

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 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

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Director of Religious Education & Youth: Tyler Eberle

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Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley

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Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber

*Love your enemies, pray for
those who persecute you.*

Matthew 5:44



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.



This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday Services on February 22nd:

6:30 am Mass with distribution of Ashes
8:00 am Mass with distribution of Ashes
12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
6:30 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes

Parish Lenten Mission Save the Date!



Tuesday, February 28
“The Three Ingredients of Discipleship”
Michaelann Martin

Wednesday, March 1
“Spiritual Urgency”
Curtis Martin

Curtis Martin is the founder and CEO of FOCUS – The Fellowship of Catholic University Students. Michaelann currently serves FOCUS as the Director of Women’s formation, mentoring missionaries, wives of missionaries, and benefactors to learn about how to thrive in the New Evangelization. Curtis and his wife, Michaelann, were awarded the Benemerenti Medal by Pope Saint John Paul II for their outstanding service to the Church. They live in Colorado and have been blessed with nine children and eight grandchildren...so far.



**Office will be closed
February 20th in
observance of
Presidents Day**

**Monday’s Mass will
be at 9:00 am.**



Check out
our Website &
Podcast at
saintjudelake-wood.org



A Message from
Our Pastor

Lent Is Upon Us

Ash Wednesday is just a couple of days away. Maybe you are already prepared for

the Lenten season, or maybe the season snuck up on you this year. No matter how you feel about Lent starting this week, there are a few things I want to impart upon you as we enter this unique liturgical season.

For starters, Lent isn’t about making yourself miserable with lots of penances that you struggle to keep each week. Rather, it’s about going to a place where you can enter more deeply into a relationship with God. On Ash Wednesday, we will hear Jesus tell us in the Gospel reading that “when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret” (Mt 6:6). Maybe you have struggled with spending time in prayer or just acknowledging God in your day-to-day life outside of Mass on Sundays. Let this season of Lent be a time for you to go into that inner room of your heart—and make sure you let God into that room as well. Let Him bring His light to counter the gloom of this world. Find time to spend a little more time in prayer each day.

As you enter that inner room for prayer, remember that this journey of Lent is just that: a journey. You don’t need to be at the finish line of perfect communion with God on day one. Allow yourself to grow during the journey of the season so that each week you can go a little deeper in that relationship with God. If you try to accomplish too much in the first week of Lent, you will surely fail. But walk with Jesus during this season and allow Him to walk with you and guide you into a deeper relationship with Him day by day. It may not be easy—it will surely lead to the cross—but on the other side the joy or the resurrection will be all the greater.

Fr. Thuerlauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parish Ford Van to Be Sold

The Pastoral and Finance Council has decided to sell the parish van. It was purchased in 1999 to transport parishioners, but the insurance rules have changed since then and we cannot use it to transport persons. While it has been used for maintenance purposes for some years, it has been underutilized. (It only has 45,000 miles on it!) We will attempt to get \$8,000 from it to benefit our parish's operations. If you want more information, please contact Nikkole in the Parish Office.

Easter Food Drive



St. Jude Church & The Christian Service Committee will be gathering food for Easter food baskets for those in need. Please bring non-perishable, **unexpired** food items to Barrels in the

Gathering Space for this purpose. We will be collecting food until Sunday, March 26. Thank You!



LENT IS COMING!

Join St. Jude —and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a

transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl.

Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the gathering space after Mass. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Women's Journey Retreat

The 20th annual Women's Journey retreat will be held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park March 10-12, 2023. For details or to register, visit www.coloradocatholicretreats.org. For questions, please contact Patti Hayes at phayes@spiritofchrist.org or 720-608-1607. Carpooling is available upon request by March 5th; contact Karen Smoody at ksmoothie56@gmail.com or 303-588-0461.



Ash Wednesday Collection

St. Jude will continue our tithing as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **Church in Central & Eastern Europe on February 22**. This collection helps restore the Church & build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more information or to donate online visit www.usccb.org/ccee.



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Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

February 11/12 Collection	\$10,831.00
Online Contributions	\$14,662.70

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

Electronic Offertory Giving If you have not had the chance to enroll with Faith Direct, check it out today. It's easy to sign up & secured, just 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.

EVENTS/REMINDERS



Attention all High School Students (& current 8th graders)!

