

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**The Church & Parish Offices are
Open Weekdays**

Monday through Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

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



Our Staff

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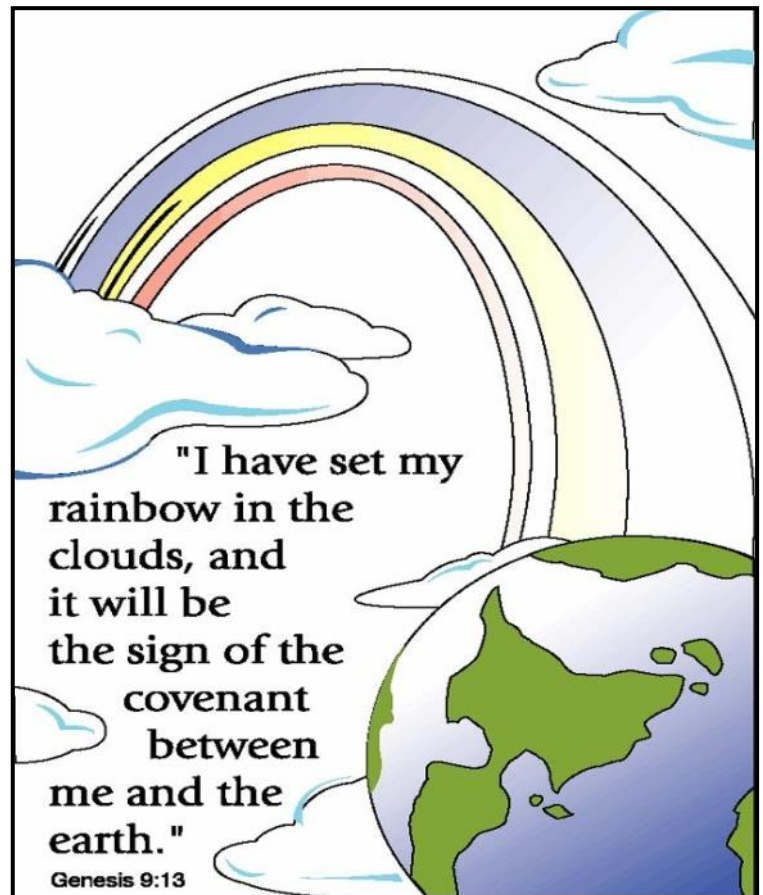
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Mission Statement

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.

*You're
Invited*

St. Jude Lenten Parish Mission



Sunday & Monday,
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.**

Confession will be available after the mission
on Sunday night.



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

*Joseph James Doyle
Baptized February 10th by
Deacon John Volk*



The Parish Office will be
closed Monday, February
19th in observance of
Presidents Day

**Daily Mass will be
at 8:00 am.**



*Singing Men of
St. Jude*

The Men's Choir is looking for some new voices. All men who enjoy singing are welcome! The group will sing at approximately four Saturday 5:00 pm Masses per year and will rehearse on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Ed Dill at edill@saintjudelakewood.org for more details.



Pastor's Blog

Why Attend the Parish Mission

As you know, the Saint Jude Parish Mission begins this evening (Sunday, February 18th). I recognize that there are many demands upon your time, so I feel the need to justify the importance of making the sacrifices necessary to attend this event. As a reminder, the parish mission begins at 6:30 pm on both Sunday and Monday evenings in the church.

I identify three reasons that you should participate in this year's parish mission: your spiritual development; your Lenten observance; and to gain a plenary indulgence. We should use our free will to develop and form our souls. Participating in a Lenten mission provides an opportunity to grow in our union with God, which is the goal of our lives! If we are at the same place today in our spiritual lives that we have been for the past years, then we have regressed. God designed the spiritual life for growth. Secondly, it is customary to participate in a mission as a way of observing Lent. If you come to both nights of the parish mission and make a good confession, then I would say that you deserve an 80% on your Lenten practice for this year! Finally, the Church grants a plenary indulgence to souls who listen to a parish mission. Combined with going to confession & Mass and then praying for the intentions of the pope, a soul gains the graces defined by the Church as a plenary indulgence.

-Fr. Thuerlauf

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Fr. Thuerlauf



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!



¡MEXICO CITY!

