

**33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**November 19, 2023**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

**Deacons:**

Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk

**For all of you are  
children of the light  
and children of the day.  
We are not of the night  
or of darkness.**

1 Thessalonians 5:5

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**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

**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Brug

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator:** Deacon Mike Bunch

**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

**Plant Facilities:** Clayton DeYapp

**Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant:** Sharon Hensley

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

**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.

## Advent Candles



Candles for your home Advent wreaths will be available on Thanksgiving Day and the weekend of November 25th & 26th. The suggested donation for these candles is \$5.

## Blessing of Food for Thanksgiving

St. Jude continues its tradition of blessing your Thanksgiving Day bread, wine, and other food items before Thanksgiving Day Mass begins at 9:00 am. Please bring your items to place on the sanctuary step prior to the start of Mass.



## Baptisms

*Welcome to the Church!*

*Syenah Carrasco*

*Baptized November 12, 2023 by  
Deacon John Volk*

**The Parish Office will be closed**

**November 24th & 25th**

**in observance of  
Thanksgiving Day**



**Thanksgiving Day Mass  
will be at 9:00 am**



## 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

### This Is My Body: Part 1

Merry Christmas in Advent! As you know, we do not put Christmas in Advent, but I want to give you your Christmas present early. Each year the parish has the tradition of giving a book to everyone at Christmas. On the First Sunday of Advent, December 3rd, you will receive your Christmas book. The book is called "This Is My Body" by Bishop Robert Barron. It is a spiritual reflection on the gift of the Eucharist and I want us to read it together in Advent. This will enable you to read along with your brothers and sisters as we reflect on the contents of the book. The book has three chapters and the Advent Sunday homilies will correspond to the chapters. The First Sunday of Advent's homily will reflect on the first chapter, the Second Sunday of Advent will reflect on the second chapter, and the Third Sunday of Advent's homily will reflect on the third chapter. Since the Fourth Sunday of Advent falls on Christmas Eve Day, we will have a simple summary homily on that day.

Today I initiate a two-part series in my pastor's blog on the Eucharist using Bishop Barron's book. My intent is to give you an appetizer and make you ready to receive your book on Sunday, December 3rd. For now, consider these words from Bishop Barron's book, "When the communicant says, 'Amen' and receives the proffered host and chalice, he'd better be prepared to live an eternal life." (110)

-Fr. Thuerlauf

# PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

## Sacraments & Faith Formation

7/1/22 to 6/30/23

Baptisms	37
Confirmation	21
Deaths	50
Marriages	1
Students	81



### Did you know last fiscal year we:

- ⇒ Made our first payment on the Church Air Handler Unit Project of \$99,376.
- ⇒ Replaced the ice machine for the CCLL Kitchen for \$5,398.
- ⇒ Installed a concrete ramp for the CCLL Kitchen basement door \$2,850.
- ⇒ Holy Family House had a flood in the basement with repairs of \$12,107.

### ST JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### A Stewardship Community

Fiscal Year End Report of Parish Finances June 30, 2024

	Fiscal Year to Date July 2022-June 2023		Total Annual FY 2024
	Actual	Budget	Budget
<b>Revenue</b>			
Offerstory	\$ 1,266,720	\$ 1,225,058	\$ 1,235,148
Church/Other	57,545	42,900	48,070
Interest and Investment Income	39,618	6,300	24,802
Religious Education -Children/Youth/Special Ed	20,760	20,750	18,725
Youth Education Fundraising	1,044	2,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,385,687</b>	<b>1,297,008</b>	<b>1,327,745</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Church Expenses	435,919	433,963	466,176
Parish Stewardship Tithe	140,725	125,505	123,515
Religious Education -Children/Youth/Special Ed/RCIA/Adult Ed	266,773	274,219	213,709
Community Center	202,827	159,122	176,939
Maintenance	319,292	304,199	337,993
Capital Savings			9,413
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,365,536</b>	<b>1,297,008</b>	<b>1,327,745</b>
<b>NET OPERATING RESULTS</b>	<b>\$ 20,151</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### Church Renovation & Air Handler Project

Transfer to Savings from Renovation Project Contributions	\$16,578
Income for Church Air Handler Unit Project	\$67,635
Expenses for Church Air Handler Unit Project	-\$99,376



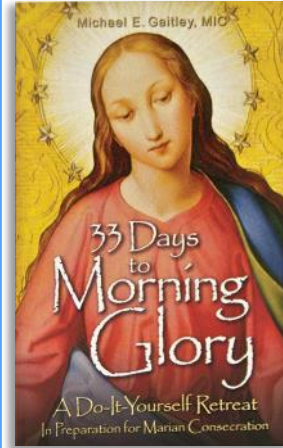
# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## Fill the Barrels!

Thank you for your generosity in filling the Thanksgiving baskets this year! So now it's time to start collecting for Christmas baskets.

Bring your non-perishable, non-expired food items to church or the parish office during office hours. **Please bring hams to the office between 9-3pm, Monday-Friday.**



## 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 22nd at 9AM in the St. Benedict Room.**

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.**

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



## 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.



**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. Our Christmas party is set for **December 9th at the Holiday Inn.** Happy hour begins at 11am and lunch will be served at 12 noon. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased by December 1st. Please call Dave Mattie at 303-241-1958 to reserve your ticket today!



**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.

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



## Scripture Readings November 20th through 26th

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43  
**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10  
**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28  
**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44  
**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48  
**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40  
**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Jack O'Shea, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Tina Wilson, Rick Godinez, Donna Gallenback, 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, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Karen Robertson, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Joe & Karen Krupar, Dave Henigsmann, Albert Powers, Stephanie Colborg, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Nicole Avilar, Benjamin Schockmel, Kent Johnson, Nancy King

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Daniel Jude Evanoff

*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 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am CSC Thanksgiving Basket pickup  4:00 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary	<b>8 am Mass - Shaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Fellowship of Light (Marian Consecration)	<b>9 am Mass - Reyecraft</b> 8:30 am Rosary  Adopt-a-Family for Christmas after morning Mass	<b>8 am Mass - Shaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  No Divine Mercy	9:00 am Baptism Class  3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b> Adopt-a-Family for Christmas	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> (w/ Childrens' Liturgy) Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

## Mass Intentions

+ Frank & +Madolyn Schulte	+ Anthony & + Edith Scannell	+ Joe Varela	+ Donna Baxter	For the intentions of Cuc Anna Hoang	+ Gilbert, + Steffie, & + Loretta Jean Casias	+ Charlie Dwyer + Margaret Maes  For the parishioners of St. Jude
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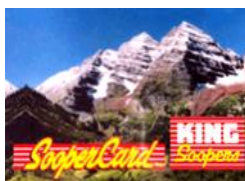
# Of Interest

## Benefit St. Jude Youth Program

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- Create an account with a valid email address
- Enter your King Soopers card or alternate code
- Sign in and click on Community Rewards
- Search for St. Jude Catholic Church or MV501 and click enroll.

Once you enroll, all King Soopers purchases you make when using your King Soopers Card will benefit our St. Jude Youth Program.



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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.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



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