

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 23, 2022



SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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World Priest Day



Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank You for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience Your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of Your kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of Your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen

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 15/16 Collection \$12,257.45

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

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.

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

All Souls Envelopes are available in the pews.
Remember your loved ones; living or deceased,
in a Novena of Masses.

The stipends for All Souls, Mother's Day, & Father's Day are mass stipends given to the priest to use at his discretion. (Please remember these are not included on your tax statements.)

Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

George Anthony Tranquilini

October 15, 2022 by Deacon Joe Hensley



Christian Service Committee Holiday Basket Drive

The Christian Service 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".



A Message from
Our Pastor

Trusting Humility

O God, be merciful to me a sinner. This prayer of the tax collector that we hear in today's Gospel is powerful. Sure, we all sin, and hopefully we come before God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but how many of us have committed sins in such a way that a whole community hated and renounced us like this tax collector. He had turned his back on his community and was despised for it, and yet still came into the temple, where the people would have probably despised him the most, and have the humility to say just a few simple words "God be merciful to me a sinner."

His prayer is not one that he practiced repeatedly or something that he was told to go and do, but one that was completely spontaneous and from his heart. It is as St. Francis de Sales says, an act of loving repentance and desire to reconcile with God. This spontaneous prayer of the tax collector was genuine and an act of trusting humility.

There is that word again, humility. This is the 3rd time I have mentioned humility in these weekly writeups. And I don't think it is by accident. God is calling each of us to come before Him daily, not after we have made sure our hair is just right or after we have practiced what we would say to Him 10 times. But he wants us to come to Him just as we are, a humble sinner trusting in His loving mercy, striving to do His most holy will. So as we begin this new week, make a prayer (and repeat it every day this week) of trusting humility to God, knowing that His answer will be yes to "God, may I do your holy will today."

Fr. Jason Thuerlauf



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at
saintjudelakewood.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

These are the last weeks 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.



This weekend St. Jude will continue our title as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **World Mission Sunday on October 22 & 23**. Our donation will help provide for building up churches in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

Registration for Food Baskets

Registration is now open for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas food baskets to families needing assistance who live in zip codes 80226, 80227, 80228 or 80232. To request an application form, you may call the office at 303-988-6435, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Food donations for the holiday food baskets may be placed in barrels in the foyer of the church or on the cart in the entrance to the Community Center.



Christmas Pageant!

All RE kids Pre-K to 5th Grade are invited to participate in the annual St. Jude Christmas Pageant. If you were not able to come to the first meeting, email Tyler Eberle at teberle@saintjudelakewood.org or Maria McCracken at mccrackenjm@comcast.net. Our next meeting is Sunday, Oct. 23 from 12:30-2pm in the Holy Family House. We will need parent volunteers during rehearsals and for costume assistance. All parents are welcome to stay during all rehearsals.



Catholic Daughters Court 2035
Madonna of the Mountains

White Ribbons Against
Pornography Week is
October 30-November 5.

Included in this week's bulletin is a flyer for you to display in your window to bring awareness of the dangers of pornography to our families and community.



EVENTS/REMINDERS

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



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

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

**Tickets are on sale for the
Annual Feast of St. Jude
Pasta Dinner!
Saturday, October 29 after the 5pm
Mass**

Tickets will be \$12 per adult, \$6 children
12 & under, with a family cap at \$40.

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

No tickets will be sold at the door!



*October is the month
of the Holy Rosary*



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Prime Timers is a social group of fun-loving people age 50 to 105. **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. Questions? Call Marg Utz @ 303-988-7968 or 303-589-7570.

Upcoming entertainment for the 3rd Fridays:

November 4 - First Friday Breakfast

November 13 - Thanksgiving Potluck

December 2 - 8am Mass for Deceased Prime Timer members

December 10 - Christmas dinner at The Holiday Inn - Buy your \$25 tickets from Dave Mattie

Christian Service Committee

We meet 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

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.



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.

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 November 26, 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.

Bulletin & Pulpit Announcements

Bulletin Announcements are due Monday one week prior to Sunday publication. Announcements are to be short due to limited space and are to be run one or two weeks prior to the event.

Announcements for the bulletin are to be sent to bulletin@saintjudelakewood.org

Pulpit announcements are to be short, up to 110 characters (two sentences).

Please submit one week prior to Mass to Rhonda rmcintyre@saintjudelakewood.org

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



Stay connected with St Jude!

Join Flocknote today to receive texts or emails about what is currently happening at our parish. Go to www.flocknote.com/stjudelakewood or text stjude to 84576.

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. The next meeting is **November 5th**. 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



The council 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. For questions, 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: Eph 4: 32 5: 8/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5: 21-33/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6: 1-9/ Ps 145: 10-13ab. 13cd-14/ Lk 13: 22-30
Thursday: Eph 6: 10-20/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Lk 13: 31-35
Friday: Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Lk 6: 12-16
Saturday: Phil 1: 18b-26/ Ps 42: 2. 3. 5cdef/ Lk 14: 1. 7-11
Sunday: Wis 11:22 12:2/Ps 145:1-2. 8-14/2Thes 1: 11 2: 2/Lk 19:1-10

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 Colborg, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Matt Schallmoser, Warren Zimmerman, Tom Zupancich, Jaimie Poggensee, Johnny Griffey, Mary Aymani, Sylvia McKinney, Christine Valdez, Donald Sandner, Stephen Roberge, Rita Jo Van Driel, Fred Clarke, Edward Carroll, Charlie Dwyer, Sue Ellen Reeves, Shirley Lucero

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

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 24 | Tuesday 25 | Wednesday 26 | Thursday 27 | Friday 28 | Saturday 29 | Sunday 30 |
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| 8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Adult Faith Formation with Deacon John 6:30 pm Special Ed Class | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 RE Classes | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 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 - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet | 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass - Reycraft 6:00 pm Feast of St. Jude Pasta Dinner | 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf 12:30 High School Youth |

Mass Intentions

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| + Antonio & Catherine Cunico | + Fred Archer | + Mary Finch | + Viola Browning | + Beth Osendorf | + W. Alex Dymek, and For St. Jude Parishioners | + Ed Kruppappa + Anne Finnefrock + David Fern |
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OF INTEREST



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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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

Memorial Mass for Miscarriage, Stillbirth, & Infant Loss

October 28, 2022 at 7:00PM
St. Thomas More
8035 S. Quebec St.,
Centennial, CO 80112

The loss of a child, no matter how briefly they were with us, leaves an ache in our hearts. This Mass will be offered for all families who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, stillbirth or early infant death. A reception will follow after the Mass.



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
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