

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 14, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

AND HE OPENED THEIR  
MINDS TO UNDERSTAND  
THE SCRIPTURES...

Luke 24:45

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Rev. Jason Thuerauf

**Deacons:**

Deacon Mike Bunch, Deacon Joe Hensley,  
Deacon John Volk

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**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

**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.



# ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

A special thank you to all those that contributed last year to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal!

**What will you do with Christ in you?** Don't miss your chance to see the Archbishop's message for the 2024 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in the new video at <http://www.archden.org/givetoday>. Your gift helps others grow in their relationship with Christ through more than 40 ministries and helps support our parish. Please make your gift today!



## Pastor's Blog

### The Life of the Christian

On this, the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church proposes studying Saint Justin Martyr. In the Office of Readings, part of the daily prayers offered throughout the world by all priests and religious, we hear Saint Justin describing the life of the Christian in about 155 A.D. I want to share a part of it with you here since we continue to live that Christian life today!

"We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week... that same day our savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead... The recollections of the apostles are read and the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings... The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks, and said: Do this in memory of me. This is my body. In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: This is my blood... No one may share the eucharist with us unless he believes what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ. We do not consume the eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink." (First Apology Cap. 66+)

Fr. Thuerauf



### Baptisms

*Welcome to the Church!*

*Wyatt Clark Hardi  
Baptized April 6th by  
Deacon Joe Hensley*



St. Jude is grateful to O'Toole's Garden Center and Advantage Runyan Stevenson for sponsoring the beautiful flowers on the altar, ambo, and gathering space for our Easter season.



## 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.
- Applicants may be planning to attend a college, university, or trade school.

## ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER

Weekly  
Podcast w/  
Fr. Thuerauf



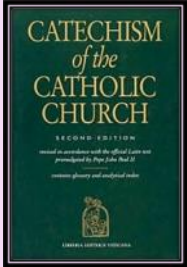
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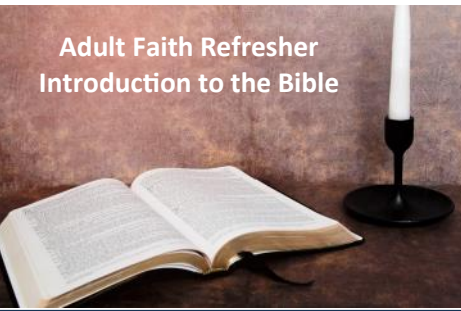
## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



## THE SPRING MINI-SERIES THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH A PRECIOUS GIFT

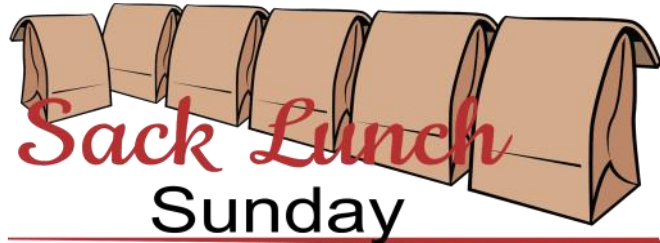
**Two Tuesdays: April 16th & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:00 am in the St. Benedict Room  
(Church Basement)



## Adult Faith Refresher Introduction to the Bible

Presented by  
Deacon John Volk

Wednesday, April  
17th at 6:30 pm  
St. Benedict Room  
(Church Basement)



## Sack Lunch Sunday

*April 21st is  
Sack Lunch Sunday!*

*Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an apple, cookies, or chips, April 21st prior to the 11:00 Mass.*

*Please bring sandwiches plain. If you would like to include small packs of condiments that would be great. If you would like to put pickles or tomatoes on the sandwiches, please put them in a separate baggie. Thank you for your support!*

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 6/7 Collection	\$24,885.59
Online Contributions	\$16,130.70

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 sign up & secure!



Scan QR Code

You can also visit [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846) or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363. **Or to give a one-time donation** for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.

## Sanctuary Park Gates Update

The Sanctuary Park gate entrance off of Garrison was not safe to open last weekend and needed some repairs. We have been told by the City of Lakewood we are good to use them this weekend. If you find them closed on the weekend, please enter parking lot off Florida.

## ¡MEXICO CITY!

For all those parishioners joining us on the pilgrimage to Mexico City, **we will have an pre-trip meeting on April 28th following the 11am Mass in the Community Center LL.** Please bring your travel documents to the meeting; you should receive them in the mail the week of April 21st. Call the parish office and ask for Sharon if you have any questions. Late registration is still possible but you must act soon!

