

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 20, 2022



# SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

Deacons:

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



## Staff

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cabbage

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### 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% tithing of our offertory gifts toward charitable & worthy causes.

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

November 12/13 Collection \$11,030.44

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



### A Message from Our Pastor

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Are these words that we hear today from the Gospel from the good thief, not words all of us should cry out? Our desire as Christians is to ultimately be united with Christ in heaven for all eternity. But just desiring to be united with Christ, both now and for all eternity, doesn't mean everything will be easy. Jesus tells us that we must take up our crosses and follow him.

This idea of taking up a cross that is heavy, burdensome, and leads to suffering, is not pleasant. As a human, it is our instinct to avoid that - even Christ who was fully human asked for the Father to take it from Him. But when we take up our cross, we unite ourselves to Christ who we celebrate today as King. We also must remember that these crosses will not last, for they are only of this world. We are called through the pain and sorrow of the crosses of our lives on this earth, to something that is greater and eternal - heaven.

We also must acknowledge that if we desire to unite ourselves to Christ and be with him in heaven that we must also echo the other words of the good thief, St. Dismas, and confess with him that we have been condemned justly for our own sinfulness. We are all sinful and in need of Christ's forgiveness on the cross, but let us not get stuck in that and not allow our King to forgive us. As we celebrate Christ as King this weekend and begin the Advent season next weekend, let us come back to our King and ask him for forgiveness. All of us should partake in the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we can not only be forgiven, but receive the graces of this great sacrament to help us carry the crosses that we have and one day be united with our King in heaven.

Fr. Thuerlauf

The Parish Office will be closed  
November 24th & 25th  
in observance of  
Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day Mass  
will be at 9:00 am



Special Collections - St. Jude will continue our tithing as a Stewardship Parish and recognize:

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development** on November 19/20. More than 38 million people in the US live in poverty. This will help support programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities.

Baptismal Preparation Class  
November 26, 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 god-parents 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



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# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## Funeral Luncheon Committee Appreciation Dinner

**There will be an appreciation dinner for all the members of the Funeral Luncheon Committees on Monday, November 21st at 6:00 PM in the Community Center Lower Level.**



## Catholic Daughters Lunch & Learn

Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035 will be sponsoring a Lunch & Learn for 3 weeks in Advent. Bring a sack lunch and drink and join us as we watch programs on Formed.org to help prepare our hearts to receive Christ at Christmas. The dates and times are:

**December 5th at 12 noon**

**December 13th at 12 noon**

**December 20th at 12 noon**

All sessions will be in the Community Center LL.

## Fr. Thuerauf's Installation as Pastor

Please join us on **November 27th** at the 11am Mass as Fr. Jason Thuerauf is installed as our Pastor! The Archbishop will send his delegate to preside over the ceremonial beginning of our new pastor's ministry at St. Jude parish.



# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Prime Timers is a social group of fun-loving people age 50-105. Our purpose is: **To PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY.** We meet on each 1st & 3rd Friday of the month between Sept and May. Questions? Please call Marg Utz - 303-988-7868.

### Upcoming programs for December:

**December 2** - 8am Mass for Deceased Prime Timer members; meeting to follow at 8:45 am.

**December 10** - Christmas dinner at The Holiday Inn - Tickets are on sale now for \$25 tickets from Dave Mattie, Call 303-241-1958. (Payable to Prime Timers)

## 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.

## Eucharistic Adoration | Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Mondays 4:00-7:00 pm & First Fridays 8:30 am-4 pm in the Church.**

On First Friday we will also have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.

Spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

If the office is closed, there will be no Eucharistic Adoration.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The 2023 "Mass Book" is open

If you would like to schedule your Mass intentions please come to the office. The suggested stipend to request a Mass intention is \$10.

## St. Jude's Young Adults group is back!

If you're in your 20s and 30s looking to build community at the church, we've got some upcoming events. Friendsgiving will be Thursday, November 17th. Please text Joey (650-608-1017) if you are interested in joining the St. Jude Young Adult community.



St. Jude Youth Group Fundraiser  
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Do you want to support our youth groups here at St. Jude? Do you need some fun Catholic themed gifts for Christmas? Then look no further than our St. Jude Sock Religious fundraiser. You can purchase socks, shirts, and stickers that have great images of saints on them. They are a great gift and 50% of the sales will support our St. Jude youth. They also just designed a St. Jude sock and shirt that you can buy to represent our awesome parish patron. Go to the link below to purchase or contact Tyler in the office if you have any questions. [stores.inksoft.com/stjude/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/stjude/shop/home)



## Singing Men of St. Jude

Singing Men of St. Jude – join us to share the gift God has given you by singing with the Men's Chorus. Rehearsals will begin at the end of December and the group will sing for Mass about 5 or 6 times a year. Please contact Brenda at [bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org) or 303-988-6435 x 20 if you are interested in joining this group!

