

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 10, 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 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

Our Staff

Business Manager: Nikkole Cubbage

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Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber



Today, September 10
12-3 pm

IT'S PICNIC TIME!

Food, Music, and Fun

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

\$5.00 Meal Price

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

Join us for an AMAZING day!
St. Jude Catholic Church

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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.

Sept 10th Picnic Day is Here! Join us from noon to 3pm for a fun-filled afternoon of food, games, fun, and fellowship!



The Angelus - Jean-François Millet



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.

First session: The Rhythm of Catholic Prayer
Sept. 20th, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
St. Benedict Room

All are Welcome!



Pastor's Blog

Making Peace with Others

Today's gospel reminds us of our obligation to seek peace with our brothers and sisters. That can be a difficult task because we carry strong opinions. Today, I share with you here a reflection offered by John Cuddeback in a recent blog. It helped me to understand why it is difficult to make peace with others: we do not agree with them!

John writes this, "(Consider) Aristotle's principle: deep friendship requires unity of worldview. The longer I live the more I discover just how true this principle is, even if also at times heartbreaking. It is not simply characteristic of our 'liberal' age to seek relationships across lines of deeply held differences; often enough we all want to love, live with, and relate to people very different from ourselves. This is natural and good, to the extent that it is possible... Especially today, we must always respect others and strive to 'get along' the best we can. To offer Christian charity to all is a further and profound calling. Also, we will have diverse, particular persons with whom our lives intersect in wonderfully meaningful and challenging ways. None of this changes the nature and unique requirements of deeper friendship. Indeed, our life can and should be a sort of symphony of different kinds of relationships." (life-craft.org on 9/5/23)

John's reflection helped me to remember that people who do not share my worldview help me to be a better version of myself. I share John's reflection with you so that it might help your soul as well.

-Fr. Thuerauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 2/3 Collection \$25,031.60

Catholic University of America Tithe \$2,503.16

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!



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Electronic Offertory Giving We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically

taken care of. **Use our QR Code or visit 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



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

*Vincent Luis Crisman
Baptized September 2, 2023 by
Deacon Mike Bunch*

*Happy 60th Wedding
Anniversary
Tom & Dot Malone*



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, September 14th at 7PM in the Community Center lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Thursday, September 14th at 5:45PM in the Community Center Fireplace room.

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

Teachers Needed for Special Education Classes

Special Education meets on Tuesday evening in the Lower Level of the Community Center from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

If you are interested in a unique and rewarding way to share your faith, please call Diane Schreiber at 303-980-5504.



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 September 11th.** Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

EVENTS/REMINDERS

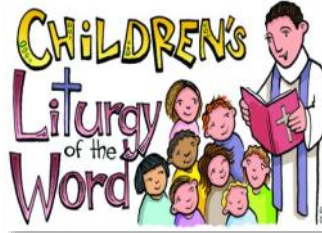
*There is still
time to
REGISTER!*

REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION,
SACRAMENT PREP,
& YOUTH GROUP
ONLINE OR IN THE
PARISH OFFICE.

Sessions start
Sept 17 & Sept 20

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

Adoration, Confession, and Peaceful Praise & Worship

Adoration	2:30 to 7 pm
Confession	6 to 7 pm
Wednesdays	Sept 20, Oct 4 & 18, Nov 15 & 29, Jan 17 & 31, Feb 28, Mar 13, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22
Location	Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Enter through the back doors at 4900 Montview Blvd, Denver, CO

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We are back from the summer and
will meet **September 11th from 9-
11 am.** (We meet the 2nd Mon. of
every month, September through
May in the St. Benedict Room.)
Supplies are provided, there will be snacks & coffee.
New Members are welcome! Call Maria La Breche at
303-986-2017 for more information.



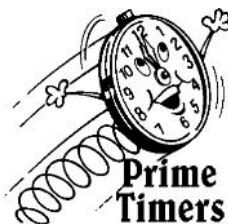
Militia Immaculata



This group meets the 2nd 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
September 11th.**

Fellowship of Light

We are starting on **September 13th from 9-
11am.** (We meet every Wednesday,
September through May in the St Benedict
room.) Bring your rosary, all are welcome.
We listen to CD's; watch movies; read books
-all based on our faith. We start with prayers
and do the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-
986-2017.



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
September 15th at noon for our first luncheon of the year
featuring Black Jack pizza and Gene Gordon, magician!

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 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 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 September 11th through 17th

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 (441)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Katie Liedtke, Maureen Barela-Wille, Linda Mangold, Monica Quintana, Geraldine Montoya, Pete McKinney, Stephanie Colborg

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Maxine Marchese

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 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
9 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education class 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 7:00 pm Small Study Book Club	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light	8 am Mass - Nakvasil 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 - Mrozak 8:30 am Rosary 12:00 pm Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Martin	7 am Mass - Martin 9 am Mass - Martin 11 am Mass - Mrozak (CH) (with Childrens Liturgy) 12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Eugene Beaudrie, Jr.	+ Diane Sontag	+ Manuel Pino	+ Fred Clarke	The Archuleta family members, living & deceased	+ Lee Ann Henderson	For the Parishioners of St. Jude For the intentions of William Daniel Wiegand, III + Bob Barela & his family
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OF INTEREST

October 19-21, 2023
St. Mary Catholic Parish
Littleton, CO

SAVE THE DATE!

UNVEILED - A COUPLES RETREAT

REGISTRATION
OPENS 7/17

VISIT
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FOR DETAILS

HEALING FROM SEPARATION & DIVORCE

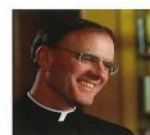
TOPICS INCLUDE GRIEF, FORGIVENESS, COMMUNICATION
WITH CHILDREN, ANNULMENTS, & MORE



- LIGHT OF THE WORLD PARISH, LITTLETON - STARTING SEPT 20 AT 6:30-8PM PART I 12 WEEKS
REGISTER WITH COLLEEN SCHNECKENBURGER AT COLLEENSCH@COMCAST.NET
- ST MARY PARISH, LITTLETON - STARTING SEPT 11 AT 7-8:30PM, 12 WEEKS
REGISTER WITH CHERYL CUMMINS AT (303) 523-7708

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of Our Lady of Champion



Very Rev. Daniel Reehil, VF
Exorcist for Nashville Diocese
& Director of Radio Maria USA



Rev. Francisco J. Garcia
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and Conference MC



Daniel diSilva
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Date: Sunday October 1, 2023

Time: 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Location: Community Center Lower Level

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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.

