

**Easter Sunday**

**March 31, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



### **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

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

### **Deacons:**

Deacon Mike Bunch, Deacon Joe Hensley,

Deacon John Volk

### Welcome Reception for New Catholic Members!

Please join us for 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.



### We welcome the following candidates and catechumens into the Church!

Rachel Brychel  
Kurtis Lee Cecil  
Josephine Geisler  
Xavier Skye Kelly  
Jaden Trujillo  
Linda Jeanne Wagner  
Michelle Khrysette Warner



### Pastor's Blog

#### God or Man?

The question became common during the period of Soviet expansion in the last century. To ask, "God or man" solicited a response of either Godly affirmation or mere secular humanism. In his book, "Witness", Whittaker Chambers describes his conversion from being a spy for the communist party to a life of freedom in rural Maryland. He says that he shifted from the response of man to God through studying his baby daughter's ear. Chambers concluded that this beautiful creation implied God the creator.

On this Easter Sunday, we are presented with the same question as we approach the empty tomb. Is the absence of Jesus' body the work of God or the work of man? Did Jesus rise by the power of the Father or is this a result of human trickery? For there to be power in the celebration of Easter and a reason for rejoicing in the resurrection, we must affirm that Easter is a divinely instituted occasion. When we say, "Happy Easter" to someone we must be issuing a blessing upon them which comes from God Himself. Otherwise, our "Happy Easter" greeting becomes a shallow wish of niceness from one human to another, something the equivalent of saying "stay warm and well fed." I assure you: this day is gift from God for which we will celebrate with joy for all eternity! On behalf of myself and all the clergy of Saint Jude Parish, you are greeted with an authentic and holy HAPPY EASTER!

-Fr. Thuerauf





# EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Knights of Columbus  
Burrito Sales!  
Next Weekend  
April 6th & 7th  
after all Masses**



Take home some delicious burritos after all the Masses for only \$5 each. You have a choice of mild, half & half, or hot depending on how spicy you like them.

*All proceeds benefit the  
Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.*

## 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.



## Lenten Rice Bowls

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING BACK YOUR  
LENTEN RICE BOWLS TO THE PARISH  
OFFICE OR PLACE IN THE LABELED  
BOX IN THE GATHERING SPACE.**



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



## 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!***

## 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)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ¡MEXICO CITY!

Join us on a Mexico Pilgrimage to celebrate Fr. Thuerlauf'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 23/24 Collection \$14,656.67

Online Contributions \$16,124.67

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

**Electronic Offertory Giving** Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.



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To sign up for recurring donations scan our QR Code, visit [faith.direct/CO846](https://faith.direct/CO846), or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363

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

**1st Friday  
Adoration  
April 5th**

**after  
morning  
Mass  
8:30 am to  
4:00 pm**



## ST. JUDE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

- Open to ALL seniors who are registered parishioners at St. Jude Catholic Church.
- Applications are due Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00pm in the main office.
- Pick-up applications in the gathering space or in the main office.





# 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



## Family of the Month February 2024

### Kenneth and Elizabeth "Liz" Perry



The operation and success of the kitchen facilities at the St. Jude Community Center can primarily be attributed to the dedication and effort provided by the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month, Elizabeth "Liz" Perry along with the support of her husband, Kenneth. St. Jude Parish functions are frequently coordinated by Liz Perry. These include dinners and parties in the Community Center as well as the Parish Picnic. Liz is usually responsible for ordering food and supplies as well as the preparation of food. In addition to her kitchen interests, Liz Perry helps with the children's education program at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass. Following a long career with the Lakewood Police Department, Kenneth Perry retired last year but continues to act as a consultant to the Department. The Saint Jude Council 16052, Knights of Columbus, is pleased to award the Family of the Month for February 2024 to Elizabeth and Kenneth Perry.



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.

**Formed** is a Catholic on demand platform for our Parish. Sign up at [formed.org](https://formed.org) and click **Sign up**. Select **I belong to a Parish or 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!



## 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.

# STAY CONNECTED

## Contact Us:

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## Our Staff

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cubbage

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**Assistant Ministry Coordinator:** Deacon Mike Bunch

**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

**Receptionist:** Henrietta Rupp

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

**RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality:** Liz Perry

**Facility Coordinator:** Clayton DeYapp

## 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 April 1st through 7th

**Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15  
**Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
**Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
**Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
**Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
**Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Nancy King, Katie Liedtke, Robert Stackhouse, Dana Mullins, Dymphna Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Mary Goebel

## 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 1   | Tuesday 2  | Wednesday 3   | Thursday 4  | Friday 5  | Saturday 6  | Sunday 7  |
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| <b>Parish office closed</b><br><b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br><b>No Adoration</b> | <b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>6:30 Special Ed Classes | <b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>9:00 am Fellowship of Light<br>6:15 pm RE classes<br>6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry | <b>8 am Mass - Reyecraft</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>10 am Light of God Prayer Grp<br>1 pm Friends of Faith Book Club<br>1 pm Raphael Book Club<br>7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Practice<br>7 pm RCIA | <b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>8:30 am First Friday Adoration<br>8:45 am Prime Timers<br>3:00 pm Divine Mercy | 9:30 am Catholic Daughters<br>3:30 pm Reconciliation<br><b>5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf</b><br>KC Burrito Sale | KC Burrito Sale<br><b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br><b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br><b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b><br>12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry<br>2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal |

## Mass Intentions

|                |                  |             |                   |                |                  |   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---|
| + Dick Daniele | + Viola Browning | + Ron Sager | + Gregory Kambala | + Linda Mullen | + Steffie Casias | For the parishioners of St. Jude<br>+ David Moya<br>+ Fred Clarke |
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**May you rest in peace.**




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 "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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**Richard Daniele**  
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**Fr. Jason Thuerlauf \*\***  
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**St. Jude Council 16052**



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A charitable donation of each sale will be offered to St. Jude

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.

