

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

Deacons:

Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk



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

National Holiday Mass: 9:00 am

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**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

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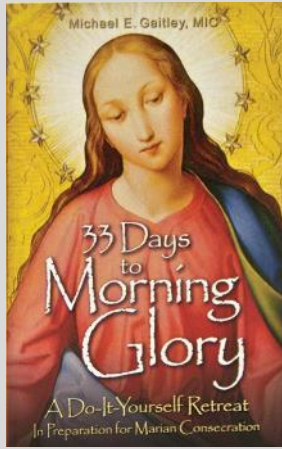
Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley

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Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber

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.



Fellowship of Light Parish Marian Consecration

The Fellowship of Light began 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 each **Wednesday and the next meeting is November 8th at 9AM in the St. Benedict Room.**

All are welcome!



Respect Life Rosary

Respect Life rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is November 11th at 7:30 am in the Church.**

Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Come join us and pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays at 3:00 pm in the Church. All are welcome!



Baptismal Preparation Class November 25, 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.**



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/



Pastor's Blog

Pray for Souls in Purgatory

November is customarily the month to pray for souls in Purgatory. We all know of souls who died in a state in which they were not purified enough for heaven, but they were not evil enough to merit eternity in hell. Pope Benedict XVI once quipped that if purgatory were not revealed to us by God, the Church would need to invent the teaching of Purgatory. The scriptures speak of such a place of purification after death in the Second Book of Maccabees. Judas, an Old Testament warrior, prayed for the fallen soldiers who died with idols in their packs. We read that "he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." (12:46). Saint John Chrysostom said in a homily, "If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

Here at Saint Jude Parish, we have the custom of offering a novena of Masses for our deceased loved ones. For nine days, we collectively offer Masses specifically for beloved friends and family members who might be in Purgatory. You can join the novena even after it began on November 2nd and still have the soul receive some benefit of your sacrifice and Masses. To enroll a soul in the All Souls Novena, use an All Souls Day envelope.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Form Our Church's Future



Archdiocese of Denver Seminaries' Appeal

This weekend, all Catholics are being asked to support the Annual Seminaries' Appeal. Your gift is an investment in the future of our Church while also encouraging our seminarians on their daily path to priesthood. This year we welcome seminarian Jeffery Pooley to St. Jude Parish. Please visit archden.org/futurepriests to donate today. Thank you!

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

October 28/29 Collection	\$10,877.11
Online Contributions	\$15,209.67

Electronic Giving Signing up is easy with *Faith Direct*! Visit faith.direct/CO846 or scan our QR Code. **Or to give a one-time donation** for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" 720-713-3363.



Scan QR Code

Parish Tithing Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$21,593 during September/October to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Catholic Charities –Marisol Home
Catholic University of America
Family Tree Inc
Friends of Paha
Mean Street Ministry
Sacred Heart House of Denver
Second Wind Fund
Seeds of Hope
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
St. Francis Circle
St. Jude 911 Program
St. Jude Rosary Guild
St. Jude Scholarship
St. Veronica Outreach Ministry
Twin Parishes Food Bank
Thank you for your continued support of our parish!!



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)

You do not need to register and there is no fee for the classes.

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.

We Need Your Help!



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.

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. Your food for the baskets needs to be received by November 16th.

**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.*

Christmas Pageant Meeting

Join us this Sunday, November 5 at 2:30pm in Holy Family House for our first Christmas Pageant meeting! All students are welcome to participate.



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



Militia Immaculata

This group 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. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is November 13th.**

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.



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.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2nd 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

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 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 **January 2024**.



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



Scripture Readings November 6th through 12th

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Richard "Dick" Daniele, + Linda Mullen

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

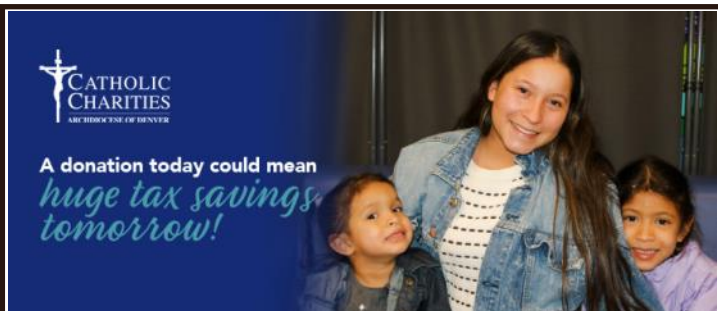
If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation.

Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education class	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light (Marian Consecration) 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Ministry Leader meeting	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 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	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:00 pm Edge & Fueled Movie night	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9:00 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Schaffer (JH) (Patriotic Mass for Veteran's Day) 6 pm Veteran's Day Reception	7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (YC & CH) (w/ Childrens' Liturgy) 12:00 pm Prime Timer Thanksgiving Dinner 12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	+ Joe Hensley, Sr	For St. Jude Parishioners + Joe Garcia + Bob Barela & the intentions of his family
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Of Interest



A donation today could mean
huge tax savings tomorrow!

CHILD CARE CONTRIBUTION CREDIT

Support children in need and receive up to a 50% state credit. This is a tax credit, not just a tax deduction.

This credit seeks to increase the quality and availability of child care in metro Denver. The state of Colorado allows you to take up to a 50% tax credit on your state income taxes when you donate to Catholic Charities. Your gift will support Early Childhood Education and Marisol Homes.

Our Early Childhood Education Program provides quality education and child care at six locations in the Denver Metro area. Marisol Homes provides safe and secure emergency and community-based housing for pregnant women, and single women with children, who are experiencing homelessness.

For many Christian seniors, finding a senior care facility and community that understands their faith and provides an environment consistent with their values is essential. To help seniors in our community, the folks at Caring.com have created a free resource that provides information on Christian senior living facilities and communities. Their guide includes details on commonly provided services, resident expectations, and financial resources. Faith plays a vital role in the lives of aging adults. We believe that this resource could be an essential tool for our community, especially for those seeking a Christian-based environment to call home. You can access it here: <https://www.caring.com/caregivers/guide-to-christian-and-catholic-senior-living/>.



Formed is a Catholic on demand platform for our Parish. Sign up at **formed.org** and click **Sign up**. Select **I belong to a Parish or Organization**, find your parish by **name, zip or parish code GXFHDM**.

Enter your **email** and you're in. They also have an **app** so you can watch it on the go!



Pray the Rosary



During this month of remembering those who have died, please pray for the repose of the souls of our patients who have

died—and that the hope and joy of the Resurrection may comfort their families and all those who grieve. We thank God for you and are delighted to be community together through joys and sorrows alike. Please consider a financial gift in support of this vital mission. Learn more at **EmmausCatholicHospice.org** or by calling 303.322.1413.

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Focolare Word of Life November 2023

"You are all children of light and children of the day; we do not belong to the night, nor to darkness." 1 Thes 5:5

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Thank You!

for your many prayers on my behalf

From an Anonymous Parishioner



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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.

