

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 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

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*Fourth Sunday
of*

LENT 

pray - fast - give

"As long as I am in the
world, I am the light of
the world."

John 9:5

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. There are lots of opportunities in surrounding parishes to find a time to go. Find one that works for you!

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

Baptismal Preparation Class March 25, 2023

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? Call the office to sign up for our upcoming Baptismal Preparation session! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. We look forward to welcoming your new baby into the church.

Baptismal Preparation Classes are held in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please call the office to RSVP 303-988-6435

HOLY
WEEK



Schedule

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 with incense 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 with incense

Easter Sunday

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



A Message from
Our Pastor

"This is what is so amazing..."

In this week's Gospel, we hear of the story of Jesus healing a man born blind. In the story, the Pharisees claim that Jesus is a sinful man, all because he healed the blind man on the Sabbath and yet, they wonder how he could perform such miracles. This is a story about truth, so let's look at what today's Gospel tells us about truth in a relativistic world.

When the blind man is healed by Jesus, his eyes are opened to the light. He can see things as they truly are, not just through his imagination and with that, he no longer just imagines the Messiah coming, but sees Him and believes in His power. The Pharisees, on the other hand, are completely blind to the truth right in front of them and cannot accept Jesus for who He is. The man who was once blind tells them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes." Despite the man's assertion, the Pharisees insist that Jesus' works can't be good and holy because they contradict the lesser "truth" about how God works that they have written for themselves.

Our world is experiencing the blindness of the Pharisees. Everyone is told to "live their own truths" without interfering with someone else's truth; that's relativism. We must not let ourselves fall into the trap of this pharisaical blindness, where everyone proclaims their own truth. There is only one Truth: Jesus Himself. He tells us Himself that He is *the way*, *the truth*, and *the life*. If we follow Jesus, who is the light that heals our blindness, we will find not just fleeting happiness, but true and lasting joy.

Fr. Thuerauf



Check out
our Website &
Podcast at
saintjudelakewood.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 11/12 Collection \$19,042.00

Online Contributions \$14,932.70

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.

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

To sign up for recurring donations visit faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363

Save the Date!

Fr. Bob Kinkel's Retirement Celebration will be April 15th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the Community Center Lower Level.

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!



AN ARCHDIOCESAN RALLY FOR
INCOMING 6TH GRADERS
ARCHDEN.ORG/EFLM/ELEVATE

JUNE 3, 2023

9AM-5PM

CONTACT TYLER IF INTERESTED



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

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT



SHARING SUCCESS Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult—and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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 21st** 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.



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



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.

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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.



Christian Service Committee

We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am in the Church Basement. We are responsible for the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. We also coordinate our 911 Assistance Program and direct the grant associated with our parish tithing program. **New members are welcome!** Any questions, call Tim & Amber Sandhoff at 1-702-241-2380.

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.

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 **April 1st**.



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: 2 Sm 7:4-16/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1:16-24 or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-45

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish


(Names will remain for one month)

Suellen Reeves, Lucille Beaudrie, Eugene Beaudrie, Cheyenne Roberts, Crystal Daniele, Joseph Daniele, Margaret Haun, Jeremy Trujillo, Jeff Smith, Kelli Schultz, Rita Jo Van Driel, Jan Coursey, Jim Kennedy, Gary Warren, Pat Lukasiewicz, Laura Bunch, Joni Green, Barbara Volk, Sam Kervin, Gord Hulst, Eleanor Weddell, Nancy Aragon, Frank Aragon, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Oliver Rentmeester, Deacon Mike Bunch, Katie Liedtke, John Griffey, Kathy Barela

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 20 | Tuesday 21 | Wednesday 22 | Thursday 23 | Friday 24 | Saturday 25 | Sunday 26 |
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| 8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Bible School  | 8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Catholic Daughters film series No Special Ed Class | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light No RE Classes No Middle School Youth 7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 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 | 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross | 9:00 am Baptism Class 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf | 7:00 am KC Family Breakfast 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Reycraft (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) |

Mass Intentions

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| For the Intentions of Judy Gagliardi | For the Intentions of Elizabeth Stanley | For the Intentions of Linda Claire Wiegand, Sr. | + The parents of Dorothy Malone | For the Intentions of Brenda Maxwell | + Gilbert, Steffie, Loretta Jean, and Ben Casias | For the Parishioners of St. Jude For the Intentions of Isidra Viray + Chet Boh and the intentions of the Boh family |
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OF INTEREST

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.



Has that coat collected too much dust? Are canned goods taking up too much space in your pantry? Here at The Action Center we provide a variety of goods to our participants daily and are happy to accept in-kind donations year round. You can help us ensure your donations are put to good use by donating gently used items that are clean and ready to use since we do not have the facilities to clean clothing or items, nor do we know what facilities our participants may have.

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Donation Dock Hours

9am to 3pm – Mon., Tue., Thur., & Fri.
Closed – Wed., Sat., & Sun.

Wild Housing Market!

Many people hold on to their house or investment property much longer than they want because they are concerned about capital gains taxes. YOU HAVE OPTIONS! Did you know there are ways of using (or transferring) your property that help you achieve your goals while also lowering taxes? Call or email us to learn about tools that might work for you. The only thing you have to lose is a high tax bill. Call Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura or Joshua Gideon at 303-468-9885 or visit www.TheCatholicFoundation.com



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and with God.

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: www.wwme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wwmeColorado

Road to Purity Presentation Next Saturday!



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 Augst, 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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Female Part-Time Personal Care Attendant Needed
 Female personal care attendant needed for active 54 yr old quadriplegic woman. 5:15-7:30 a.m. Mon-Fri. Job involves all personal care including transfers, bowel and bladder mgmt, showering, dressing, food prep and light cleaning. Everything to help get up and going for work. Looking for energetic, positive individual to help me stay healthy and independent. Located close to Sheridan and Hampden. Flexible start date. \$20+/hour. Call 720-925-1741.

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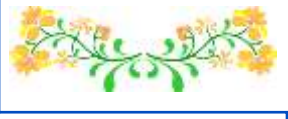

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May they rest in peace

St. Stephen
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 Pray for Us




In memory of Fred Clarke




May Fred rest in peace

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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 Parish office.



Focolare
Word of Life
March 2023
 Live as children of light, for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true."
 (Eph 5:8-9)

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