

**19th Sunday of Ordinary Time August 11, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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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### Our Staff

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'NO ONE CAN  
COME TO ME  
UNLESS THE FATHER  
WHO SENT ME  
DRAWS THEM, AND

*I  
Will  
Raise  
them  
Up*

ON THE LAST  
DAY' JOHN  
6:44, NIV

### Mission Statement

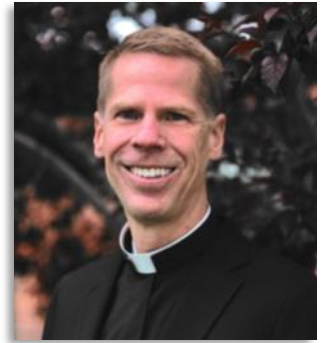
The Catholic Community of St. Jude is formed in faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to grow in our faith through the proclamation of God's Word and the celebration of the Sacraments. We are dedicated to love and care for all God's people in their physical and spiritual needs. The stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure is conducted in a way that shows our gratitude to God for His blessings.

**August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



St. Jude will celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation with a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, **August 14th** at 6:30 pm and at Masses on Thursday, **August 15th**, at 8 am and 6:30 pm.

# Pastor's Blog



## Eucharist in the Middle Ages

Last week, we examined the practice of Christian faith in the Early Church. We discovered that the Church survived the persecutions through the bravery of saintly Christians and Eucharistic celebrations became beautified when the persecutions ended. Today, I would like us to consider the Eucharist during the Middle Ages, which is generally considered to be the years 600 – 1300 A.D.

In this age, the growth of the monastic life created a safe place for the Church to worship God. Saint Benedict is the father of Western monasticism. The monks who lived within his monasteries were revered through the West and great communities like Cluny became universally known. With this rise of respect for the clerical state, the Mass became a “spectator’s sport” where people would come to Mass but usually would not receive Holy Communion. “Worship was increasingly focused on the Eucharist, especially on the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, which was confirmed by numerous Church councils. The term “transubstantiation” began to be used, describing the change of the host and the wine into respectively, the body and blood of Christ in the sacramental form. However, the focus in the medieval Church was more on gazing at the consecrated Host than on receiving the Lord in his supper. The Mass took on more of the character of a drama to be observed, a passion play, rather than a communal meal.” (The Compact History of the Catholic Church, 47)

- Fr. Thuerlauf



**AUGUST 11**

1 KINGS 19: 4-8 | EPH 4: 30-5:2 | JN 6: 41-51



### **Jesus draws close to you In the Eucharist.**

We need to be aware of the risk of routine: God becomes so close to us that we may get used to his divine presence. And yet, this is the good news: that in the Eucharist, sacrament of presence, we can be with God always; He found a way to be with us, to *live in us*.

JOHN 6 | PREACHING SERIES

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *Caring* FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

**Special Collection** -St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and donate 10% of our weekend offertory toward this collection.

**Retired & Infirm Priests' of the Archdiocese of Denver** on August 10 & 11. Our contribution will directly support all retired priest's welfare including assisted living and memory care, medical costs and much more.

**\*\*If you would like to make an additional contribution, please write "Retired & Infirm Priests" in the memo on your check or make your gift at [archden.org/retiredpriest](http://archden.org/retiredpriest) Thank you!**

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

August 3/4 Collection \$37,194.19

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!



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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.



## Save the Date for the Parish Picnic!

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

**12:00 - 3:00 pm**

**Food, Friends, Games, Fun!**

**Please sign up in the back of church to help. It takes a lot of people.**

**How about YOU!?**

- \* Help set up or take down for the picnic.
- \* Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.
- \* Help run a game or donate 2L sodas for Pop Toss
- \* Help set up the big tent on Thursday night, September 5, 2024 before the picnic.

