

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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

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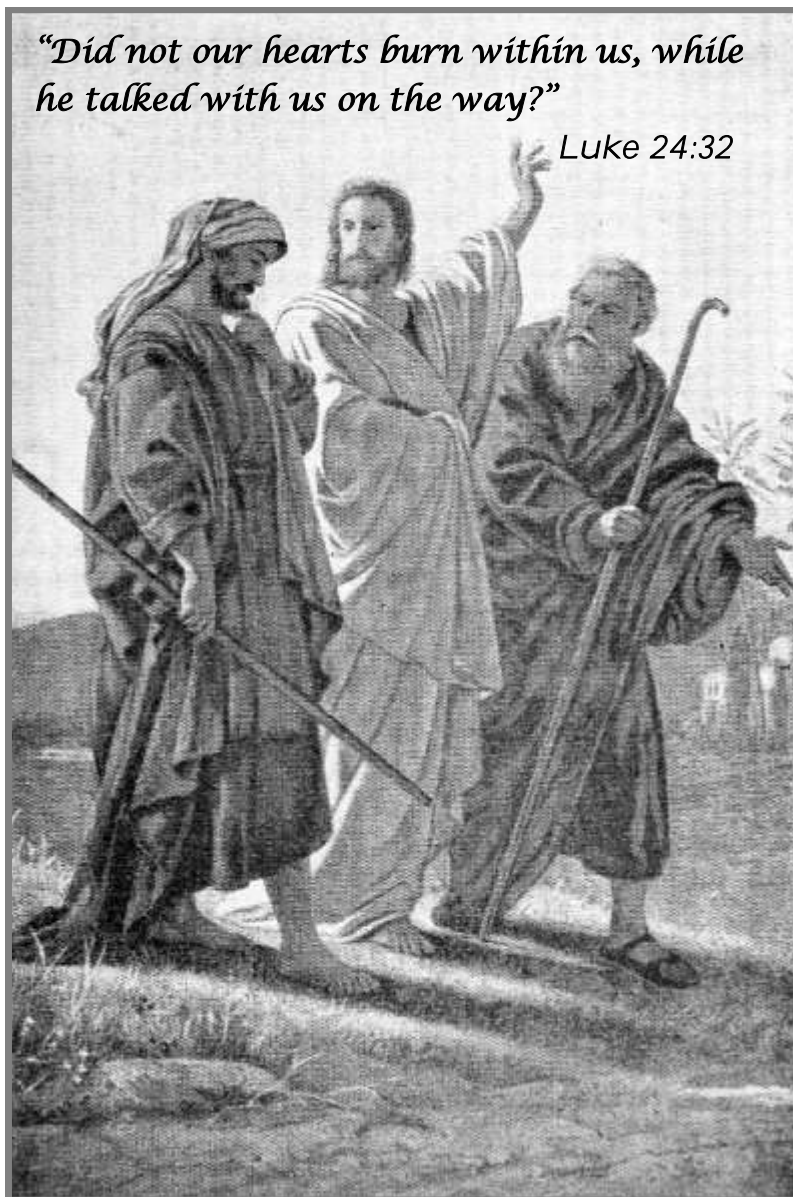
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*"Did not our hearts burn within us, while
he talked with us on the way?"*

Luke 24:32



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.

Baptisms

We welcomed three new Catholics into the Church this past weekend.



Please join us in congratulating these families!

Emilia Paola Sorg
Garrett Medina
Jaxon Medina

A Message from Our Pastor



Were Not Our Hearts Burning?

"We were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel." These are the words spoken by two of Jesus'

disciples after they had heard from others that Jesus was alive, not dead. They heard that He had risen from the tomb, and still they could not believe it. These two disciples then walked away from Jerusalem, sad and without hope. Two weeks after the start of the Easter season celebrating Jesus' resurrection, do we still have hope, or have we too turned away—sad and no different than before?

