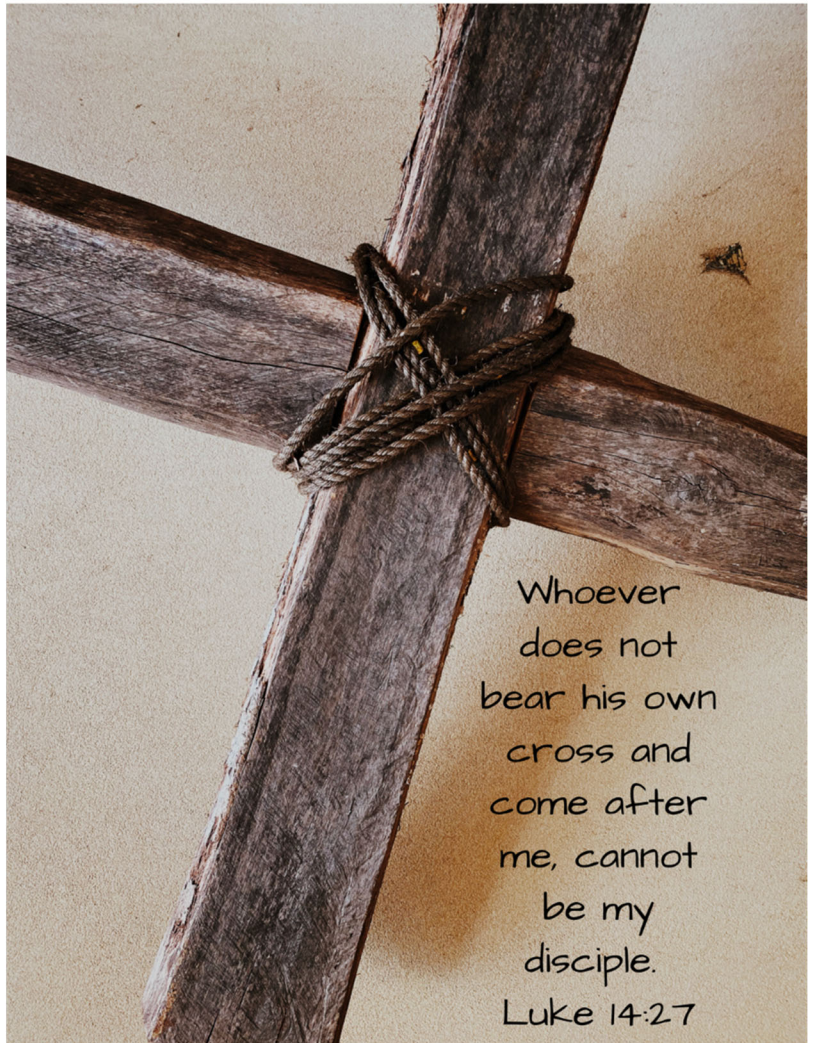
The Church is Open Weekdays

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 Evangelization: Brenda Maxwell

Director of Religious Education & Youth: Tyler Eberle

Hospitality & Wedding Coordinator: Liz Perry

Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: Deacon Mike Bunch

Plant Facilities: Clayton DeYapp

Receptionist & Bookkeeper: Rhonda McIntyre

Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley

Special Education: Diane Schreiber

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

August 27/28 Collection \$10,129.64



Uganda Mission Co-op Appeal

Extra Donations \$11,734.00

St Jude Tithe \$1,665.00

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting started is easy & secured! Visit faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363.



Pray the Rosary

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA



Special Collections This weekend St. Jude will tithe 10% of our offertory collection 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.



Office will be closed September 5th in observance of Labor Day

Daily Mass will be at 9:00 am.



A Message from Our Pastor

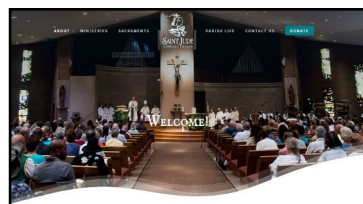
Humility Means Telling the Truth of Who We Are

"Lord free me from pride which is the heaviest of all burdens and give me humility in which alone is peace." I still remember my 4th grade teacher encouraging us to pray this prayer these many years later, and it speaks to how we ought to live our lives each and every day. Last week we heard in the Gospel about not sitting at the place of honor but taking a lower seat. This idea of humility is not about making ourselves lower so that we can then be called up, but rather it speaks to us striving to live each day authentically as who we truly are.