**Saint Francis Sewing Circle will be offering tickets after all Masses on August 24th and 25th.**

These prizes will be on display and tickets will be available for a donation of \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be at the Picnic on September 8<sup>th</sup>, you do not need to be present to win! Please help us make this a success! All proceeds will go to the St Jude Picnic.

**See you at the Picnic!**



# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## Donut Sunday!

**August 11th**

(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

*Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
Council 16052*



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## 2-YR Catechetical School

Only four more weeks until Catechetical School begins on Monday evenings at 6:30pm! Pope Benedict XVI once said, "Faith must become a flame of love within us. A flame that burns in our lives and is propagated to our neighbors." Don't wait to ignite your faith into a flame of love! Join us for a free information session tomorrow evening, **Monday, August 12th at 6:30pm** to hear a sample lecture.

**Classes begin on Monday, September 9th.**

Visit [sjvlaydivision.org](http://sjvlaydivision.org) or call 303.715.3195 to learn more and to register.



ALL ST. JUDE RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY  
REGISTRATIONS OPEN

**AUGUST 17**

**K-5 Religious Education:**  
Wednesdays 6:15-7:30pm

**Middle School Youth Group:**  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:45pm

**High School Youth Group  
Small Groups:**  
Sundays 12:15-1:45pm

or  
**Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm**  
Socials twice a month!

**Sacrament prep: Once a month on  
select Sundays.**



## Saturday, August 17th Annual Catholic Daughters Day Retreat

Catholic Daughters Court Sts. Peter & Paul #2669 invites all women of the parish to their annual retreat at St. Joseph Parish in Golden. This year's guest speaker is our own Fr. Jason Thuerlauf and the topic is "The Prodigal Son and the three theological virtues Faith, Hope and Charity". This all-day retreat will include a continental breakfast, lunch, prayer, speakers, Adoration and small group discussions. The cost for is \$60. Please contact Mary Tappe at [madmarytappe@yahoo.com](mailto:madmarytappe@yahoo.com) or call 303-880-2794 to register.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## Light of God Prayer Community

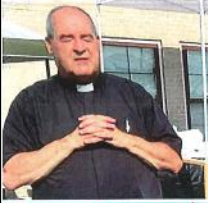
We meet every Thursday at 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Community Center fireplace room (during the summer), focusing on Jesus Christ through prayer, song, & scripture through the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Come join us. For more information please call Marion Budz @ 303-973-2613.



## 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 August 13th.**

# OF INTEREST

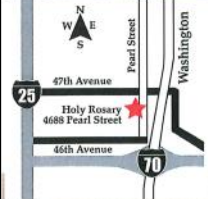


## Holy Rosary Bazaar Sunday, August 18th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

In the parking lot of the church.

- 9:00 a.m. Purchase Food Tickets and Grab Your Seat
- 10:00 a.m. All Food and Apostolate Booths Open
- 11:00 a.m. Clown Show for Children & Face Painting
- 11:50 a.m. Folklore Dancing – Divine Mercy Dancers
- 12:30 a.m. Aztec Dancers – Group Tlaloc
- 1:00 p.m. Fr. Frank – Welcome Prayer and Thanksgiving
- 1:15 p.m. Music Group – Atravesados de la Sierra
- 2:00 p.m. Heritage Irish Step-Dancers
- 2:30 p.m. Announcements Holy Rosary Apostolates
- 3:00 p.m. Silent Basket Auction Closes
- 3:00 p.m. Banda “La Patrona”
- 3:45 p.m. Silent Basket Auction Winners Announced
- 4:00 p.m. Karaoke (Parish Community Invited to Sing)
- 4:50 p.m. Closing Announcements
- 5:00 p.m. Clean-up (Please help clean up)

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## St Jude Special Education Program

Religious Special Education is designed to help the developmentally disabled learn about Jesus. We work with the

students to celebrate their Sacraments and learn about Christian living in today's world. The class is designed to meet the needs of each student individually. We try to keep a 1:1 or 1:2 teacher/student ratio. Material for each student is based on what the student will be learning and their level of understanding. Our students that have already received all their sacraments, go over the Sunday Gospels (they read the gospel for the upcoming Sunday), while others choose to study the saints, the Rosary, Mary, and other topics of our faith.

