

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 1, 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 Vigil Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

National Holiday Mass:

M-F 9:00 am

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

Deacons:

Deacon Mike Bunch Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk

The Church & Parish

Offices are Open Weekdays

Monday through Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm



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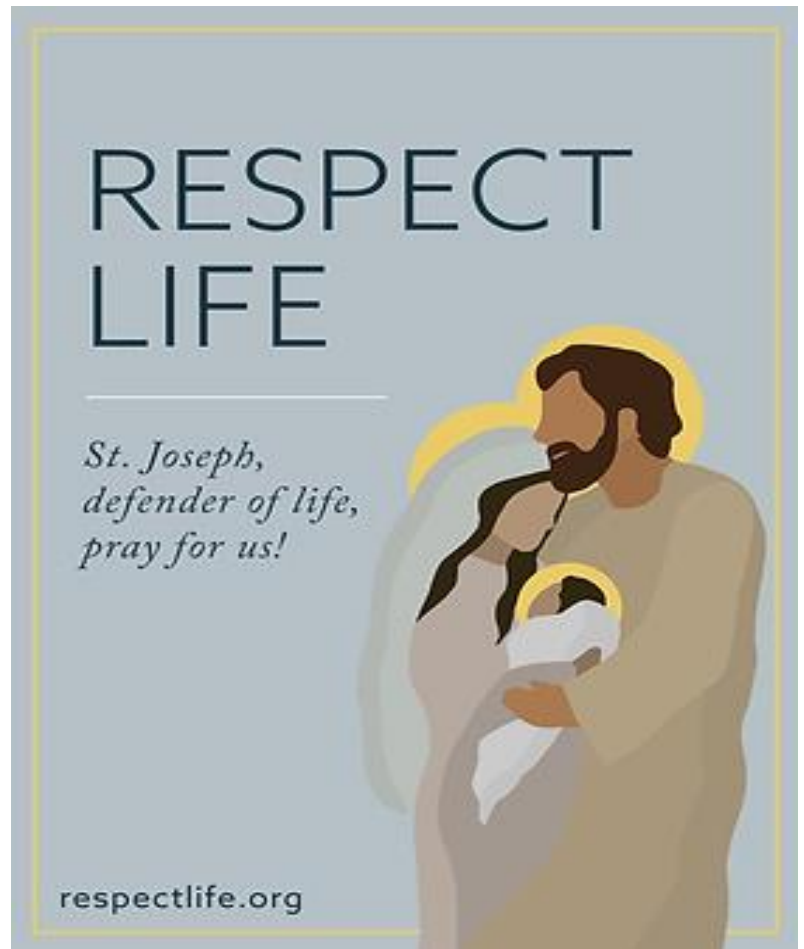
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Mission Statement

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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



with Fr. Jason Thuerlauf

Celebrating Fr. Jason's
25th Year of Ordination

12 Days - May 27-June 7, 2024

Scan the
code
to register!



Join Fr. Thuerlauf for a
Pilgrimage Information Meeting

Date: Sunday October 1, 2023

Time: 12:15 to 1 pm in the CCLL



Robert Perez Leaving St. Jude

We are saddened to announce that Robert Perez will be leaving St. Jude parish at the end of October. Although we are

extremely excited about his engagement and upcoming marriage which will take him away from Lakewood, we will greatly miss the tremendous musical talents he has so generously shared with our community. **Come to the Community Center after the 11 am Mass on October 22nd to wish him farewell and enjoy the pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus.**



Pastor's Blog

Shrines of the Holy Land: Part 1

It has been said that you never know something better than if you have taught it. Since I have never been to the Holy Land before and want to know about it, I am launching a three-part series on the Shrines of the Holy Land. I think that it will benefit me, those who will participate in our pilgrimage to the Holy Land next May, and those who will prayerfully support us while we are away. I would like us to consider the Church of the Nativity, the Church of the Annunciation, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in three different weeks.

Today we focus upon the Church of the Nativity. As you enter the church, the first thing you will notice is the very low doorway. The entrance was designed to slow down the looters which pillaged the church in the 13th and 14th centuries. This doorway to the church is only about four feet high. Pilgrims who have come to the site through the centuries have found a beautiful significance in the bowing of the head in this place. The low doorway forces the pilgrim to show reverence in the place where Jesus was born. The church is called a basilica, as it is a major worship site for Christians. The structure which stands there today was built by the emperor Justinian in the 6th century. It replaced the original church of Constantine the Great, built over the cave venerated as Christ's birthplace, and dedicated in AD 339. (seetheholyland.net)

-Fr. Thuerlauf

St. Jude Parish Chatter with Fr. Thuerlauf & Deacon Joe!



**Check out our
Website & Podcast at**
saintjudelakewood.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 23/24 Collection \$26,818.55

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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.

To sign up for recurring donations scan our QR Code, visit faith.direct/CO846, or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363



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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 AWARD
Outstanding Parishioners

Last Chance!

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WHO WILL IT BE?

It is time to nominate parishioners who make an outstanding contribution to the parish and/or local community through their gifts of time and talent.

SAINT JUDE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please complete the form found in the gathering space or on our website. All nomination forms are due by October 2nd in the office. Thank You!

St. Jude By the Numbers



Inflation has effected everyone over the last year:

- ⇒ St. Jude utilities were 13% over our yearly budget
 - ⇒ We average \$4,795 a month for electric/gas.
- Help us save by turning off lights after meetings.

Adult Faith Refresher

If you weren't able to attend last year's mini-series, join Deacon John Volk for this four-part series on Catholic spirituality.

Four monthly sessions, each 3rd Wednesday of the month.