What a great joy to end our Lenten journey and enter the season of Easter, celebrating Christ's defeat of death and the opening of the gates of Heaven. But as the Easter season goes on, it is easy to fall back into the same routine and forget the joy we experienced Easter Sunday. We may have already forgotten this year's Lenten journey of growing closer to God.

In this Gospel reading, the disciples leaving Jerusalem are heading back to their normal life, forgetting all that they had heard and experienced during their time with Jesus. Then someone—whom they will later realize is Jesus Himself—walks with them, explains the Scriptures to them (Liturgy of the Word), and then breaks the bread (Liturgy of the Eucharist). It is through this experience, which is just like our celebration of the Mass, that their hearts burn within them and their eyes are opened to see Jesus present before them.

Jesus wants to walk with each of us, not just during Lent or on Easter Sunday, but each day of our lives. Can we, after hearing the Scriptures and receiving His Body and Blood at Mass, invite Him to continue with us during our week? Let us hold onto that hope of Christ's resurrection and let it burn ever stronger in our hearts to carry us towards the new Jerusalem of Heaven.

Fr. Thuerlauf

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



This 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.



Bible Mini-Series Starts This Week!

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 is **"The Bible Time-Line: Learning our Family Story."** All are welcome!



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

April 15/16 Collection \$16,364.73

Rice Bowl (CRS) Collection \$2,266.70

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!



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

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



ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Don't miss your chance to see the Archbishop's message about being "Rooted in Christ, Spreading His message and Sharing His fruit" for the 2023 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in the new video at <http://www.archden.org/givetoday>. Your gift helps others grow in their relationship with Christ through more than 40 ministries and helps support our parish. Make your gift today!

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

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



Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast

Sunday, April 30th

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 1652 Charities
Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus



Catholic Daughters Family Drive

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. Please join Catholic Daughters in supporting this pro-life ministry. **Donations can be brought to the gathering space at St. Jude's the weekend of May 13 & 14, 2023.**

Eucharistic Adoration | Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mondays 4:00-7:00 pm & First Fridays 8:30 am-4 pm in the Church.

Spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.
Every Friday we will also have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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. The committee also coordinates our 911 Assistance Program. Finally, it directs the grant associated with our parish tithing program. **New members are welcome! The next meeting is May 1st.** Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

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.



Militia Immaculata



This group 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. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is May 8th.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2nd 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. **The next meeting will be May 15th.**



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 **May 6th**.

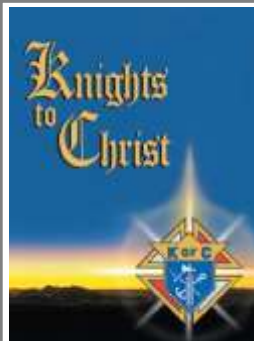


Serra Club of Southwest Denver promotes and affirms vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life in the church. We meet twice a month at Holy Name Parish on the 1st and 3rd Friday mornings. For more information about our Club or to have the Vocation Cross kit in your home for a month, 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 or 303-931-3490 or Bill Hein at 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 and register!

Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!

**Scripture Readings
April 24th-30th**

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish**(Names will remain for one month)**

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, Dan Conroy, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Urszula Krzystek, George "Bill" Stock

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ William "Bill" Virene

Please contact the office if a parishioner needs to be added to our Prayer List for sick or deceased.

