

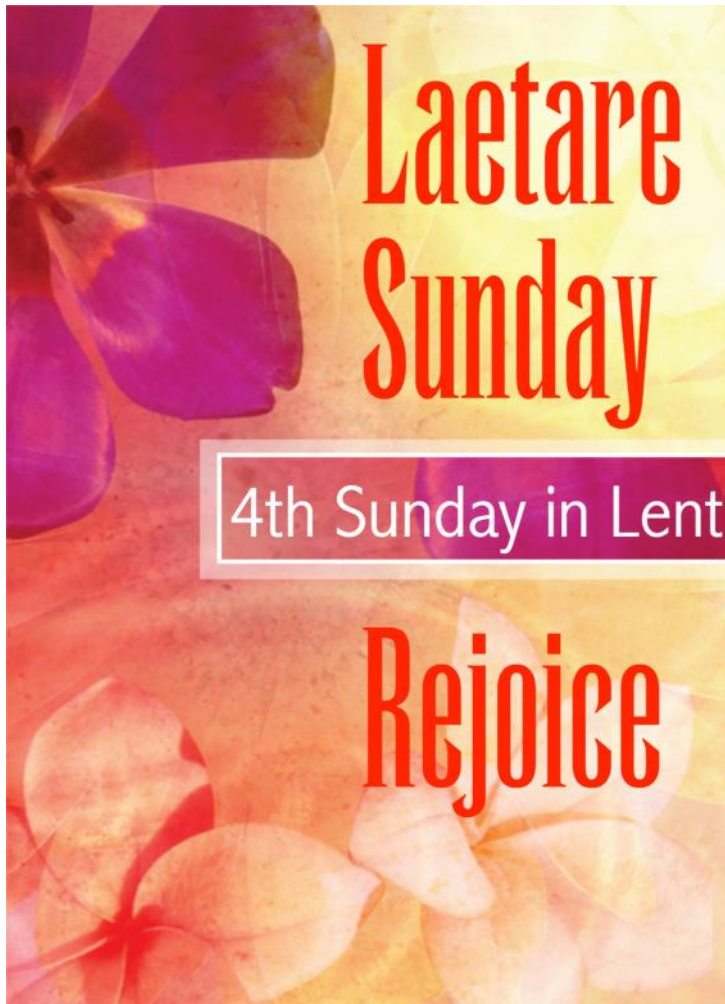
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 10, 2024**



# 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

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## Our Staff

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cubbage

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**Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hensley

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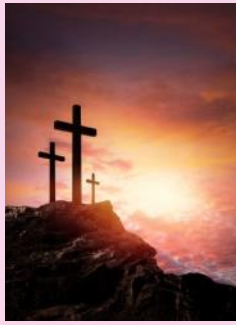
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### Mission Statement

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.



## 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!

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

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



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



### *Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper*

**Thursday, March 28th (no morning Mass)**  
**Mass at 7:00 pm (with incense) followed by**  
**Adoration until midnight in the CCLL Atrium**

### *Good Friday*

**Friday, March 29th (no morning Mass or Adoration)**  
**Passion Service at 3:00 pm**  
**Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm**

### *Easter Vigil*

**Saturday, March 30th**  
**(no Reconciliation, no 5pm Mass)**  
**Mass at 8:00 pm (with incense)**

### *Easter Sunday*

**Sunday, March 31st @ 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am**



## Pastor's Blog

### Confessions on Wednesday

The Lenten Penance Service will be on Wednesday at 7.00 pm. We will have 10 priests available to hear your confessions. Since we will have step-by-step instructions on how to go to confession in a handout that night, I want to devote this space to "why" you should go to confession. I will address three arguments I have heard on why people excuse themselves from the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The first argument that I have heard presented for why souls do not want to go to confession is because they have already offered prayers of forgiveness in private. While such prayers are valid and even encouraged in the Church as a regular part of the examination of conscience daily, it falls short of the complete expression of reconciliation given to us by Christ. The "Me and Jesus" approach to reconciliation ignores the Church. Remember the words of Jesus who said to Simon Peter, "whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." (Mt 16:19) Your sin affects the entire community; your reconciliation must also be communal. The second obstacle concerns self-esteem. Some argue that confessing their sins might hurt the way that they perceive themselves. My experience has been the opposite: those who confess their sins regularly have strong self-possession. If you want to think well of yourself, be courageously honest with God and with the priest in the confessional. Finally, some claim that their personal relationship with the priest would change. Well, I'm flattered! The reality, however, is that I don't remember things from the confessional.

