

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 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

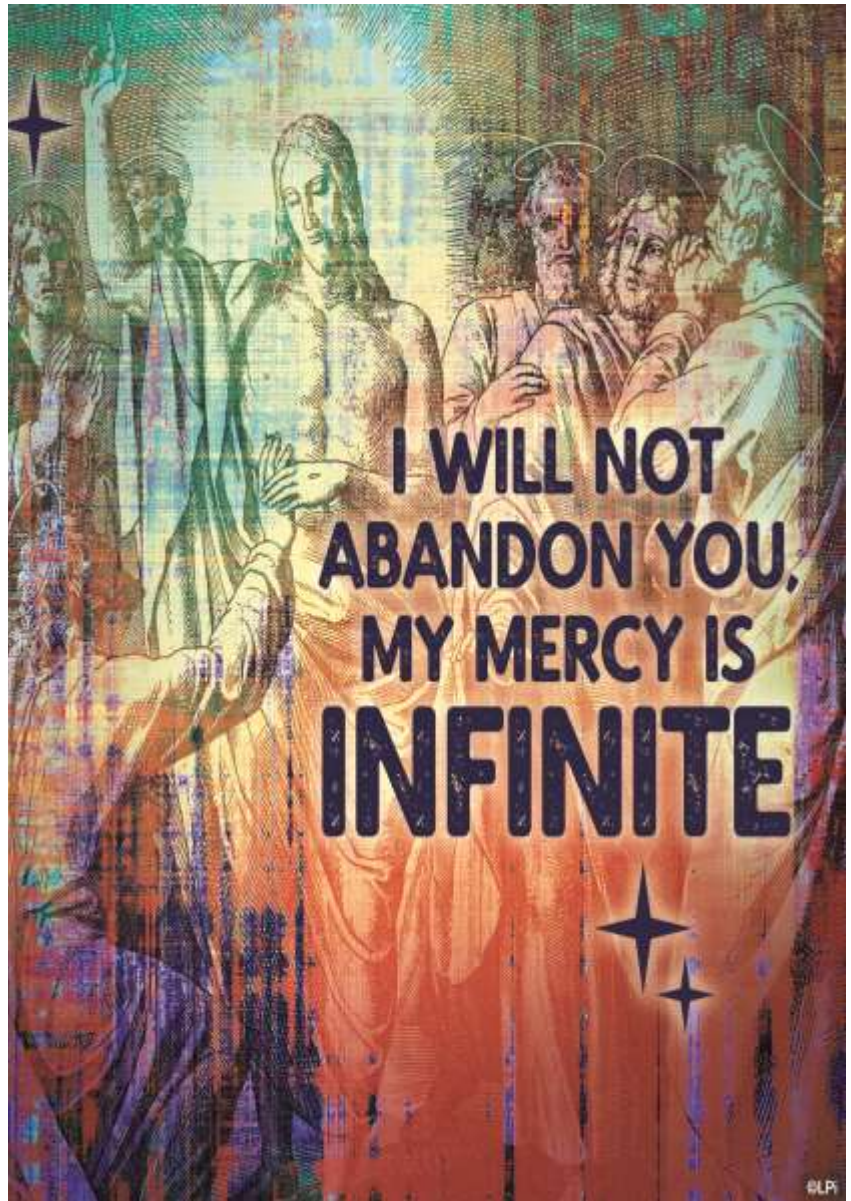
**Plant Facilities:** Clayton DeYapp

**Bookkeeper Assistant:** Rhonda McIntyre

**Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant:** Sharon Hensley

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

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber



### 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.

## Welcome to the Church!



We welcomed four new Catholics into the Church this year. They received Baptism, Confirmation, and their First Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Please join us in congratulating them!

Lillian "Lily" Alderman  
Adrian Banuelos  
Ed Finnen  
Nakai Tafoya

## Confirmation & First Holy Communion Mass Sunday, April 23, 2023



Next weekend we will welcome the Very Rev. Joseph Tran to our parish to confirm our Religious Education students and adults who have been preparing for the past two years.



The Mass will begin at 3:00 pm in the church and a reception will follow in the Community Center lower level. Everyone is invited to attend.



Today is Announcement Weekend for the 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. A letter from the Archbishop will be read at all the Masses. Help grow HOPE, EDUCATION, and FAITH through a donation to the appeal which supports more than 40 ministries that answer the needs of our neighbors each day. To make an immediate impact on our faith community visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-867-0614.



