

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 18, 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

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Special Education: Diane Schreiber

The Parable of the Dishonest Steward



No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.
Luke 16:13

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

September 10/11 Collection \$15,680.10

Online Contributions \$14,050.95

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

THANK YOU!!

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

Food Barrels – are OPEN St Jude is collecting non-perishable food for families that sign up for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Please put food in the barrels located in church. Thank you!

Voices Needed!

Youth Choir is starting up again for the year! All interested singers in grades 2 - 12 are invited to join us for our first rehearsal this Sunday, September 18th, from 2:15 - 3:30 pm in the Community Center St. Cecilia Room (use the north door). The Youth sing approximately once a month at the 11:00 am Mass and for the 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve.



Pray the Rosary



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

Sophie Patricia Lynch

September 11, 2022 by Deacon Joe Hensley



A Message from Our Pastor

The Little Church of our Homes

What a blessing our Lord gave us last weekend with some nice rain to cool us off for a couple days right before He gave us a beautiful sunny day to celebrate our parish picnic together. We had some great music with some surprise guests in a couple of our Deacons, delicious food, and fun games. But most especially, we had the joy of families wandering around the space enjoying time together as a community. There are so many things that you all could have done on Sunday (particularly on the first Sunday of football), and I am grateful that you chose to spend it together as a community here at St. Jude.

Finding time to prioritize our faith, both in our relationship with God and in our relationships with others, is crucial in living out the Christian life. Our faith is not something that we schedule for an hour a week, but rather it calls us to make our homes a domestic church so that even in our homes and daily lives in the world we worship our Lord.

As families, you must find time to prioritize our Lord. So, I encourage you all to schedule some time during your week to make your own homes a little domestic church. If we want to give our lives to Christ, the first place we must do it is in the home. And I echo the prayer to Our Lady of St. John Paul II in speaking to families for each of you:

"May the Virgin Mary, who is the Mother of the Church, also be the Mother of 'the Church of the home.' Thanks to her motherly aid, may each Christian family really become a 'little Church' in which the mystery of the Church of Christ is mirrored and given new life." (St. John Paul II, *Familiaris Consortio*)

-Fr. Jason Thuerlauf



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at
saintjudelakewood.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

It is now time to register for St. Jude's RCIA Program. Our 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.

Religious Education classes begin September 14th at 6:30 PM in the Holy Family House

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



Do you know of a parishioner Outstanding in Contributing their Time and Talent?

Now is the time to nominate them for the St. Jude Award

Nominate a parishioner who makes an outstanding contribution to the parish and/or local community through their gifts of time and talent. Please complete the form in the gathering space or print out a form from Flocknote. Return to the office or put your nomination in the basket labeled "St. Jude Award" in the gathering space. All nomination forms are due no later than **4:00 p.m., Oct. 3rd**. Thank you!

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, to register. The **next class is September 24, 9am-12pm** in the Community Center lower level.

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.

EVENTS/REMINDERS



Today, September 18 Donut Sunday

(after all Masses)

Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by St Jude Council 16052 of the Knights of Columbus.



Family Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 25th

After all the Masses

\$6 per person—18 and under eat free

Proceeds will benefit Birthline & the Alternative Pregnancy Center. There will be a diaper drive benefiting both Birthline & the Alternative Pregnancy Center, smaller sizes preferred.

Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus



Baptismal Preparation 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

The St Jude Knights of Columbus council is collecting funds to buy new coats for our 9th annual Coats for Kids campaign. They are accepting donations in any amount through October 15. Checks should be made payable to: **St Jude Council 16052**, include **Coats for Kids** on the memo line.

The checks may be given to any Knight after all weekend masses or mailed to:

Paul Bonnsetter, 219 Quay St, Lakewood, CO 80226-1711



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday, October 8th from 9am–3pm** in the CCLL. 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 and sewing experience is not necessary. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

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.



Respect Life Rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. The next rosary is October 8th. Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.



Christian Service Committee meets on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am in the Church Basement. We are responsible for the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The committee also coordinates our 911 Assistance Program. Finally, it directs the grant associated with our parish tithing program. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 1-702-241-2380 or send an email to tims@peakelectricalsales.com

Prime Timers is a social group of parishioners 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. Upcoming entertainment for the 3rd Fridays:

October 21 - 1776 Presentation, Gary Crow-Willard

November 13 - Thanksgiving dinner

December 10 - Christmas dinner at The Holiday Inn

Questions? Contact Marg Utz at 303-988-7968 or 303-589-7570.

