

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

# April 30, 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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**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.



Join us in Congratulating all those who celebrated the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation

JR Jacob Benevides	Michael David Gurule
Alexandra Jean Krivoniak	Eliana Noel Medina
John C. Medina, III	Amelia Mae Roberts
Leilani Nicole Salazar	Mark Leander Snape
Catalina Ercilia Vasquez	
Isidora Elena Pennington Arbat	

### Confirmation

Daniel Patryk Dumin	Karolina Emilia Dumin
William R. Nche	Alejandro Sorg
Jennifer Sorg	Shawn G. Wine
Magdalena Arbat-Pennington	



### Baptisms

*Welcome to the Church!*

*Luella Marie Hebert*

*April 22, 2023 by Deacon John Volk*



### Bible Mini-Series Continues

Deacon John Volk's Bible mini-series continues this **Tuesday, May 2nd** from 9 to 10 am in the St. Benedict Room. It is not necessary to have attended the first class to come to the next one.

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

### St. Jude Mother's Day Novena

Mothers' Day Envelopes are available in the pews.

Remember your Mother, Aunt, Sister, Grandmother, or Friend, living or deceased, in a Novena of Masses.



A Message from  
Our Pastor

### Abundant Life

How beautiful this time of year is as life begins to sprout anew! The rain and sun come out more, so that the natural world may bloom around us. What a joy it is to see this life and color! This life sprouting forth is a reminder of the new life that has been given to us this Easter season. Christ came, died, and then rose from the dead to give us new life. Do we accept that offer of new life?

This weekend, we hear the story of the Good Shepherd—Jesus—who comes not as a thief, but as one whom the flock—us—recognizes. Christ guides the sheep to green pastures and away from the dangers of the world. But do we recognize the voice of our Shepherd, or are we so distracted by the noise of the world around us that we can't even hear or recognize His call anymore?

Even amongst the noise and distractions of this world, Jesus continues to call us. He wants us to follow Him on the path and through the narrow gate, which He and the Church are for us. He has a plan for us to share in His new life—a life which doesn't bloom just once a year, as we see with the trees and flowers around us right now. He wants to give us a life that is abundant and full. This abundant life is what our Good Shepherd leads us to each and every day. Let us answer His call to this abundant new life!

Fr. Thuerlauf



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our Website &  
Podcast at  
**[saintjudelake-wood.org](http://saintjudelake-wood.org)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 22/23 Collection \$15,987.52

Online Contributions \$16,104.67

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

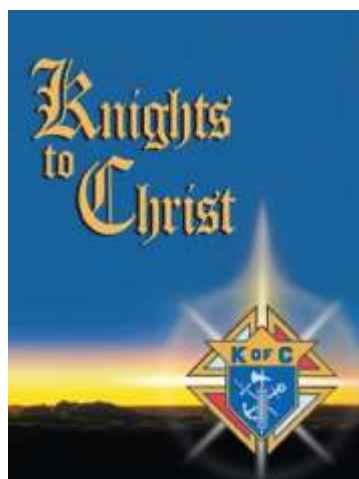
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You can also visit [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846) or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363. **Or to give a one-time donation** for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.



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. The retreat begins in the St. Jude Rosary Park with a rosary.

**Please register by May 5th so we can plan for enough food and refreshments.**

ST. JUDE  
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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](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

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Jude is looking for a Gardener 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

## St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday, May 13th** from **9am-2:30pm** in the CCLL. This is our final meeting before **summer's break!** Join us as we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the day. Bring a salad or dessert for our Potluck lunch to be served around noon. We are grateful for all the support we receive from St. Jude staff, Christian Service Committee, our parishioners, and our members. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



## ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

**"It is more blessed to give than to receive."**(Acts 20:35). Your sacrifice will affirm your desire to make Jesus Christ known to others.

*Please visit [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday)  
or call 303-867-0614 to give to  
the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.*

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a **Painting with a Twist** fundraiser to support our charities and court expenses on **Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm**. It will be held at the Belmar studio 7134 W.

Alaska Dr. *Please make a reservation ASAP by calling 720-508-3645 & give them the May 7th date & time for the Catholic Daughters event or go to their Belmar Studio between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to register in person. They are closed Mondays. Pay with cash or credit card - NO CHECKS.*

Or online to: <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/denver-lakewood/event/3268683/>

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## Fellowship of Light

We meet every Wednesday, September to May in the St Benedict room from 9:00 am -11:00 am. This is an adult faith based learning group growing in our faith by watching videos, listening to CDs and reading books. Each meeting begins with praying the Divine Mercy. **New members are always welcome.** Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



## 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.

## Militia Immaculata



This groups 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. **The next meeting is May 8th.**

## 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. **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](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**.



## Catholic Daughters Family Drive May 13th & 14th

On Mother's Day weekend, Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Mountains will be hosting a parish-wide drive to benefit Marisol Homes. See the bulletin insert for a list of items needed or see our website list at <https://saintjudelakewood.org/ministries/catholic-daughters-of-the-americas/> under Local Projects.

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.**



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.

**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  
May 1st - 7th**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561)  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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

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, Sylvia McKinney, Brian Bronowski, Katie Liedtke

**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**

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

If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation

Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Spring Mini-series with Deacon John	<b>8 am Mass - Reyecraft</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 - Reyecraft</b> 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	<b>8:00 am Mass - Reyecraft</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:00 am Catholic Daughters May Crowning 10:00 am Catholic Daughters Regular meeting 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Reyecraft</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Reyecraft</b> <b>9 am Mass - Schaffer</b> <b>11 am Mass - Schaffer</b> (with Children's Liturgy) 2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

**Mass Intentions**

+ Joan Lojko	+ Lee Duran	Passarelli family, living & deceased	Deceased members of the Koehly family	+ Dave Schulte	Parishioners with cancer	+ Warren Zimmerman  For the parishioners of St. Jude  + Leo Schneider
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# OF INTEREST



## April 30th is the 60th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy

of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.



## Serra Club of Southwest Denver

The Serra Club 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. **Thank you to Susan Doering Smith for taking the Cross kit for April 2023.**



Magnificat Luncheon  
Saturday – May 13, 2023  
11 AM to 2 PM

Hear the Moving Testimony of  
MARION AMBERG

## OUR BLESSED MOTHER'S MIRACLES

St Thomas More Catholic Church  
8035 South Quebec St  
Centennial, CO 80112

Registration **Deadline:** May 4, 2023

Cost: \$30

Make check payable to:  
"Magnificat Denver Chapter"

**Mail to:**

Therese Wolf  
6009 South Garland Way  
Littleton, CO 80123-3421

Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902 **OR:**

Register on our Website: [magnificat-ministry.net](http://magnificat-ministry.net)



## DO YOU HAVE A WILL?

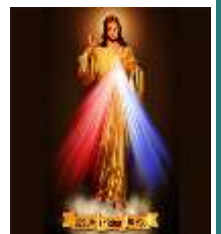
**Did you know that 7 out of 10 of us DO NOT have a will?** And if you don't have a will, the State of Colorado will make one for you – which may or may not distribute your estate according to your Catholic values and wishes. For your protection and the security of your heirs, give us a call to discuss your options and get you in touch with an attorney.

The Catholic Foundation  
Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura or  
Joshua Gideon  
303-468-9885

[www.thecatholicfoundation.com](http://www.thecatholicfoundation.com)

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

Come join us and pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays at 3:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome!





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 May 2023**


"Love one another with mutual  
 affection; anticipate one another  
 in showing honor." (Rm 12:10)

 **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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**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.