

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 24, 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**

Our Staff

Business Manager: Nikkole Cubbage

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As high as the heavens
are above the earth, so
high are my ways
above your ways and
my thoughts above
your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

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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 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)

Altar Server Training



We will be having a training/information session on Saturday, **September 30, 2023** from 10am to 11:30am in the Church, followed by a pizza lunch in the Community Center lower level. This training is for current altar

servers **AND** those interested in joining or would simply like more information. The altar server ministry is open to all children and youth of our parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please come and learn more about this great way to participate in the Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend.



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.



Pastor's Blog

Let's Travel Together

If you presumed from the title of this blog that I am promoting the Holy Land Pilgrimage in this space, you would be mistaken! Instead, I want to explain the synod. On October 4th the universal church will host a synod on synodality. The word synod from two Greek words which were put together: travel (hodos) and together (syn). The pope or bishops will occasionally call a synod when they want to hear about a topic in the church before teaching about it. The word implies that the bishop's focus in the teaching would change (or travel) in order to be together with the members of the faithful. For example, if a bishop was about to give a pastoral letter on ways to improve marriage preparation, he might call a synod of married couples, psychologists, and sociologists before writing the letter.

Pope Francis has placed a special emphasis on the role of synods in his papacy. He said, "From the beginning of my ministry as Bishop of Rome, I sought to enhance the synod, which is one of the most precious legacies of the Second Vatican Council. We must continue along this path." These words which he gave in a speech on October 17th of 2015 show the important role which Pope Francis gives to synodality.

Next month's synod has been titled a "Synod on Synodality." It is anticipated that the participants will create a final document. Pope Francis will then either write his own response or sign the final document which would give it the weight of the successor of Peter.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

St. Jude Parish Chatter is BACK 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 16/17 Collection \$11,703.90

Online Contributions \$13,904.67

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Parish Tithing Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$18,976 during June & July to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Action Center Inc
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Church in Latin America
Community Ministry
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Hands of the Carpenter
Heart of Boardwalk Inc
Movement 5280
Peter's Pence
Retired & Infirm Priests
Seeds of Hope
St. Francis Circle
St. Jude 911 Program

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!!

Our treasure - both money and all of the other things we possess - are gifts from God that we are asked to care for and generously share for our own benefit and for the good of others.

Jesus & The Eucharist Film Series

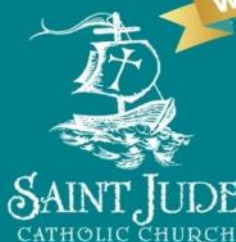
The Fellowship of Light and the Catholic Daughters are teaming up to sponsor a 7 week film series on Jesus and the Eucharist. Together, we'll explore the story of salvation as told through Scripture, fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and lived out in the Church and the Sacraments—especially the Eucharist. The series begins **Wednesday, September 27th at 9AM** in the Community Center lower level. All are welcome!

ST. JUDE AWARD *Outstanding Parishioners*



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.



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!

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



with **Fr. Jason Thuerlauf**

**Celebrating Fr. Jason's
25th Year of Ordination**

12 Days - May 27-June 7, 2024

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Save the Date

Join Fr. Thuerlauf for a

**Pilgrimage Information
Meeting**

Date: Sunday October 1, 2023

Time: 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Location: Community Center Lower Level



EVENTS/REMINDERS

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

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sack lunch Sunday for the Volunteers of America October 1st



Please consider supporting Volunteers of America to help feed the poor. Bring your lunches with 2 sandwiches per sack and non perishable side item such as an apple or chips, **October 1st** prior to the 11:00 Mass. Look for a sign in the gathering space to know where to put your lunches.

*Please bring sandwiches plain. If you would like to include small packs of condiments that would be great. If you would like to put pickles or tomatoes on the sandwiches, please put them in separate baggies. Thank you for your support.

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

Raphael Book Club



Come join us for a good book, discussion, and friendship. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm in the St. Benedict room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752 for more information.

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.

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.



Meals on Wheels is a Volunteer of America program adopted by St. Jude in 1990's by parishioner, Jean Kyle, who was on the Governor's council for the aging. Meal preparation can be a challenge for some homebound. Jean believed that a hot meal delivered by a friendly face could keep seniors in their own homes longer. Our parishioners answered her call and staffed a hot meal route five days a week for more than twenty Years. Meals on Wheels is a very rewarding ministry, for more information on delivering meals contact Mary Ellen Peters 720-300-7969.



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 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 25th through October 1st

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Albert Powers, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnsetter, 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

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Max Herrera, + Dr. Frank Rust

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 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 1
9 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education Class 7:00 pm Picnic Wrap-up mtg	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm RE Classes	8 am Mass - Nakvasil 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Spiritual Book Club 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	8 am Mass - Mrozak 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	10:00 am Altar server class & pizza lunch 2:00 pm Sack Lunch Prep 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf 6:00 pm KC Burrito Sales	7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11:00 Sack Lunch Sunday 11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH) (with Childrens Liturgy) 12:15 pm Holy Land Pilgrimage Information 12:30 pm High School Youth

Mass Intentions

+ Doreen Olsen	+ Don Cioeta, + Marian Cioeta, & + Diane Sontag	+ Deon Carlson	+ Deceased members of the Hartman Family	+ Max Hafner	+ Joe Garcia	+ Charlie Dwyer + Leo McGee For the parishioners of St. Jude
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OF INTEREST

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH, JULY 2023 BROTHER WILLIAM (BILL) KENNEDY

Brother William (Bill) Kennedy joined the Knights of Columbus in August 2020 and he transferred to St. Jude Council 16052 in October 2022. Since that time, Brother Bill has regularly attended the Council's meetings and has participated in several sponsored activities. Brother Kennedy was a key worker in the recent Family Fish Bake this year and is a worthy contributor to the Family Breakfasts, offering to do whatever is needed. He also assisted at the recent installation ceremony of the Council's officers.

Brother Bill can be found at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass at St. Jude, ushering at the south wing as well as doing the readings during Mass. After Mass, Brother Bill assisted in taking orders for the Council's peach sales. We welcome Brother William Kennedy to St. Jude & congratulate him on becoming the Knight of the Month for July 2023.



SCENES FROM THE PICNIC!



Our Annual Parish Picnic was a success on every metric. The parish is grateful to everyone who made sacrifices to make the picnic a great community builder. In a special way, St. Jude Parish expresses its gratitude to those who provided the Queen City Jazz Band for us all to enjoy this year. While the three music benefactors wish to remain anonymous, we are very grateful for their generosity.

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St. Jude Council 16052



In memory of Fred Clarke

May Fred rest in peace



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.

