

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 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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*Fifth Sunday
of*

LENT 

pray ~ fast ~ give

"I am the resurrection and
the life; whoever believes
in me, even if he dies, will
live, and everyone who
lives and believes in me will
never die.

John 11: 25-26

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. The last chance to go to confession before Easter will be next Saturday. You may also attend the last Penance Service at Christ on the Mountain.

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

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

Parish Office Closures for Holy Week

The Parish offices will be closed on these days and no groups will be meeting:

Holy Thursday, April 6th

Good Friday, April 7th

Monday after Easter, April 10th

Monday Mass at 8am,
No Adoration



A Message from
Our Pastor

Take Away the Stone

Have you ever found some food container in the back of your refrigerator and thought

to yourself, "I have no idea what is in this, and I am a little afraid to open it." Then you take a deep breath as you open the mystery container (that has been there for who knows how long) in hopes of not smelling the horrible stench that has built up for weeks. Maybe you meant to take care of it but forgot; maybe you convinced yourself you'd take care of it "later"; maybe you were just waiting for someone else in the house to deal with it and the stench. Maybe we should listen to Jesus' words from today's Gospel and "take away the stone" (or old food container, in this situation). For the sake of your future self and your family members, just get rid of it.

Now this is a strange way to look at today's Gospel about the raising of Lazarus from the dead, but I do want to focus on Jesus' words: "Take away the stone." Jesus is calling each of us to remove the stone from our hearts that is blocking the stench that we have let fester through sin. He wants to enter our hearts, no matter what they may look or smell like. This Lenten season, He has been chasing after you, wanting you to make space in your heart for Him so he might bring you His light, healing, and new life.

So...do you let Him in, or do you object like Martha and worry about the stench? We can always find an excuse to not let Jesus in. Maybe we have failed our Lenten penances and have just said "I give up," or maybe we have fallen into the same sin repeatedly. Don't let those be reasons to keep the stone in place. Let Jesus in! He is persistent and wants to dwell in your heart, no matter what you have done or failed to do. He wants your heart, so let Him in, bringing you new life and joy.

Fr. Thuerlauf



Check out
our Website &
Podcast at
saintjudelakewood.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 18/19 Collection	\$13,554.21
Online Contributions	\$14,137.67
Catholic Relief Services Tithing/Contributions	\$2,332.18

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 with our new QR Code. It's easy to sign up & secure!



You can also 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.

Easter Food Drive



St. Jude Church & The Christian Service Committee will be gathering food for Easter food baskets for those in need of them. **We will be collecting food until Monday, March 27.** Thank You!

Volunteers are needed to help assemble the baskets on Saturday, April 1 from 9-12 pm in the Community Center.

ST. JUDE
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR
SCHOLARSHIP 2023
Application Now Open



Every year St. Jude awards two graduating High School Seniors a \$1,000 scholarship to help them out with college. The 2023 scholarship application is now available. You can find the application on our website at saintjudelakewood.org, in the back of the church, or by contacting the parish office.

If you have any questions please contact Tyler, teberle@saintjudelakewood.org or 303-988-6435 x 18.



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

Lent can feel like a long time. Sometimes we'd like to skip right to Easter! But through prayer and sacrifices, we share in Christ's suffering and prepare for the joy of his resurrection. This Lent, we've learned how people in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya made sacrifices so their families and communities can thrive. How have your Lenten sacrifices helped your family and community and communities around the world? **Please turn in your rice bowls next Sunday, April 2nd!**

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.



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

JUNE 3, 2023

9AM-5PM

**CONTACT TYLER IF
INTERESTED**

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Catholic Daughters hosting Lenten Film Series

The Catholic Daughters is continuing to host a Lenten film series and the next episode is this Tuesday **March 28th** at 9 am in the Community Center LL. Even if you missed the ones before, 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 MINISTRY OF
THE WILD GOOSE



Family Breakfast Today!

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**

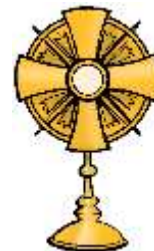
Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus

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

We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month from 9 to 10am in the St. Benedict Room. You can also pick up supplies and make rosaries at home! Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017 for more information. **There will not be a meeting in April.**



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. **We will NOT meet on Good Friday, April 7th**, but join us on April 21st for lunch and a presentation on WWII by Gail Beaten.



Militia Immaculata meets the 2nd Monday of every month from 10:00-11:00 am in the lower level of the Community Center. MI is a worldwide evangelization movement founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **There will not be a meeting in April.**

St. Francis Circle will not meet in April. Our next meeting will be May 13th.

Questions, call Gloria at 303-986-4311 or Doris at 303-763-7699.



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 May 27th 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:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14- 27:11-5

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Viola Pacheco, Bill Hein, Maria La Breche, Stephanie Colborg, Jason Simon, Antonia Mineo, Karen Suazo, Gene Beaudrie

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 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
<p>8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>4:00 pm Adoration</p> <p>6:30 pm Catholic Bible School</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>9:00 am Catholic Daughters film series</p> <p>6:30 pm Special Ed Class</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>9:00 am Fellowship of Light</p> <p>6:30 pm RE Classes</p> <p>6:30 pm Middle School Youth</p> <p>7:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal</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>9:00 am Easter Food Basket Assembly</p> <p>9:30 am Catholic Daughters</p> <p>3:30-4:30 pm Confessions</p> <p>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</p>	<p>7 am Mass - Reyecraft</p> <p>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (with Children's Liturgy of the Word)</p> <p>12:30 pm High School Youth</p>

Mass Intentions

For the Intentions of Nikkole Cabbage	+ Lou Tran	+ Molly Vigil, +Gina Vigil, +Frances Garcia, +Zechariah Aragon	+ Warren Zimmerman	+ W. Alex Dymek	+ Ne & Clary Tafoya	+ Ben Casias For the parishioners of St. Jude + Leslie McKinney-Welch
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OF INTEREST

GROW A GARDEN OF LIFETIME BENEFITS

Grow a garden of benefits this spring with a charitable gift annuity. You will receive an income tax deduction this year for part of the funding amount. If you create your gift annuity with an appreciated asset, like stock, you can also see capital gains benefits. With a charitable gift annuity and its fixed, lifetime payments and tax benefits, you will grow a beautiful garden every time. Sow the seeds with the good feeling of helping others.

To learn how a charitable gift annuity can help you achieve your charitable giving goals, please contact us.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, and Joshua Gideon 303-468-9885

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



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.

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Please contact Nhung Nielsen nhung.nielsen@gmail.com or 720-454-3795. Checks can also be mailed to Catholic Charities 6240 Smith Rd, Denver, CO 80216.

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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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Alice Thompson




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 In memory of
James Osckel, Jr




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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.



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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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