## ¡Que Viva Cristo Rey!



Scan the QR code to register

# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## Donut Sunday is Today!

**April 14th**

(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

*Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
Council 16052*

## 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.

## Clothing Drive




Middle & High School

# MOVIE NIGHT

The Emperor's New Groove

April 26, 6pm - 8pm  
St. Jude Youth Center  
Pizza Provided



# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



## 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.



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 potluck luncheon with a presentation on Legendary Ladies of the West on **Friday, April 19th at 12 noon**. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Everyone is invited to attend.

## 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.



## 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.

# OF INTEREST



## Family of the Month, March 2024 Juan C. & Beatrice Hernandez

The St. Jude Council, Knights of Columbus, is pleased to select as Family of the Month of March 2024, Brother Juan & Beatrice Hernandez. Juan originally became a Knight of Columbus in Oct 1994. Brother Juan is a regular at daily Mass where he is a sacristan and altar server. He also sets up for and serves at funerals at St. Jude parish. As part of his duties, Juan keeps an eye on the hosts, and wine, and lets the Deacons know when it is time to order more. Bea assists with putting Mass envelopes in the pews, cleaning the holy water "bowls" every Friday and assists with the votive candles. She also is a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help rosary makers and often stays after daily Mass to participate in saying the rosary. Both Juan and Bea attend the Fellowship of the Light and Militia Immaculate meetings. We congratulate Juan and Bea for being selected as Family of the Month for March 2024.



## Benefits St. Jude Youth Program

### Sign up for King Soopers Community Rewards Program

- Visit [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com)
- Create an account with a valid email address
- Enter your King Soopers card or alternate code
- Sign in and click on Community Rewards
- Search for St. Jude Catholic Church or MV501 and click enroll.

Once you enroll, all King Soopers purchases you make when using your King Soopers Card will benefit our St. Jude Youth Program.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES AND THE BOTTOM LINE DIAPER BANK MOTHER'S DAY CARDS SALES

Honor the important women in your life this Mother's day with the purchase of a Mother's Day Card from the Bottomline Diaper Bank. One in three Colorado families struggle to purchase diapers. With your donation of \$25 you will receive three beautiful cards and the Bottomline Diaper bank will be able to provide diapers for a week to a family in need. Go to [ccdenver.org/mothersdaycards](http://ccdenver.org/mothersdaycards) or scan the QR code below to make a purchase and positively impact the lives of Colorado Families in need.



*In honor of you on this special day, 30 diapers have been donated to a mother and child in need.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

*"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother"*  
- St. Therese of Lisieux



Thank you for your support and God Bless!



## VBS IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FISH!

### THE SIGN UP FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE APRIL 20TH AND 21ST AFTER ALL THE MASSES



# STAY CONNECTED

**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.

## 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) or call the Parish Office at 303-988-6435.

## 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 Sharon Hensley.

**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, call the emergency line listed.

**Funeral Arrangements:** Call the office 303-988-6435 and ask for Sharon Hensley.



# 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 **May 4th**.



## 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 15th through 21st

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday:** Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Sarah Hein, Nathan Hively, Katie Liedtke, Dana Mullins, Dymphna Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Mary Goebel, Delores Garcia, Dave Dalman, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Darlene Dalman, Alex DeHerrera, Joseph Costa, Pam Mollman, Patricia O'Donnell, Carol Heinly, Bernie Page, Patty Kapingo, Jessica Garcia & family, Tony Mineo, Nancy King

## 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 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  4:00-7:00pm Adoration  6:30 pm Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 Adult Ed Spring Mini-series: Intro to the Catechism  6:30 pm Special Ed Classes	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Fellowship of Light  6:15 pm RE classes  6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry  6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher: Intro to the Bible	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  10 am Light of God Prayer Grp  1 pm Raphael Book Club  7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Practice  7 pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  12 noon Prime Timers  3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf</b>  CSC Spring Clothing Drive  VBS Volunteer Sign up	CSC Spring Clothing Drive  VBS Volunteer Sign up  <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (YC)</b> Children's Liturgy  12:30 pm HS Youth  2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

## Mass Intentions

+ Beth Osendorf	+ Elizabeth Gregory	Passarelli family, living & deceased	Living & deceased members of Jim & Karen Boma and Keller families	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Larry Mabrito	For the parishioners of St Jude Parish  + Richard Reisinger  + W. Alex Dymek
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 "With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all." ~ Acts 4:33

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**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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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.