This Week at Saint Jude

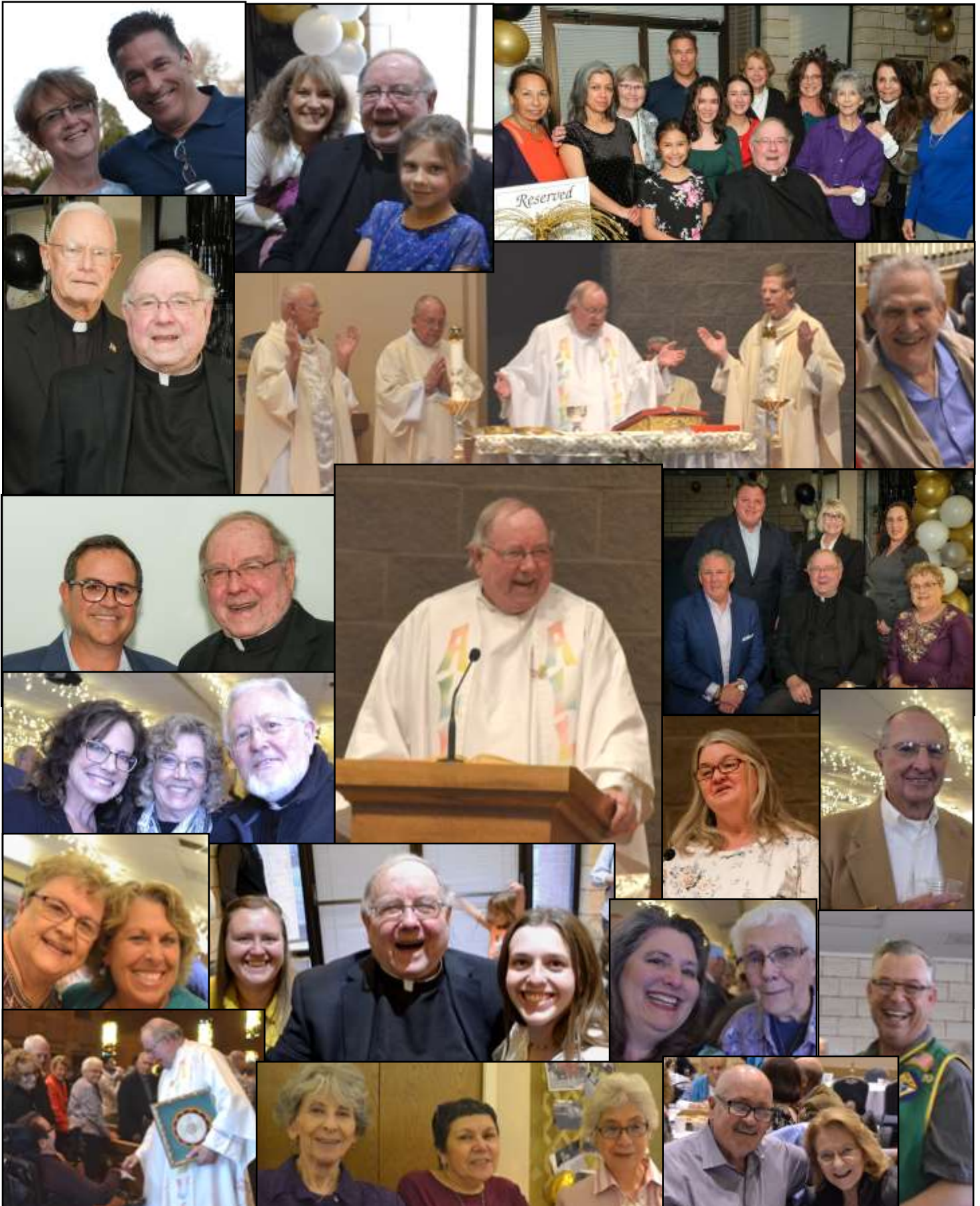
JH-Joyful Heart; CH-Cheneniah; MC-Men's Choir; YC-Youth Choir; HB-Handbells

Monday 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29	Sunday 30
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Spring Mini-series with Deacon John 6:30 pm Special Ed Class	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm Middle School Youth	8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 7:00 pm RCIA	8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	2:00 pm First Reconciliation 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass - Reyecraft	Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf 12:30 pm High School Youth

Mass Intentions

+ Alice Thompson	+ Warren Zimmernan	+ Philomena Agnes	+ Kevin Feely	+ Charlene Maccagnan	+ Larry Mabrito	For the parishioners of St. Jude + Stefania Ostrow + Carol Dell
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Happy Retirement, Fr. Bob!



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Focolare Word of Life April 2023
 "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Col 3:2)


St. Michael Patron Saint of Police
 Please protect these brave men & women




In memory of Boniface "Salu" Gamino
 May Salu rest in peace



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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.

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