Join us on a Mexico Pilgrimage to celebrate Fr. Thuerauf's 25th Anniversary of ordination! Trip dates are May 27 through June 6, 2024. If you signed up for the original Holy Land trip, all deposits and trip insurance will transfer to Mexico City. We will be visiting shrines in and around Mexico City, including Our Lady of Guadalupe, as well as the shrines in Cuernavaca, Cholula, Puebla, and Guadalajara. Call the parish office and ask for Sharon if you have any questions.



¡Que Viva
Cristo Rey!



Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

February 10/11 Collection \$22,456.55

Online Contributions \$14,370.70



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Or to give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" 720-713-3363.

Parish Tithing Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$20,650 during December/January to the following charitable and worthy causes:

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Church in Latin America

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Friends of Paha

Mean Street Ministry

Retirement Fund for Religious

Sacred Heart House of Denver

Seniors' Resource Center

Second Wind Fund

Seeds of Hope

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Francis Circle

St. Jude 911 Program

St. Jude Rosary Guild

St Jude Thanksgiving/Christmas Food Baskets

St. Veronica Outreach Ministry

Twin Parishes Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!!

Why are we changing the Mass setting we sing for the Lenten season?

In order to note the change in liturgical seasons, we will be singing a few Mass responses in Latin during Lent. These melodies will help to highlight the penitential nature of this season, as well as remind us of our connection to the universal Church. The music for these acclamations can be found in *Breaking Bread* starting at #860. We will be returning to our usual Mass of Saint Ann responses for the Easter season.

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Penance Services for Lent

Lent is a time to reflect and repent for our sins. St. Jude will again offer a penance service during Lent, but there are lots of opportunities in surrounding parishes to find a time to go. Find one that works for you!

Our Lady of Fatima - Wed., Feb 28th @ 7:00pm
1985 Miller St, Lakewood, CO 80215

St. Joseph Parish - Thur., Feb 29th @ 6:30pm
969 Ulysses St., Golden, CO 80401

Christ on the Mountain - Sat., Mar 9th @ 10:00am
13922 W Utah Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228

Christ the King Parish - Tue., Mar 12th @ 6:30pm
4291 Evergreen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439

Our Lady of the Pines - Wed., Mar 13th @ 6:30 pm
9444 Eagle Cliff Rd, Conifer, CO 80433

St. Jude Parish - Wed., Mar 13th @ 7:00pm

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.**

Adult Faith Refresher "The Faith is our Family Story"

Wednesday evening, February 21st
at 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room.
Presented by Deacon John Volk

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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.



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.



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 **March 12th 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.



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.

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 April 21st.**



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 19th through 25th

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 (535)
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Kathy Prolika, 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, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Joe Krupar, Jim & Mur Hiltenbrand, Alanna Smith, Toni Mineo, Lawrence Lebar, Midge Sluzalis, Cathy Mueller Sipple, Joanie Losacco, Mary Bunce, Nancy Montgomery, Steve Wathen

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

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 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary No Eucharistic Adoration Parish Offices are closed for President's Day 6:30 pm Parish Lenten Mission	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:00 pm HS & MS Sacrament Prep 6:30 pm Special Education	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 Middle School Youth Group 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm Joyful Heart Choir Practice	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	2:00 pm First Reconciliation Service for Religious Ed Families 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf(CH) with Children's Liturgy 12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Anh Ngo (Phaolo)	+ Hung Pham (Guise)	+ Duc Nguyen (Guise)	+ Martin Spahn	+ Si Nguyen (Teresa Maria)	For the parishioners of St. Jude +Ray MacFarlane +Ty Kanka
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21st Women's Journey Retreat

March 8-10, 2024
YMCA of the Rockies
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The retreat starts Friday evening at 6:45 PM and concludes Sunday at noon. You are invited to join Catholic and Christian women to share reflections on your lives and spiritual journeys. The weekend retreat is presented by a group of committed lay women, Sisters of Life and two dynamic Catholic priests: Fr. Doug Grandon and Fr. John Lager, a Capuchin Franciscan Friar. The retreat is the third weekend of Lent. Come reflect, pray, support, and be supported by other women of faith, as you Journey through Lent. We welcome you to journey up the mountain to experience God's love, healing and peace!

-Our mission is to grow in our Christian spirituality and wholeness with the support of other women.—

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