## Third Sunday of Lent

## March 12, 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 Director of Evangelization: Brenda Maxwell Director of Religious Education & Youth: Tyler Eberle Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: Deacon Mike Bunch Plant Facilities: Clayton DeYapp Bookkeeper Assistant: Rhonda McIntyre Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality: Liz Perry Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber Third Sunday of L E N tpray fast give

"... whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst"

John 414

#### 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.

## **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!

**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



Palm Sunday Masses Saturday, April 1 at 5:00 pm Sunday, April 2 at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, & 11:00 am

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday, April 6 (no morning Mass) Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Adoration until midnight in the CCLL Atrium

Good Friday Friday, April 7 (no morning Mass or Adoration) Passion Service at 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 8 (no Reconciliation, no 5pm Mass) Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 9 at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, & 11:00 am



### A Message from Our Pastor

Give Me This Water So That I May Not Be Thirsty

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." In

today's Gospel, Jesus speaks these words to the Samaritan woman at the well—and He also speaks them to us. Jesus is not talking about water from a specific well somewhere in the Middle East. He's talking about the "water" offered by the world—those things the world offers us that are shiny, new, attractive, and yet always leave us wanting more. Eventually, that new phone will be old, and we'll want one with newer features; the popular new show will get boring, and we will look for the next story to hold our attention. The water of the world does not satisfy. The things of this world won't bring us new life.

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Jesus is the living water that truly satisfies our thirst. When the Samaritan woman asks for this water from Jesus, He first leads her to encounter herself. She must confront her past and present before receiving the living water. As we continue our Lenten journey into the desert, we too are called to encounter our own selves, both past and present. Jesus doesn't just want us to ignore our faults and failings, but rather to acknowledge them and bring them to Him.

One way to start that is by going to confession. I encourage you to join us for our parish Lenten penance service this Thursday evening @ 7pm. Let's allow the Lord to heal us of those attachments to the world and give us the water that becomes "a spring of water welling up to eternal life." As you continue your Lenten journey, I pray that you make time to encounter Jesus and receive the living water that will satisfy for eternity.

Fr. Thuerauf



Check out our Website & Podcast at saintjudelakewood.org

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions March 4/5 Collection \$22,985.00 Your continued support of our parish is appreciated, THANK YOU!!

Electronic Offertory Giving Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving. *Faith Direct* offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish. There is no cost to you. Sign up today by visiting 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.

# **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 Monday, March 27. Thank You!



Family Breakfast Sunday, March 26th 7am to 1pm

Please come and have a fellowship breakfast with your fellow parishioners.

\$8 per person (18 and under eat free)

Proceeds will benefit the Capuchin Community Formation

Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus Council 16052



Special Collection –Next weekend St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize: <u>Catholic Relief Services</u> and reveal Christ's Love on March 18 & 19. This helps provide food to the hungry, supports displaced refugees, and brings Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. *We will tithe 10% of our weekend offertory toward this collection.* You can find envelopes in the back of Church if you wish to make an additional contribution or include "CRS Donation" on the memo of your check.



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

#### FROM FARMING TO FISHING

Raul and Rhodora were coconut farmers in their town in the Philippines, but it took a lot of work before they made money. They participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that helped them build their own fishpond to raise and sell fish. The fish provide nutritious food for their family and more accessible income, enabling Raul and Rhodora's granddaughters to attend school. What changes have you made in your professional, personal or spiritual life that have benefited others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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

## EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Save the Date!** 



Vacation Bible School

Save the dates for our Totally Catholic VBS - this year's theme is "Stellar - Shine Jesus' Light". We hope to see your children July 10 - 14 from 9 a.m. to noon!

### Catholic Daughters to host Lenten Film Series

The Catholic Daughters is continuing to host a Lenten film series and the next episode is this Tuesday **March 14th** at 9 am in the Community Center LL. Even if you missed the first one, each episode can be viewed as a stand-alone experience. 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.

THE WILD GOONE

### Eucharistic Adoration | Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mondays 4:00-7:00 pm & First Fridays 8:30 am-4 pm in the Church. On First Friday we will also have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm. Spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

We will not have First Friday Adoration on April 7th. Please consider attending Good Friday Services instead at 3:00 pm in the Church



## HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

Our next meeting is **Monday, March 13th**, 9 to 10:00 am in the St. Benedict Room. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month. You can also pick up supplies and make rosaries at home! Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017 for more information.



#### Fellowship of Light

We meet 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. New members are always welcome. Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



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 **March 17th** meeting will be at 12 noon, featuring a fish luncheon for those who have purchased an advance ticket.



#### 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 information.

## 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 <u>bulletin@saintjudelakewood.org</u>

**Pulpit Announcements** are to be short, up to 110 characters (two sentences). Please submit one week prior to Mass to Sharon at <u>shensley@saintjudelakewood.org</u>

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 **April 1st.** 



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.



#### 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.

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.



## St. Jude Parish a Stewardship Community

### March 12, 2023

#### 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 a 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: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

## 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, Paul Bonnstetter, JR White, Gary Warren, Pat Lukasiewiez, Laura Bunch, Joni Green, Barbara Volk, Sam Kervin, Gord Hulst, Eleanor Weddell, Nancy Aragon, Frank Aragon,

Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Oliver Rentmeester

#### 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 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Bible School	8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Catholic Daughters film series 6:30 pm Special Ed Class 7:00 pm Small Study Book Club 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Membership mtg	Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 7:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Spiritual Book Club 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 7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service	<b>Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary	3:30-4:30 pm Confessions <b>5 pm Mass</b> - <b>Reycraft</b>	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
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For the Intentions of Elizabeth George		+ Harry Stevenson	+ John Feely and + George Feely	,	For the Parishioners of St. Jude	For the Intentions of Greg Morris + Bill Wollenhaupt + Bob Barela & family

## OF INTEREST

#### 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: <u>https://cpma.ejoinme.org/</u> juliagreeley or call 303-477-5436.

#### You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 14-16, 2023, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

### IRA CHARITABLE ROLLOVER

Rather than take an RMD (required minimum distribution) and pay income tax, use the IRA charitable rollover to support your parish. Ask how by reaching out to us at The Catholic Foundation.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, and Joshua Gideon 303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com





#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** encounter is a weekend for married Christian

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The 2023 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are on: Dillon: Apr. 28-30, Colorado Springs: June 2-4. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <u>www.wwme.org</u> Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado



## **Road to Purity Presentation Rescheduled!**

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

