Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 2023



SAINT JUDE

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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

> Pastor: Rev. Jason Thuerauf Deacons: Deacon Mike Bunch Deacon Joe Hensley Deacon John Volk Deacon Alan Spears (retired)

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 Cubbage Director of Evangelization: Brenda Maxwell Director of Religious Education & Youth: Tyler Eberle Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: Deacon Mike Bunch Plant Facilities: Clayton DeYapp Receptionist & Bookkeeper: Rhonda McIntyre Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality: Liz Perry Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber

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"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

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.



The Parish Office will be closed January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Day

Daily Mass will be at 9:00 am.

Altar Server Training

January 19th at 7pm in the Church

Boys & Girls who have made their First Communion are eligible to attend.



Baptisms Welcome to the Church! Carmela Arilene Santiago January 8, 2023 by Deacon Joe Hensley



Check out our Website & Podcast at saintjudelakewood.org

Stewardship

As a Stewardship Parish, we budget 10% tithe of our offertory gifts toward charitable & worthy causes.

Weekly Offertory Contributions

| January 7/8 Collection | \$26,837.19 |
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| Online Contributions | \$14,970.20 |
| THANK YOU for all your gene | erous contributions! |

Electronic Offertory - Checkout eGiving through Faith Direct, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude. <u>To give a one-time donation</u> for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363 <u>To sign up for recurring donations</u> visit faith.direct/ CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363



A Message from Our Pastor

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will

As we are now in the liturgical season of Ordinary time, it can be easy to just get back into the mundane and the ordinary parts of our life as well. But this is not a time to take as simply ordinary, we have just finished celebrating part of the greatest gift we have ever been given, the birth of our God become man, and that should change us. This change is not in the new clothes we might have gotten at Christmas or the new routine that we are trying to implement as a part of the new year. But that change should come in our response to the Lord who as the Psalmist says today, we have "waited, waited for the Lord"

We spent all that time in Advent patiently waiting, or maybe sometimes impatiently waiting, for the coming of our Lord. And in our waiting, we were blessed with the gift of our Lord at Christmas, not just as a baby, but as our God who stoops down and hears our cry. He has come not just for a simple birthday celebration, but to hear our cry and to call us out of the darkness of this world and "put a new song into [our] mouth."

He has a plan for us in the new year, but will we listen? As we dive deeper into the year, we should let ourselves not get caught up in all the to-do's of the new year, or the resolutions, but let us echo instead the words of today's Psalm, "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will."

Fr. Thuerauf

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Handbell Ringers Workshop Saturday, January 21st, 10am to noon in the church

All are welcome to attend this fun hands-on workshop to learn more about playing handbells or to refresh your memory if you have played before. We will be starting a handbell choir after this workshop and will play on Easter morning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Whether or not you think you want to join the choir, you are welcome to



attend the workshop. Space is limited so please RSVP to Brenda at <u>bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org</u> or 303-988-6435, ext. 20.



Family Breakfast Sunday, January 29th

After all the Masses \$8 per person (18 and under eat free)

Proceeds will benefit our seminarian, Ben Oldani

Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus Council 16052



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Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 4:00-7:00 pm & First Fridays, 8:30am-4:00pm. No Adoration on January 16th due to the MLK holiday.



Save the Date!

Deacon John Volk's popular Adult Education Series returns each Tuesday, beginning **January 24th** from 9-10 am for 3 weeks in the St. Benedict Room.

This winter miniseries will feature the topic "The Faith – Our Precious Inheritance: Exactly what is it and How do we Pass it on?"

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



Militia Immaculata meets the 2nd Monday of every month from 10:00-11:00 am in the lower level of the Community Center. MI is a worldwide evangelization movement founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for

spiritual renewal of individuals and society.

Light of God Prayer Community meets Thursdays at 10:00 am in the Church basement focusing on Jesus Christ through prayer, song, & scripture through the Holy Spirit and His gifts. The meeting concludes at 11:30 am. Come join us. For more information please call Marion Budz @ 303-973-2613.



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 at 303-988-7868. **The**

next meeting will be January 20th at 12 noon.

Fellowship of Light meets every Wednesday, September to May in the St Benedict room 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. Each meeting begins with praying the Divine Mercy. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Maria LaBreche at 303-986-2017.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to give your family an amazing gift?

Learn more about the benefits of pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

- · Reduce stress for your family
- · Ensure your desires are honored
- Save money

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Denver funeral homes and cemeteries will be at Saint Judes following all Masses on January 21st and 22nd.

They will be giving a presentation on the benefits of pre-planning following the 5:00 PM Mass on Sat. and 9:00 AM Mass on Sun. There will also be an information table available after all Masses.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about this ministry and the gift you can give your family.

Scan the QR Code to learn more:







aint Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life. According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the

eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. We will be blessing throats on his feast day at the **8am Mass on Friday, February 3rd.** The throat blessing will not be repeated at weekend Masses.



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 information, call Gene Corley at 303-697-7058.

Special Collections

We are asked by the Archdiocese of Denver to take up collections throughout the year. St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize: <u>The Church in Latin America</u> on January 21-22. This helps provide lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic Faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.





Serra Club of Southwest Denver promotes vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life in the church through many activities. One of these activities is the Vocation Cross

Kit program which encourages families to pray for vocations with their families for a month. We are resuming the program this month since we were unable to do it during COVID. We thank the Martinez Family, Ron, Tomasa and Alex, for taking it for the month of January. We will be seeking other families in the parish to pray the prayers each month. If you would like to volunteer, please call Maureen McGee-O'Shea at 303 668-3498.

