

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 28, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

I will raise up for them a prophet  
like you from among their kin,  
and will put my words into his mouth.  
He shall tell them all that I command him.

Deuteronomy 18:18

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**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

### 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.

## Winter Mini-Series Continues Jan. 30th!

Join Deacon John Volk for the second session of our winter mini-series on the *"Basics of Catholic Apologetics - Explaining the Faith to Non-believers"*

We will meet on Tuesday, January 30th at 9:00 am after the morning Mass in the St. Benedict Room. You do not have to have attended the first session to attend this one.



### St. Jude Lenten Parish Mission



February 18th & 19th at 6:30 pm  
in the church featuring Guest  
Speaker

Fr. Matthew Maxwell

Topic: Do This in Memory of Me:  
A deeper look at the greatest gift  
left to the church, the Eucharist.



February 14th

6:30 & 8:00 am Mass with distribution of ashes  
12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes  
6:30 pm Mass with distribution of ashes



### Pastor's Blog

#### Why Believe in God



"I know who you are - the Holy One of God!" This expression was offered by the demon in today's gospel, and he affirms the divinity of Jesus Christ. For us humans, it is more difficult to even affirm that God exists, let alone that Jesus is God. It is as if a veil is on all of humanity which prevents us from seeing God, but the demons are not susceptible to this veil. The veil which prevents us from seeing God is called sin.

To show the reasonableness of believing in God, I would refer you to the "Five Proofs for the Existence of God" by Saint Thomas Aquinas. To bring his 13<sup>th</sup> century prose into a more digestible form, you might consider reading "Summa of the Summa" by Dr. Peter Kreeft. Allow me to present one of the "Five Proofs for the Existence of God" here: God is the unmoved mover. According to this reasoning, we begin by acknowledging that movement exists. That atoms move, or we move our bodies or that freight cars move is affirmed without hesitation. Then consider that nothing moves itself but rather that all movement is caused by something external to itself. The atoms are moved by atomic energy, your body is moved by muscles and freight cars are moved by locomotives. You can then ask what causes the atomic energy, the muscles or the locomotives to move and you eventually get to a first mover Who was not moved. We call that first mover: God.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Easter Food Drive

The Christian Service Committee is collecting food for Easter food baskets for those in need of them. Please bring non-perishable, **unexpired** food items to the barrels in the Gathering Space for this purpose. You can drop off hams at the Parish Office during regular office hours. **We will be collecting food until Sunday, March 10th.** Thank You!



## Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast January 28th

Please come and have a fellowship breakfast with your fellow parishioners next Sunday after all the Masses.



**\$8 per person**  
(18 and under eat free)

**Proceeds will benefit the  
Seminarian Fund**

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

January 13/15 Collection	\$12,703.00
January 20/21 Collection	\$14,413.55
Online Contributions	\$16,056.67

**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.

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### Special Collections

St. Jude will continue our 10% weekend offertory tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **Church in Latin America** on January 27/28. This helps provide lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic Faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.



The Prime Timers is a social group of fun-loving people age 50-105. Our purpose is: **To PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY.** We meet each 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from Sept. through May. Our next meeting will be our annual retreat set for **Friday, February**

**2nd.** We will attend First Friday Mass followed by a continental breakfast (cost \$3.00). Deacon John Volk will lead our retreat and the theme will be: **"Following Christ in the Golden Years."** There will be brief reflections followed by time for prayer and discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Everyone is invited to attend.



HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH GROUP

## Encountering God in Scripture

January 28

12:30pm-2:00pm

Meet in Youth Center



# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## Presentation of the Lord Jesus

This feast day commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light for revelation to the Gentiles." It is also known as Candlemas and it is the day that candles are blessed for use during the coming year.

**We invite you to bring candles from home on Friday, February 2nd to be blessed during daily Mass.**

There will be a table to place your candles on before Mass – you might want to label yours in case others bring similar candles. Blessed candles can be used in your prayer space at home, lit during a power outage, or any time as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world!



