

# Ascension Sunday

# May 12, 2024



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

**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



## Our Staff

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cabbage

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**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

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**Facility Coordinator:** Clayton DeYapp

**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 during the novena. Please join us in this special way to honor the beautiful women in our lives. The envelopes will remain on the altar for the month of May.

## Adult Faith Refresher

Join Deacon John Volk for this last session for the spring.

Evening session: Introduction to the Bible—Part II

**May 15th, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

St. Benedict Room (church basement)

You do not need to register and there is no fee for the classes.



## Baptisms

*Welcome to the Church!*

*Mercy Pena and*

*Gabriel Garduno*

*Baptized May 4th by*

*Deacon John Volk*



## Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

John & Renee Boyle are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the 5pm Mass on May 11th. Congratulations!

## Pastor's Blog



## Our Lady of Guadalupe

The month of May is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Divine

Providence has allowed me to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe as I celebrate my 25th anniversary of ordination these days. In just over a week, I will travel to Mexico City with chosen parishioners to engage in the celebration. As we honor Mary this month, I want to offer a special space in my heart and in this pastor's blog to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Mother of God received the news of the salvation of the world through an apparition. The Archangel Gabriel was visible and audible to Mary in her home at Nazareth. Throughout the life of the Church, Mary has made herself visible and audible to mystics for the upbuilding of the Body of Christ. One such apparition took place in Mexico City in 1531. The account of the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe can be summarized as follows: 57-year-old Juan Diego was on his way to Mass when he had a mystical experience and a lady spoke to him; she asked him to approach the bishop and request that a church be built on this pagan site; the bishop asked Juan Diego for a sign; Juan's uncle became seriously ill and the lady assured them of healing; Juan was to pick roses and carry them to the bishop as a sign; and finally when Juan Diego opened his tilma the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was present on his tilma. Our Lady of Guadalupe... Pray for us!

Fr. Thuerlauf

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# 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% tithe of our offertory gifts toward charitable & worthy causes.

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

May 4/5 Collection	\$20,823.15
Rice Bowl Collection	\$2,293.16

**Electronic Giving** Signing up is easy with *Faith Direct*! 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" 720-713-3363.



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**Parish Tithing** Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$8,687 during April to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Catholic Home Mission  
FOCUS Summer Mission –Carlson  
Seeds of Hope  
St. Jude 911 Program  
St. Jude Easter Food Baskets  
University of Cameroon Mission Appeal

**Thank you** for your continued support of our parish!!

*Our treasure - both money and all of the other things we possess - are gifts from God that we are asked to care for and generously share for our own benefit and for the good of others.*



## Visiting Choir for Pentecost

We are excited to welcome the Musicians of Saint Clare on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th, as they will be leading us in sung worship during the 9:00 am Mass. Some of you will remember this amazing group of singers from the evening prayer they led at St. Jude during Advent. During this special celebration, we will once again join the universal Church in singing the Mass parts in Latin. Most of these Mass parts will be familiar to you, as they are the same chants we used at St. Jude during Lent. We hope that you will be uplifted spiritually during this liturgy, both by your participation in singing the congregational hymns and by joining your prayer with that of the choir as they praise God with choral pieces from the Church's treasury of sacred music.

## Church Air Handler Unit Update So much excitement is coming our way.

On Friday, May 3rd, we started the project of taking the old air handler unit apart. This will take about a week to dissemble.

During this time, on Monday we will have a **BIG** crane on site to remove the old unit outside and deliver the new one along with the air handler unit that goes in the Church basement.

Please remember during this time, there will be no heat or air in the Church, but things will still go on.

**Get ready St. Jude..... here we go!!**



# EVENTS/REMINDERS



**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 breakfast on **Friday, May 17th at 12 noon.** If you have any questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Everyone is invited to attend.

Live the Gospel of *Life*

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MONTH

St. Jude will continue our title as a Stewardship Parish and recognize:

**Respect Life** on May 11/12 -This supports the operating expenses of the Archdiocese's Respect Life Ministry, and the continued training of clergy, parish staff, and other representatives on the vast array of life issues and healthcare directives in relation to Catholic Social Teaching.



## Benefits St. Jude Youth Program

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- Search for St. Jude Catholic Church or MV501 and click enroll.

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# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month, September through May. The next meeting is **May 13th from 9-11 am.** For our last meeting until September, we will meet in the Community Center lower level. There will be snacks & coffee. New Members are welcome! Call Maria at 303-986-2017 for more information.



## Militia Immaculata

This groups meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is May 13th.**

## Raphael Book Club



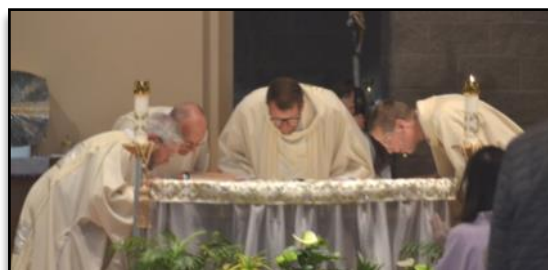
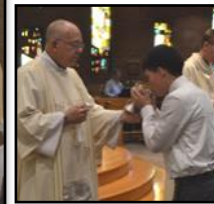
Come join us for a good book, discussion, and friendship. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm in the St. Benedict room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752 for more information.



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

# Congratulations





# 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.



## 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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*



## Scripture Readings May 13th through 19th

**Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33  
**Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17  
**Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19  
**Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26  
**Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19  
**Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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 Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Laverne Chacon, Erin Rapp, Bill Kennedy, Carol Heinly, Katie Liedtke, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dave Dalman, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Mary Ellen Mueller, Frank McNierney, Beth Lavendar, Annette Carpenter

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+Joseph Costa

## 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 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00-7:00pm Adoration 6:30 pm Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 7:00 pm KC Membership mtg 7:00 pm Small Study Group	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher—The Bible Timeline	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 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>	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b>

## Mass Intentions

Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	Mother's Day Novena	+ Cecelia Van Dyke  Mother's Day Novena  For the parishioners of St. Jude
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**Focolare Word of Life May 2024**  
 "Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:8

**St. Peregrine Patron Saint of cancer Pray for us!**



**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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 Parishioner of St. Jude  
 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.



**In memory of Angie Sether**  
 May you rest in peace.

