

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 3, 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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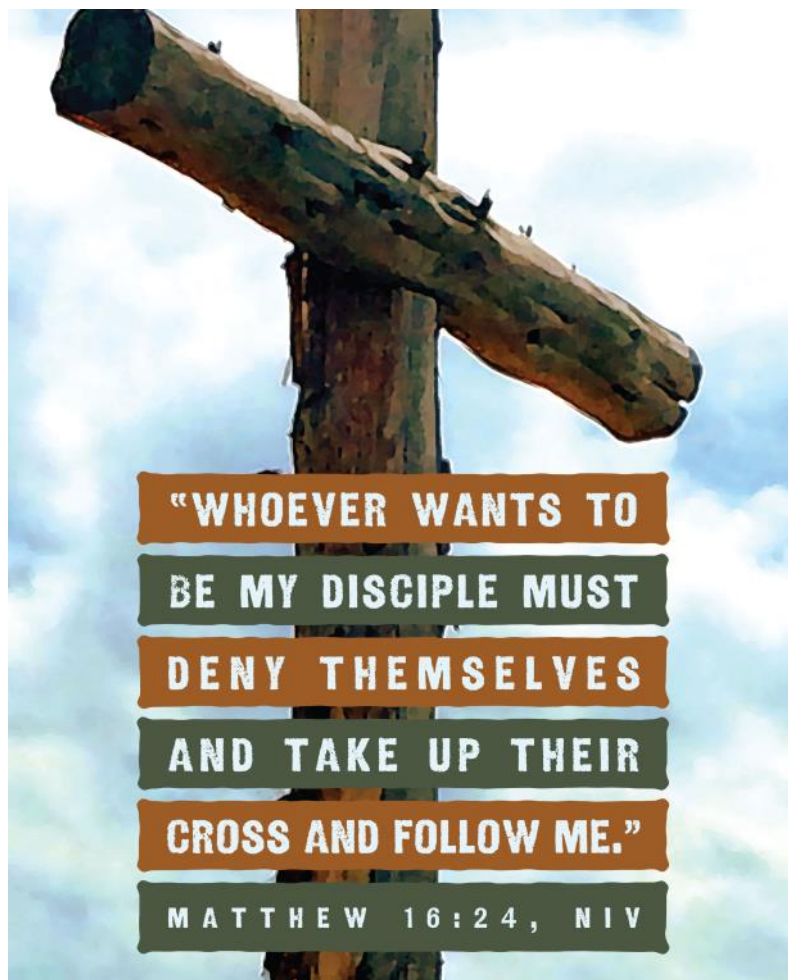
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Mission Statement

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.

September 10
12-3 pm

PICNIC TIME

Food, Music, and Fun



Turn the page for more details.

SPECIAL MUSIC by

COME LISTEN TO

Queen City Jazz Band



We are so **EXCITED** to have them join us at our Picnic this year.

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. Drop the off in the church gathering space.

Donations Appreciated




Pastor's Blog

Let's Have a Picnic!

Next Sunday Saint Jude Parish will host its annual picnic. I hope that you will attend the event with your fellow parishioners! While we do anticipate that we will recuperate our expenses through the sale of tickets at the event, it is not a fund raiser for the parish. Instead, we are building up the community of our parish through the annual parish picnic.

Isolation leads to emotional illness while time together leads to emotional health. We learned that lesson during the COVID crisis. The National Library of Medicine published the results of a study which chronicled an increase in substance abuse, depression and paranoia intensification as a result of COVID isolation. (ncbi.nlm.nih.gov on 8/29/23) One professional mental health provider from the study said, "For a good chunk of the people that I work with, who struggle with depression or anxiety, they still struggle with being alone or isolating themselves for that chunk of time. Because it makes their symptoms worse. It can make their depression worse, that can make their anxiety symptoms worse, which obviously is just super uncomfortable, and who would want to make themselves feel worse when they're already struggling?"

I trust that you will make every effort to attend next Sunday's picnic after the 11:00 Mass, not only for your own good but for the sake of building up souls. The parish picnic will take place in the grassy area behind the church and the Queen City Jazz Band will offer lively music for us.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

August 26/27 Collection \$10,193.22

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,
THANK YOU!!



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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 7th 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.

*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

**The Special Education
class needs a few
teachers.**

We meet on Tuesday evening in the Lower Level of the Community Center from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

If you are interested, please call Diane Schreiber at 303-980-5504.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEER WITH
ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE
SCHOOL, OR HIGH SCHOOL!**

Email Mary Brug
mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org



Office will be closed September 4th
in observance of
Labor Day
Daily Mass will be at 9:00 am.

EVENTS/REMINDERS



Adore



Adoration 2:30 to 7 pm in church

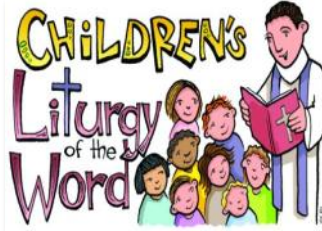
Adoration, Confession, and Peaceful Praise & Worship
6 to 7 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish

Wednesdays Sept 6 & 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

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

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Saturday & Sunday
**September 2nd & 3rd after all
Masses**



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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. 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.

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.



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 Devine Mercy Chaplet. Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



Militia Immaculata

This groups 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. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is September 11th.**

PICNIC PLANS

September 10
12-3 pm

PICNIC TIME

Food, Music, and Fun

Be sure to sign up
for the cornhole
competition!



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

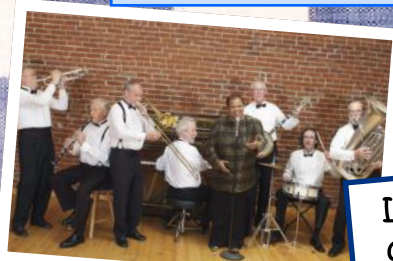
Horse Rides, Bouncy
House, Kid games,
Face Painting, Pop Toss

St. Francis Circle
Drawing



\$5.00 Meal Price

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



Live Music - featuring
Queen City Jazz Band



Coins in the Sand

Please bring a side dish or
dessert to share.

Join us for an AMAZING day!



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.

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 **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 and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

Scripture Readings September 4th through 10th

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish



(Names will remain for one month)

Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobitch, Vickie Jacobson, Albert Powers, Fr. Bob Reycraft, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnsetter, 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, Maxine Marchese

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

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 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9	Sunday 10
9 am Mass - Anedo No Adoration Parish Offices closed for Labor Day 	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education class	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 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 - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9:00 am St. Francis Circle 9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Mass - Thuerlauf	7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11 am Mass - Thuerlauf 12 noon Parish Picnic 

Mass Intentions

+ Amalia Garcia, +Frances Garcia, + Molly Vigil	+ Victims of floods & tornadoes in Mississippi	+ Kevin & + Nora Feely	+ Leo Schneider	+ Fred Clarke	For the parishioners of St. Jude	For the intentions of Cheridee & Steve Ulibarri + Leo Schneider + Eugene Beaudrie, Jr.
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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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St. Jude Council 16052

Pray the Rosary

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.

