

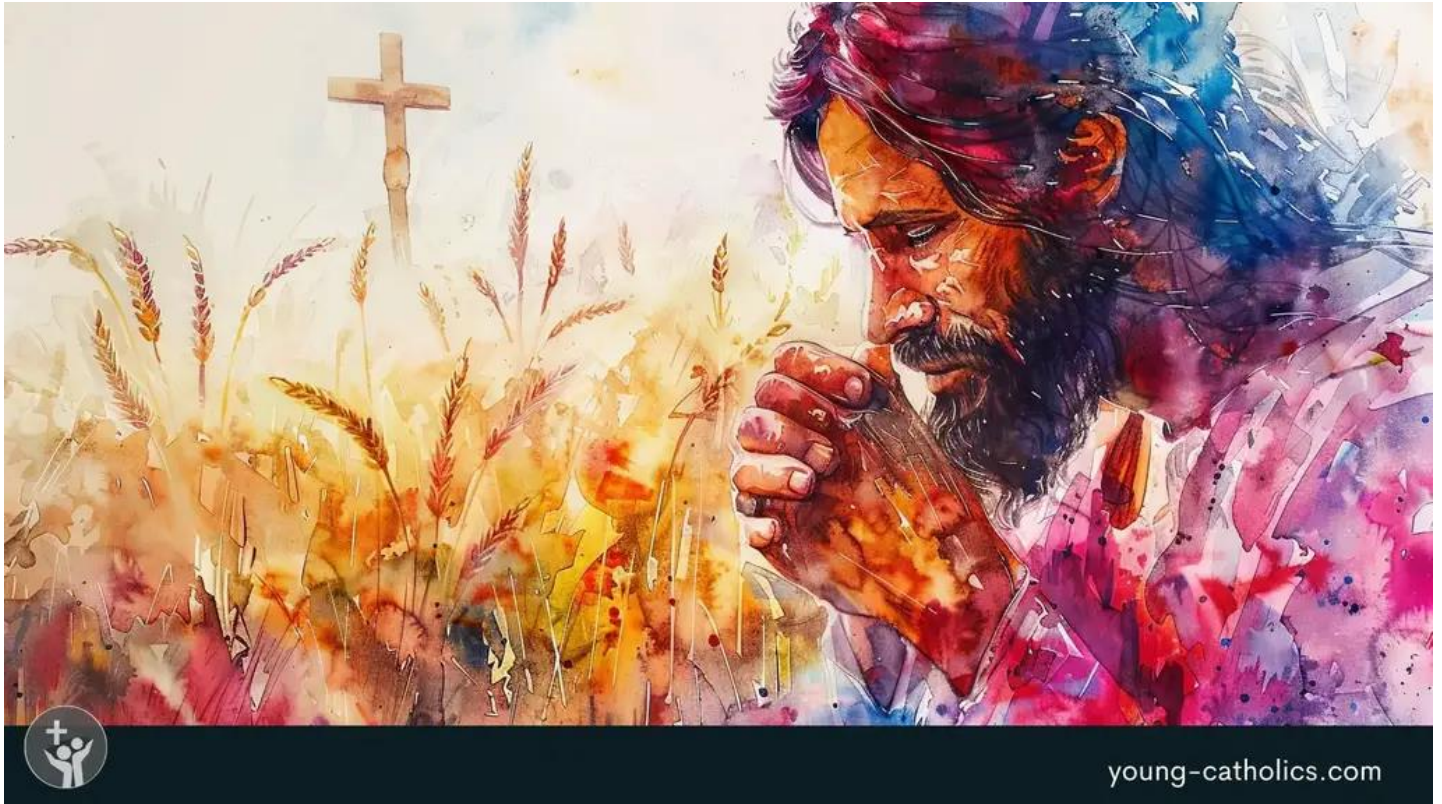
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 17, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



### **Mass & Reconciliation Schedule**

**Daily Mass** Monday-Friday 8:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

### **Deacons:**

Deacon Mike Bunch, Deacon Joe Hensley,  
Deacon John Volk

### **Our Staff**

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**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Brug

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**Assistant Ministry Coordinator:** Deacon Mike Bunch

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## HOLY WEEK *Schedule*

### *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)  
Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm (with incense)  
(note: The Vigil Mass takes 2 hours)

### *Easter Sunday*

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

### Welcome Reception for New Catholic Members!

We are planning a welcome reception following the Easter Vigil Mass to celebrate new members coming into the church through Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. The reception will be in the Community Center lower level immediately following Mass and we encourage parishioners and their families to join us. If you would like to provide finger foods, snacks, or dessert, please call Liz Perry at 303-594-2360 or Laura Bunch at 303-985-3425.



## Pastor's Blog

### Why did Jesus Need to Pray?

We have considered the other two marks of Lent in this space, today we should consider prayer. The first mark of Lent we considered was almsgiving when I invited you to accompany me on a pilgrimage in May. The pilgrimage to Mexico is an expression of giving up something of ourselves to worship God. While we usually consider almsgiving as giving money to a worthy cause, a pilgrimage is an example of almsgiving. When we go to Mexico City, we will sacrifice our time and energy to worship God. We also considered penance, the second mark of Lent. I hope that you responded to my invitation to participate in the Lenten Penance Service last Wednesday.

