

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**I am the vine, you
are the
branches.
Whoever
remains in me
and I in him will
bear much fruit,
because without
me you can do
nothing.**

John 15:6



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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.

Mother's Day Novena May 12th through the 20th

This week we will have special envelopes in the pews for you to remember mothers, living and deceased, for 9 consecutive days. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and remembered at each Mass for the month of May. Please join us in this special way to honor the beautiful women in our lives.



Next Sunday, **May 5th at 3:00 pm**, the Very Rev. R. Michael Dollins V.G. will be at St. Jude Parish to confirm and celebrate First Communion with 18 of our parishioners who have been preparing for these sacraments, in some cases, for the past 2 years. The parish is invited to attend this very special Mass to celebrate their full reception into the church. There will be a light reception following the Mass in the Community Center lower level.

May is the Month of Mary

We will be crowning the statue of the Blessed Virgin on May 5th at the 11 AM Mass.



Pastor's Blog

Jesus: The True Vine

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended

Israel to be - the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see Sirach 24:17-24). In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist. We are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness. Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us - as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as pruning, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see Hebrews 12:4-11). We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see Colossians 3:16), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing. (stpaulcenter.com on 4/23/24).

Fr. Thuerlauf

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Weekly
Podcast w/
Fr. Thuerlauf



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EVENTS/REMINDERS

MEXICO CITY!

For all those parishioners joining us on the pilgrimage to Mexico City, **we will have an pre-trip meeting today, April 28th, following the 11am Mass in the Community Center LL.** Please bring your travel documents to the meeting; you should have received them in the mail. Call the parish office and ask for Sharon for questions.



**Knights of Columbus
Burrito Sales!
Next Weekend
May 4th & 5th
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.*

Annual Mission Appeal Weekend

~April 27 & 28~

St. Jude welcomes Fr. Eugen Nkardzedze,

Director of Development for the Catholic University of Cameroon as our Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese.

Our appeal is to feed the hungry students and we are reaching out to the kind people of St. Jude's Church in the words of Christ: "Give them something to eat yourselves" (Mk 6:37).



St. Jude will tith 10% of our weekend offertory toward this Mission Appeal. If you wish to make an additional contribution to this special collection, please write "Mission Appeal" in the memo of your check, payable to St. Jude Catholic Church.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



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 breakfast on **Friday, May 3rd at 8:45 am.** If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Everyone is invited to attend.

Respect Life Rosary

Respect Life rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is May 11th at 7:30 am in the Church.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.



Fellowship of Light

We meet every Wednesday, September through May in the St Benedict room from 9:00 am -11:00 am. This is an adult faith based learning group growing in our faith by watching videos, listening to CDs & reading books. Each meeting begins with praying the Divine Mercy. **New members are welcome.** Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Jude Facility Requests 2024-2025

It's that time of the year again! All ministries and groups that use St. Jude facilities for their meetings will need to fill out a Facility Request form for the coming year. An email will be sent out to each ministry to complete the request form. Forms can also be picked up in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4 pm. Turn forms into Sharon by May 17th.



Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 20/21 Collection	\$17,161.01
Online Contributions	\$14,961.30

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

Electronic Offertory Giving Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving. *Faith Direct* offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish. There is no cost to you. Scan our QR Code or sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CO846.



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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.

1st Friday Adoration May 3rd

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

Pray the Rosary!

Religious Education Family BBQ

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | 12PM - 2PM

RSVP to Mary at mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org



OF INTEREST



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.



Miles Christi
RELIGIOUS ORDER

The priests and brothers of Miles Christi (Latin for Soldiers of Christ) are committed to helping Catholic men and women grow in holiness. The *Spiritual Exercises* are a weekend silent retreat with spiritual talks and time for personal meditation in silence. These retreats are preached by the priests of Miles Christi in Colorado Springs, following the method and principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. **For more information or to register please go to www.mileschristi.org.** Upcoming retreats:

For Women – September 6-8

For Men – December 6-8



You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each

other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 6-8, 2024, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

The Christian Service Committee Clothing Drive

The CSC would like to thank the generous parishioners of St. Jude for the fantastic turnout for our Spring Clothing Drive that benefitted the Jefferson County Action Center. The Action Center was thrilled with our donation! One of the workers commented, "does anyone at St. Jude still have clothes?" It took 4 people about 10-15 minutes to unload. We filled 7 of those larger pallet boxes FULL!



THANK
YOU



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 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

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 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 July 14th.**



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 April 29th through May 5th

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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 Kadingo, Jessica Garcia & family, Tony Mineo, Nancy King, Shirley Langfield, Sharon Hageman, Kathy Barela, Mur Hiltenbrand, Deacon Mike Bunch, Rita Jo Van Driel, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnych, Vicky Jacobson, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Laverne Chacon, Erin Rapp

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Ted Benavidez, + Joshua Dryer

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 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00-7:00pm Adoration 6:30 pm Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed Classes	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry	8 am Mass - Reycraft 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 1 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Practice 7 pm RCIA	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Prime Timers 9 am to 4 pm First Friday Adoration 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:00 pm 1st Communion/Confirmation Rehearsal	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales	K of C Burrito Sales 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) Children's Liturgy 12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry 3 pm 1st Communion/Confirmation Mass - Thuerauf/Dollins

Mass Intentions

+ Clarence and + Albina Younger	Living & deceased members of the Younger & Brukner families	+ Joan and + Bob Isett	+ Tom Martinez	+ Chuck Flierl	+ Laszlo and + Maria Zanyi	+ Warren Zimmerman For the parishioners of St. Jude Deceased members of the Pino-Heline family
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 Word of Life
 April 2024**
 "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.




In memory of
Angie Sether
 May you rest in peace.




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St. Jude Council 16052


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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.