Living a life of humility means that we recognize who we are, a creature of God perfectly created. And despite that creation, we do have faults and failings, but we also do well at times. It helps us in our daily work and interactions with others to not have to put on a mask of perfection, but it allows us to be at peace. It can lead us to do as I mentioned last week, begin again in our struggle to enter through the narrow gate.

So, I encourage you to make that prayer, asking the Lord to free you from pride so that you might find in Him the peace of who you are as His creation. For it is only God's opinion that matters.

-Fr. Jason Thuerlauf

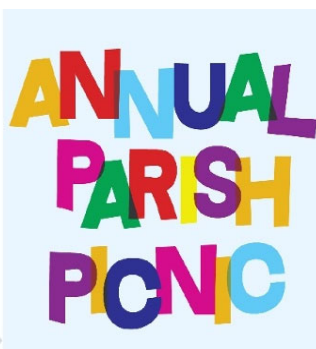


Check out our Website & Podcast at saintjudelakewood.org

EVENTS/REMINDERS



\$5 Meal Price
Includes 1 meat item
(Brats, Burgers, Dogs)
chips, beans, & corn
(drinks are separate)



Coins in the Sand



Live Music - featuring
Chenaniah & guest musicians
who might be wearing clerical
collars!



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



Horse Rides, Bouncy
house, Kid games, Face
Painting, Pop Toss

St. Francis Circle
Drawing



HEY! No ants
Allowed!



You Can Help!



Sign up in the Church Gathering space to help with games, food, set-up or clean-up. We need 2 liter bottles of soda or 32 oz sports drinks for our Pop Toss game and they can be dropped off in the gathering



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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.

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 next meeting is on September 16 at 12 noon.** We welcome new members! Questions? Contact the President, Marg Utz at 303-988-7968 or 303-589-7570.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Services for Lu Mayfield



Funeral services will be held for our parish Music Director, Lu Mayfield on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 10 am at Brentwood United Methodist Church, 1899 S. Irving St, Denver, CO 80219

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

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 Tyler Eberle and his incredible team of dedicated volunteers in this worthwhile ministry.

Contact Tyler in the parish office Monday - Thursday to discuss this opportunity: 303-988-6435 x 30 or email teberle@saintjudelakewood.org.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is Returning!

Beginning September 18th at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass, we will once again be offering the Children's Liturgy of the Word. Make plans now for your children to participate in learning God's word on a level they can understand.



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



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 resume bringing up the offertory gifts and passing the collection baskets at Mass beginning the weekend of September 10 & 11. 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

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.

Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

Luna Thi Lopez

August 27, 2022 by Deacon Joe Hensley



STAY CONNECTED

Altar Server Training



Parents, grandparents, and guardians: we are having our first altar server training Thursday, September 15th at 7 PM in the church. Boys & girls who have made their First Communion are eligible. For more information, contact Theresa at 303.880.2149 or send an email to TheFeltes-DeYapp@comcast.net

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 9:30 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. The next meeting is September 10th at 9:30 am in the CCLL. 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. For more information about our Club, please contact Maureen McGee-O'Shea at 303-988-6983 or Dixie Schulte at 303-356-9592.



INTERESTED IN
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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.

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.

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 5: 1-8/ Ps 5: 5-6. 7. 12/ Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6: 1-11/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7: 25-31/ Ps 45: 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday: Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30/ Ps 13: 6/ Mt 1: 1-16. 18-23
Friday: 1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22b-27/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10: 14-22/ Ps 116: 12-13. 17-18/ Lk 6: 43-49
Sunday: Ex 32: 7-11. 13-14/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19/ 1 Tm 1: 12-17/ Lk 15: 1-32

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Dana Mullins, Bob Povinski, Katie Liedtke, 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, Stephanie Vigil, Shirley Planche, Ruth Grommet, Ron Huston, Mitzi Bentley

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Steve Forte, + James Lucero, +Judith Gold

