

# Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time August 20, 2023



## SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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  
Monday through Friday**

8:30 am-4:00 pm

### Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

Deacons

Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk



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"O Woman, great  
is your faith!  
Your request is  
granted."



Matthew 15:28

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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.

## Adult Faith Formation



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.

### **Baptismal Preparation Class September 23, 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.**



### **Baptisms**

*Welcome to the Church!*

*Luffy Atticus Williams  
Baptized August 13, 2023 by  
Deacon John Volk*

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Come join us and pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays at 3:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome!



Have you considered sponsoring an ad on the back of our bulletin to help us make it successful.

### **PROMOTE or ANNOUNCE ...**

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- **Your business**
- **Memorial Memory**
- **Anniversary**
- **Birthday**

## **Pastor's Blog**



### **To the Young People of the Parish**

God has given us an eclectic Church. Look at the apostles and we see the strong & silent Saint Jude, the young & contemplative Saint John, and the impetuous & expressive Saint Peter. They are not the same, but they come together to form one Church under our Lord, Jesus Christ. Likewise, Saint Jude Parish has children, young adults and the entire range of ages upward.

Today we offer registration for youth ministry and so I want to focus upon the young people of Saint Jude Parish. We have two programs for such persons at Saint Jude Parish: one for high schoolers (freshman through seniors) and one for junior high schoolers (6<sup>th</sup> graders through 8<sup>th</sup> graders). As the popular culture seems to have dismissed our Lord Jesus Christ from its center, the parish seeks to create a holy culture for the young in which Jesus Christ is worshiped and adored.

Everyone can help to make this year's youth ministry program successful. If you have a family with a high schooler or junior high schooler, please register them in the gathering space. If you can assist the program the program through core team volunteering or by making material donations, please look for Mary Brug at the registration table. Finally, you can offer prayers and sacrifices to God, praying especially that young souls will open themselves to His Holy Spirit. I am confident that God wants to bless the young people of our parish through our program offering.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

August 12/13 Collection \$16,658.29

Online Contributions \$14,217.70

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

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



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via email and text

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sign up



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

- ELEMENTARY RE CLASSES (GRADES K - 5)
- SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES (GRADES 2 & 3)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 6 - 8)
- HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 9 - 12)

STOP BY OUR TABLE AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND,  
REGISTER ONLINE, OR IN THE OFFICE.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER WITH  
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE  
SCHOOL, OR HIGH SCHOOL!

Email Mary Brug

[mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org)



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

## 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 24th 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.



# EVENTS/OF INTEREST

## Spaghetti Dinner



The Knights of  
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Featuring a Spaghetti  
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All proceeds will benefit  
the Annual Coats for Kids Campaign.



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A CHESTERTON ACADEMY

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Join us to support our mission providing shelter, food and  
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**Monday, September 11, 2023**

Arrowhead Golf Course  
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**TeamSamaritan.org/golf**

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# 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.



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a social group of  
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age 50-105. Our  
purpose is: **To  
PRAY, To SERVE,  
& To ENJOY.** We meet each 1st & 3rd  
Friday of the month from Sept to  
May. Questions? Please call Denise  
Thompson at 303-988-7868. Join us  
on **Sep 1st for breakfast** after the  
8am daily Mass.

## 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 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 August 21st through 27th

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12  
**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Stephanie Colborg, Katie Liedtke, Rosita & Dale Clark, Lucille & Gene Beaudrie, Cheryl McDonough, Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobitch, Vickie Jacobson, Albert Powers, Fr. Bob Reycraft, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, John Martinez, G. Potter, Rosita & Dale Clark, Avelino Morala, Bernie Page

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Alex Lundsford

*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 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26	Sunday 27
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Medical Decision Making class 6:30 pm Special Education class 7:00 pm Medical Decision Making class (repeat)	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm Picnic Meeting	<b>8:00 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Mass - Thuerlauf</b> After Mass: St. Francis Circle ticket sales	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH)</b> After all the Masses: St. Francis Circle ticket sales

## Mass Intentions

+ Adolph & + Elizabeth Bruker; +Clarence & + Albina Younger	+ Harold Pautz	Intentions of Carol Ann Wiegand	+ Si Thi Nguyen	+ Dong Maria	+ Elodie Hensley	+ Charlie Dwyer For the Parishioners of St. Jude Intentions of Frank & Nancy Aragon
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# PICNIC PLANS



## NEXT WEEKEND

St. Francis Circle will be selling tickets for hand-made prizes to be drawn at the St Jude Picnic on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We ask for a suggested donation

of \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. **See what prizes are available and get your tickets after all masses in the church entrance the weekend of August 26 & 27.** All proceeds go toward St Jude Picnic expenses. Thanks for your participation.



## Additional Help Needed for the Picnic

Donate 2-liter bottles of soda or 28 oz bottles of Gatorade or Powerade for the Pop Toss Game.

You can drop them off at the parish office during the week or the gathering space. Thank you!



## Queen City Jazz Band

We are pleased to offer a new addition to the picnic this year - the Queen City Jazz Band! They will be providing our music this year during the picnic! They have performed all over North America, delighting audiences everywhere for over 60 years.

## We Need Cakes! (and Pie and cupcakes!)

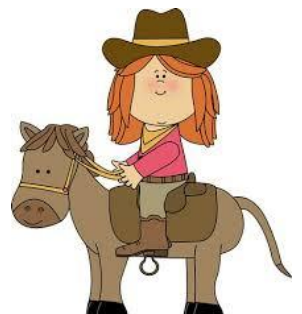
The Cake Walk returns this year! We need you to dust off that recipe box and consider donating a delicious cake, pie, or cupcakes. If you don't bake, no worries! We would love to have your store bought cakes and pies as well. More information about when to drop off your baked goodies in future notes.



**Sign up this weekend to help run a game booth at the picnic.**


**We also need help setting up the tent September 7th at 5:30 pm.**

Sign up board is located in the gathering space. If everyone would sign up for an just an hour, the open spots would be covered in no time at all!





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 **OLD CHICAGO**

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.


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