

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

# May 7, 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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"Do not let your  
hearts be  
troubled. Believe  
in God, believe  
also in me."

John 14:1

## 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.

### Bible Mini-Series Continues

Deacon John Volk's final session of the Bible mini-series is this **Tuesday, May 9th** from 9 to 10 am in the St. Benedict Room. It is not necessary to have attended the other classes to come to the last one.

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

### 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. Every Friday we will also have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.



### Brenda Maxwell Farewell

Thank you Brenda, for all of your years at St. Jude, leading us in worship & music. Brenda started working at St. Jude in November 2001. Through the years she has been at our parish, she was a Music Assistant, an Administrative Assistant for Deacon Alan, the Director of RE, and then back with Music as the Director of Evangelization. Brenda has brought many talents and joy to St. Jude, along with her beautiful voice. Her new journey is taking her back to Day Care; one of the things that gives her joy is taking care of children. 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 13<sup>th</sup> to wish her farewell and enjoy an ice cream social.***



A Message from  
Our Pastor

### Mary's Month

In the Church, the month of May is when we honor Mary, the mother of God. What a wonderful time of year, as the days get longer and the flowers and trees begin to bloom, to celebrate the new Eve who said "yes" to God and allowed His plan for our redemption to come about through her. We don't honor Mary as equal to God; rather, we honor her for all the work she does to point us to her Son, who is God.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell His disciples that He is the way, the truth, and the life—and that it is only through Him that we can go to the Father. If we want to gain heaven, it is only through living out the truth of our faith and proclaiming Christ. So why should we look to Mary? Because she will always lead us to her Son. When studying Mary in sacred art and statuary, she is usually looking or pointing to Jesus. She points to the infant Jesus in her arms, or to her Son on the cross, or to the tabernacle in the Church where Jesus resides in the Eucharist. Like all good mothers, Mary takes us by the hand and patiently walks us to the thing we need most. We honor Mary because of her "yes" and because she helps us say "yes" to God as well.

What can you do this month to honor Mary? Here at the parish, some of our children will come forward and crown Mary at the beginning of Mass. You can do the same thing in your own home: create a little crown and place it on top of a statue of Mary if you have one, or place flowers in front of an image of Mary. You can also pray the Rosary more often during this month, meditating on the mysteries of Jesus' life. This may mean you pick up your rosary beads for the first time in years and pray once a week; if you are already praying a Rosary every day, then you could consider saying an extra one each week. Whatever you do, make sure to spend time this month honoring the woman who wants nothing more than to lead us to her Son, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

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

April 29/30 Collection \$11,071.71

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



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## Catholic Daughters Benefit Drive

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 gathering space poster 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.**

## 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

Join, **TODAY**, the growing number of parishioners who abide in relationship with Christ and share His fruit with a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal by visiting [www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) or call 303-867-0614.

## Do you enjoy gardening?

Join us on **Thursday, May 11th** as the Knights of Columbus finishing planting new flowers in the Rosary Garden. The fun starts at 10 am. Questions? Contact Jon Wehri with the Knights.



# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## 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.**



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 **May 19th for lunch** and the last meeting until September!



Respect Life Rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is May 13th at 7:30 am in the Rosary Park.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.



## Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Mountains and the

Knights of Columbus Council 16052 remind everyone of our quarterly rosary walk on **Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 am** in the Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.

## 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.**

# 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 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.

### 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 8th - 14th**

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21  
**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)**

Jim Driscoll, Jeff Smith, Mary Cordova, Dan Conroy, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Urszula Krzystek, George "Bill" Stock, Sylvia McKinney, Brian Bronowski, Katie Liedtke, Steve Wathen, Paul Bonnsetter, Dave Dalman, Stephen Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Gary Landry

**Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish**

+ Roger Alvarado, + Donna Baxter

*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 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 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 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm Small Study Book Club	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm First Reconciliation	<b>8:00 am Mass - Schaffer</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 - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9:00 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 10:00 KC/CDA Rosary Walk 10:30 am Knights to Christ Retreat 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>Catholic Daughter Marisol Homes Benefit Drive</b>	<b>Catholic Daughter Marisol Homes Benefit Drive</b> <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Reycraft</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> (with Children's Liturgy)

**Mass Intentions**

+ Harry Doring	+ Chuck & Ev Malone	+ Joe Maccagnan	+ Alice Thompson	+ Bill Wollenhaupt	For the parishioners of St. Jude	Mother's Day Novena + Leo Schneider + Frida Schmidt
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# OF INTEREST



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

Hear the Moving Testimony of  
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Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902 **OR:**

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



## Family of the Month, March 2023 Robert & Denise Thompson

The month of March 2023 finds another exemplary couple being recognized for their contributions to St. Jude Parish. Robert and Denise Thompson are active in various programs within the parish and, most recently, Bob and Denise have become the leaders of the St. Jude Prime Timers organization. Bob can be found ushering at the 11:00 AM Mass on weekends, often with assistance from Denise. In addition, Denise leads a Small Study Book Club & serves as one of the phone captains for Prime Timers. It is our pleasure to select Robert & Denise Thompson as the Knights of Columbus Council 16052 Family of the Month for March 2023.

## Knight of the Month, March 2023

### Deacon John W. Volk



Since he retired from his medical practice in Greeley, Colorado, Deacon John Volk has been appointed as a Deacon at St. Jude Parish. He moved to Lakewood to be near his family and grandchildren. Brother John originally joined the Knights of Columbus in August 2005 and transferred to St. Jude Council #16052 in June 2022. When he arrived at St. Jude Parish, Deacon John was a representative at the Archdiocese of Denver Synod and was involved in the discernment process. Deacon John has also been involved

in the St. Jude parish Adult Religious Education program with his Tuesday morning meetings. Recently, he put on a four week Winter Mini-Series presenting the History of the Catholic Faith and Our Family Story. Deacon John has led the Lenten Stations of the Cross and is currently helping Fr. Thuerauf in planning the Consecration of the Parish to the Blessed Virgin Mary scheduled for this fall. We congratulate Deacon John Volk for being selected as the Knight of the Month for March 2023.



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 **St. Francis Sewing Circle**


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"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do," Let the Lord into your marriage to do His works. Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Colorado Springs: June 2-4. For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833. Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.




Jesus, I trust  
in You!

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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.