Next session: The Mass (part 1) - Scriptural Background
October 18th,
6:30 to 7:30 pm
St. Benedict Room
(Church basement)

BLESSING OF PETS OCTOBER 4TH



ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
6PM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE HAVE YOUR PETS ON A LEASH OR IN A KENNEL

New Fall Mini-Series Begins October 17th!

Join Deacon John Volk for a brand new mini-series on the Basics of Catholic Moral Teachings. The mini-series will be offered for 3 consecutive Tuesdays beginning October 17th at 9:00 am after the morning Mass in the St. Benedict Room.

EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Knights of Columbus
Burrito Sales!
Saturday & Sunday
September 30th & October
1st 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.*

FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

October 6th

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

beginning after daily Mass



Fall Clothing Drive Returns!

The Christian Service Committee is holding a Fall Clothing Drive for The Action Center the weekend of **October 7 & 8th**. If you are ready to let go of gently used winter clothing, plan to bring them to Mass with you that weekend to share with others in need.

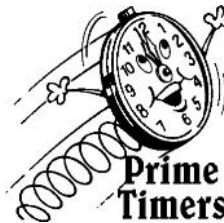


HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will be sewing on Saturday, October 14th 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. Thanks to all who participated in our September meeting! We donate our hand-made quilts, afghans, hats, scarves, pillows & baby items to many worthy charities. 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 303-989-4286. Join us on **October 6th at 8:45am** for breakfast!

Fellowship of Light

We meet every Wednesday, September through May at 9am. **For the next few weeks we will be pairing up with the Catholic Daughters to watch the Jesus & the Eucharist film series in the Community Center lower level. Everyone is welcome to join us!** Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The committee also administers our 911 Assistance Program and directs the grants associated with our parish tithing program. **New members are always welcome!** We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am in the St. Benedict Room. **Our next meeting is October 2nd.** Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

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 November 25th 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 **October 7th**.



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 Dec. 10th.**



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

October 2nd through October 8th

Monday: Zec 8:1-8 (455)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Maureen Barela-Wille, Linda Mangold, Monica Quintana, Geraldine Montoya, Pete McKinney, Stephanie Colborg, Albert Powers, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Vincent Vigil, Lynn Gerlach, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Richard Godinez, Herbert Roeller, Ginny McCready, Clifford Richard, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Simon Madrid, Johnnie Griffey, Stephen Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, William Maestas, Terry Ryan, Rosita Clark & family

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Cecelia Patton, + Doris Dore, + John Jaramillo, + Virginia McNierney, + Patrick Vasey

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 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7	Sunday 8
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education Class	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:00 pm Blessing of Pets 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm RE Classes	8 am Mass - Schaffer 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 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Garrou 6:00 pm CSC Fall Clothing Drive	KC Donut Sunday CSC Fall Clothing Drive 7 am Mass - Garrou 9 am Mass - Schaffer 11 am Mass - Schaffer (with Childrens Liturgy) 12:30 pm High School Youth

Mass Intentions

+ Wayne & + Jeannette Simonson	+ Alex Lunsford	+ Max Hafner	For the intentions of William Daniel Wiegand, IV	+ Joe Rosario	For the intentions of St. Jude parishioners and + Levi Detterara	+ Cecelia Van Dyke + Leo Schneider + Christella Cordova
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OF INTEREST

Fall Mix & Mingle Harvest Dance Benefitting Maui Wildfire Victims

Saturday, October 14th, 2023 Doors open at 5PM

St. Frances Cabrini Parish will host a benefit dance in their parish hall on October 14th featuring the Rock n' Roll dance music of Lucky Catch. Your \$25 donation includes an awesome Taco Bar with cash bar donations accepted. Net proceeds go to the Maui Wild Fire Relief Fund through Catholic Charities of Hawaii.

For tickets, contact Ed Lyons, 303-909-8630 or Michael Sharrett, msharrett@comcast.net

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Come Journey With Us!

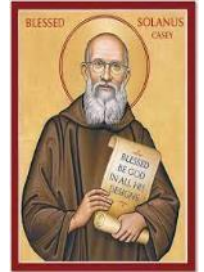
Interested in joining the church? Join RCIA!

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.

Contact Deacon Mike Bunch 303-988-6435 or mbunch@saintjudelakewood.org to register.



www.capuchins.org



The Capuchins Franciscans of the Province of St. Conrad minister to the poor and marginalized in Colorado, Kansas, Texas, and the foreign missions. Every year a **Brown Robe Benefit** is held to support the lives and ministries of these men who give so much of themselves to help others. This year the gala event will be held on **Oct. 7 at the Denver Sheraton**.

Many hands working many hours put on this great dinner with silent and live auctions. Please consider volunteering to help with this wonderful night. There is a need for help with set-up during the day and working the evening event. If you can give the gift of your time for this great cause, contact Linda at capaldosmith@msn.com for more information.

Jesus & The Eucharist Film Series

The Fellowship of Light and the Catholic Daughters are teaming up to sponsor a 7 week film series on Jesus and the Eucharist. Together, we'll explore the story of salvation as told through Scripture, fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and lived out in the Church and the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist. The series continues **Wednesday, October 4th at 9AM**



All are welcome!



Magnificat Luncheon
Saturday – November 11, 2023
11 AM to 2 PM

ELEVATE PRAYER THROUGH MUSIC

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Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902
Register on our Website: magnificat-ministry.net

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Focolare Word of Life October 2023
 "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" Mt 22:21

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 (tax-deductible donation opportunity)

Thank You!
for your many prayers on my behalf
 From an Anonymous Parishioner


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W. Alex Dymek



In Memory of
Emnanouil "Mike" Antononanolakis



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St. Jude Council 16052

 **In memory of**
Fred Clarke

In memory of
Thomas Syage 

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.