## A Message from Our Pastor

### Jesus, I trust in You

I hope you and your families have had a blessed start to this joyous Easter season. On

this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. It truly is a blessing to celebrate this special solemnity of God's mercy, especially since it is one we have only been celebrating officially for 20 years.

But what is it that we are celebrating on this Divine Mercy Sunday? The feast we commemorate originates from the visions St. Faustina had with our Lord, in which He asked her to paint an image of His merciful heart (you can see this image on the wall of our church near the sacristy door). Our Lord also asked to establish this day as a devotion to His Divine Mercy, that we might take refuge in Him.

I want us to reflect on the idea of taking refuge in Jesus' mercy. We just celebrated the holiest days of the year with the Triduum and Easter—and then we all headed back to our normal, day-to-day lives. Entering back into the world can leave us anxious, stressed, and lost. But we do not need to be alone and isolated as we enter back into the world's everyday circumstances. Our Lord is with us, and no matter our struggles, He wants us to trust in Him and His mercy. You will notice at the bottom of the Divine Mercy image the words "Jesus, I Trust in You." When we take refuge in His Divine Mercy, we tell Jesus that we trust in Him. We let Jesus take on our worries, anxieties, and fears, and we entrust ourselves to His love and mercy for us.

I leave you with a quote from Pope St. John Paul II, who instituted this feast 20 years ago: "Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears."

Fr. Thuerauf



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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 6 (Holy Thursday) Collection	\$1,501.10
April 7 (Good Friday) Collection	\$1,760.77
April 8/9 Easter Collection	\$31,722.60
Online Contributions	\$15,890.70

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. Scan our QR Code or sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846), or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363.

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

## A Note from Father Bob

Dear Parishioners: Happy Easter! In the presence of the risen Christ, this note is to let you know how much I appreciate you and love you all. For 19 years I was privileged to be your pastor and I am grateful for your love and the ways we served this community and beyond. I am now

retired but will never forget you. I would like to thank Mary Anne Stevenson and Matt Hartley of Olinger Mortuary for catering the retirement party Saturday night. I am grateful also to Greg



Kelly, Liz Perry, Rhonda McIntyre, and Nikkole Cabbage, along with the Knights of Columbus, for organizing the party. Thanks also to Father Jason and the wonderful staff for all the ways they hand on the faith to all who have not seen but still believe.

May the Lord continue to bless and keep you and let us pray for one another. Thanks again!

Father Bob

[bobkinkel44@gmail.com](mailto:bobkinkel44@gmail.com)

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Jude is looking for a Groundskeeper working part-time weeding, trimming, mulching plants, & making sure flowers and plants on the grounds get watered for the church landscaping and in Rosary Park. (15-20 hours per week). The responsibilities could include special landscaping or planting projects as necessary. An understanding of grounds maintenance & its upkeep is a plus. Please contact Nikkole at 303-988-6435 if you are interested.

## We Need Your Help

St. Jude is seeking an experienced organist for the 7 and 9 a.m. Masses on Sundays. We are sad to say that Margaret Porter will be leaving us at the end of May but joyfully announce that she will be getting married in June. We wish her the very best! Scan the QR code to apply!



Thank you Margaret for your dedicated service!

# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## Save the date!

Deacon John Volk's popular Bible mini-series returns on **Tuesday, April 25th** for three weeks from 9 to 10 am in the St. Benedict Room.

The topic this time is "**The Bible Time-Line: Learning our Family Story**"



Sack Lunch Sunday next weekend

**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. Contact Stanton La Breche if you have questions.

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*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](http://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](mailto:teberle@saintjudelakewood.org) or 303-988-6435

## Catholic Daughters Film Series

The last session in the film series "The Wild Goose" will be Tuesday **April 18th** 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. Everyone is invited. Bring a snack or one to share. Coffee will be available.

THE WILD GOOSE 

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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.



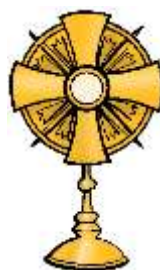
Prime Timers is a social group of fun-loving people age 50-105. Our purpose is: **To PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY**. We meet on each 1st & 3rd Friday of the month between Sept and May. Questions? Please call Marg Utz at 303-988-7868.

Join us on **April 21st for lunch** and a presentation on WWII by Gail Beaten.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 4:00-7:00 pm  
& First Fridays, 8:30am-4:00pm.

**Monday Adoration will resume  
April 17th at 4:00 pm.**



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.