## St. Jude Religious Education MARDI GRAS PARTY

**Sunday, February 4 at 3:30pm**

Holy Family House

RSVP to Mary Brug at  
[mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org)



## Feast of St. Blaise, February 3rd

According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. **We will be blessing throats on his feast day after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, February 3rd.**



# 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.



## 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.

## St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday, February 10th from 9am-3pm in the CCLL**. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck will be served around noon followed by a short business meeting. New members are always welcome and sewing experience is not necessary. Thanks to all the members and guests who braved the cold and snow at our January meeting. We were able to give out 74 quilts, 57 fleece blankets, 62 pillows & stuffed animals, 95 hats, scarves, and baby booties to various warming ministries in the local area. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



# 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 March 16th 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 **February 3rd**.



## 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. For more information about our Club or 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 February 18.**



# 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

### January 29th through February 4th

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Stanton La Breche, Jim & Mur Hiltenbrand, Stephanie Colborg, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Albert Powers, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Donna Gallenback, Rick Godinez, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Joe Krupar, Ginny McCready, Karin Johnson, Mary Bunce, Wayne Johnson, Natalie Trujillo, Jodey Trujillo, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Dave Dalman, Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Dymphna Mullins, Deacon Mike Bunch, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Andrew Roberge, Katie Liedtke

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Santos Hernandez

*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 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration  6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Winter Mini-Series: Basic Apologetics  6:30 pm Special Education	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Fellowship of Light  6:15 pm Religious Education classes  6:30 pm Middle School Youth	<b>8 am Mass - Reyecraft</b> 8:30 am Rosary  10:00 am Light of God Prayer Grp  1:00 pm Raphael Book Club  5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  8:45 am Prime Timers  3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters  3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf</b> KOC Burrito Sales	KOC Burrito Sales  <b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH)</b> (with Children's Liturgy) 12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry  3:30 pm RE Family Mardi Gras Party

## Mass Intentions

For the intentions of Tom & Dot Malone	+Jeanette Simonson	+Rosemary Ames	+ Bridget McCloat	+ Philip Gasior	For the parishioners of St. Jude	For the intentions of the Volk family +Therese Montoya & Bennie Wilson +Fred Clarke
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### Family of the Month, December 2023

#### Terry & Joy Armbruster

The Family of the Month for December 2023, are long time parishioners of St. Jude Parish and well known by everybody – especially in the Prime Timers. Terry and Joy Armbruster joined Prime Timers about 10 years ago “just to meet” people in the Parish. Since then, they have been most active in the organization serving in the past as Vice President. Prior to the meetings, Joy and Terry are always available to help with the set-up and Joy is usually last to leave working in the kitchen and helping with the dishes. Joy has been a long time member of St. Francis Sewing Circle, helping with the stitching of baby quilts as well as the working there to help accomplish many of the jobs. We congratulate Terry and Joy Armbruster for being selected as the Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, Family of the Month for December 2023.



### Knight of the Month, December 2023

#### Jason P. McCracken

The Knights of Columbus, Council 16052 is pleased to welcome our Deputy Grand Knight as Knight of the Month for December 2023. Jason joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 2016 and has been an active member in the Council ever since. When it comes time for the Family Breakfasts, Jason is one of the early workers helping with everything from set-up, attending the juice bar, serving, and helping with the final cleanup. Jason is also known for bringing his family to help with most all Parish functions including the Parish picnic, peach sales, burrito sales, and other events. Prior to becoming Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Jason was the Recorder for Council 16052. We congratulate Brother Jason McCracken for being selected as Knight of the Month for December 2023 – a reward well deserved.





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 "Love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself."  
 Luke 10:27

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**St. Jude Council 16052**

**O Great Evangelists, please guide and teach us!**





**In memory of**  
**Paul Bonnstetter**  
**May Paul rest in peace.**

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.

