

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 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

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"BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS,  
FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED  
CHILDREN OF GOD."  
MATTHEW 5:1-15

### 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.

# Ash Wednesday

## Ash Wednesday Services for February 22nd

6:30 am Mass and Ashes

8:00 am Mass and Ashes

12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

6:30 pm Mass and Ashes

## Winter Adult Formation

The next installment of this miniseries will be Tuesday, **January 31st** from 9-10 am 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 31 - The Faith is our Family Story  
Feb 7 - The Faith is a Relationship

## Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

January 21/22 Collection \$12,739.07

Online Contributions \$16,211.67

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

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*Congratulations to Deacon  
Joe Hensley on the 20th  
Anniversary of his ordination!*



## A Message from Our Pastor

### Beatitudes

In this week's Gospel, we hear something we have heard probably many times in our life: the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes compose the heart of the Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel—but how often have we thought about their deeper meaning and the challenge that Jesus offers us through this preaching?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Beatitudes respond to our natural desire for happiness (CCC 1718). Happiness is something we all desire, but what that happiness looks like seems to be different depending on whom you talk to. I would argue that, if you step back and take a look around, we seem to live in a world that is unsatisfied even with all the things out there intended to bring us happiness.

Jesus' challenge seems to defy what the world, even in His time, thinks happiness is. He says you will be blessed (or happy) if you are poor, grieving, meek, hungry, merciful, pure, a peacemaker, and when you are persecuted. Those don't seem to be things that bring happiness; rather, they seem like things that make us sad. But we must remember that God doesn't think like us, and our ways aren't like His (Is 55:8). Jesus challenges us not to live for the momentary pleasure or happiness, but instead to look to our heart that takes joy not in things of this earth but in our ultimate goal: our eternal beatitude with God in heaven. For "God alone satisfies" (St. Thomas Aquinas, CCC 1718).

I come to you then and ask you to accept the challenge Jesus offers through the Beatitudes. Read them again this week and reflect on one that sticks out for you. Is God calling you to mourn more (for our sins), or to hunger and thirst not for the things of this world but for righteousness, like the saints? Let's allow God to guide us to true happiness and to share in His own beatitude.

Fr. Thuerauf



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our Website &  
Podcast at  
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# EVENTS/REMINDERS



**S**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 the weekend Masses.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 4:00-7:00 pm  
& First Fridays, 8:30am-4:00pm.  
**The next First Friday Adoration is February 3rd at 8:30 am.**



## Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Mountains and the 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.



February 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 it is the day that candles are blessed for use during the coming year. We invite you to bring candles from home on **Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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. Blessed candles can be used in your prayer space at home, lit during a power outage, or any time as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world!

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Respect Life Rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is February 11th at 7:30 am in the church.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.



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 8:30am**. The meeting on February 17th will feature lunch from Bono's restaurant and live Big Band Era music!



## Raphael Book Club

Come join us for a good book, discussion, and friendship. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm in the St. Benedict room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752 for more info.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



Our next meeting is **Monday, February 13th** from 9 to 10:00 am in the Community Center LL. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month. You can also pick up supplies and make rosaries at home! Call Maria 303-986-2017 for more info.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**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.

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.



## St. Francis Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday, February 11th from 9am-3pm** in the Community Center LL.

Come for all or part of the day. Potluck will be served around noon followed by a short business meeting. New members are always welcome and sewing experience is not necessary. Our hand-made quilts, afghans, and other items are donated to the following: Birthline, Brown Robe Benefit, Children's Hospital, Gabriel House, Little Flower Maternity Home, Marisol House, Mommy Rocks, Open Door Ministries, SRMC Extended Care, St Anthony's Hospital, St Jude Parish Programs, Samaritan House, Red Rocks Cancer Center and Veteran's Warrior Warehouse. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

Special Collections -This weekend St. Jude will continue our tithing as a Stewardship Parish and recognize: **Black & Indian Missions** on February 4 & 5. This exists to help local African American & Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the US spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & respond to real & pressing needs on the ground. For more information visit:

[www.blackandindianmission.org](http://www.blackandindianmission.org)



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Our Mission to the Missions



Filling the Void of Loss with Faith  
Archdiocese of Denver Funeral Home at  
Caldwell-Kirk Open House  
2101 N Marion St  
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Thursday, February 9th, 11 am to 1 pm

Mass at 11 am followed by lunch

Executive Director Gary Schaaf presents on our ministry's core purpose and discusses resources to support the local community when there is a loss of a loved one.

RSVP by February 6th, text/call 303-667-2428 or email [Deacon.nestorickm@archden.org](mailto:Deacon.nestorickm@archden.org)

**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 your letter from Fr. Thuerauf.



# 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)

**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](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)

## 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 March 25th 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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register!

Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34  
**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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, Leslie Daniele, Berni Ward

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Christella Cordova

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 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
<b>8 am Mass - Reycraft</b> 8:30 am Rosary  4:00 pm Adoration  6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Adult Formation Class with Deacon John  6:30 pm Special Ed Class	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Fellowship of Light  6:30 pm Middle School Youth  6:30 pm RE Classes	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> (Blessing of Candles) 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	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> (Blessing of Throats) 8:30 am Rosary  8:30 am First Friday Adoration  8:45 am Prime Timers  3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters  3:30-4:30 pm Confessions  <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Reycraft</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> (with Children's Liturgy of the World)  12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Dorothy Elizabeth Wiegand	+ Don & Marian Cioeta	+ Bridget McCloot	+ Alice Thompson	+ Wayne F. Gass	+ Steve J. Reis	In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Amakuom Nwamba  For the Parishioners of St. Jude + Joe Hensley, Sr.
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# OF INTEREST

## Benefit St. Jude Youth Program

Sign up for King Soopers  
Community Rewards Program

- Visit [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com)
- Create an account with a valid email address
- Enter your King Soopers card or 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 will benefit our St. Jude Youth Program.



Human sexuality is a divine gift from God whereby God invites man and woman to participate and cooperate in His creation story. Unfortunately, this Divine Gift has been hijacked!

We invite you and every member of your family 16 years or older to a presentation on **February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM at Christ on the Mountain Church, 13922 W Utah Ave**, on one of the most important topics impacting our society and families today. The presentation is titled "The Hijacking of a Divine Gift - How the Porn Culture Impacts You, Your Family and Society." Dann Aungst, President and Founder of Road to Purity, a Catholic lay apostolate here in the Archdiocese of Denver will be giving the presentation.

Pornography use today is at epidemic, if not pandemic levels, and is quietly destroying our culture, our families, and our youth. Simply put, pornography destroys human dignity and God's gift of sexuality.

In the United States:

- a new porn video is created every 39 minutes (less than the time we just spent together celebrating Mass),
- nearly 50% of men and 20% of women are addicted to some type of pornography.
- The number of individuals affected by pornography is two to three times greater than the COMBINED total of those who are on drugs or alcohol!

Child care available: To arrange for adult provided childcare during the presentation, email Don Ferega at [don@christonthemountain.org](mailto:don@christonthemountain.org) and put the word Purity in the subject line.



Concordia Lutheran Preschool is hiring a lead teacher here in Lakewood. Our school is a faith-based program looking for a teacher with a strong faith in God. We have been serving Lakewood families since the 1980's.

Ideal candidates would be those who work well with staff, have a loving nature with an even tone when speaking with children, ability to adapt to children's needs and plan according to each child's level while scaffolding growth throughout the school year. Teachers are also required to teach chapel and should be comfortable in doing so. If interested, please email your resume for review to [preschool@clcgrace.org](mailto:preschool@clcgrace.org) or call Rebekah at 303-989-5260 x2.



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