

First Sunday of Lent February 26, 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

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**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

*First Sunday of*

**LENT**   
*pray ~ fast ~ give*

You shall worship the  
Lord your God and  
Him only shall you  
serve.

Matthew 4:10

### 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.

## Parish Lenten Mission 6:30pm in the Church



**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.

## Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

February 18/19 Collection      \$13,689.00

Online Contributions              \$13,777.67

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## A Message from Our Pastor

### Lead Us Not into Temptation?

We are starting our first full week of Lent. Maybe you have already struggled with your Lenten penances, or maybe you forgot about Lent and haven't been doing anything. Wherever you might be on the start of your Lenten journey, the one thing we must remember is that we should not let our faults and failings tempt us to give up or do nothing at all.

Despite what you might think, God does let us experience temptation; it is what we do when we experience that temptation that really matters. In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, we hear about Jesus being "led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." Experiencing temptation, as we see God the Son experience it, is human, and we should be prepared for it in our own lives. As Jesus spent 40 days in the desert before being tempted by the devil, we now have 40 days to grow closer in our relationship with God and prepare for the temptations that will come our way—including when Lent is over.

The devil knows how to tempt us. Whether it be through the things we gave up for Lent appearing more or through worldly thoughts, he knows what is likely to trip us up and get us to fall away from our Lord. But we need not be afraid of the temptations of the devil, for we are not alone. Our Lord experienced those temptations as well and He shows us how to respond. When Jesus was faced with the temptations from the devil, He rebuked him, telling him "Get away Satan!" We too can rebuke the devil when faced with his temptations to sin: we can call upon the name of Jesus to cast the devil away from us so that we don't give in. Call upon the name of Jesus this Lenten season so that you can turn your mind and heart toward heaven.

Fr. Thuerauf

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Why are We Singing Latin chant?

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, states, "The Church acknowledges Gregorian chant as specially suited to the Roman liturgy; therefore, other things being equal, it should be given pride of place in liturgical services." The Latin chant reminds us that we are one universal, Catholic Church throughout the world.

Using Latin, like so many of the devotions we practice during Lent, (Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction of the Holy Eucharist, and the Rosary) reminds us of the many timeless traditions in the Church, traditions that we shouldn't lose.

## Penance Services for Lent

Lent is a time to reflect and repent for our sins. St. Jude will again offer a penance service during Lent, but there are lots of opportunities in surrounding parishes to find a time to go. Find one that works for you!

**Christ the King Parish** - Wed. Mar 8th @ 6:30pm  
4291 Evergreen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439

**Our Lady of the Pines** - Tue., Mar 14th @ 6:30pm  
9444 Eagle Cliff Rd, Conifer, CO 80433

**Our Lady of Fatima** - Wed., Mar 15th @ 6:30pm  
1985 Miller St, Lakewood, CO 80215

**St. Jude Parish - Thur., Mar 16th @ 7:00pm**  
**9405 W Florida Ave, Lakewood, CO 80232**

**St. Joseph Parish** - Thur., Mar 23rd @ 6:00pm  
969 Ulysses St., Golden, CO 80401

**Christ on the Mountain** - Sat., Apr 1st @ 10:00am  
13922 W Utah Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228

## Easter Food Drive



St. Jude Church & The Christian Service Committee will be gathering food for Easter food baskets for those in need of them. 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!

## Update!

Offering  
Envelopes



Some of you received envelopes with the wrong church name this week.

This was an error from the company we switched to. It is OK to use them since your information is correct. *(Please just don't mail them to Philadelphia!)*

You will receive the next set of envelopes toward the end of March for April and May. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



### FIRST WEEK OF LENT

### A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? It's not too late to pick up your own Catholic Relief Services rice bowl in the gathering space or visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to give online or to learn more.

# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## STEUBENVILLE OF THE ROCKIES

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

### Catholic Daughters to host Lenten Film Series

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Lenten film series each Tuesday beginning **March 7th** at 9 am in the Community Center LL. Each viewing will be about an hour long and the series is titled "Wild Goose", a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert. Everyone is invited. Pack a snack for yourself or to share, coffee will be available.

### Lenten Pilgrimage: Walking in the Footsteps of Julia Greeley

Led by Capuchin Fr. Blaine Burkey, on Saturday, March 18, 2023, 10am-3pm. This Pilgrimage honoring Denver's Secret Angel of the Poor will travel 22 miles by commercial tour bus to the candidate for canonization's tomb in Immaculate Conception Cathedral Basilica, by way of 17 sites known to have been frequented by her, with longer stops at her boarding house, Sacred Heart Church, and the Cathedral. At each site Fr. Blaine will give information on Julia's life and virtues. Seating is limited, tickets are \$100/per pilgrim & includes lunch. To reserve your seats please visit: <https://cpma.ejoinme.org/juliagreeley> or call 303-477-5436.

### Knights of Columbus Council 16052

### Saint Jude Parish Family Dinner

**March 3rd from 4 to 7pm**

**Fish Dinner**  
**\$10 per person**  
**18 & Under Eat Free**

**Dinner will include fish, shrimp, French fries, drinks, & desserts (provided by the Catholic Daughters)**

**Clam Chowder is available for an additional \$1.00**



# 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 at 303-988-7868.

The next meeting will be **March 3rd at 8:45am** and Deacon Joe Hensley will be leading a mini-retreat. Coffee, muffins, & fruit will be served with a cost of \$3. The **March 17th** meeting will be at 12 noon, featuring a fish luncheon for \$12. Tickets will be available at the next two meetings or by calling Dave Mattie at 303-988-2014 or 303-241-1958. You must purchase a ticket in advance to plan for enough food.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



Our next meeting is **Monday, March 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.

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



# 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 Sharon at [shensley@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:shensley@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 **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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register!

Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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, Jim Kennedy, Berni Ward, Donna Baxter, Paul Bonnstetter, JR White, Anthony Steppe, Thea Roberts, Kathy Barela, Gary Warren, Pat Lukasiewicz, Laura Bunch, Joanie Green, Barbara Volk, Sam Kervin

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Cecelia Van Dyke, + Boniface Salu Gamino

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 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Bible School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed Class  <b>6:30 pm Lenten Parish Mission</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm Middle School Youth <b>6:30 pm Lenten Parish Mission</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 4:00 pm KC Fish Dinner 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) 12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry 2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

Mass Intentions

+ Ginny Plastino	For the Intentions of Romeo Magalong, Sr.	+ Jeff George, Jr.	For the Intentions of Romeo Magalong, Sr.	+ Frances Pino	+ Louise Sawyer	+Alice Thompson For the Parishioners of St. Jude  + Wayne F. Gass
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# OF INTEREST

## ST. JUDE PARISH PRESENTS ADVANCED PLANNING FOR THE CATHOLIC: A PANEL DISCUSSION

FRIDAY, MARCH 10  
9:00 - 10:30 AM IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
LOWER LEVEL



### Estate Planning Basics

Kevin Brady, Attorney  
Wills, Trusts, Power of Attorney, Advanced Directives

Funeral Planning  
Deacon Marc Nestorick, Mt. Olivet

Planned Charitable Giving  
Joshua Gideon, The Catholic Foundation

2023

8:30 AM  
-  
3:00 PM

## Men's Leadership

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March

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Curtis Martin  
Founder of FOCUS



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...and others!

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### St. Joseph's Table

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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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**February 2023**  
 "You are the God who  
 sees me." (Gen 16:13)

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

 **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.

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**Pray for Us**