Each Tuesday, we start with large group prayer where we each share prayer intentions, then we pray the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be. After prayer, we break up into individual classes or small groups to go over the lesson for the day. We celebrate Mass monthly with Fr. Roland Freeman during our class time. **Classes meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting August 27th**, in the lower level of the Community Center. For more information, please contact Diane Schreiber at 303-980-5504.

## ROSARY WALK

Saturday, August 17th  
10:00 AM  
Rosary Garden

If weather is inclement or cold, the rosary will be in the sanctuary.

Hosted by  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas # 1035  
& Knights of Columbus # 16052



## Come Journey With Us!

Interested in joining  
the church? Join RCIA!

Whether you were born into the Catholic faith and are looking to deepen your faith, or inquiring about becoming Catholic, please join us as we explore, rediscover, connect, and share our Catholic faith. Separate classes are available for both adults and children. Our team this year will be lead by Linda Capaldo-Smith and we are using new curriculum this year.

Contact Sharon Hensley at 303-988-6435 or [shensley@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:shensley@saintjudelakewood.org) to register.



# 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 September 28th 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 10-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 at 303-336-0582.)

**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 contact Heather Russ at 303-746-6624 or email [haruss@aol.com](mailto:haruss@aol.com)



## 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 Sept. 22nd.**



# 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 August 12th through 18th

**Monday:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8—3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15  
**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Janice Westfall, Bernard Moore, Shirley Langfield, Mur Hiltenbrand, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Clayton DeYapp, Bebe Lawlor, Carol Heinly, Ruth Pautz, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnich, Theresa Taylor, Toni Mineo, Vicki Jacobson, Mario Riggi, Karin Johnson, Pat Powers, Elaine Gess, Madison Schindelar, Sue Gonzalez, Jane Frobose, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Clete & JoAnne Mages, Pete McKinney, Rick Mosier, Sharon Hageman

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Ray Lawlor, + Felix Medina, + Mary Vodneck, + Elaine Gess

## 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 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm to 7 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School Information Night	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 7 pm KC Membership mtg 7 pm Small Study Group	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary <b>6:30 pm Vigil Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Thuerauf</b>	<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> <b>8 am Mass - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer group 1 pm Rafael Book Club <b>6:30 pm Mass - The Assumption - Thuerauf</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	10 am KC & CDA Rosary Walk 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf</b> 6 pm Religious Education Registration	Religious Education Registration Open <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b>


## Mass Intentions

+ Dorothy Grove	+ Mary Finch	Living & deceased members of the Boma & Keller Families + Max Hafner	+ Teresa Maria Nguyen + Kay McClellan	+ Alex Lunsford	+ W. Alex Dymek	For the parishioners of St. Jude + Max Hafner + Chet Boh
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**In memory of**  
**Angie Sether**

  
**In memory of**  
**Rita Jo Van Driel**  
**May she rest in peace.**

  
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**St. Jude Council 16052**


**Focolare Word of Life**  
**August 2024**  
 "Lord, it is good for us to be here."  
 Matthew 17:4

**St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**  
**Patron Saint of Devotees to the Sacred Heart**



**Pray for an increase in devotions to His most Sacred Heart**

**who will fill my shoes?**



**Serran Prayer for Vocations**  
 O God, who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, St. Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra and all the saints, an increase in laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ, to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Serra Club of Southwest Denver  
 Join us for breakfast on the 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30 am, St. Agnes Center, Holy Name Parish, 3290 W. Milan Ave, Sheridan 80110

  
**In memory of**  
**Alice Thompson**  
**May she rest in peace.**

**Pizza Palz**

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.



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