# 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:shensley@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 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**.

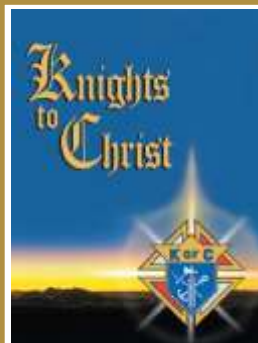


Serra Club of Southwest Denver promotes and affirms vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life in the church. We meet twice a month at Holy Name Parish on the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings. For more information about our Club or to have the Vocation Cross kit in your home for a month, you may contact Maureen McGee-O'Shea 303-988-6983 or Dixie Schulte 303-356-9592.



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.



Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council #16052

The council is hosting a free Men's Retreat on **Saturday, May 13th** from 10am to 2pm in the St. Benedict Room. You do not have to be a Knight to attend. To register, contact Jim Bentley at [jimbo1dad@msn.com](mailto:jimbo1dad@msn.com) or 303-931-3490 or Bill Hein at [16052activities@gmail.com](mailto:16052activities@gmail.com) or 303-913-8877



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! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

Scripture Readings  
April 17th-23rd

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15  
**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Jennifer Sanders, Jim Driscoll, Jeff Smith, Stephen Roberge, Mary Cordova

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Manuel Villalobos, + Beata Gouge

*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 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22	Sunday 23
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Catholic Daughters film series 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 RE Classes 6:30 pm Middle School Youth	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Spiritual Book Group 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 6:30 pm Confirmation & First Communion practice 7:00 pm RCIA	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 12:00 noon Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Reyecraft</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> (with Children's Liturgy of the Word) 12:30 pm High School Youth <b>3:00 pm First Communion &amp; Confirmation Mass - Tran/Thuerauf</b>

Mass Intentions

+ Molly Vigil	+ Mary McCloat	+ Bob & Mary Valdez	+ George Garcia	+ Betty Cappel	For the parishioners of St. Jude + Arsenio Montoya	For the intentions of the FCI Englewood inmates + Leo Schneider + Molly Vigil & + Gina Vigil
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# OF INTEREST



## Catholic Daughters Parish-wide Family Drive

The team at Marisol Homes provides nearly a dozen different classes to residents ranging from prenatal support to job skills and finance classes. When the participants leave Marisol Homes, they continue to receive the support they deserve as they start the next chapter of their families' lives and the vast majority of the alumni have remained in stable permanent housing since leaving the program. **On Mother's Day weekend, Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Mountains will be hosting a parish-wide drive to benefit Marisol Homes. We will be providing a list of needed items in future announcements.**



### **Knight of the Month January 2023 Gabriel Zamudio**

Our Knight of the Month for January 2023 joined the Knights of Columbus, Council 16052 in April 2017. Brother Gabriel Zamudio is an active member of St. Jude parish and can often be

seen at the 8:00 AM daily Mass where he frequently does the readings. He sings in the Men's Choir and often serves as the cantor at the 9:00 AM Mass. Brother Gabe, being an IT guru, is often busy keeping the St. Jude Parish computers in operation. He has also volunteered his technical skills to help upgrade the Audio Visual equipment in the Community Center. We congratulate Brother Gabriel Zamudio for being selected as the Knight of the Month for January 2023.

### **Marriage Encounter**

- ◆ Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage.
- ◆ Get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other.
- ◆ The 2023 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are on: Dillon: Apr. 28-30, Colorado Springs: June 2-4, Durango
- ◆ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)
- ◆ Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!  
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### **Family of the Month, January 2023 Neil and Kate Scherrer**



This month another exemplary couple is being recognized for their contributions to Saint Jude Parish. Neil and Kate Scherrer can be seen welcoming parishioners to Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturdays and serving as Eucharistic Ministers during Mass. The Scherrer's are also regular attendees at the 8:00 AM daily Mass. They both also serve on the annual Parish Picnic Committee and often deliver picnic supplies as well. Neil helps erect the large tent used at the picnic. In addition, Neil, as an expert woodworker, constructed the handy railings leading up to the St. Jude church altar. Finally, the Scherrer's were selected as one of the Saint Jude Award winners in 2022. It is our pleasure to select Neil and Kate Scherrer as Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, Family of the Month for January 2023.

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"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Col 3:2)


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**In memory of  
 Boniface "Salu" Gamino**


**May Salu 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.

The money goes towards expenses for youth retreats and missions for the teens and chaperones who attend these events.