

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 15, 2024



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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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**“But
who do
you say
that I
am?”**

Mark 8:29

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.



*St. Jude Adult Faith
Refresher Class
Monthly Fall Sessions
The Good Life*

*Basics of Catholic Moral Teaching
Session One: Basic Moral Principles*

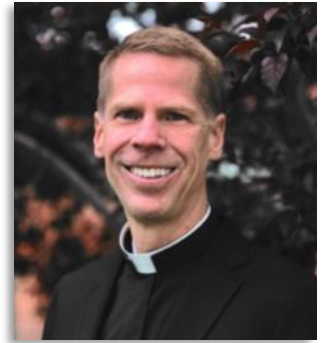
*Join Deacon John
Wednesday, September 18
St. Benedict Room
6:30pm
All are Welcome – Bring a Friend!*

*There is still
time to
REGISTER!*

REGISTER FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION,
SACRAMENT PREP,
& YOUTH GROUP
ONLINE OR IN THE
PARISH OFFICE.



Pastor's Blog



Who Do You Say I Am?

This Sunday Our Lord asks us two questions. The first is, “Who do people say that I am?” The disciples give a 1st century Jewish answer. “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets.”

We answer his question with a 21st century American answer. Some say you are a myth, others a fairy tale. Some say you are a teacher – but they prefer other teachers. Others say you are a nice guy who agrees with everything they say and do so as not to offend. Some say you are a hater who is intolerant of what they believe. Still others say “don’t know, don’t care.”

But then he asks the second (and more important) question: “But who do you say that I am?” And with a quiet and reverent voice, we answer, “You are the one who loves me unconditionally. You meet me where I’m at – in all my sinfulness and brokenness – you forgive me and take me by the hand and lead me to holiness. You are the source of my joy and my peace. You are my teacher – who teaches me how to love God and neighbor with all my heart. You are the bread come down from heaven who gives me your very self at every mass and transforms me from sinner to saint. You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

Now that’s good news – go out and tell the world.

- Fr. Thuerauf

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 7/8 Collection \$20,510.77

Online Contributions \$17,726.70

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

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

Archdiocese of Denver Special Collections coming up: (* Part of our parish tithe)

October 20 -World Mission Sunday *

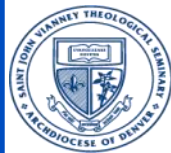
November 17-Archdiocese Seminary Appeal

November 24 -Catholic Campaign for Human Development *

Altar Server Training



We will be having a training/information session on Saturday, **September 28, 2024** from 10am to 11:30am in the Church, followed by a pizza lunch in the Community Center lower level. This training is for current altar servers **AND** those interested in joining or would simply like more information. The altar server ministry is open to all children and youth of our parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Please come and learn more about this great way to participate in the Mass. Parents are encouraged to attend.



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2-YR Catechetical School

Catechetical School has only just begun on Monday evenings at 6:30pm, so it's not too late to join! Give the class a try this week and see if you want to enroll for the year! Visit sjvlaydivision.org or call 303.715.3195 to learn more and to register.

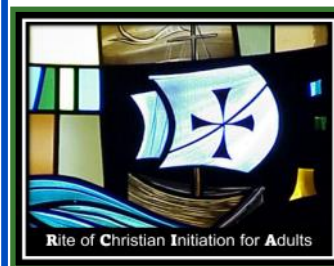
St Francis Circle expresses sincere thanks to all those who gave so generously and for the prizes we were able to award at our St Jude Annual Picnic last Sunday. We had a very successful day and passed on the donations to St Jude Parish for picnic expenses. Again, the members of SFC appreciate all your friendship and support!

Clothing Drive



Fall Clothing Drive Returns!

The Christian Service Committee is holding a Fall Clothing Drive for The Action Center the weekend of **October 5th & 6th**. 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.



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, published by Liguori Press. **Classes have begun but it's not too late to register!** We meet in the Community Center lower level. Children's RCIC begins at 5:45 pm and Adult RCIA begins at 7:00 pm.

Contact Sharon Hensley at 303-988-6435 to register.

EVENTS/REMINDERS



Donut Sunday!

September 15th

(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Council 16052



Children's Liturgy of the Word Returns to the 11 am Mass On September 15th!

**All children ages 4 through 5th grade
are invited to participate.**

Dates for this semester:

September 15, 22, 29

October 6, 13, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17

December 1, 8, 15



Next Sunday, September 22nd is Sack Lunch Sunday!

Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an apple, cookies, or chips, **September 22nd 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!



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. The first gathering for the new season is **September 18th**. Refreshments will be provided. **New members are welcome.** Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

Light of God Prayer Community

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



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 Fireplace room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752 for more information.

ADORE

Mondays
4pm-7pm



Pray The Rosary!

PARISH PICNIC



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 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. Our next meeting is **October 5th at 9:30 am** in the Community Center lower level. For information contact Heather Russ at 303-746-6624 or 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 and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*



Scripture Readings September 16th through 22nd

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish (Names will remain for one month)

Mur Hiltenbrand, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Clayton DeYapp, Bebe Lawlor, Maria Crespin, Vincent Vigil, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Paula Landry, Joyce Myers, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicki Jacobson, Art Borden, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Michael Klem, Cameron Cooper, Dan Kramer, Dave Dalman, Joyce Bishop, Mary Ellen Mueller, Rodney Halverson, Sarah Hein, Clay Wade, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Roger & Mary Aymami, Rick Mosier, Sharon Hageman, Shirley Langfield, Jim Driscoll

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 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:00 pm Special Ed Classes	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 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 Class	8 am Mass—Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer group 1 pm Rafael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 6:00 pm HS Discipleship Grp 7 pm RCIA 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 12 noon Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf	Sack Lunch Sunday 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy - Thuerauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Discipleship Grp

Mass Intentions

+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Jeanette Simonson	+ Bob Barela	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Maxine Marchese	+ Lee Ann Henderson and for the parishioners of St. Jude	+ Francesca Marsella + Paul Bonnstetter + Fred Clarke
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 **Behold this Heart which loves so much, yet is so little loved.**
Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant that I may love you more

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St. Jude Council 16052

Focolare Word of Life
September 2024
 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.
 (James 1: 22)

 **Hands OF THE CARPENTER**
 Good Neighbor Garage Program

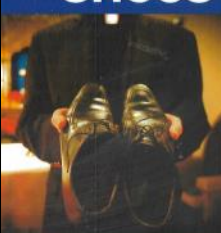
Donate a car for a single mom!
www.handsofthecarpenter.org
 (tax-deductible donation opportunity)

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.



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.