## Donations for Food Baskets

You may still make food donations for the Christmas holiday food baskets by placing items in barrels in the foyer of the church or on the cart in the entrance to the Community Center. Food items most needed are stuffings, broth, pasta sauces, jelly & jam, and turkeys.



**We also need volunteers to help assemble the Christmas Gift Bags on Thursday & Friday, December 15th & 16th and the Christmas Food Baskets assembly on Saturday, December 17th from 9:00 am to 12 noon in the Community Center lower level.**

## Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas

**Our Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas will begin** after Thanksgiving Mass. Family tags will be available in the gathering space. Tags will also be available the following weekend after all the Masses. Gifts are to be returned **by Wednesday, December 15** to the Parish Office.



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.



# 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](mailto:mail@saintjudelakewood.org)

## 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](mailto:bulletin@saintjudelakewood.org)

**Pulpit Announcements** are to be short, up to 110 characters (two sentences). Please submit one week prior to Mass to Rhonda at [rmcintyre@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:rmcintyre@saintjudelakewood.org)

**Flocknote Announcements** may be sent to Tyler Eberle at [teberle@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:teberle@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](http://www.flocknote.com/stjudelakewood) or text stjude to 84576.

## 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.

## 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. The annual Christmas luncheon is **December 3rd at noon**. Call Janet Millsop to add your name to the list. Bring a small gift (\$15 limit) for a gift exchange.



## 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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register!

### Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Rv 14: 1-3. 4b-5/ Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 21: 1-4  
**Tuesday:** Rv 14: 14-19/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Lk 21: 5-11  
**Wednesday:** Rv 15: 1-4/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9/ Lk 21: 12-19  
**Thursday:** Sir 50: 22-24/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Lk 17: 11-19  
**Friday:** Rv 20: 1-4. 11 - 21: 2/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21: 29-33  
**Saturday:** Rv 22: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 3-5. 6-7ab/ Lk 21: 34-36  
**Sunday:** Is 2: 1-5/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 13: 11-14/ Mt 24: 37-44

### Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Dana Mullins, Katie Liedtke, Lucille Beaudrie, Eugene Beaudrie, Ben Casias, Stephanie Colborg, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Tom Zupancich, Johnny Griffey, Mary Aymani, Sylvia McKinney, Christine Valdez, Donald Sandner, Stephen Roberge, Charlie Dwyer, Sue Ellen Reeves, Marsha Witucki, Cheyenne Roberts, Katlyn Fitzpatrick, Bob Cummings, Warren Zimmerman, Crystal Daniele, Michael Ryan, the family of Essie Duran, Chase Gray

### Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Martha Vissman, + Teri Lauwers, + Sylvester Visnyei, + Bob Barela

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 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26	Sunday 27
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:00 pm Dinner for the Funeral Luncheon Committees 6:30 pm <b>No Catholic Bible School Class</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm <b>No Special Ed Class</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm <b>No Middle School Youth</b> 6:30 pm <b>No RE Classes; No Middle School Youth Classes</b>	<b>9 am Thanksgiving Day Mass -Thuerauf</b>  Parish Office is Closed	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  Parish Office is Closed	9:00 am Baptism Class 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass - Reycraft	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 12:30 pm <b>No High School Youth Ministry</b> 2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

### Mass Intentions

+ Ron Vanous	+ Joe Vareela	+ Kathy Degiorgio	+ Marcella "Sally" Medina	+ Tommy & Rose Duba	+ Tom Leonessa	+ Ruth & Walter Hoffhinez + Robert Gessner For the Parishioners of St. Jude
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# OF INTEREST

## Healing from Divorce Program for Catholic Families

Please join us for this Healing from Divorce Program for Catholic families. Topics include grief, forgiveness, communication with children, annulments, and more. This workshop is being held at St Mary Parish in Littleton starting January 9th from 7-8pm for 10 weeks. Register with Deacon Mike Seback at [mseback@stmarylittleton.org](mailto:mseback@stmarylittleton.org)

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Free Thanksgiving Dinner, November 24<sup>th</sup> 11 am - 2:30 pm at St. Bernadette. People coming for Thanksgiving meal will also be provided with an additional box lunch and coat. For more information, please contact Cynthia Midino: [hattiepearls@gmail.com](mailto:hattiepearls@gmail.com)

Contact us TODAY to be added to our December bulletin.

Sharon at 303-988-6435 x10 or  
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