

# Ascension Sunday

# May 21, 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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## ASCENSION SUNDAY

God mounts his throne  
to shouts of joy: a  
blare of trumpets for  
the Lord.

Psalm 47

### 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 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*



### Quiet Mass for the Summer

Beginning the first weekend in June, the Sunday 7AM Mass will be designated as a "quiet" Mass, meaning there will be no musical accompaniment, much like a daily Mass.



Baptismal Preparation Class  
May 27, 2023

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? Call the office to sign up for the next Baptismal Preparation class! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. We look forward to welcoming your new baby into the church. Baptismal Preparation Classes are held in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please call the office to reserve a spot, 303-988-6435.



A Message from  
Our Pastor

### But They Doubted

We live in a world that can at times be depressing and lead us to doubt that our God is even present. Even the disciples felt this way when Jesus, who had recently died and risen from the dead, was before them. We hear in today's Gospel that, while Jesus was before them, "they worshiped, but they doubted." You yourself might leave the Church today, after worshipping and receiving Jesus who is truly present in the Eucharist, and enter back into the world only to feel doubts. You are not alone.

We face a world that is increasingly at odds with each other and at odds with our faith. That leads us to sometimes wonder: "Where are you, God? Why aren't you present?" But He is always with us, so long as we allow Him into our lives. Even the disciples came to realize this after Jesus ascended into heaven. In the most difficult moments, when all hope is lost, it is then that we must turn to Jesus and say, "I trust in You." We are not created to be alone and completely self-sufficient; we are created to live in community together and to place our trust in God, for "the Lord is our strength" (Ps 28:7).

As we are commissioned to go forth this week at the end of Mass, just as the disciples are commissioned in today's Gospel, remember that you are not alone in your struggles, doubts, and fears. Even the disciples doubted when standing face-to-face with Jesus, so we can expect to have moments of doubt. But let us look past those moments and place our trust in Jesus, allowing Him to be our strength when all seems lost.

Fr. Thuerauf

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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.

*Pray the Rosary  
For vocations*

## Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

May 13/14 Collection      \$14,803.91

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!



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

To sign up for recurring donations scan our QR Code, visit [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846), or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363

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



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035 and Marisol Homes and Alumni wish to express their profound gratitude to the parishioners of St. Jude for their generosity. The gifts, material and monetary, exceeded our humble expectations. Your support of this pro-life ministry is deeply appreciated.

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St. Jude is seeking an experienced organist for the 7 and 9 AM Masses on Sundays. Scan the QR code to apply!

# 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.*

## 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 continuing May 23rd through June 13th

**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.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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.



## 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.

## Respect Life Rosary



Respect Life rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is June 10th at 7:30 am in the Church.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.

## Militia Immaculata



This group 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. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary

Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society.  
**The next meeting is June 12th.**

# 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 **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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

Scripture Readings  
May 22nd - 28th

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25  
**Pentecost Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Sharon Hageman, Tom Mulvany, Danny Porter, Juan Hernandez

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Patricia Lovato-Blake

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 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Catholic Daughters Film Series	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Spiritual Book Club 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 7:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf</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 - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:00 am Baptism Classes 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Reycraft</b>	<b>Donut Sunday</b> <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf (MC)</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b>

Mass Intentions

Mother's Day Novena	+ Karen Redmon	+ Louie Cito	+ John & Dorothy Deacon	+ Warren Zimmerman	For the Parishioners of St. Jude	+ Warren Zimmerman + Louise Kleiman + Gene Brienza
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# OF INTEREST



## 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. **Our next First Friday is June 2nd.**



## Come Journey With Us!

Whether you were born into the Catholic faith and are looking to deepen your faith, or inquiring about becoming Catholic, please join us as we explore, rediscover, connect, and share our Catholic faith.

Each week a new topic is offered to enrich your faith journey. Separate classes are available for both adults and children.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins Thursday, August 27th at 7PM in the Community Center lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) begins Thursday, September 7th at 5:45PM in the Community Center Fireplace room.

Contact Deacon Mike Bunch 303-988-6435 or [mbunch@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:mbunch@saintjudelakewood.org) to register.



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