

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2023



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Thuerlauf

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

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Receptionist & Bookkeeper: Rhonda McIntyre

Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley

RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality: Liz Perry

Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber

"The people who
walked in darkness
have seen a great
light." I saiah 9:2

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.

Winter Adult Formation Begins This Week

Deacon John Volk will lead this Adult Education Series beginning Tuesday, **January 24th** from 9-10 am for the next 3 weeks in the St. Benedict Room.



Our topic for this series will be:
"The Faith - Our Precious Inheritance:
Exactly What is it and How do we Pass it on?"

Jan 24th - The Faith is a World-View
Jan 31 - The Faith is our Family Story
Feb 7 - The Faith is a Relationship



Saint 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.

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

January 14/15 Collection \$15,122.25

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A Message from
Our Pastor

The Gospel of Life

This Monday, January 23rd, the church here in the United States observes a day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. And although the supreme court decision of Roe vs Wade has been overturned, we still are called as Catholics to pray for the unborn, particularly in our own state of Colorado.

The topic of abortion is not a new one to the Church, in fact we can see back in the first century the church fathers wrote a document called the Didache, essentially the catechism of its time, where they say that "you shall not kill the embryo by abortion and shall not cause the newborn to perish." (Didache quote in the Catechism of the Catholic paragraph #2271). This issue of the life of the unborn and newborns is and has been of utmost importance to the Church from her beginning.

We as Christians have a duty to care for those parents and their unborn children so that they don't feel that this new life is a burden before the baby is born and afterwards. But we are also called to spend time in prayer and penance for those who are at risk of abortion and have no voice. And so, I call on each of you to spend some time on Monday in prayer and penance for the unborn.

I am reminded of the words of St. John Paul II in his encyclical on life, *Evangelium Vitae*:

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."

Fr. Thuerlauf

EVENTS/REMINDERS



February 2nd is the feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jesus in the Temple. It commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light for revelation to the Gentiles."

It is also known as Candlemas and is the day that candles are blessed for use during the coming year. We invite you to bring candles from home on **Thursday, February 2nd** to be blessed during daily Mass.

There will be a table to place your candles on before Mass – you might want to label yours in case others bring similar candles.



Family Breakfast Sunday, January 29th



After all the Masses

\$8 per person

(18 and under eat free)

Proceeds will benefit our seminarian, Ben Oldani

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Knights of Columbus Council 16052



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, **February 11th at 10:00 am** in the Rosary Garden. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.



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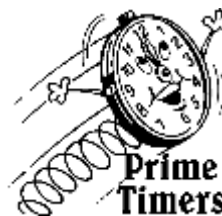
Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 4:00-7:00 pm
& First Fridays, 8:30am-4:00pm.
**The next Adoration is Monday,
January 23rd.**

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. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society.



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 February 3rd at 8:30 am.**

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.

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
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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:



SCAN ME



January 28 & 29
Offertory Drive & Tax Contribution letter will be available to pick up.
Help the church save on postage, please stop by the gathering space to pick up Fr. Thuerauf's letter.



Come join us and pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays at 3:00 pm in the Church

Knight of the Month, October 2022 **James R. Boma**

If you go to the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass, you will see our October Knight of the Month, James Boma, ushering at the south section of the church. Brother Jim Boma also volunteers to usher at the Masses on Holy Days and other special occasions. Brother James has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council



16052 since January 2015. When it comes to the Family Breakfasts, Jim has become a reliable volunteer, often helping out at the serving counter. A military veteran, Brother Jim often helps with other

functions as his schedule permits. The Knights of Columbus are fortunate to have caring members such as Brother James Boma and we congratulate him for being selected as Knight of the Month for October 2022.

Family of the Month, October 2022 **Stanton G. & Maria La Breche**

When the St. Jude Parish sack lunch program was in need of someone to take over the collection and delivery, our Family of the Month for October, Stanton and Maria La Breche volunteered.

This is an example of their dedication to the Parish as well as the Knights of Columbus.



Brother Stanton is a Past Grand Knight of Council 16052 and currently serves as a Trustee. Coordinating the Family and Knight of the Month program along with other events are of prime concern to Brother Stanton. Maria can be found at Daily Mass at St. Jude and leading the rosary prayers afterwards. Among other duties, she serves as a Communion minister, leads the Our Lady of Perpetual Help organization making rosaries, working the welcome table on Sundays and many others. When not golfing with the metro seniors, the La Breche family is off camping in the Rocky Mountain region. We congratulate Stanton and Maria La Breche for being selected as Family of the Month for October 2022.

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 rmcintyre@saintjudelakewood.org

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**.



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.

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!

Scripture Readings

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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, 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, Jane Wickman, Jim Kennedy, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Paula Landry, Emilio Alderate, Donna Gallenback, Mary Slater

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 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29
8 am Mass - Reycraft 9:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Winter Adult Formation with Deacon John 6:30 pm Special Ed Class	8 am Mass - Reycraft 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm 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	9:00 am Baptism Class 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf KC Membership Drive Weekend Offertory Drive & Tax Contribution Letter Pick up Weekend	7 am Mass - Thuerauf Knights of Columbus Family breakfast after all the Masses 9 am Mass - Reycraft 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (with Children's Liturgy of the World) 12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ James H. McDonald	+ Bob Barela	+ Johnny Morris	+ Carolyn Fiktus	+ Chuck Maccagnan	+ Jim Copley	For the Parishioners of St. Jude + Marian Cioeta + Richard Muniz
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OF INTEREST



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Must be ECT qualified and eager to work in a Christ-centered Early Childhood environment.

If interested, please contact Linda in the ELC.
lcapaldosmith@notredamedenver.org or call 303-935-8810



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MEN OF ALL AGES
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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 Collegiades), 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/saint-john-leadership-network/546612>



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