

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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



Our Staff

Business Manager: Nikkole Cubbage

Director of Family Evangelization: Mary Brug

Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Hensley

Assistant Ministry Coordinator: Deacon Mike Bunch

Music Coordinator: Ed Dill

Receptionist: Henrietta Rupp

Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber

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The Church & Parish Offices are Open Weekdays Monday through Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

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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.



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 am & 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

Winter Mini-Series Concludes Feb. 6th!

Join Deacon John Volk for the last session of
our winter mini-series on the *"Basics of
Catholic Apologetics"*

We will meet on Tuesday, February 6th at 9:00
am after the morning Mass in the St. Benedict
Room. You do not have to have attended the
previous sessions to attend this one.



Pastor's Blog

The Eucharist: Part 1

Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. We have been taught since we were little children that He is truly given to us when we receive Holy Communion at Mass. This is first of a two-part series on the Eucharist which I offer in these Pastor's Blogs.

We are deep into the year of Eucharistic Revival for parishes. The United States bishops have asked all parishes to program events for renewal of devotion to the Eucharistic. Two events are approaching this Lent which give opportunities to grow in our love for the Eucharist. First, we will have a parish mission which will have as its theme "Do this in memory of me." The mission will be preached at 6:30 pm on Sunday, February 18th and Monday, February 19th. Secondly, we will have Eucharistic adoration every Friday of Lent. Our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after morning Mass and end with benediction before the Stations of the Cross. Adoration will be done in silence except during the recitation of the Holy Rosary after Mass and when the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed at 3:00 pm. For me, as a priest, I find strength, joy, and a call to deeper conversion in the Eucharist. Consider it: God wants to be with us, and He waits for my command to come upon our altar! I must be the luckiest man on the planet!

-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!



Donut Sunday

February 11th
(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

*Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Council 16052*

Welcome Henrietta Rupp Receptionist

Come stop by the office during the week to say "Hi!" to Henrietta. She will be working mornings at the front desk. We are excited to have her join our staff! Here is a greeting from Henrietta:

"Hello, I have been a parishioner of St. Jude since the 1980's. I have 8 children and 10 grandchildren I enjoy spending time with. I was blessed being able to stay at home with my children growing up and working in the



office with my husband's business. I enjoy baking, camping, and traveling to visit my mother in Western Kansas. I look forward to working at St. Jude and getting to know everyone."

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

January 27/28 Collection \$15,430.30

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

THANK YOU!!

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You can also visit faith.direct/CO846 or text '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.

*St. Jude By the
Numbers*



We are so thankful, we saved around \$250!

- ⇒ Passing out the contribution letters on the weekend saved us projected postage, plus we were also able to give everyone that stopped by a personal thank you.
- ⇒ We had around 22 parishioners step up to help.

***Thank you to all those that picked up their letter
and to the many volunteers that helped.***

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 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from Sept. through May. Our next meeting will be our luncheon on **Friday,**

February 9th at 12 noon. The entertainment will be Conversations with a Beekeeper! If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Everyone is invited to attend.



EVENTS/REMINDERS

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

All high school youth are welcome to our next meeting.

Lent

Preparing for Easter Well

Sunday, February 11
12:30pm - 2:00pm in Youth Center



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, **Feb. 10th at 10:00 am** in the Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.

Respect Life Rosary

Respect Life rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is February 10th at 7:30 am in the Church.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The committee also administers our 911 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 Feb. 5th.** Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



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. Our hand-made quilts, fleece, afghans, and other items are donated to the following: Birthline, Brown Robe Benefit, Children's Hospital, Hope House Colorado, Gabriel House, Little Flower Maternity Home, Marisol House, Open Door Ministries, SRMC Extended Care, St Anthony's Hospital, Samaritan House, Red Rocks Cancer Center, Veteran's Warrior Warehouse and our own St Jude Parish Programs. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



Fellowship of Light

We meet every Wednesday, September through May at 9am to 11am in the St. Benedict Room. This is an adult faith based learning group, growing in our faith by watching videos, listening to CD's, and reading books. Each meeting begins with the Divine Mercy chaplet. Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

Pray the Rosary!

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 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 **March 2nd**.



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



Scripture Readings

February 5th through February 11th

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Stephanie Colborg, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Albert Powers, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Donna Gallenback, Rick Godinez, Carol Kelly

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Barry Watters

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 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Winter Mini-Series: Basic Apologetics 6:30 pm Special Education	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm Religious Education classes 6:30 pm Middle School Youth	8 am Mass - Reycraft 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	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 12 noon Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9:00 am 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9:00 am St. Francis Circle 10 am KC/Catholic Daughters Rosary Walk 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH)	KC Donut Sunday 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) (with Children's Liturgy) 12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Joe Hensley, Sr.	+ Frank Abel	+ Patricia Bayer	+ Theresa Abel	+ Lou McNierney	+ Gilbert & +Steffie Casias	For the parishioners of St. Jude +Tish Tolentino + Gyula Joo
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ADORE

Every Friday in Lent beginning February 16th
St. Jude Catholic Church
Adoration 8:30 am—7:00 pm

This will be a silent Adoration except for the
Rosary at 8:30 am and Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.

Everyone is invited to participate to
make this your best Lent ever!



Sack Lunch Sunday

*February 18th is
Sack Lunch Sunday!*

*Bring your lunches with two sandwiches
per sack and non perishable side items
such as an apple or chips, February 18th
prior to the 11:00 Mass.*

*Please bring sandwiches plain. If you
would like to include small packs of
condiments that would be great. If you
would like to put pickles or tomatoes on
the sandwiches, please put them in a
separate baggie. Thank you for your
support!*

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Lee Ann Henderson
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peace.



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In memory of
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May Jan rest in
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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.

