

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9, 2022



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

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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

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Ten lepers were healed, but only
one returned to give thanks.



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 1/2 Collection \$21,872.88

Electronic Giving Signing up is easy with *Faith Direct!* 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" 720-713-3363.

Parish Tithing Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$11,107 during September to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Catholic Charities –Marisol Home

Catholic University of America

Family Tree Inc

Friends of Paha

Hands of the Carpenter

Sacred Heart House of Denver

Second Wind Fund

Seeds of Hope

Seniors' Resource Center

St Elizabeth of Hungary

St Jude St Francis Circle

St Jude 911 Program

St Jude Rosary Guild

St Veronica Outreach Ministry

Twin Parishes Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!!

Our treasure - both money and all of the other things we possess - are gifts from God that we are asked to care for and generously share for our own benefit and for the good of others.

The Christian Services Committee is collecting non-perishable food items and turkeys for the annual Holiday Basket Drive. Non-perishable food items can be placed in the barrels located in the gathering space. Turkeys and money donations will be accepted in the parish office

Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4 pm.

You may also drop your money donations in the collection basket with a memo stating "Holiday Basket".



Holiday Basket Drive



A Message from
Our Pastor

Humility and Gratitude

What are you thankful for? I think many of us could think of an answer to that question. We have much that we are thankful for in our lives. But how often do we actually ask that question of ourselves? Maybe everyday or week, but how about when things are difficult and nothing seems to be going right? If we don't come back to the things that we are thankful for in our lives, we end up dwelling on all the bad things that are happening and we become blind to the many graces and gifts that we are blessed with each and every day.

There is an old saying about there being two ways to live life; either everything is a gift or nothing is a gift. If we live our lives not recognizing that everything we are given is a gift, we begin to think that we are completely in charge of everything and we live arrogantly. If something goes wrong, we just have to work harder next time or work hard now to fix things. But if we live our lives recognizing that everything is a gift, we live less anxiously about how the way things happen because we realize we are not in control.

Living as if everything is a gift, we must live a life of humility. That is what the Samaritan leper did when he was healed. He recognized that he had changed, he had the humility to see that there was a difference in his life. Humility is at the core of living a life of gratitude. When we are humble, we have the ability to follow Jesus in everything that is presented to us in our day-to-day life, even the hard things. Living a life of humility and gratitude will ultimately lead us to embrace the Cross and be healed.

So, I encourage you this week, at the end of each day to think back on the day and find at least one moment where you are grateful for what has been given to you as a gift.

-Fr. Jason Thuerlauf



Check out our
Website & Podcast
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.

Annual Disability Awareness Mass

Saint Jude's Special Education Class is having a Awareness Mass on Sunday October 23, 2022 at the 9:00am Mass. Father Roland Freeman will be the celebrant.

St Jude's Young Adults

St Jude's Young Adults will be meeting at New Terrain Brewery on Thursday 10/13 from 7-9 PM. Contact Joey Adams with questions or to RSVP (650-608-1017).

LAST chance to recognize a parishioner for their Time and Talent?

Nominations for the St. Jude Award are due October 3rd

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!



Congratulations to Jo Anne & Cletus Mages who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 6th



Adult Faith Formation Fall Mini-series "The Beauty of Catholic Spiritualty"

Tuesday mornings at 9am after Mass for 4 weeks in the St. Benedict Room, led by Deacon John Volk.

October 18: The Rhythm of Catholic Prayer throughout the Day, Week, & Year

October 25: Falling Deeper in Love with the Mass – Part I Scriptural background of the Mass

November 1: Falling Deeper in Love with the Mass – Part II Understanding the Parts of the Mass

November 8: Lectio Divina – Listening to God in Prayer

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus Council 16052
Saint Jude Parish Family Dinner
October 15th after the 5PM Mass



Brat & Chili Dinner
\$8 per person
18 & Under Eat Free

All proceeds benefit Coats for Kids

Tickets go on sale next week for the annual Feast of St. Jude Pasta Dinner!



Tickets will be \$12 per adult, \$6 per child, with a family ticket available for \$40.

We only have 100 tickets to sell and once they're gone, they're gone! Please plan to join us for this delicious spaghetti & meatball dinner, including sides, desserts, and beverages.

No tickets will be sold at the door!

Quarterly Rosary Walk



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Mountains and Knights of Columbus Council 16052 remind everyone of our quarterly rosary walk on Saturday, **October 15th at 12:00 Noon** in the Rosary Garden. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church

Ministry Meetings

There will be a Eucharistic Minister meeting on **Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 pm** in the Community Center lower level.



