

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time July 2, 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

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

**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

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**HAPPY**  
**INDEPENDENCE**  
*Day*



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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.



Baptisms  
*Welcome to the Church!*

*Elaina Emily Kelley  
Myla Mary Writz-Johnson*

*Baptized June 25, 2023 by  
Deacon John Volk*



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

**Daily Mass will be  
at 9:00 am.**

It is with sadness that I say goodbye to the community of St. Jude Catholic Church. Although it was a short period here, I came to love and admire the people here at St. Jude. But my wife and I after some time in prayer, decided that at this time it is best for me to move to a work position that is much closer to our home. I will miss the community here, particularly the teens and their families that I had the privilege of interacting with and those I had the joy of interacting with through the parish podcast and Flocknotes. Know of my continued prayers for the parish as I go forth.



In Christ,  
Tyler Eberle

The Catholic community of St. Jude Parish thanks Tyler for his service to our children and young people. Tyler, may you receive God's choicest blessings in all of your future endeavors in north Denver.

In Christ,  
Fr. Thuerlauf



A Message from  
Our Pastor

### **Eucharistic Revival**

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." (John 6:53) These words of Jesus in John's gospel are some of the most controversial things that He said during his three years of public ministry, and yet they are essential to our faith. They are also words for us to reflect on as we are amid a National Eucharistic Revival here in our country.

Studies done over the years have sadly told us that many people in our Church don't believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This view of the Eucharist is not a Catholic view at all. I can understand that Jesus being truly present in the Eucharist is difficult, but we must trust the words of Jesus to be true, he is not speaking in a metaphor; if he was, would many of the disciples have replied "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" (John 6:60). Our faith is not meant to be easy all the time, and it takes our faith to trust and believe things that are difficult.

Even though it may be hard to understand, or maybe even believe for some, let us enter more deeply into our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Consider spending more time in adoration over the next year, reflecting on some of the many Eucharistic miracles that have taken place over the years, and let us come together to celebrate a wonderful gift that is given to us, one that leads us to eternal life. "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day." (John 6:56)

Fr. Thuerlauf

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



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

June 24/25 Collection \$12,623.65

Online Contributions \$15,027.67

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

**THANK YOU!!**

### Electronic Offertory Giving

If you have not had the chance to enroll with Faith Direct, check it out today with our QR Code. It's easy to sign up & secure!



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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.

## Adult & Teen Volunteers!

There will be a team meeting for all adult & teen crew leader volunteers on July 5th at 6:30 pm in the Youth Center. Pizza & drinks will be served!

We will be going over what to expect as a volunteer and we will be handing out crew & adult volunteer T-shirts.

Email Deacon Joe Hensley at [jhensley@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:jhensley@saintjudelakewood.org) if you are unable to attend.

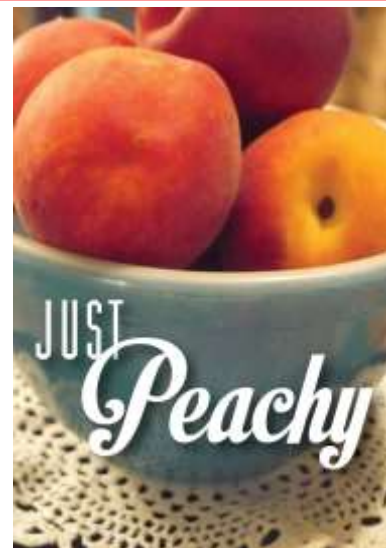


### A Few Spaces Remain Open For Vacation Bible School!

Totally Catholic VBS will be held 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)

### Delicious Palisade Peaches are coming!

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for peaches July 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th and 22nd & 23rd after all the Masses. Delivery of peaches will be in August. A 10 pound box will be \$25 and 18 pounds are \$40. Checks or cash will be accepted for these pre-paid orders. Make checks out to KofC 16052.





# EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Next Sunday is  
Donut Sunday, July 9th**  
(after all Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize  
with your fellow parishioners.

*Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 16052*



The Catholic Daughters Court  
Madonna of the Mountains will be  
hosting a school supply drive July  
29th and 30th after all the Masses.  
We will have a list of needed items  
included in next week's bulletin.



## Sacristan Meeting

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

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## Picnic Planning Committee

The next planning meeting for the St.  
Jude Annual Parish Picnic will be  
Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 pm in the  
St. Benedict Room. All are  
invited to attend!



## 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.

## 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. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It  
encourages consecration to Mary  
Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and  
society. **The next meeting is July 10th.**

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.



# 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  
July 3rd through 9th**

**Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29  
**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13  
**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17  
**Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

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

Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Katlyn Fitzpatrick, Dakota Ris, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Jodey Trujillo, Stephen Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Sherry Drobnitch, Jerry Hageman, Johnny Griffey, Thea Jean Roberts, Lucille Beaudrie, Bobby Edrozo, Stephanie Colborg, Roy MacFarlane, Jeff Smith, Tim Campbell

**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

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

Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	<b>Parish Offices closed for Independence Day</b> <b>9 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 9:30 am Rosary	<b>8 am Mass - Fr. Peter Totleben</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm VBS Adult & Teen volunteers meeting	<b>8:00 am Mass - Fr. Peter Totleben</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club	<b>8:00 am Mass - Fr. Peter Totleben</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am First Friday Adoration 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Reycraft</b> KC Peach Sale after Mass	<b>KC Donut Sunday</b> <b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> Sack Lunch Sunday KC Peach Sale after all the Masses

**Mass Intentions**

+ Ed Kruppa	+ Bob & Joan Isett	+ Katherine Kruppa	+ Frank Abel	+ Leo Schneider	+ Michael & Rita McDaniel	+ Pat Kennedy + Leo Schneider For the Parishioners of St. Jude
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# OF INTEREST



## Eucharistic Adoration & Divine Mercy

**Mondays 4:00-7:00 pm**  
**1st Fridays 8:30am-4 pm**

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 in the church. **Our next First Friday is July 7th.**

*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.**

**Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church**  
**4900 Montview Blvd, Denver, CO 80207**



## Sack Lunch Sunday

*Next Weekend is  
Sack Lunch Sunday!*

*Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an apple or chips, July 9th prior to the 11:00 Mass.*

*Please bring sandwiches plain. If you would like to include small packs of condiments that would be great. If you would like to put pickles or tomatoes on the sandwiches, please put them in separate baggie. Thank you for your support!*

Denver Catholic Special Needs  
Support Group

## A Potluck Get-Together

Come meet other special needs families!

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**Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 4-6pm**  
**Carmody Park - Shelter 2**  
**2200 S Kipling St, Lakewood 80227**

RSVP on our Facebook page **Denver Catholic Special Needs Support Group** or contact Kate Anderson - 720.499.7466 - [kateanderson56@gmail.com](mailto:kateanderson56@gmail.com)

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**St. Christopher**

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Watch over our loved ones as they travel this summer

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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  
July 2023**

"Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."  
 (Matthew 10:42)

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.

