# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 2, 2023



# SAINT JUDE

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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



"HOSANNA TO THE SON OF DAVID: BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST."

#### **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.



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

#### **Glory to God!**

The Gloria begins by echoing the proclamation of the angels at the birth of Christ: "Glory to God in the highest!" In this ancient hymn, we join the heavenly choirs in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

Starting on Holy Thursday, we will return to the Mass of St. Ann which has been the primary setting at St. Jude for the past decade. We will, however, be singing a "through-composed" version, meaning the "refrain or chorus" will not be sung between verses. When the Gloria is spoken, it is said this way. The music will still be the same glorious hymn of praise that you know and love! If it is helpful to follow along with the words, they can be found on page 6 of Breaking Bread.

Parish Office Closures for Holy Week & Easter

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



#### A Message from Our Pastor

#### Have This Same Mind Among Yourselves

As we enter the holiest week of the year, I want to direct your attention to this week's second

reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians specifically to the verse that comes right before today's reading: "Have this same mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus" (Phil 2:5). We're called to pay attention to the beautiful canticle that Paul has written, not just as some great poem about Christ, but so that we might follow the same path and conform our minds to Christ's mind. What is it that we are striving to follow?

Before you read the rest of this, I encourage you to first re -read today's second reading. Go ahead—I'll be waiting for you with the rest of my thoughts after you are done...

Now that you have re-read the second reading, we can dive into the path and mind of Christ "who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped." We believe that Jesus is true God and true man, and yet he didn't grasp at the power of that reality. Instead, "he became obedient to the point of death." In our day-to-day life, do we strive to make ourselves look good so that others will have a high opinion of us? Or do we follow this path of Christ and obediently trust in the plan that God has placed before us, even when we might not understand it?

This is what I want to call you to this week as we enter the sacred Triduum. This humble obedience may lead to moments of struggle and possibly even pain. But we can also learn from this beautiful canticle from St. Paul that, from Jesus' humble obedience, He was "greatly exalted." When we follow the path of humble obedience of Christ, the struggles of this week or even this life aren't for naught. God wants to be reunited with us and to rejoice in the heavenly exaltation of the resurrection with us at the end of time. So begin this holy week with the mind of Christ and enter a life of humble obedience to God.

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 25/26 Collection \$18,022.60 THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting

started is easy & secure! Use our QR Code or visit faith.direct/CO846. You can also 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.

# **GOOD FRIDAY**

A collection to support Christians in the Holy Land

#### Holy Land Contributions

St Jude's collection on <u>Good Friday, April 7 will go to the</u> <u>Holy Land.</u> This collection sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. With our support, the Franciscans minister to the parishes, provide formation and education, and cares for the basic needs people in the Holy Land.

You can donate through Faith Direct or turn in your Good Friday envelope to the collection basket.

### ST. JUDE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP 2023 Application New Open



Every year St. Jude awards two graduating High School Seniors a \$1,000 scholarship to help them out with college or trade school. 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, <u>teberle@saintjudelakewood.org</u> or 303-988-6435 x 18.



#### Please turn in your Rice Bowls this weekend

You may also bring your rice bowls to the parish office this week, Monday

through Wednesday. The offices will be closed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Monday after Easter.

**Save the Date!** 

We will be celebrating the retirement of our former pastor, Fr. Bob Kinkel on Saturday, April 15th beginning with the 5pm Mass and continuing with a reception from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the Community Center lower level.



Food and Beverage will be provided by our friends at Advantage Runyan Stevenson and the Olinger Family of funeral homes as a thank you for the

many years Fr. Bob served and shepherded the community. Everyone is invited!



AN ARCHDIOCESAN RALLY FOR

# 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 **April 4th** 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 WILD GOOF

#### **Divine Mercy Novena**

The Divine Mercy novena begins Good Friday, April 7th. There are pamphlets available in the gathering space to help you pray the novena at home.

Respect Life Rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is April 8th at 7:30 am in the Rosary Park. Questions, contact Jerry Hageman** at 303-936-0993.



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month from 9 to 10:00 am 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.** 





Militia Immaculata meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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.

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 <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 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 **May 6th.** 



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

## April 2, 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!

Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!

#### Scripture Readings

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42 Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10 -13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32— 4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10

### Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

#### (Names will remain for one month)

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, Rita Jo VanDriel, Paul Bonstetter, Eleanor Weddell, Jake Ursetta, Sam Kervin, Laura Bunch, Bill Virene, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Donna Gallenback

#### 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

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Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
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 6:30 pm Special Ed Class	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of	Parish Office Closed No morning Mass 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (with incense) - Thuerauf	Parish Office Closed	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary No Confessions 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass (with incense) - Thuerauf	,
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# OF INTEREST



#### Why do we cover the sacred images in the church during Lent?

The tradition is to cover crosses and images on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Neither the Stations of the Cross nor stained glass windows are veiled. As the church approaches Easter, our Mass readings begin to focus more intensely on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Families are also encouraged to imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in their homes. It helps us to participate in the liturgical season. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.

### Catholic Charities 7th Annual Light of Life Tea

For sponsorships, tickets or donations, please contact: Haylee Blach at hblach@ccdenver.org or 720.799.9290.



### PLEASE JOIN US! Saturday, April 15, 2023 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Mary Church | St. Bernard Hall 6739 S. Boulder Rd. | Boulder, CO



#### WANT TO GIVE YOUR IRA A PAID VACATION?

Would you like to give more to your parish but need the retirement income? Have you considered a charitable gift annuity in the past but weren't ready? If you answered "yes" to these questions, the Secure 2.0 Act provides a once-in-a-lifetime easy way to do so using a tax-free distribution from your IRA. Give us a call at The Catholic Foundation to explore this option.

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

www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

#### Stay connected with St Jude!



Join Flocknote today to receive text or emails about what is currently happening at our parish. Go to www.flocknote.com/

stjudelakewood or text stjude to 84576. Once you have joined you can log in anytime to check out past notes or join your favorite groups.