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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.

Fellowship of Light meets every Wednesday, September to May in the St Benedict room (formerly, the church basement) from 9:00 am -11:00 am. This is an adult faith based learning group growing in our faith by watching videos, listening to CDs and reading books. Exploring the lives of Saints is also a feature of this group. Each meeting begins with praying the Divine Mercy. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Maria LaBreche at 303-986-2017.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



Our next meeting is **Monday, October 10** from 9-10:00 am in the Community Center lower level. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month. You can also pick up supplies and make rosaries at home! Questions? Call Maria 303-986-2017



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 Cor-

ley at 303-697-7058.

Stay Connected

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.



We had a great turnout for the Blessing of the Animals. Thank you to everyone who came out!



Organizations Involved with St. Jude

Catholic Daughters of the Americas #2035 Court Madonna of the Mountains meets the first Saturday of every month in the Lower Level Community Center from 10:00 am 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 303-986-2452.



Sack Lunch Sunday



Please support 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 **December 4** prior to the 11:00 am Mass.

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

Serra Club of Southwest Denver promotes and affirms vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life in the church. We meet twice a month at Holy Name Parish on the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings. For more information about our Club, you may contact Maureen McGee-O'Shea 303-988-6983 or Dixie Schulte 303-356-9592.



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: Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 5: 1/Ps 113: 1b-2-7/Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5: 1-6/ Ps 119: 41. 43. 44. 45. 47. 48/ Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5: 18-25/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday: Eph 1: 1-10/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Lk 11: 47-54
Friday: Eph 1: 11-14/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 12-13/ Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday: Eph 1: 15-23/ Ps 8: 2-3ab. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 12: 8-12
Sunday: Ex 17: 8-13/ Ps 121: 1-8/ 2 Tm 3: 14 4: 2/ Lk 18: 1-8

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, Ben Casias, Stephanie Vigil, Ruth Grommet, Mitzi Bentley, Fred Clark, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Terri Lockwood, Cheyenne Roberts, Theresa L. Santistevan, Jeff Smith, Matt Schallmoser, Warren Zimmerman, Tom Zupancich, Jaimie Poggensee, Johnny Griffey, Mary Aymani, Sylvia McKinney

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Patricia Baker

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 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15	Sunday 16
8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed Class 7:00 pm KC Membership meeting 7:00 pm Small Study Book Club	8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm RE classes 6:30 pm EME meeting	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 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	8 am Mass 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	12 noon Rosary Walk 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass 6:00 pm KC Family Dinner	7 am Mass 9 am Mass 11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word 12:30 pm High School Youth

Mass Intentions

+ Alfreda Hartman	+ Herman Van der Dussen	+ John & Nora Feely	+ Mary Finch	+ Lawrence & Marjorie Landry	+ Levi Deherrera	+ Mary Finch + Grace Montanyo For St. Jude Parishioners
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OF INTEREST

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: hattie-pearls@gmail.com

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN for the Catholic Women's Conference of Denver's Fall Workshop being held at St. Thomas More Parish on Saturday, October 15th from 8:30am - 12:30pm! **Everett Fritz** will provide large and small group sessions with Q&A giving attendees a framework for one-to-one outreach that helps us develop as mentors in faith. Perfect for anyone working in church ministry or the everyday Catholic who just wants to share their faith. Cost is \$25. Learn more at denvercatholicconference.com.



Rise Above: What's Holding You Back?

Join other young adults (23-35) for a week-long immersion retreat to explore what's holding you back from chasing the desires and dreams God has placed in your heart. During the retreat you will receive Catholic, virtue-based leadership training coupled with strengths coaching and 2 days with a vocational director who can teach you how to hear God's voice.



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Little Sisters of the Poor
Farewell Mass
Mullen Home, 1917 - 2022


The Little Sisters of the Poor invite you and your family to join them as they prepare to say goodbye.

Tuesday, October 25
Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Celebrant: Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop of Denver

Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception
1530 N. Logan St., Denver, CO 80203


Mass will be livestreamed on our website
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 Email for serious inquiries/questions/more information.
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Sharon at 303-988-6435 x10 or
 Email: bulletin@saintjudelakewood.org
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 **Shermita West - A Reflection of Leadership**

Shermita has been an instrumental part of The Action Center's work in Lakewood. Also a retired teacher, she has continued to give back in her retirement and has served as a mentor for newer volunteers and board members at the center. As soon as she sees a need, Shermita is there to help.

Congratulations, Shermita!