

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Come to me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened, and I will  
give you rest.

*Matthew 11:28*



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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.



St. Jude Parish Chatter is on Summer Break until September

Listen to this week's episode on our website or your favorite podcast streaming site, then stay tuned for new episodes beginning in September. You can always catch up on episodes you've missed - great for binge listening on summer driving trips! [www.saintjudelakewood.org](http://www.saintjudelakewood.org)



## 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.



A Message from  
Our Pastor

Come To Me

It's reassuring to me to hear that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are children; to have a child-like simplicity, a child-like understanding is how the Lord wants us to be. 1 Cor 1:26 says *"Consider your call. Not many of you are wise according to the flesh... but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong..."* When we are simple, like children, God can work with that! Saint Mother Teresa is a great example for us. She literally looks like a child! She embodied this Gospel message in how she served God by caring for the poor.

We all want heaven and it is worth everything to us to gain it. Yet to get into heaven, the Lord says you must be simple, like a child, trusting in Him. It doesn't come to the wise ones. No, it's to the simple ones that He comes. We don't have to do more and more things to receive Him. *"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me."* Rev 3:20. Like a child, running to the arms of its father, we are invited to come to the Lord. We don't have to be sophisticated to come to Him, just child-like.

And there is rest on the other side. Genesis 3 promised hard labor and toil to Adam & Eve because of their sin, but Jesus offers us the antidote, to come to Him, all who labor and are burdened, and He will give us rest. Jesus gives us the freedom, the rest, and the refreshment we so desperately need. I remember hearing that the number one need in the future will not be medicine or food. No, the number one need we will not be able to meet is rest. We do not get enough rest in our society. The first step to resting in Jesus is to just praise Him. When we are in right relationship to God, then nothing will defeat us. The great martyrs throughout history suffered a lot. They didn't seek out this suffering, but just accepted whatever trials came their way, praising God despite the suffering. Whatever your trials may be, just know that God has a plan for all of us and we can offer our sufferings back to God, because His yoke is easy and His burden is light.

Fr. Thuerlauf

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

July 1/2 Collection                      \$23,829.20

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*.



Scan QR Code

Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting started is easy & secure! Use our QR Code or visit [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846). You can also 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

## Delicious Palisade Peaches!



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.

## 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



The Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Mountains will be hosting a school supply drive July 29th and 30th after all the Masses. Please see the bulletin insert for a list of items needed or for information on how to give to the supply drive online!

# EVENTS/REMINDERS

**This 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*



## 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!



## Sacristan Meeting

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

## 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. 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 RSVP 303-988-6435.**

# 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.

## Christian Service Committee

We meet on the first Monday of every month from  
Sept-May at 8:45 am in the St. Benedict Room. We are  
responsible for the Holiday Assistance Program at  
Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The committee  
also coordinates our 911 Assistance Program. Finally,  
the committee directs the grant associated with our  
parish tithing program. Any questions, call Tim and  
Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

## 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. Maximilian 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, & 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 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**.



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 Judd Hopkins at 303-931-2807.



## 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. Thank you to the Zarlengo family for taking the Vocation Cross for the month of June. 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.

**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 10th through 16th**

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38  
**Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7  
**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15  
**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23  
**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33  
**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**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

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

+ John Sekulich

*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 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15	Sunday 16
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Vacation Bible School 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm KC Membership 7:00 pm Picnic Planning mtg	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Vacation Bible School	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Vacation Bible School 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 9:00 am Vacation Bible School 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	11:00 am Sacristan Meeting 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Thuerlauf</b> KC Peach Sales after Mass	<b>7 am Mass - Reyecraft</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> KC Peach Sales after all the Masses

**Mass Intentions**

+ Warren Zimmerman	+ John Kruppa	In Thanksgiving	+ Frances Kruppa	+ Bill & Judy Holt	For the Parishioners of St. Jude	+ Butch Fagan + The Intentions of Jackie Haney + Toni Moreno
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# OF INTEREST



## Special Collections

St. Jude will continue our title as a Stewardship Parish and recognize: **Church in Africa** on July 8/9. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

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



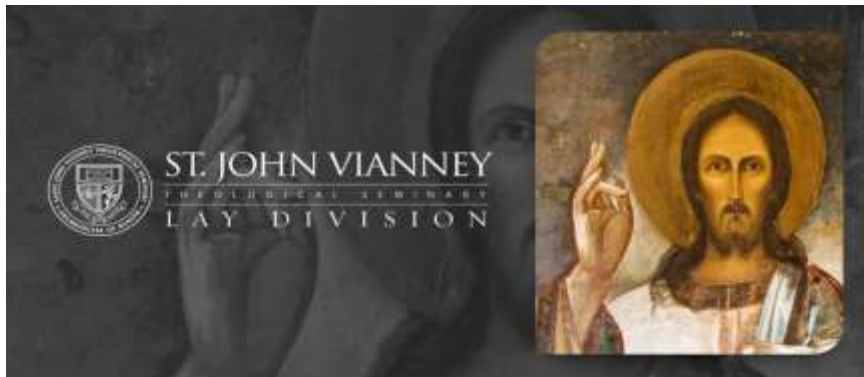
**Praise & Worship  
with Confession**

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**



**Free Zoom Class!  
Saturday, July 22, 2023**

**Grandparents: God's Secret  
Weapon to Pass on the  
Faith**

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!

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9:30-10:20am - Welcome and TALK 1 - *"Today's Culture vs. the Bible"*

10:20-10:30am - Break

10:30-11:20am - TALK 2 - *"From Dreams to Reality"*

11:20-11:30am - Break

11:30am-12:30pm - TALK 3 - *"Resources for the Mission"*

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



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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.