*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 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
9 am Mass 9:30 am Rosary The Parish office is closed for Labor Day	8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed Class	8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light	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 Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9 am St. Francis Circle 9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	7 am Mass 9 am Mass 11 am Mass 12 noon Parish Picnic 

Mass Intentions

Romeo Magalong, Sr	+ Ludeen Leiter	+ Kevin Feely & +Nora Feely	Micah Nobles	+ Elzie & Helen Ray	For the Parishioners of St Jude	+ Eugene Beaudrie Jr
					+ Lu Mayfield	+ Don Kenney
						+ Mae Phelan

OF INTEREST

You are invited to the 75th Anniversary Celebration
of St. Bernadette Catholic Parish in Lakewood.



This fun-filled evening will include dinner, dancing to music from the past seven decades, a short video, Native American Dancers, highlights of our various ministries, silent auction, dining out and a wine pull activity.

Date: September 10, 2022

Time: Mass at 4pm,

Cocktails and appetizers, school tours and a silent auction at 5pm

Dinner at 6pm

Festivities begin at 7pm

Location: St. Bernadette Parish

Doherty Hall

7240 W. 12th Avenue

Lakewood, CO 80214

\$20 per person, \$100 max per family*.

Get your tickets by calling St. Bernadette Parish, 303-233-1523

Please invite friends, alumni, and other community members you think would want to come and celebrate.

*Food and activities for children will be in the school gym



OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM
A CHESTERTON ACADEMY

Opening Fall 2023

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, a Chesterton Academy is forming in our area! There will be an informational session for prospective students currently in 7th - 9th grades on Sunday, September 11th from 3-5 PM at the Allen House Pavilion in Arvada (11200 Ralston Rd. Arvada, CO 80004). There are many ways to partner with this new school!

www.olswdenver.org

CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP



**CATHERINE OF SIENA
INSTITUTE**
EQUIPPING PARISHES TO FORM LAY APOSTLES

The Called and Gifted retreat has been designed to help parishioners discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities the Holy Spirit has given to all Christians to empower them to represent Christ and be a channel of God's goodness for one another. There is no cost to attend, but participants are asked to donate \$20 for participant materials.

If you are interested in this workshop, you can download the registration form at <https://www.denvernotredame.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Called-and-Gifted-Registration-form.pdf>

Fill it out and return it to Matthew Smaldone at Notre Dame parish offices (5100 W Evans Ave, Denver, CO) before September 16th. Each participant must register separately with their own unique email on their form.

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

 THOMAS CASE Licensed Medicare Health Plan Advisor • Thomas Case Insurance Corp  M: 303.358.7001 • F: 303.568.7646 7550 W. Yale Ave., Suite A-160 Denver, CO 80227 thomas@thomascaseinsurance.com <i>Parish Member</i> www.thomascaseinsurance.com	BURIAL PLOTS FOR SALE 2 Burial Plots at Crown Hill Cemetery \$4,000/plot. Block 45. Will sell separately. Transfer of \$595 must be done at Crown Hill, & applies to buyer. Email for serious inquiries/questions/more information. MCOLLEY1123@YAHOO.COM	In loving memory of the deceased members of the Hensley & McDonald families	Your Ad Could Be Here! Call the Parish Office at 303-988-6435 
 <i>In Loving Memory of Bob Pearson and Larry Mabrito</i> Memorial Donation In honor and memory of Sally Medina 	 ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER Catholic Funeral Cemetery Services Mt. Olivet & St. Simeon Archdiocese of Denver Funeral Homes, Serving the Greater Denver Area <i>Start planning today:</i> Funeral Cremation Cemetery Family Estates <i>Filling the void of loss with faith</i>  (720) 324-7283 cfcscolorado.org ¡Se Habla Español!		

PROMOTE or ANNOUNCE ...

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- **Recognize a loved one**
- **Memorial Memory**
- **Anniversary**
- **Birthday**

1"x 1.5" box is
\$5 per week

1"x 3" box
\$10 week

2"x 3" box
\$20 per week

Starting now, we are printing our bulletin in house and publishing it on our website.

Contact us TODAY to be added to our September bulletin.

Sharon at 303-988-6435 x10 or

Email: bulletin@saintjudelakewood.org

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