

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 25, 2023



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Website:** [saintjudelakewood.org](http://saintjudelakewood.org)

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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 Religious Education & Youth:** Tyler Eberle

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator:** Deacon Mike Bunch

**Plant Facilities:** Clayton DeYapp

**Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant:** Sharon Hensley

**RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality:** Liz Perry

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

*So don't be afraid; you are  
worth more than many  
sparrows.*

Matthew 10:31



## 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.



## Registration Is Open For Vacation Bible School!

Save the dates for our Totally Catholic VBS, July 10th – 14th from 9 a.m. to noon! This year's theme is "Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light". Children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade are encouraged to join us for the best week of the summer! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online on our parish website, [www.saintjudelakewood.org](http://www.saintjudelakewood.org)

## Baptismal Preparation Class July 29th, 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.



Office will be  
closed July 4th  
in observance of  
Independence Day

Daily Mass will be  
at 9:00 am.

Check out  
our Website &  
Podcast at  
[saintjudelakewood.org](http://saintjudelakewood.org)



A Message from  
Our Pastor

## Do Not Be Afraid

"Do not be afraid." These words may be words that we want to hear but they are not always easy to hear. There are plenty of things that might make us fearful or anxious in our world, but our Lord in today's Gospel reminds us that we need not be afraid because we are not alone. Our Father in heaven knows every hair on our head and he cares for us in all things. Jesus speaks these words to His Apostles, who in a short time will be heading out into a world that wants to quiet them and even kill them. These words may have echoed in their heads as they went out to spread the Gospel and were faced with persecution and death. But the reason they were able to take confidence in these words "Do not be afraid" is because they knew the Truth that is Jesus.

As we continue through our journey this summer in Ordinary Time, do we truly know the Truth that is Jesus or are we just going through the motions of our faith? I encourage you to not only listen to today's Gospel and trust in our Lord and his care for us, but to also listen to the following words from St. John Paul II:

"Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. ... Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness."

Let us not be satisfied with mediocrity and let us speak the truth of our faith, no matter what it may cost us here on earth, for our reward and hope is in heaven.

Fr. Thuerauf

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

June 17/18 Collection      \$10,625.02

**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.



Scan QR Code

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



## We Need You!

Vacation Bible School will be July 10-14th this summer and we offer scholarships for kids who would like to attend but can't afford it.

Your donations help to fund those scholarships and help to defray the cost of putting on a quality program. Make checks payable to St. Jude with VBS in the memo line!

We also need adult and teen volunteers to make this a safe and fun way to shine the light of Jesus' love! There are many ways to help - no experience is necessary, just a love for working with children and a desire to help lead them to Jesus! This is a great opportunity for young and old alike. Email Deacon Joe at

[jhensley@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:jhensley@saintjudelakewood.org) if you are interested in helping out this year.

Special Collection St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize: **Peter's Pence** on July 1 & 2. This supports the charitable works of the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margin of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.



## Peaches are Almost Here!

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for peaches in July with delivery set for August. Stay tuned for more details!





# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## Sacristan Meeting

There will be a Sacristan training meeting followed by pizza and fellowship on Saturday, July 15th at 11 am in the church.



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Masses

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# 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.



## Respect Life Rosary

Respect Life rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is July 8th at 7:30 am in the Church.**

Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.

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.



## 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.

# 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 July 29th 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 in **September**.



### 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 or 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  
June 26th through July 2nd**

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4  
**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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

Laura Landry, Paula Landry, Donna Gallenback, Al Schlagen, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins,  
 Bridget Fitzpatrick, Katlyn Fitzpatrick, Dakota Ris, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel,  
 Jodey Trujillo, Stephen Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Sherry Drobnych,  
 Jerry Hageman, Johnny Griffey, Thea Jean Roberts, Lucille Beaudrie, Bobby Edrozo, Stephanie Colborg

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

+ Jacqueline Kane, + Maureen Slavin, + John Trujillo (Clayton DeYapp's Uncle)

*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 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 11am Sacristan Meeting <b>5:00 pm Mass - Thuerlauf (JH)</b> KC Burrito sale after Mass	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Reycraft</b> KC Burrito Sale after all the Masses

**Mass Intentions**

Father's Day Novena	+ Tommy McDonald	+ Warren Zimmerman	The deceased members of the Brukner & Younger families	+ Joe Kennedy	+ Gilbert & Steffie Casias, Loretta Jean Casias	+ Warren Zimmerman  For the Parishioners of St. Jude  + Alice Thompson
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# OF INTEREST

*Visit Blessed Sacrament, an  
Archdiocese of Denver pilgrimage site*



## Praise & Worship with Confession

Music by Higher Ground

Wed. July 19, 6 - 7 p.m.

Adoration 8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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## *Jesus, I Trust in You!*



### Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy

**Mondays 4:00-7:00 pm**

**1st Fridays 8:30am-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 July 7th.**

Denver Catholic Special Needs  
Support Group

## *A Potluck Get-Together*

Come meet other special needs families!

**Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 4-6pm**

**Carmody Park - Shelter 2**

**2200 S Kipling St, Lakewood 80227**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,  
DEACON MIKE**

Thank you for your service to our parish. God bless you!



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**In memory of  
Fred Clarke**

**May Fred rest in peace**



**In memory of  
Phero & Micea**

**May they rest in peace**

**Focolare  
Word of Life  
June 2023**

"Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Cor 13:11)

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.

