

**27th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**October 8, 2023**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

*Phillipians 4:6-7*

**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



## Our Staff

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cubbage

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**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

**Plant Facilities:** Clayton DeYapp

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**RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality:** Liz Perry

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

**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

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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.

# HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



with Fr. Jason Thuerlauf

Celebrating Fr. Jason's  
25th Year of Ordination

12 Days - May 27-June 7, 2024

Scan the  
code  
to register!



## 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.



## 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

### Shrines of the Holy Land: Part 2

Today we continue our three-part series on the Shrines of the Holy Land.

Here, I offer a study of the Church of the Annunciation. The shrine marks the site where the Archangel Gabriel announced to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she would be the mother of Jesus.

The massive two-story basilica, in strikingly modern architectural style and colorfully decorated, became the largest Christian church in the Middle East when it was completed in 1969. It contains two churches, the upper one being the parish church for Nazareth's Catholic community. You enter the church from the west, which symbolizes the life of the Christians. As the predominant Christian populations throughout the ages was in Western Civilization, Christians would look to the East for their salvation. This has been traditionally symbolized in Catholic cemeteries where the dead are buried such that, when they would sit up at the resurrection, they would face the east. As one enters the Church of the Annunciation, a statue of Mary greets the visitor. She is depicted as being very young, about 14 years old, to match her age at the time of the annunciation. The lower level of the Church of the Annunciation enshrines a sunken grotto that contains the traditional cave-home of the Virgin Mary. The cave is flanked by remnants of earlier churches on the site. The purpose of the new church above the ancient shrine is twofold: the symbolism of the Church today being founded on the cooperation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is preserved and the lower-level shrine is protected from damage from erosion or earthquakes by constructing the building in three separate sections of reinforced concrete. ([seetheholyland.net](http://seetheholyland.net))

-Fr. Thuerlauf



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Feast of St. Jude Pasta Dinner October 28th after 5pm Mass

\$12 per adult ~ \$6 children  
12 & under  
with family cap of \$40  
(Children 3 and under free)

Limited space  
available!!  
(NO tickets will  
be sold at the  
door.)



Purchase your  
tickets next  
weekend after  
Mass



## Disability Awareness Mass

Saint Jude's Special  
Education Class is having a  
Awareness Mass on **Sunday  
October 22, 2023 at the  
9:00am Mass.** Father  
Roland Freeman will be the  
celebrant.



## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

Sept 30/Oct 1 Collection      \$21,715.22

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'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.

## 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)

## New Fall Mini-Series Begins October 17th!

Join Deacon John Volk for a brand new mini-  
series on the Basics of Catholic Moral Teachings.

The mini-series will be offered for 3 consecutive  
Tuesdays beginning October 17th at 9:00 am after  
the morning Mass in the St. Benedict Room.



**This Sunday is  
Donut Sunday,  
October 8th  
(after all Masses)**

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize  
with your fellow parishioners.

*Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
Council 16052*



The St Jude Knights of Columbus  
Council is collecting funds to buy  
new coats for our 10th annual  
Coats for Kids campaign. They are  
accepting donations in any amount  
through October 22.

Checks should be made payable to: **St Jude Council 16052**,  
include **Coats for Kids** on the memo line. The checks may be  
given to any Knight after all weekend Masses or mailed to:

Dennis Puffer  
11455 W Atlantic Ave  
Lakewood, CO 80227-1955



# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## 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.



## Respect Life Rosary

Respect Life rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is October 14th at 7:30 am in the Church.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.

**Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast**  
Sunday, **October 22nd** after all the  
Masses

Join us at the breakfast after the 11AM  
Mass to bid farewell to Robert Perez!



## Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas, Court Madonna of  
the Mountains and the

Knights of Columbus Council 16052 remind  
everyone of our quarterly rosary walk on  
Saturday, **October 14th at 10:00 am** in the  
Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is  
inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



## St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will be sewing on  
**Saturday, October 14th 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 in our September meeting! We donate  
our hand-made quilts, afghans, hats, scarves,  
pillows & baby items to many worthy  
charities. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or  
Doris @ 303-763-7699

**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.



## Militia Immaculata

This groups meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 October 9th.**

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We are back from the summer and  
will meet **October 9th from 9-11  
am.** (We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.





# 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 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 **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.**



## 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 9th through October 15th

**Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Vincent Vigil, Lynn Gerlach, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Richard Godinez, Herbert Roeller, Ginny McCready, Clifford Richard, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Simon Madrid, Johnnie Griffey, Stephen Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, William Maestas, Terry Ryan, Pete & Sylvia McKinney, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Dale Clark, Cheryl McDonough, Karen Robertson

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Rosita Clark, + Donald Preston

*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 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education Class 7:00 pm Small Study Group 7:00 pm KC Membership mtg	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm Middle School Youth	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9:00 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 12 noon KC & Catholic Daughters Rosary Walk 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf</b> KC Tootsie Roll Giveaway	KC Tootsie Roll Giveaway <b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH)</b> (with Childrens Liturgy) 12:30 pm High School Youth

## Mass Intentions

Intentions of Mary Ann Stevenson and + Lucius Schmidt	Intentions of Jordan Turner	+ Alfreda Hartman and + Frances Bentley	+ Rafael Puga	For the healing of Eric Heim	+ Simona and + Rufino Miram	For the parishioners of St. Jude and + Emnanouil "Mike" Antononanolakis + Dennis Hall + Grace Montano
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# OF INTEREST

## 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

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## 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.



## Have you been out to the Saint Jude Rosary Park recently?



We invite you to come spend time in prayer anytime.

Interested in helping? Many thanks to Jon Wehri and the Knights of Columbus for the fresh new look. There are some other projects that need to be done out there as well – please contact the parish office if you are interested in helping out.

## 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 continues **Wednesday, October 11th at 9AM**

All are welcome!



Magnificat Luncheon  
Saturday – November 11, 2023  
11 AM to 2 PM

## ELEVATE PRAYER THROUGH MUSIC

**St Thomas More Catholic Church**  
8035 South Quebec St  
Centennial, CO 80112

Registration **Deadline:** November 2, 2023  
Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902  
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**Focolare Word of Life October 2023**  
 "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" Mt 22:21

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**Thank You!**  
*for your many prayers on my behalf*  
 From an Anonymous Parishioner

  
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 with your maternal love,  
 untie the knots that bind our lives that keep us from uniting ourselves to God.


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**St. Jude Council 16052**

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