

**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**October 29, 2023**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



**"You shall love the Lord  
your God with all your  
heart, and with all your  
soul, and with all your  
mind ... and your neighbor  
as yourself."**

**~ Matthew 22: 37-39**

### **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 Masses: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

### **The Church & Parish Offices are**

**Open Weekdays**

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 am-4:00 pm**

### **Our Staff**

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Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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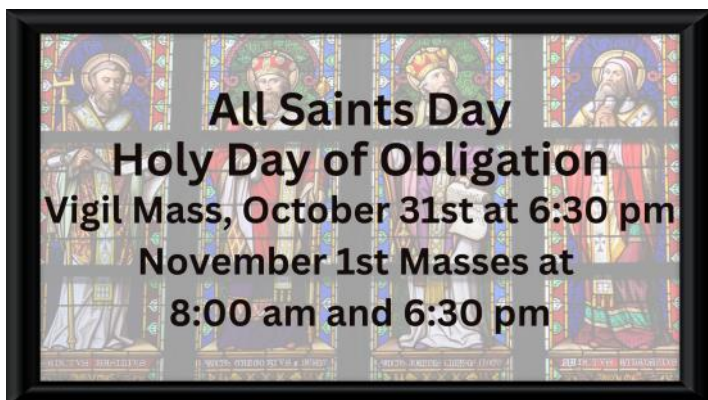
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### **Mission Statement**

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.



### All Soul's Day Novena

All Soul's Day envelopes are available in the pews. Remember your deceased loved ones in a Novena of Masses.



### Archdiocese of Denver Seminaries' Appeal

Next weekend, November 4/5, our parish will conduct the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. Reflect on the future of our Church and consider a gift to support these young men on their path to priesthood. This year we welcome seminarian Jeffery Pooley to St. Jude Parish.

If you would like to donate today, please visit [archden.org/futurepriests](http://archden.org/futurepriests). Thank you!

**St. Jude Catholic Church is looking for an accompanist/choir director for weekend Masses.**



Please help spread the word. If you know of anyone interested, they can scan the QR code to apply and get more details.



### St. Jude Parish Chatter

Fr. Jason Thuerlauf & Deacon Joe Hensley with Ed Dill as tech support

**Check out our Website & Podcast at**  
[saintjudelakewood.org/podcast/](http://saintjudelakewood.org/podcast/)



### Pastor's Blog

#### Saint Jude: Pray for Us!

Today we can ponder Saint Jude since the annual celebration is on the Roman calendar on October 28th. He was one of the twelve apostles, and, in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark, he is given the name "Thaddeus." Saint Jude may have been invited to know Jesus through his brother, James the Lesser. We are taught that Saint Jude was a cousin to Our Lord. Following the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus, Saint Jude preached the good news in Mesopotamia and in Persia, where he suffered martyrdom.

Devotion to Saint Jude has grown throughout the ages as he has become known as the patron of "impossible causes." In Baltimore, you can visit the Shrine of Saint Jude. During World War I, devotion to our patron increased greatly as the atrocities of war brought many souls to seek help where hope seemed lost. The Shrine of Saint Jude has a forum for people to share their testimonials regarding the experiences of the intercession of Saint Jude. One testimonial touched my heart and I want to share it with you. It was offered by a couple identified only as Roy and Janie from Texas who wrote, "Our son was in a terrible accident and had a severe traumatic brain injury which left him in a coma and in critical condition. He was in the hospital for 47 days. Following our Novena to St. Jude, our son immediately started to recover quickly and is now back at work. We are so grateful to St. Jude and highly recommend praying to St. Jude for anyone going through difficult times." Saint Jude... Pray for us!

-Fr. Thuerlauf



# St. Jude Award Recipients

## Jackie Haney



Jackie has been a member of St. Jude since 1998 and is a steady volunteer in so many areas of parish life. She is an active member of the Christian Services Committee, filling baskets and overseeing the 911 Outreach program. She also delivers meals with the Meals on Wheels program. Jackie can often be seen filling in at the parish office front desk, assisting the counting team, and most recently, she agreed to lead the parish's Art and Environment Committee which makes sure that our church is beautifully decorated for liturgical events. She is active in the Catholic Daughters, volunteering for their annual school drives, baby showers, and ad hoc committees as needed. She also sponsored several RCIC children this past year.

## Deborah "Debby" Dreiling

Debby is a long-time member of St. Jude, and she can often be seen volunteering her time and talent. She is the coordinator for all the Eucharistic ministers, ushers, lectors, and greeters and serves as a minister for daily and Sunday Masses. She serves on one of our funeral luncheon committees, and can be found in the kitchen helping out with the Prime Timers, Sack Lunch Sunday, and the Christian Service Committee food baskets and organizing their donations. Debby is a member of the Rafael Book Club, delivers meals with Meals on Wheels, volunteers her time with our Vacation Bible School in the summer, and still finds time to assist others with getting to Mass and to and from doctor appointments.

