

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 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

Director of Evangelization: Brenda Maxwell

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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.



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, May 14th through 22nd.



Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion

Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you to attend our next Formed film series titled "Metanoia" by Father Dave Pivonka, President of Steubenville University and founder of the Wild Goose series. Metanoia is a conversion journey with Christ and will seek to answer questions such as: Who is Jesus? What must we do to inherit eternal life? What is sin & mercy as well as other significant topics preparing us for eternal life. It is filmed on location in the Holy Land including the Sea of Galilee, the River Jordan and other places in the Holy Land.

WHEN: Tuesdays starting May 16 and continuing for five weeks.

WHERE: Community Center, Lower Level

TIME: 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Bring a snack for yourself or to share. Coffee will be available.

Brenda Maxwell Farewell



We all wish Brenda the best in her new journey. She will be greatly missed!

Come to the Community Center after 5 pm Mass on May 13th to wish her farewell and enjoy an ice cream social.



A Message from
Our Pastor

Happy Mothers Day!

A happy Mother's Day to all mothers, both biological and spiritual, in our parish today. In honor of our mothers, I want to share with you part of a homily from Pope St. John Paul II when he beatified two holy women, St. Gianna Beretta Molla and Blessed Elisabetta Canori Mora:

"Motherhood can be a source of joy, but it can also become a source of suffering, and sometimes of great disappointments. In this case, love becomes a test, not infrequently a heroic one, which costs a lot to a mother's heart."

"How extraordinary is their participation in the care of the Good Shepherd at times! How much they have to struggle against difficulties and dangers! How many times are they called to face authentic 'wolves,' determined to take away and scatter the flock! And these heroic mothers do not always find support in their environment. Indeed, the models of civilization, often promoted and propagated by the media, do not favor motherhood. In the name of progress and modernity, the values of fidelity, chastity and sacrifice are presented as outdated, in which hosts of Christian wives and mothers have distinguished themselves and continue to distinguish themselves." (John Paul II, Homily, 24 April 1994)

We are blessed with many mothers in our parish who have given so much of themselves to lead us to an encounter with our Good Shepherd, whom we talked about only a couple of Sundays ago. But that guidance from them in the face of a culture that often opposes them can become taxing and difficult. So, as we celebrate our mothers today, I encourage you to go beyond just getting them some flowers. Spend some intentional time in prayer and maybe even fasting for your mothers (biological or spiritual mothers, those who are still with us on earth or those who have passed on), that they may be consoled by our Lord and our Blessed Mother and have the courage to continue to care for us and guide us to our Good Shepherd.

Fr. Thuerauf



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Podcast at
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

RESPECT LIFE



Special Collection

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize:

Respect Life on May 13/14 -This supports the operating expenses of the Archdiocese's Respect Life Ministry, and the continued training of clergy, parish staff, and other representatives on the vast array of life issues and health-care directives in relation to Catholic Social Teaching.

We will tithe 10% of our weekend offertory toward this collection. If you wish to make an additional contribution to this special collection, please write "Respect Life" in the memo of your check.

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

May 6/7 Collection \$23,032.65

Online Contributions \$15,464.70

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

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'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.

Rosary Garden Planting Rescheduled!

Due to the rainy weather last week, the Rosary Garden planting had to be postponed to Tuesday, May 16th at 10am. Please come and help us make our Rosary Garden a true place of beauty!

*Pray the Rosary
for vocations*

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 Dinner
Taco Night!
Saturday, May 20th
after the 5pm Mass

Join your fellow parishioners for a delicious taco dinner, featuring tacos, rice, beans, tortilla chips, green chili, desserts, and drinks for only \$8 per adult. Children 18 and under eat free!

*All proceeds benefit
16052 Charities.*



St. Jude Donut Sunday, May 28th (after all Masses)

Join your fellow parishioners for donuts and fellowship after the Sunday Masses on May 28th.

After the 9 am Mass, you will have a chance to bid farewell to Margaret Porter, our organist. She is leaving St. Jude as she begins her marriage to Levi – we wish them all the best and pray for God to shower them with blessings as they begin this new chapter together!

Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus Council 16052



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Light of God Prayer Community meets every Thursday 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.

Fellowship of Light

We meet every Wednesday, September through 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. **The last meeting before summer break is Wednesday, May 17th.**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month, September through May, 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.**



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 from Sept through May. Questions? Please call Marg Utz at 303-988-7868. Join us on **May 19th for lunch** and the last meeting until September!

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 **June 3rd**.



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.

Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council #16052

The council meets on the 1st Tuesday for an Officer's Business meeting & the Membership Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday in the St. Benedict Room (basement) starting with a rosary at 7:00 pm. Questions, call John F. Oldani, Jr. at 303-564-7806.



Volunteers of America Sack Lunch Sunday

Help feed the poor. Bring your lunches with 2 sandwiches per sack along with other typical lunch items -such as water or juice; fruit, vegetables and cookies or chips. **Our next lunch date is July 9th.**



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
May 15th - 21st****Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28**Ascension Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21**Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish****(Names will remain for one month)**

Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Urszula Krzystek, George "Bill" Stock, Sylvia McKinney, Brian Bronowski, Katie Liedtke, Steve Wathen, Paul Bonnssetter, Dave Dalman, Stephen Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Gary Landry, Rita Jo Van Driel, Jeff Smith, Stephanie Colborg, Johnny Griffey, Bob Gillcrist, Bernie Moore

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish**+ Robert Staff (brother of Dennis Staff)***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****If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation**

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Catholic Daughters Film Series	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 7:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal	8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf 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 - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 12 noon Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass - Thuerlauf (JH) 6:00 pm KC Family Dinner Taco Night	7 am Mass - Reyecraft 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (with Children's Liturgy)

Mass Intentions

Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	For the Parishioners of St. Jude Mother's Day Novena + Elodie Hensley
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OF INTEREST

Curtis Martin appointed by Pope Francis to the Dicastery for Evangelization

Curtis Martin, who came to St. Jude with his wife Michaelann for this year's Lenten Mission, has been appointed by Pope Francis to serve as a consultant to the Dicastery for Evangelization.

A dicastery is a department within the Roman Curia which helps the Pope carry out the administration of the universal church. There are 16 dicasteries in the Curia. Pope Francis has reorganized the Curia and the Dicastery for Evangelization was established in 2022 saying that it "serves the work of evangelization, so that Christ, the light of the nations, may be known and witnessed to by word and deed, and the Church, his mystical Body, may be built up."

"I'm thrilled to be invited to serve in this capacity and serve the Church in an even broader way," Martin told CNA Wednesday. He said the dicastery helps serve the pope and other Vatican leaders and is an opportunity "to listen to others and to give feedback and share best practices. Read the whole article at: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/254185/pope-francis-names-several-americans-to-dicastery-for-evangelization>

Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy

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. Each Friday we will also have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm.





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



Jesus, I trust
 in You!