We hope you will join us for this year's Steubenville of the Rockies conference on **June 23-25** at the Gaylord of the Rockies Resort. Cost is \$275 (\$75 deposit with signup), & registration is now open. Spots are limited and will go fast so sign up as soon as possible. If you want to register, have any questions, please call Tyler at 303-988-6435 or teberle@saintjudelakewood.org

Feb-Mar Offertory Envelope Update
As we announced, the offertory envelopes were not coming due to a paper shortage. We have switched companies and they will be mailing out a starter set this week to take us through March. Then starting in April, we should be back on schedule and with a little different look.
If you have any questions, please contact the office at 303-988-6435.

Rules for Fasting & Abstinence

Roman Catholics must fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Additionally, they must abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Fasting means a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but they are not to equal that of a full meal. The rule of abstinence from meat is binding upon Catholics aged 14 and onwards.

What Does Your Legacy Look Like?

Deacon Steve Stemper, CEO & President of **The Catholic Foundation** will be preaching at all masses the weekend of **February 25 & 26**. The Catholic Foundation is our go-to planned giving partner – aiding you in meeting your goals with end-of-life plans while ensuring your Catholic intentions and values are met.

To learn more about The Catholic Foundation please visit:
www.TheCatholicFoundation.com



Stay connected with St Jude!



Join Flocknote today to receive text or emails about what is currently happening at our parish.

Go to www.flocknote.com/stjudelakewood or text stjude to 84576. Once you have joined you can log in anytime to check out past notes or join your favorite groups.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Light of God Prayer Community meets Thursdays at 10:00 am in the St. Benedict Room 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.



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.

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 Sharon at shensley@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 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 **March 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 **April 23rd** prior to the 11:00 am Mass. Please bring sandwiches plain. You can include small packs of condiments. Please put pickles or tomatoes in a separate baggie.



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 or to have the Vocation Cross kit in your home for a month, 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:** Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Katie Liedtke, Stephanie Colborg, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Stephen Roberge, 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, Karen Suavo, Jan Coursey, Jane Wickman, Jim Kennedy, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Paula Landry, Emilio Alderate, Donna Gallenback, Mary Slater, Leslie Daniele, Berni Ward, Donna Baxter, Paul Bonnstetter, JR White, Anthony Steppe, Thea Roberts, Kathy Barela, Cecelia Van Dyke, Gary Warren, Pat Lukasiewicz, Laura Bunch, Joanie Green

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Sarah Martinez, + Kenneth Horn

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 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
<p>9 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>The Parish Office is Closed for Presidents Day</p> <p>No Adoration</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>6:30 pm Special Ed Class</p>	<p><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p>6:30 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>9:00 am Fellowship of Light</p> <p>12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word (with ashes)</p> <p>6:30 pm Mass - Reycraft</p> <p>No RE & Youth Classes</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group</p> <p>1:00 pm Raphael Book Club</p> <p>1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club</p> <p>5:45 pm RCIC</p> <p>7:00 pm RCIA</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>3:00 pm Divine Mercy</p> <p>7:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p>3:30-4:30 pm Confessions</p> <p>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</p>	<p>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>11 am Mass - Reycraft (with Children's Liturgy of the Word)</p> <p>12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry</p> <p>2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal</p>

Mass Intentions

+ Bob Barela	+ Frank & Madelyn Schulte	+ Ernie Bayer + Zechariah Lee Aragon, + Molly Vigil, + Gina Vigil + Donald Sandner	+ Loretta & Paul Doring	+ Kay Deacon	+ Mike Marek	For the Parishioners of St. Jude + Leo Schneider + Bob Barela
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OF INTEREST

2023

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Men's Leadership SUMMIT

Forming Intentional Disciples

4 March

Conference will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Jorge Rodriguez

Curtis Martin
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Saturday
March 18, 2023
4pm to 7pm
with Table Blessing at 3:45pm

Sunday
March 19, 2023
12pm to 2pm

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303-455-0447
OurLadyMountCarmel.com

Prayer Changes Everything

Road to Purity Presentation Rescheduled!



We invite you and every member of your family 16 years or older to a presentation on **March 25th**, 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 and put the word Purity in the subject line.

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 the **Divine Mercy**
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 3:00 pm
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