

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 17, 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

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.

Forgive your neighbor's injustice.
Then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.

SIRACH 27:30, 28:2

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Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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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Our Staff

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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.



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!

Missionary Fraternity of Mary

The Fraternity sent a letter of thanks to St. Jude for the kindness and generosity shown to Fr. Ramos during his recent mission. You all are remembered in the daily prayers of the entire seminary community.

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.

Music at 7AM Mass

To offer a variety of Sunday Mass options, the 7AM Mass will continue with just the simple chants for the foreseeable future. This also allows the parish to focus more musical talents into the other Sunday Masses.



Pastor's Blog

Forgive Your Brother

Today's gospel motivates us to forgive those who have done us wrong. Why should we forgive them? We forgive them because we have been forgiven by God through the blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In this regard, the universalists have done us a disservice. Universalism is the belief that everyone goes to heaven. While the position that we should hope that everyone would go to heaven is praiseworthy, the effects of presumption distort the gospel. If everyone goes to heaven no matter what they do, then the forgiveness of any of our sins is non-consequential. Without a sense of needing a savior and redemption, we lose gratitude for what we have received. If we have no need to be forgiven, we have no need to forgive our neighbor.

But clearly our Lord Jesus Christ does want us to appreciate our salvation. We have been saved by the great sacrifice of the life of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. As redeemed Christians, we have a sense of the expensive and extravagance of our salvation. Then, we should likewise make great sacrifices to forgive others who have done wrong to us. This is the message of today's Gospel: your salvation is worthy of gratitude. We show that gratitude by forgiving others.

If you find yourself struggling to find a reason to forgive others, then I suggest that you spend time studying the crucifix. When we know how hard won our salvation is, we find internal strength to forgive our brothers.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

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



Check out our Website & Podcast at
saintjudelakewood.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clothing Drive



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.



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 21st at 7PM in the Community Center lower level.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC)

Thursday, September 21st at 5:45PM in the Community Center Fireplace room.

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

It's Time for the St. Jude Award

Every year we ask you 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 in the gathering space or print out a form from our website - www.saintjudelakewood.org. You can return them to the office or put your entry in the basket labeled "St. Jude Award" in the gathering space. All nomination forms are due by **4:00 p.m., October 2nd**. Thank you!

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 9/10 Collection	\$13,862.88
Online Contributions	\$13,407.70

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,
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HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



with Fr. Jason Thuerlauf

Celebrating Fr. Jason's
25th Year of Ordination

12 Days - May 27-June 7, 2024

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

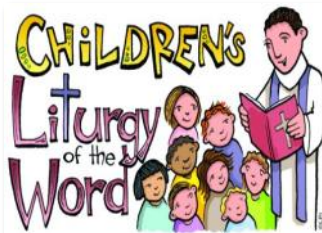
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time to
REGISTER!*

REGISTER FOR
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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 these Fall
Dates



September 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22
November 5, 12, 19, 26
December 3, 10, 17

Baptismal Preparation Class September 23, 2023

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? Call the office to sign up for one of our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. **Baptismal Preparation Classes** are held in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm. **Please call the office to RSVP 303-988-6435.**

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 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 18th through 24th

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, 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

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 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
9 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education Class	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm Adult Education Class	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 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:00 am Baptism Class 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH)	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (with Childrens Liturgy) 12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Jeanette Simonson	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Tom Landy	+ Joseph Lui	+ Ted & + Ann Landy	+ Tommy & + Josephine Mullins	+ Charlie Dwyer For the Parishioners of St. Jude + Larry Henry
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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**

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FOR DETAILS**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH, JULY 2023 BROTHER MICHAEL E. & EILEEN SNIDER

Brother Michael (Mike) Snider joined the Knights of Columbus in June 2019 and currently serves as Warden for Council 16052. He has participated in many of the Council's activities. Most Recently, Brother Mike has helped with the peach sales and is part of the team unloading the delivery of peaches. In the past, during the Covid pandemic, Brother Mike was a major contributor during the Knight's pie sale program. As Warden, he is responsible for setting up membership tables for various functions and following up and tracking new member's registration. In addition, acting as Membership Chairman, Brother Mike coordinated the increase in new members which enabled the Council to meet its membership goal. Eileen has been a big help to the Funereal Reception Committee bringing salads or desserts as well as serving during the reception. We congratulate Brother Michael and Eileen Snider for being selected as Family of the Month for July 2023.



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.

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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.