St. Jude's Picnic Fun



On behalf of the Parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 16052, we would like to thank all the parishioners, the staff, our clergy and all committee members that participated, generously donated time and treasure, attended, & supported this year's Parish Picnic. Our Lord provided a glorious day for us to frolic in the sun enjoying each other's company, the music, activities and the wonderful food provided. Thank you, we are truly blessed.

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: Prv 3: 27-34/ Ps 15: 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5/ Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21: 1-6. 10-13/ Ps 119: 1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/ Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1: 2-11/ Ps 90: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14 and 17bc/ Lk 9: 7-9
Friday: Eccl 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1b and 2abc. 3-4/ Lk 9: 18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11: 9-12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-6. 12-13. 14 and 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45
Sunday: Am 6: 1a. 4-7/ Ps 146: 7-10 (1b)/ 1 Tm 6: 11-16/ Lk 16: 19-31

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, Ben Casias, Rita Jo Van Driel, Laura Bunch, Stephanie Vigil, Ruth Grommet, Ron Huston, Mitzi Bentley, Fred Clark, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Terri Lockwood, Cheyenne Roberts, Jeff Smith, Theresa L. Santistevan, Matt Schallmoser, Warren Zimmerman

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Loretta Jean Casias

Please contact the office if a parishioner needs to be added to our Prayer List for sick or deceased.

This Week at Saint Jude

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	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 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm RE classes	8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 1:30 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 7:00 pm RCIA	8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	9 am Baptism Class 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass	7 am Mass 9 am Mass 11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word KC Family Breakfast after all Masses 12:30 pm High School Youth

Mass Intentions

+ Kathleen G. Wendelin	Hartman Family members, living and deceased	Romeo Magalong, Sr. & family	Aurora & Daniel Wayne Brewer & family	+ Mary Finch	+ Lu Mayfield For the parishioners of St. Jude	+ Clara Mares + Anne Finnefrock + Frances Mondragon
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OF INTEREST

Healing from Divorce Programs - Open to All

Please join us for these multi-week programs on hope and healing from divorce for Catholic families. Topics include grief, finances, annulments, communicating with your children, and much more!

- St Mary Parish, Littleton - Starting September 12th on Mondays at 7:00-8:30pm, 10 weeks

- Light of the World Parish, Littleton - Starting September 21st, Wednesdays at 6:30-8:30, 12 weeks

Register with Deacon Mike Seback at mseback@stmarylittleton.org

St. Bernadette Parish (Lakewood)

7240 West 12th Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80214

Free Thanksgiving Dinner, November 24th. 11 am - 2:30 pm at St. Bernadette. People coming for Thanksgiving meal will also be provided with an additional box lunch and coat. Free transportation will be available - details to come on pickup and drop-off locations. For more information, please contact Cynthia Midino: hattiepearls@gmail.com

TEC Reunion

TEC is an international spiritual movement with various TEC centers throughout the country. The local Center, Rocky Mountain TEC is hosting a Reunion get-together. TECites from Rocky Mountain and other TEC Centers are invited to attend, with their families. It will be Sunday, September 25th at Spirit of Christ. The Reunion will begin with Mass at 12:15pm. Then a "Bring Your Own Picnic" to follow. Come socialize and renew friendships. If you have any questions, contact Ron Marinelli at 303.422.9173.

Do you love our Capuchin Franciscans?



We are looking for volunteers to help with the annual Brown Robe Benefit on Oct. 15, 2022 at the Sheraton in Denver, which provides for the ministries of the Capuchins, supporting the poor and marginalized of our society. We set up on Saturday from morning until afternoon. There is Silent Auction set-up of all the items gathered for the auction. We have décor throughout the ballroom and on the dinner tables. Lots of help needed. During the event we need help with registration/ bidding numbers, at the Silent Auction tables, helping pass out winning bids, and other activities. Come and help us in this wonderful cause. Contact Linda at capadosmith@msn.com for info.



◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend for married couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together.

◆ Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the tools needed to keep your marriage strong.

◆ The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are on: Dillon: Nov. 4-6

◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

◆ Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado



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

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