

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023



# SAINT JUDE

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### Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

### Deacons:

Deacon Mike Bunch      Deacon Joe Hensley  
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**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

### 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](mailto: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**" on Tuesday, August 22nd at 9:00am in the St. Benedict Room. This program will be repeated at 7:00pm.



## Missionary Fraternity of Mary

The Fraternity was founded in 1985 amidst the chaos at the conclusion of a 35 years civil war and religious persecution. It was established in Guatemala City to meet the religious and temporal needs of those who could least afford it. Their mission in Guatemala began promoting vocations to the priesthood, bringing the good news of Jesus to the marginalized in different areas of the country. Later on, God blessed them by expanding their mission to other countries with a missionary spirit.



## Pastor's Blog

### Missionaries: Christians Who Have Been Sent

Next Sunday we welcome missionaries to our parish. Annually, each parish receives missionaries from the Missionary Cooperative Program who describe the work that they do in proclaiming the Gospel. We have been assigned the Missionary Fraternity of Mary as our group to welcome this year. The parish will respond with a financial sacrifice of 10% of next Sunday's offertory going to support the missionaries. If parishioners want to make additional contributions, you can write a check payable to Saint Jude Parish and indicate on the memo line: "Mission."

The presence of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary invites us to consider the nature of being a missionary. At the heart of the word "missionary" is the word "missio" which is Latin for "sent out." Webster's Dictionary defines mission as "act of sending." Jesus regularly "sent out" his apostles to proclaim the Kingdom of God. It is worth noting that when Jesus sent out his apostles, he gave them authority. In Matthew's gospel we read that he "gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity." (10:1 RSV) Then, a few lines later, we read that "These Twelve Jesus sent out..." (5) The experience of mission, or being sent out by God, is characteristic of Christian life and is empowered by God Himself!

The profile of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary appears in this bulletin. We love missionaries because they proclaim the Kingdom of God by their lives!

Fr. Thuerlauf

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

July 22/23 Collection	\$10,925.25
Online Contributions	\$14,410.67

Electronic Giving Signing up is easy with **Faith Direct!** Scan our QR Code or 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" 720-713-3363.



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**Parish Tithing** Through the support of our offertory contributors, we have been able to donate \$32,000 during June and complete our 10% tithing for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023 to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Annunciation Catholic Church  
Brown Robe Benefit  
Campaign & Human Development  
Catholic Charities –Marisol Home  
Catholic Relief Services  
Colorado Vincentian Volunteer  
Family Tree Inc  
FOCUS Mission –Chad  
Friends of Paha  
Hands of the Carpenter  
Mother Cabrini Shrine  
Notre Dame Catholic School  
Respect Life  
Retired & Infirm Priest  
Sacred Heart House of Denver  
Santa Clotilde Mission –Zachary  
Second Wind Fund  
Seeds of Hope  
Seniors' Resource Center  
St. Bernadette Catholic School  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
St. Rafka Mission of Hope & Mercy  
St. Jude 911 Program  
St. Jude Rosary Guild  
St Veronica Outreach Ministry  
Twin Parishes Food Bank

**Thank you** for your continued support of our parish!!

*Our treasure - both money and all of the other things we possess - are gifts from God that we are asked to care for and generously share for our own benefit and for the good of others.*

## 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. 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



Knights of Columbus  
Burrito Sales!  
Saturday & Sunday  
August 5th & 6th after all  
Masses

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delicious burritos after all the Masses for  
only \$5 each. You have a choice of mild, half  
& half, or hot depending on how spicy you  
like them.

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16052 Charities.*



Save The Date!  
Annual St. Jude  
Parish Picnic

**Enjoy those summer plans  
but circle September 10th  
on your calendar!**

**The next picnic planning meeting  
is Tuesday, Aug. 1st at 7pm in the  
Community Center LL. Contact  
Greg Kelly at  
[coloradokellys@comcast.net](mailto:coloradokellys@comcast.net) to  
see how you can help make this  
the best picnic ever!**

# 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

## 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, & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 September 23rd 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 **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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register!

*Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

**Scripture Readings  
July 31st through August 5th**

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

**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, Katie Liedtke, Rosita & Dale Clark

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

+ Roman Garcia

*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 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 7:00 pm Picnic Planning Mtg	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am First Friday Adoration 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:00 Baptism Class 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b> KC Burrito Sale	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> KC Burrito Sale

**Mass Intentions**

+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Claudette Archuleta	+ Jerome "Jerry" Phister	+ Austin, Luke, & Cecilia Riggi	+ Alexis Daly	+ Bob Pearson	+ Warren Zimmerman + Alexis Daly For the parishioners of St. Jude
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# OF INTEREST

October 19-21, 2023  
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A COUPLES  
RETREAT**

**REGISTRATION  
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## 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.

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 "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)

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*Pray the Rosary*

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**St. Jude Council 16052**

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.