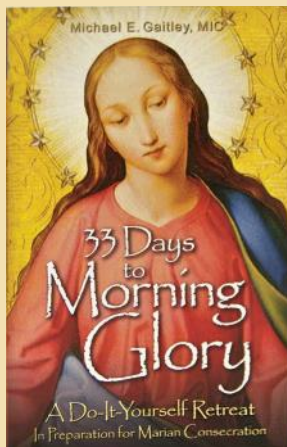


## Edith "Edie" Staff



Edie is one of those persons who works quietly behind the scenes, never calling attention to herself. She serves as a Eucharistic minister, not only for daily and Sunday Masses, but at funerals and special occasions as well. She is responsible for cleaning the Holy water fonts weekly, replacing votive candles, refilling the offertory envelopes in the pews as needed, and assists with the counting team. In addition to these duties, she is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary makers, the St. Francis Sewing Circle, Prime Timers, Fellowship of Light group, and the Militia Immaculata. As a graduate of the four-year Catholic Biblical School, she uses her training, time, and talents to give back to St. Jude.

## Fellowship of Light Parish Marian Consecration



The Fellowship of Light will begin studying the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley in preparation for a Parish Consecration to Mary on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Fellowship of Light meets on **Wednesday, November 1st at 9AM in the St. Benedict Room.**

**All are welcome!**

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR! GRADES 3 THROUGH 12



We will sing at the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 12. Rehearsals will be on Monday, October 30 and Monday, November 6, from 6:45-8:00 pm. Please contact Ed Dill (edill@saintjudelakewood.org) to sign up.

## St. Jude By the Numbers



### So much goes into the liturgy for us to have Mass:

- ⇒ Altar bread & wine, candles, liturgical materials, flowers, priests, and music.
- ⇒ This all added up to over \$169,000 last year.  
*We are blessed to have such a beautiful Mass!*

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

October 21/22 Collection      \$13,456.12

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

### 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.



Scan QR Code

To give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363



## 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 2) - Understanding the Parts of the Mass

**November 15th, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**  
St. Benedict Room (church basement)

## Fall Mini-Series Concludes October 31st!

Join Deacon John Volk for his mini-series on the Basics of Catholic Moral Teachings. The last session in this mini-series will be Tuesday, October 31st at 9:00 am after the morning Mass in the St. Benedict Room.

## Catholic Daughters Support the Work of the National Center on Sexual Exploitation (NCOSE)

NCOSE purposes are three-fold: 1) To defend human dignity - We believe every human being deserves the opportunity to live life to its fullest potential; 2) Oppose sexual exploitation - We mobilize legal, corporate, and legislative action to build a world free from sexual abuse and exploitation; 3) Expose the connections - We strike deep at the roots of the systems which support and sustain sexual abuse and exploitation.

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring the White Ribbons Against Pornography campaign and encourage everyone to display the white ribbon flyer in their window to bring awareness to this issue that threatens so many families. You can find more information on their website: <https://endsexualexploitation.org/>



# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## Fill the Barrels!

It's that time again to help fill the food barrels for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Bring your non-perishable, non-expired food items to church or the parish office during regular office hours.



**Turkeys** are also needed for the Thanksgiving food baskets.

Please bring turkeys to the office between 9-3pm, Monday-Friday.

## Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

**Saturday & Sunday  
November 4th & 5th  
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.*

## Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, and Prime Timers

Next Saturday, November 4th at the 5pm Mass, we remember those who have passed away during the previous year. Please join us after Mass for a wine & cheese reception in the Community Center lower level.



## St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will be sewing on **Saturday, November 11th from 9am-2:30pm** in the CCLL. Please join us as we quilt for babies and adults in need. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch at noon. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



**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 **November 3rd at 8:45am** for breakfast following daily Mass.

## 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.



## 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 November 6th.** Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month, September through May in the St. Benedict Room. The next meeting is **November 13th from 9-11 am.** Supplies are provided, there will be snacks & coffee. New Members are welcome! Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017 for more information.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 WITHIN 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 **November 4th**.



## 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.**



# ST. JUDE PARISH LIFE

## 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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

## Scripture Readings

### October 30th through November 5th

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Pete & Sylvia McKinney, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Dale Clark, Cheryl McDonough, Karen Robertson, Nancy King, Albert Powers, Preston Stryker, Stephanie Colborg, Linda Novak, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Toni Mineo, Jan Coursey, Ray & Bebe Fowler, Joe & Karen Krupar, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Jack O'Shea, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Tina Wilson, Rick Godinez, Donna Gallenback, Clifford Richard, Dick Daniele, Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, Andrew Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Herbert Roeller, Elly Gallagher, Katie Liedtke, Monica Quintana

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Rita Klemm

*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 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fall Mini-Series <b>6:30 pm Vigil Mass for All Saints Day - Thuerauf</b>	<b>8 am Mass for All Saints Day - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry <b>6:30 pm Mass for All Saints Day - Thuerauf</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 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	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 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 <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b> (Memorial Mass) KC Burrito sales 6 pm Memorial Mass Reception	KC Burrito Sales <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> (w/ Childrens' Liturgy) 12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry

## Mass Intentions

+ Jody Feely	+ Martha Vissman For the intentions of Cherie Garrison	+ Eugen Beaudrie, Jr. + Charles Grove	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena & For the parishioners of St. Jude	All Souls Day Novena + Harry Stevenson + Larry Henry
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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.

