

February 5, 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 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

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**RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality:** Liz Perry

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



YOU ARE THE  
LIGHT OF THE WORLD

MATTHEW 5:14

[young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)

### 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 Services 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 distribution of Ashes  
6:30 pm Mass with distribution of Ashes

## Winter Adult Formation

The last installment of this miniseries will be Tuesday, February 7th from 9-10 am in the St. Benedict Room.



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

Feb 7 - The Faith is a Relationship

## Feb-Mar Offertory Envelopes

You may have noticed that your Feb-Mar envelopes have not arrived in the mail. The company has notified us that due to a paper shortage, they have not been able to meet the demand for their regular distribution of envelopes. They will be sending us some generic envelopes, but you can also use a plain envelope for your offering. Please put your name and envelope number on the outside to help us credit you properly. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

## Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

January 28/29 Collection \$10,463.57

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

**THANK YOU!!**

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Or to give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.



A Message from  
Our Pastor

## You are the Salt of the Earth

What is salt? Something that we need to make sure we don't have too much of

because of health issues, something that sits on the table when the food doesn't taste as good as you had hoped, or is salt something more than an afterthought? Let's quickly look at salt in two ways we might use it in day-to-day life and what that means for us as Christians.

Salt is purifying. Salt cleans out the impurities, the bacteria, in something and what is left is the goodness of that created thing. So too, as Mark's Gospel states, we should have salt within ourselves (Mark 9:50). We need that purifying power of salt within us to cleanse us from the spiritual bacteria in our lives, sin, so that we can be renewed in our creation as something that is very good (Genesis 1:31).

Salt draws out. When used in food, salt does a similar thing as when it is used to purify. It draws out water from the ingredient that it is being cooked with and makes that food taste, not saltier, but more like itself. Season a steak with salt and let it set for a bit and you will start to see water come to its surface. That steak can now taste more like itself. So we are called in this week's Gospel to go out and be the salt of the earth. We help draw out that water so that what is left is the image of God within those we encounter. We are called to go and spread the good news of Jesus and help people come to see who they truly are, created in the image and likeness of God, and in that creation they are very good.

This week, how can you go into the world and be the salt of the earth? Who can you help to realize their true nature - being created very good in the image and likeness of God?

Fr. Thuerauf



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our Website &  
Podcast at  
[saintjudelakewood.org](http://saintjudelakewood.org)

# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## 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.



## Eucharistic Adoration

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

## St. Jude Donut Sunday

**February 12th**

(after all Masses)



Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

*Hosted by St Jude Council 16052 of the Knights of Columbus.*



**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 or have any questions, please call Tyler at 303-988-6435 or [teberle@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:teberle@saintjudelakewood.org)

# 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 17th and features lunch from Bono's restaurant and live Big Band Era music!**

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.

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



Filling the Void of Loss with Faith

Archdiocese of Denver Funeral Home at  
Caldwell-Kirk Open House  
2101 N Marion St  
Denver, CO 80205

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

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.



**Offertory Drive & 2022 Tax Contribution letters were mailed if you did not pick yours up last weekend.**

**Thank you for your support!**

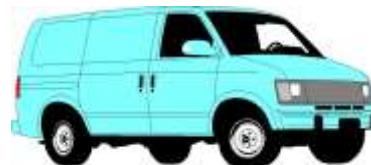


*Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Rod & Ruth Henderson  
February 10th*

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.



**Parish 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 \$9,000 from it to benefit our parish's operations. If you want more information, please contact Nikkole in the Parish Office.

# 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 on the Monday 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 **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 **February 12th** 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:** Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

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, Donna Baxter

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Jerome "Jerry" Baker, +Harlow Sword, +James & Jackie Connell

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 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
<b>8 am Mass - Reycraft</b> 8:30 am Rosary  8:45 am Christian Service Committee  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> 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> 8:30 am Rosary  3:00 pm Divine Mercy	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary  9:00 am St. Francis Circle  10:00 am KC & Catholic Daughter Rosary Walk  3:30-4:30 pm Confessions  <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b>	Donut Sunday after all the Masses  <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Reycraft</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> (with Children's Liturgy of the World)  12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Richard Pino	+ Leo Schneider	Intentions of John & Anne Perko and baby	+ Walter Heline	+ Alfreda Hartman	+ Bob Barela	+ Agnes Sandelovic  + Leo Schneider  For the Parishioners of St. Jude
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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.



Magnificat Luncheon  
Saturday – February 18, 2023  
11 AM to 2 PM

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FR. DOUG GRANDON

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St Thomas More Catholic Church  
8035 South Quebec St  
Centennial, CO 80112

Registration **Deadline:** February 9, 2023

Cost: \$30 - Make check payable to:  
"Magnificat Denver Chapter"

**Mail to:** Therese Wolf

6009 South Garland Way  
Littleton, CO 80123-3421

Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902

**OR:**

Register on our Website: [magnificat-ministry.net](http://magnificat-ministry.net)

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 Call 719-242-7225

  
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 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.