-Fr. Thuerauf



# EVENTS/REMINDERS



**Knights of Columbus  
Family Breakfast**  
Next Sunday, March 17th  
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us!

7:00 am-1:00 pm after all the Masses

**\$8 per Adult, Children under 18 eat free!**

There will be a special Irish treat for all over 21 years of age!

*Hosted by St Jude Knights of Columbus Council 16052*

*Proceeds benefit the Capuchin Community*



**Donut Sunday is Today!**

**March 10th**

(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize  
with your fellow parishioners.

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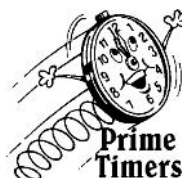
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# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



## Militia Immaculata

This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is March 11th.**



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 a luncheon meeting on **Friday, March 15th at 12 noon.** If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month, September through May in the St. Benedict Room. The next meeting is **March 11th 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.



## The Stephen Ministry

This 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.





# 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

March 2/3 Collection \$24,264.75

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,  
**THANK YOU!!**

**Electronic Offertory Giving** If you have not had the chance to enroll with Faith Direct, check it out today with our QR Code. It's easy to signup & secure!



Scan QR Code

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

**Special Collection** -St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize the **Catholic Relief Services** and **reveal Christ's Love** on March 9 & 10. This helps provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

*St. Jude will tithe 10% of our weekend offertory toward this collection.*



If you wish to make an additional contribution please write "CRS Donation" on the memo of your check.

## St. Jude By the Numbers



### Did you know we print our own bulletins?

- ⇒ We print around 550-600 bulletins a week.
- ⇒ This costs around \$200 a week.
- ⇒ That is 4,800 sheets of paper a month.
- ⇒ We have sponsorship donations on the back of the bulletin from businesses and parishioners each week to help defray the cost.

**Thank you to all our sponsors! We have space open for more. Please checkout the back page of our bulletin.**

# 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 **April 6th**.



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



## Scripture Readings

### March 11th through March 17th

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Joanie Losacco, Kathy Prolika, Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Andrew Roberge, Mary Bunce, Nancy Montgomery, Jim & Joyce Cillessen, Steve Wathen Deacon Mike Bunch, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Katie Liedtke, Shirley Langfield, Dave Dalman, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Dana Mullins, Dymphna Mullins, Carol Heinley, Douglas Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Mary Goebel, Albert Powers, Mary Ann Stevenson, Carolyn Klebba, Juanita Augustine, Jessica Garcia & children

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Marvin Schmidt, + Bill Stock

*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 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education 6:30 Easter Triduum Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Membership mtg 7:00 pm Small Study Group	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 Middle School Youth Group <b>7:00 pm Lenten Penance Service</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 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	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am-7:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 12 noon Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:00 pm Edge & Fueled Movie Night 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	9:00 am Baptism Class 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (MC)</b>	Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> with Children's Liturgy

## Mass Intentions

+ Steven Maestas	+ Cheryl McDonough	+ Johnnie Griffey	+ Fr. Don Willette	+ Mike Klebba	+ Dick Daniele	+ Patrick Vasey
						For the Parishioners of St. Jude
						+ Molly Vigil



# OF INTEREST



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## Why do we cover sacred images in Lent?

The tradition is to cover crosses and images on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Neither the Stations of the Cross nor stained glass windows are veiled. As the church approaches Easter, our Mass readings begin to focus more intensely on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Families are also encouraged to imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in their homes. It

helps us to participate in the liturgical season. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. It is only through our own death that the veil is lifted and we are finally able to see the beauty of everything in our lives.



## St. Francis Sewing Circle

**Did you know** that St Francis Circle donates quilts, fleece blankets, afghans, hats, scarves, booties, and pillows to the following ministries in our local area: Birthline, Brown Robe Benefit, Children's Hospital, Gabriel House, Hope House Colorado, Little Flower Maternity Home, Marisol House, Open Door Ministries, Red Rocks Cancer Center, Samaritan House, St Anthony's Hospital, Veterans Warrior Warehouse, as well as our own parish? Within our own parish, we give baptismal bibs, baptismal quilts, quilts for Christmas and Easter Baskets, and hats & scarves to Knights of Columbus coat drive. In the past 3 years (2021-2023) we have given 1,647 quilts and 2,556 other hand-made items to those in need. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



**SATURDAY,  
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 Ps. 51:10



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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.

