

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time August 27, 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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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.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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

CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 303-988-6435
OR REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AT
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HS BEGINS SEPTEMBER 17 & RE/MS SEPTEMBER 20

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEER WITH ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE SCHOOL, OR HIGH SCHOOL!

Email Mary Brug
mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org

**First Friday
Eucharistic Adoration
September 1st in the Church**



**8:30am-4:00pm
beginning after
daily Mass**



Pastor's Blog

Who is Jesus?

Who do you say that the Son of Man is? The question of the identity of Jesus Christ is fundamental to our identity as Catholics. The answer to the question, of course, is that He is "the Son of the living God."

The answer which Peter offers affirms the divinity of Jesus. In Jewish culture, the son would inherit all from the father. This inheritance includes not only material goods but also the honor and status. By affirming that Jesus is the Son of the living God Peter is affirming that Jesus is God.

The fact that Jesus begins by referring to himself as the "Son of Man" gave his listeners a hint about the correct answer to his question. In the book of the prophet Isaiah, the prophet proclaims that the messiah would come as the "Son of man" with great power.

Peter offers his proclamation in the divinity of Christ just like Saint Paul did. In his letter to the Galatians, Saint Paul says, "when He who had set me apart before I was born and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal **His Son** to me" (1:15 emphasis added) Thus, Saint Paul affirms the divinity of Jesus.

The identity of Jesus creates the foundation of our faith. You could think of His divinity as the hardware of your spiritual life. With this basis of knowing Who we worship, all of the rest of our human activity is able to function properly. That remainder of our human activity could be likened to the software of our lives.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

August 15 (Assumption) Collection \$2,907.55

August 19/20 Collection \$12,184.65

Online Contributions \$14,449.17

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Electronic Offertory Giving Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.

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

Saint Jude Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers and cards. They are very helpful.

On July 10th I had a small stroke and spent 26 days at Swedish Hospital.

Since returning home from the hospital on August 4th, I have been doing daily physical therapy. After so much time in the hospital, I lost much physical stamina and endurance. I have regained some of that but I have a ways to go. There has been improvement and more to come.

I am praying for you and ask for your continued prayers.
-Father Robert Reycraft



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)

Thursday, August 30th at 7PM in the Community Center lower level.

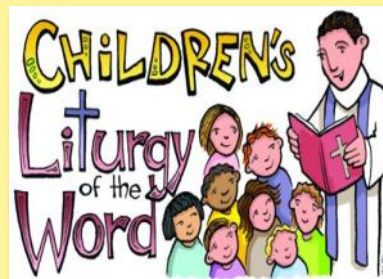
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is starting in September during the 11 am Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for September & October Dates



September 17
September 24
October 1
October 8
October 15
October 22



*Happy 70th
Wedding
Anniversary
Ron & Rose
Younger
August 29th*

*Happy 40th
Wedding
Anniversary
Harry &
Diane Schreiber
August 27th*



EVENTS/REMINDERS



Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales! Saturday & Sunday September 2nd & 3rd after all Masses

Take home some 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.

*All proceeds benefit
the Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.*



We are asked by the Archdiocese of Denver to take up collections throughout the year. St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize:

Catholic University of America on Sept. 2/3. Our donation will support both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support diocese and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful.



Have you been out to the Saint Jude Rosary Park this summer?

It is a beautiful place to spend time in prayer!

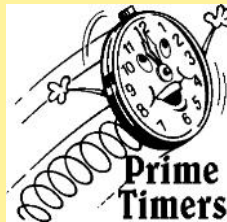
Many thanks to all those helping with the Rosary Park.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will begin our sewing season on Saturday, **September 9th from 9am-2:30pm** in the CCLL. Please join us as we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. New members are always welcome. Sewing experience is not necessary. Thanks to all who participated last year! We had a wonderful season last year with 1,830 items (including quilts, afghans, fleece blankets, booties, sweaters, hats, pillows, etc.) donated to various organizations in our area. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



Prime Timers is a social group of fun-loving people age 50-105. Our purpose is: **To PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY.** We meet on each 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from Sept

through May. Questions? Please call Denise Thompson at 303-988-4286. Join us on **Sept 1st after the 8am Mass** for our first gathering of the year in the Community Center Lower Level!

Fellowship of Light

We meet every Wednesday, September through May in the St Benedict room from 9:00 am -11:00 am. This is an adult faith based learning group growing in our faith **Our next meeting is Sept 6th. New members are always welcome.** Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

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 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 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 in the St. Benedict Room in the Church basement.**



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. For more information about our Club or 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

August 28th through September 3rd

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8 (426)/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Katie Liedtke, Lucille & Gene Beaudrie, Cheryl McDonough, Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vickie Jacobson, Albert Powers, Fr. Bob Reyecraft, 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, Edie Staff, Alice Roberge, Jodey Trujillo, Jessica Randall, Bill Peters, Floyd & Victoria James

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

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 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education class	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 1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 7:00 pm RCIA	8:00 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Prime Timers 9:00 am First Friday Adoration 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass - Thuerauf After Mass: KC Burrito Sales	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf After all the Masses: KC Burrito Sales

Mass Intentions

+ Clenda Garcia	Ron & Rose Younger 70th Wedding Anniversary	+ John Sbarbaro	+ Agnes Sandelovic	+ Trinh Thi Tran Maria	+ Vincent Jannicelli	+ Warren Zimmerman + Walter & Ruth Hoffhinez For the parishioners of St. Jude
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PICNIC PLANS



St. Francis Circle Drawing



Live Music - featuring
Queen City Jazz Band

Tickets are .50¢

Games - 1 or 2 tickets
Brats or Burgers - 6 tickets
Hot Dog - 5 tickets
Chips or Baked Beans - 1 ticket
Corn - 2 tickets
Ice Cream - 7 tickets
Beer or Wine - 4 tickets
Soda or Water - 2 tickets

Please sign up for a side
dish or dessert to share.

\$5.00 Meal Price

Includes 1 meat item (Brats, Burgers, Dogs)
chips, beans, & corn
(drinks are separate)

Donations Needed for:

Cake Walk Returns

Please help donate a cake, cupcakes, pie, or cookies.
Bring to the Community Center
Saturday 9/9 from 11-5pm or at the picnic.

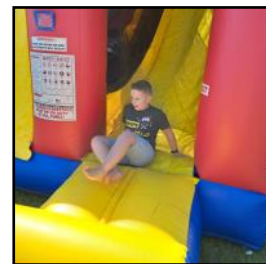
Pop Toss Game

Please help donate 2-liter bottles of soda or
28 oz bottles of Gatorade or Powerade.

Be sure to sign up
for the corn hole
competition!



Horse Rides, Bouncy
House, Kid games,
Face Painting, Pop Toss



Coins in the Sand



Sign Up ▶
You Can Help!

Sign up in the gathering space to help with games,
food, set-up or clean-up at the picnic.

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

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Focolare Word of Life August 2023
 "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done as you wish." (Matthew 15:28)

In memory of
James Lucero



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Pray the Rosary



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St. Jude Council 16052

St. Jude 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.

