

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023



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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

The Church & Parish Offices are Open Weekdays
8:30 am-4:00 pm

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!

*Walker Hartford
West Hartford*

*Baptized July 8, 2023 by
Deacon John Volk*



Vacation Bible School Shines Jesus' Light!

Thank you to the many volunteers who donated their time, talents, and treasures in order to make this year's VBS a "STELLAR" event! We shared the light of Jesus with over 40 children & teen crew leaders this year. A special thank you to our VBS leaders, Mike & Nancy Chambers and Deacon Joe Hensley who stepped up to the call and to our adult & teen volunteers who showed up and led the various activities, songs, and prayers. It was a fun-filled week of laughter and the love of Jesus!



A Note from Deacon Mike

I want to explain what my retirement in the Denver Catholic magazine means. First, I will not be leaving St. Jude. I plan on working as an employee at St. Jude for at least one more year. My retirement from the diaconate is with full faculties, which means I will still be a deacon and will be at the masses, funerals, weddings and baptisms, doing all the things I usually do. I retired from the diaconate for medical reasons and this means I will not need to go to all the diaconate meetings and fulfill the continuing education requirements of an active deacon while still serving the wonderful St. Jude Parish.



Pastor's Blog

Blessed Stanley Rother: Pray for Us!

Last Sunday I shared my experience of making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Stanley Rother in Oklahoma City. Here, I want to share three lessons which can be gleaned from the life of Blessed Stanley Rother. They can be referred to as the three "L's" of his saintly life: Learn; Love; Leave!

Learn: It has been observed that Blessed Stanley Rother was an auditory learner rather than a visual learner. He quickly grasped the language of the native Mayans of Guatemala whom he served in the 1970's and 1980's by listening to them. This brilliance flies in juxtaposition to his seminary training where he struggled to pass the exams based on textbook materials, which is visual learning. Assumption Seminary in San Antonio has the unfortunate notoriety of failing the only saint that enrolled for formation! He was ordained after acquiring new learning techniques which allowed him to pass.

Love: All parish priests love the people of their flocks, but Blessed Stanley Rother proved his love by remaining with them even when his life was threatened. His people were being threatened by the communists. When they threatened Father Rother's life and demanded that he return to the United States, he chose to remain with his people.

Lease: This priest experienced a martyr's death in his parish rectory on July 28, 1981. Every pastor has to leave his parish when divine Providence dictates. Blessed Stanley Rother's departure from his parish was dictated when paramilitary operators shot him.

Fr. Thuerauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

July 8/9 Collection \$23,301.09

Online Contributions \$15,812.70

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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 to register.

St. Jude Job Opportunities

Director of Religious Education (Kindergarten-5th Grade)

Recruit and train Catechesis. Prepare children for 1st Confession, confirmation, and 1st Holy Communion. Oversee the Wednesday night RE program and run the summer youth week. Scan QR to apply.



Around 25 hours Part-time (could be combined with Youth Ministry)

Youth Ministry (6th-8th Grade Jr. High and 7th-12th Grade High School)

Recruit participants and volunteers. Prepare and run the Wednesday night Jr. High Program and the Sunday midday High School Program. Plan and chaperone annual youth events. Scan QR to apply.



Around 25 hours Part-time (could be combined with Director of Religious Education)



St Jude Special Education Program

Our Special Ed program is designed to help the developmentally disabled learn about Jesus & the

Catholic faith. We instruct the students in the faith to allow them to celebrate the Sacraments and we prepare them for Christian living in today's world. The class is designed to meet the needs of each student individually and we try to maintain a 1:1 or 1:2 teacher/student ratio. Materials are individualized for each student depending on their learning needs and their level of understanding.

Students that have received all their Sacraments read the Sunday Gospel for the week while others choose to study the saints, learn the Rosary, or explore other topics.

Each class starts with all students and teachers sharing what they would like to pray for, followed by the entire group saying the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be. The group then divides into individual classes or one-on-one time to go over the current lesson. Mass is celebrated monthly with Fr. Roland Freeman during our class time. For more information or to register, please contact Diane Schreiber 303-980-5504

EVENTS/REMINDERS



The Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Mountains will be hosting a school supply drive **July 29th and 30th** after all the Masses.

Please refer to the signs in the gathering space for a list of items needed.



**Delicious
Palisade
Peaches!**

The Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for peaches **today and on July 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.



Summertime Fun Night!

Join us for a fun night of tie-dye, nachos, and s'mores for students in Grade 3 through 12 on **Tuesday, July 18th** from 6pm to 8pm in the Youth Center.

Bring a T-shirt, socks, or a bandana that you can have fun learning how to tie-dye, then we'll round out the evening with delicious nachos and s'mores! Contact the Parish Office if you have questions or catch Liz Perry or Kayla Wear for details.



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.

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

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, & Flocknote 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 & Flocknote Announcements are to be short, up to 110 characters (two sentences). Please submit one week prior to Mass to Sharon shensley@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. 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 starting with a rosary at 7:00 pm. For more information or questions, call Judd Hopkins at 303-931-2807.

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 will be October.**

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
July 17th through 23rd**

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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

Stephen Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Sherry Drobitch, Jerry Hageman, Johnny Griffey, Thea Jean Roberts, Lucille Beaudrie, Bobby Edrozo, Stephanie Colborg, Roy MacFarlane, Jeff Smith, Tim Campbell, Jeff Whilwhite, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Paula Landry, Donna Gallenback, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Jodey Trujillo

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Ferenc (Frank) & Eva Takacs, + Garrett Ketner (son of Carol Ketner)

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 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22	Sunday 23
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:00 pm Youth Group Summer Fun Tie-Dye	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary	8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club	8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass - Thuerlauf KC Peach Sales after Mass	7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Reycraft 11 am Mass - Thuerlauf KC Peach Sales after all the Masses

Mass Intentions

+ Warren Zimmerman	Living & deceased members of the Deacon family	+ Bob Moore	+ Charlie Dwyer	+ Alice Thompson	+ Larry Mabrito	For the parishioners of St. Jude + Fred Clarke + Stephen Hillary
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Saturday, July
22, 2023**

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God has a secret weapon for defending and passing on the faith and that secret weapon is...GRANDPARENTS! Today's culture teaches that when a person reaches retirement age, it is time to eat, drink, and be merry. You have earned it! Grandparents play a vital role in passing the faith on to their grandchildren, however. Come join Biblical School instructor Sandy Wanzeck to see what the Bible has to say about your later years and the mission that God has for you. Explore ways to make your dreams for your grandchild a reality!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER
VISIT: <https://sjvlaydivision.org/registration/>**

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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.

