

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 23, 2023



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



*The Kingdom of heaven
is like a mustard seed*



It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the 'birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.'

Matthew 13:31-32



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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.



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.

Save the Date!

Deacon John Volk will be presenting a one day program entitled **"Medical Decision Making in Advanced Age: Moral & Spiritual Reflections"**.

Tuesday , August 22nd at 9:00am in the St. Benedict Room. This program will be repeated at 7:00pm.



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, **August 12th at 10:00 am** in the Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.



A Message from
Our Pastor

Mustard Seed Faith

Jesus invites us to have faith just the size of a mustard seed. A mustard seed is so small that it can easily be hidden between two fingers, but the mustard plant grows to perhaps three feet! When our Lord tells us in today's Gospel that a mustard seed must be taken and sown into a field, he invites us to a new level of trust. When we trust, then "it is the largest of plants." (Mt.13:32) The hyperbole of the size of the plant reminds us of the great things which God can do with our trust in Him, not with our self-aggrandizement!

The consequence of trust is contentedness. When we trust God that He will use our talents, whether they are great or small, we become contented. In his book "Off Balance" Matthew Kelley reports of an informal survey of faithful people and puts the results in juxtaposition with those who reject the practice of religion. He found that the faithful overwhelming described themselves as "contented" while those without religion say that they were sure that nobody in this world was really contented.

Are you contented? That was a question that I remember asking our missionary director, Bishop Paolo Hnilica, in 1993. We were getting ready to go to Moscow and do pre-evangelization. He looked me straight in the eye, grabbed the scruff of my neck and said, "We certainly contented!" I offer his reassurance to you: You are certainly contented... You have faith the size of a mustard seed!

Fr. Thuerlauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

July 15/16 Collection \$20,898.04

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

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

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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.

Baptismal Preparation Class
July 29, 2023

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? Call the office to sign up for one of our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. **Baptismal Preparation Classes** are held in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm. **Please call the office to RSVP 303-988-6435.**



**Knights of Columbus
Family Breakfast**

Sunday, July 30th
7:00 am-1:00 pm

\$8 per Adult, Children under 18 eat free!

*Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus Council 16052
Proceeds benefit 16052 Charities*

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 August 12th 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

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.

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

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.

Family Status

Do you have a change in your family status? Have you moved or have a new phone number? Do you have a new email address? If you have any updates, please notify us at: mail@saintjudelakewood.org

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 **September 9th**.



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. 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 1st.**



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 24th through 30th**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8 (400)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

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

Roy MacFarlane, Jeff Smith, Tim Campbell, Jeff Whilite, 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, Jerry Hageman, Bobby Edrozo, Stephanie Colborg

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Theresa Prinzi

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 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 29	Sunday 30
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary	8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club	8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:00 Baptism Class 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH) Catholic Daughters School Supply Drive	KC Family Breakfast 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf Catholic Daughters School Supply Drive after all the Masses

Mass Intentions

+ David & Madonna Baker	In Thanksgiving	+ Fred Clarke	+ Jack Dalman	+ Joseph & Virginia Montana	+ Ben Casias	+ Warren Zimmerman For the parishioners of St. Jude + Larry Henry
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Vacation Bible School Week!



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 (Matthew 10:42)

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