

Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The crowds ... shouted,



**"Hosanna to
the son of David!"**

~ Matthew 21:9

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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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.



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 have to die?

I trust that you have benefitted from Lenten reflections this year as you have journeyed to this week.

Our parish Lenten Mission and the podcasts could be such sources of inspiration. I came across the following reflection for Holy Thursday. It was beneficial to my soul, and I thought I would share it with you in hopes that you would appreciate its ability to give light to Holy Week. The testimony answers the question, "Why did Jesus have to die?" The answer to the question is because of love! Here is the testimony:

"A vivid childhood memory of mine occurred at Holy Thursday Mass when I was five or six years old. My older brothers were altar boys, and I was in the pew with my mother. The Mass neared its conclusion, clouds of incense filled the sanctuary, the priest was wrapped in the humeral veil, and I stood on the kneeler, absorbed in wonder. My Mom leaned close and whispered, 'they are taking Jesus away.' I did not know what that meant, but I wanted to burst into tears. It was not sadness or fear. It was utter wonder. I knew something awesome was happening and I was part of it. On Holy Thursday, Jesus 'loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end.' In the Upper Room, Jesus gave the Eucharist, the priesthood, and the command to live a while new way of life – a life of profound charity. Christ gave everything, totally and without reserve." (Fr. David Barnes, Magnificat Lent 2024)

-Fr. Thuerlauf



EVENTS/REMINDERS



Pray the Rosary!

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.



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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 **April 8th 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.



Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. **New members are always welcome!** We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am. **Our next meeting is April 8th but we will meet in the Community Center lower level.** Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



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 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.



Militia Immaculata

This group meets the 2nd 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. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is April 8th.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

¡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

Lenten Rice Bowls

DON'T FORGET TO BRING BACK YOUR LENTEN RICE BOWLS!



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 16/17 Collection	\$12,118.28
Online Contributions	\$17,348.08

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

GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support Christians in the Holy Land



Holy Land Contributions

St Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish on **Good Friday, March 29th for the Holy Land.** This collection sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. With our support, the Franciscans minister in parishes, provide formation and education, build homes, provide jobs, take care of the elderly, and feed the hungry.

Please turn in your Good Friday envelope in the collection or you can donate online through Faith Direct.

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Organization, find your parish by **name, zip or parish code GXFHDM**. Enter your **email** and you're in. They also have an **app** so you can watch it on the go!

OF INTEREST

COLORADO MARCH FOR LIFE

WHEN:

Friday,
April 12, 2024

WHERE:

Colorado State Capitol

200 E Colfax Ave,
Denver, CO 80203

SCHEDULE

11:00 a.m. CO March for Life Rally

12:00 p.m. CO March for Life



Knight of the Month, February 2024 Stanton G. La Breche

Our Knight of the Month for February 2024 has devoted his services to the St. Jude Council 16052, Knights of Columbus since the Council was established. Brother Stanton has been a Knight since March 2009, is a Past Grand Knight and currently serves as a Trustee on the Council. Stanton serves as a liaison for the Sack Lunch program, coordinates the seminarians attending the Parish functions, and helps coordination of the Knight/Family of the Month program. He is a member of the Serra Club of Southwest Denver promoting vocations to the priesthood. Brother Stanton can also be found at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass where he serves



as an usher. We congratulate Brother Stanton La Breche for being selected Knight of the Month for February, 2024.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BENEFIT DRIVE FOR MARISOL HOMES

**Drop off items the weekend of
April 13th & 14th in the Gathering Space**

Marisol Homes, located in Lakewood, is a Catholic Charities agency which provides pregnant women and women with children with safe shelter, healthy food and community support. Some of the items on their wish list are baby monitors, new twin sheet sets, new bathroom towels, women's bathrobes, stationery supplies, personal toiletries for women, children, and babies, and any type of craft supplies.

WATCH FOR A BULLETIN INSERT COMING SOON OF ALL THEY NEED!

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

Scripture Readings

March 25th through March 31st

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7 (41)
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Mur Hiltenbrand, Deacon Mike Bunch, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Joe Krupar, Sarah Hein, Nathan Hively


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 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 31
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00-7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:00 pm HS & MS Sacrament Prep 6:30 Special Ed - Penance service	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light	Parish office closed No 8 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - Thuerauf	Parish office closed No 8 am Mass 3:00 pm Good Friday Services 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	No Reconciliation No 5 pm Mass 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Thuerauf Welcome Reception after Mass for RCIA & RCIC candidates	7 am Easter Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Easter Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Easter Mass - Thuerauf (CH) 

Mass Intentions

For the intentions of Jean & Dan Sears on their anniversary	+ Donald Sandner	+ Jerry Shea	+ Phillip Martinez	No Mass	For all our candidates & catechumens entering the church	For the living & deceased members of the Boma & Keller families + Deon Carlson + For the deceased members of the Pino-Heline family
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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

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. I will never forget thy graces and favors you obtain for me and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory Be. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. Thank you, St. Jude for Prayers Answered.



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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.