Prayer is the final mark of Lent, and it is worthwhile to ask, "Why did Jesus need to pray?" Do you remember in Mark's Gospel we read, "(Jesus) rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed" (1:35 RSV). I think that we can learn two lessons from Jesus' action. The first is that we want to be immersed in the love of the Father. At the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed to the Father, "not as I will, but as you will." (Mt. 26:39 RSV) Similarly, we want to do the will of the Father so we should pray frequently. The second lesson we learn from Jesus' prayer is that we reengage our love for the Father through prayer. When we pray, we rediscover our identity as beloved sons and daughters of God!

-Fr. Thuerauf





# EVENTS/REMINDERS



**Knights of  
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Today, March 17th  
Come celebrate St.  
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7:00 am-1:00 pm after all the Masses  
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**Friday,  
March 22, 2024  
Dinner Service  
4pm to 7pm**

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*Pray the Rosary!*

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## 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.



## 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 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 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 breakfast for \$3 on **Friday, April 5th at 8:45 am.** If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Light of God Prayer Community

We meet 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.

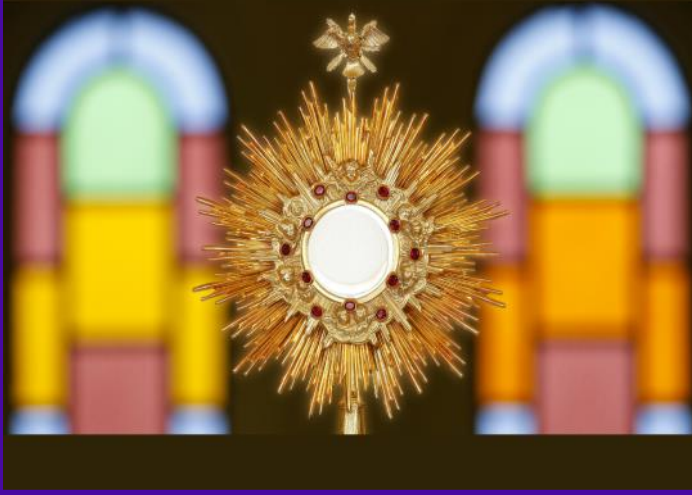
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ADORE

This Friday, March 22nd, is our last day of  
Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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.



## ¡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. 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. **We will have an information meeting for those signed up for the trip in April in the Community Center LL.** Call the parish office and ask for Sharon if you have any questions. **You can still register until Easter!**

**¡Que Viva Cristo Rey!**



Scan the QR code to  
register

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 9/10 Collection \$20,633.51

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

**Electronic Offertory Giving** We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting started is easy & secure! **Use our QR Code or visit [faith.direct/CO846](https://faith.direct/CO846).** You can also give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory by texting "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363



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## EASTER FOOD BASKETS

The Christian Service Committee will be assembling food baskets on **Saturday, March 23rd at 9am in the Community Center LL.** We welcome parishioners to come help us prepare groceries boxes and to help us in giving them out on **Monday, March 25th at 9am.**



# 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 May 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 **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 18th through March 24th

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-16/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56  
**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Mary Ann Stevenson, Carolyn Klebba, Juanita Augustine, Jessica Garcia & children, Gary Landry, Richard Godinez, Sharon Hageman, Monica Quintana

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Mary Bunce, + Albert Powers

*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 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4:00-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 Easter Triduum Choir Rehearsal	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher: The Faith is a Relationship	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</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 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 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 4:00 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Dinner 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	9:00 am Christian Service Committee Assembly of food baskets 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH)</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> with Children's Liturgy 12:30 HS Youth Ministry

## Mass Intentions

+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Ceil Patton	+ Eleanor Weddell	+ Johnnie Griffey	+ W. Alex Dymek	+ Ercilia Garcia For the parishioner of St. Jude + Chet Boh
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# OF INTEREST

## St. Francis Sewing Circle

Did you know our quilts could be called “the 28-hand” quilts. On average, 14 people lovingly touch the quilt from batting & fabric – cutting & making square kits – sewing tops - ironing – sandwiching - pinning – sewing – closing – tying – folding & counting!!! It’s an amazing process and fulfilling to be a part of SFC. Think about joining us. Thank you St. Francis Circle members!! Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



## 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.



## Spring Clothing Drive Returns!

The Christian Service Committee is holding a Spring Clothing Drive for The Action Center the weekend of **April 20th & 21st**. If you are ready to let go of gently used warm weather clothing, plan to bring them to Mass with you that weekend to share with others in need. Place your items in the panel truck that will be parked in front of the church.



## 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.



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**Focolare Word of Life March 2024**  
 "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."  
 Ps. 51:10



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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.