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

(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.

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 at <u>rmcintyre@saintjudelakewood.org</u>

Flocknote Announcements may be sent to Tyler Eberle at teberle@saintjudelakewood.org

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 January 28th from 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.

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 next regular meeting is February 4th.

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

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 February 12th

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. 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.



St. Jude Parish a Stewardship Community

January 15, 2023

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 a you a welcome bag! You can also go to the office during business hours or go online to saintjudelakewood.org and register!

Scripture Readings

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21 Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish (Names will remain for one month)

Katie Liedtke, Stephanie Colborg, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Stephen Roberge, Fred Clarke, Tom Zupancich, Johnny Griffey, Mary Aymani, Suellen Reeves, Lucille Beaudrie, Eugene Beaudrie, Douglas Sawyer, Elsie Lunsford, George Stock, Karen Szuela, Jim Gillcrist, Mirek Jolda, Shawn Begay, Mark Tylicki, Molly Garcia, Cheyenne Roberts, Crystal Daniele, Joseph Daniele, Margaret Haun, Jeremy Trujillo, Jeff Smith, Kelli Schultz, Rita Jo Van Driel,

Genevieve Pino-Heline, Karen Suavo, Jan Coursey, Paul Molliconi

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Lee Duran, + Paul Hoefer

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

| This Week at Saint Jude | | | | | | | | |
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| Monday 16 | Tuesday 17 | Wednesday 18 | Thursday 19 | Friday 20 | Saturday 21 | Sunday 22 | | |
| Parish Office is closed for MLK Day | 8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary | 8 am Mass Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary | 10:00 am Hand- bell Choir Work- shop | 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - | | |
| 9 am Mass - Reycraft 9:30 am Rosary | 6:30 pm Special Ed Class | 9:00 am Fellow- ship of Light 6:30 pm Middle | 9:00 am CBS Book Group 10:00 am Light of | 12:00 pm Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine | 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass - Reycraft 6:00 pm Catholic Funeral Services Presentation | Thuerauf 10:00 am Catholic Funeral Services Presentation 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (with Children's Liturgy of the World) 12:30 pm High School Youth Min- istry 2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal | | |
| No Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School | | School Youth 6:30 pm RE Classes | 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 7:00 pm Altar Serv- er Training | Mercy | | | | |
| Mass Inten | itions | • | • | • | • | | | |
| Intentions of Rudolph & Adelaide Sporcich | + Sylvester Visnyei | + Dorothy Virginia Harrison | + Sylvester Visnyei | Intentions of Kathleen Beaudrie | + Tommy McDonald | + Ken Andrews + Leo Schneider For the Parishion- ers of St. Jude | | |

OF INTEREST

Help Our Parish Receive Multiple \$1,000 Grants

The Catholic Foundation launched a limited time challenge that provides \$1,000 unrestricted grants to our parish. You can participate by leaving any charitable planned gift in your will through The Catholic Foundation, and a \$1,000 grant to our parish is issued to use now. The Catholic Foundation is here to help you achieve your charitable goals while helping our parish with long-term success.

Call Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura or Joshua Gideon at 303-468-9885 for more information.

MEN'S MOUNTAIN RETREAT

MEN OF ALL AGES FEBRUARY 19 - 22 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Men of all ages looking to grow as leaders in their workplace, community, and family are invited to participate in this 4-day retreat led by Fr Nathan. The retreat will be held in Divide, CO at the "Above All Else" retreat center. Conveniently located 45 minutes from Colorado Springs, the retreat center is nestled between three mountain ranges (Pikes Peak, Sangre De Cristo, and the Collegiates), all viewable from the 9,000 ft. summit. Sessions will be led by Father Nathan that include Adoration, Mass, lectures & discussion, outdoor excursions, and fellowship with other like-minded men.

Register: https://brushfire.com/eagleeyeministries/saintjohn-leadership-network/546612



11th Annual Peace and Justice Mass Monday, January 16, 2023

9 am.

All Are Welcome!



Ch God_ help us to walk together, pray together, sing together, and like together until that day when all of God's children – Black, White, Red, and Yellow – will rejoice in tone common and of hurnanity in the kingdom of our Lord und of our God, we pray. Amen.



Curé d'Ars Catholic Church 3201 Dahlia Street Denver, CO 80207

Principal Celebrant Most Reverend Jorge Rodriguez, Ph.D. Auxiliary Bishop of Denver

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

Sponsored by the Office of Black Catholic Ministry

Light refreshments served by the Knights of Peter Claver Lodies Auxiliary

Benefit St. Jude Youth Program Sign up with King Soopers Community Rewards Program

- Visit www.kingsoopers.com
- Create an account with a valid email address
- Enter your King Soopers card or your alternate code
- Sign in and click on Community Rewards
- Search for St. Jude Catholic Church or MV501 and click enroll.

Once you enroll, all King Soopers purchases you make when using your King Soopers Card or alternate code will benefit our St. Jude Youth Program.





Do you like Pizza?



Our Youth groups are selling a 50% off coupon for 1 large pizza at Old Chicago Restaurants for **\$15 each**. This deal is for Monday – Thursday (dine in only) and these cards do not expire. To purchase Pizza Palz, please stop by the office. The money goes towards expenses for youth retreats and missions for the teens and chaperones who attend these events.