

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time September 29, 2024



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.

Psalm 19:8

Pastor:

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

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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 AWARD
Outstanding Parishioners

Nomination Forms available in the gathering space or the parish office. Please submit nominations by October 4th.

WHO WILL IT BE?

It is time to nominate parishioners who make an outstanding contribution to the parish and/or local community through their gifts of time and talent.

SAINT JUDE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

FIRST FRIDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
October 4th
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
beginning after daily Mass

ST. JUDE
PARISH CHATTER

Weekly Podcast w/ Fr. Thuerauf



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Pastor's Blog

The Bells of St. Jude



What's that sound?

When I first arrived as Pastor of St. Jude Parish, many of you asked, "Are you going to bring back the bells at Mass?" The answer is...yes! Beginning this weekend, at every mass where we have altar servers (hint – sign up your children to be servers!), we will hear the bells at Mass.

We were in a little shop during our pilgrimage to Mexico and these bells were calling out to me to bring them home for use in our church.

The ringing of bells during Mass dates back many centuries. The priest would celebrate Mass in Latin facing the same direction as (i.e. with his back to) the people. Bells would be rung at the most important parts of the Mass to alert the people that something sacred was happening. The bells are traditionally rung once when the celebrant extends his hands over the gifts at the epiclesis – the calling down of the Holy Spirit upon the bread and wine. Then, they are rung three times each during the elevations of the host and the chalice at the consecration – the moment when the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Christ. The bells announce to us that Jesus has, once again, come to be in our midst.

How beautiful is our Catholic faith. May the sound of the bells lift our hearts in praise to God!

- Fr. Thuerauf

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Fr. Jason Thuerauf

**25TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION PARISH
CELEBRATION**

JOIN US FOR A
BEEF TENDERLOIN
DINNER AT 7PM,
ENTERTAINMENT,
SILENT AUCTION AT
6PM, & MORE!

SAT

26

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6 PM

MASS AT 5 PM AT ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
EVENT FOLLOWS IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER

TICKETS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE
BEFORE OCTOBER 11!**

RESERVATIONS FOR THE
\$100 PER PERSON
DINNER WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER ALL
THE MASSES
SEPTEMBER 28 & 29 OR
CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE

Father asks that no cards or
gifts be presented to him

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 21/22 Collection \$12,639.92

Online Contributions \$14,963.67

Electronic Giving Signing up is easy with *Faith Direct*! Visit 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.



Scan QR Code

Parish Tithing Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$14,154 during July/August to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Action Center Inc
Alternatives Pregnancy Center
AVP Colorado-Alternatives to Violence Project
Birthline Inc of Colorado
Community Ministry
Denver Catholic Worker
Emmaus Catholic Hospice
Family Tree Inc
Friends of Paha
Heart of Boardwalk Inc
Retired & Infirm Priests
Seeds of Hope
St. Francis Circle
St. Jude 911 Program
St. Jude College Scholarship –Jensen Wehri

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.

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.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



**Keep in touch with us
via email and text**

To sign up, text
STJUDE
to 84576

or scan to
sign up



Pray The Rosary!

EVENTS/REMINDERS



Knights of Columbus Council 16052

**Family Appreciation Breakfast
Today, September 29th,
after all the Masses!**



Please come and have
breakfast with your fellow
parishioners after all the
Masses.

*The cost is \$8 per person &
children under 18 eat free*

**Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the
Aid and Support After Pregnancy program**



Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the
Americas, Court Madonna of
the Mountains and the Knights
of Columbus Council 16052

remind everyone of our quarterly rosary walk on
Saturday, **October 12th at 12 noon** in the Rosary
Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement,
the rosary will be inside the church.



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. **New members are welcome.**
Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



The Prime Timers is a social
group of fun-loving people age
55-105. Our purpose is: **To
PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY.**
We meet each 1st & 3rd Friday of
the month from Sept. through

May. If you have any questions, please contact
Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286. Join us on
Friday, October 4th after the 8am Mass for our
breakfast meeting in the Community Center lower
level. 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 October 12th
at 7:30 am in the Church.** Questions, contact Jerry
Hageman at 303-936-0993.



St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday,
October 12th** from 9am–2:30pm in the CCLL. Join us
as we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for
all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served
around noon. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311
or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



Meals on Wheels

is a
Volunteer of America program
adopted by St. Jude in 1990. Meal
preparation can be a challenge for the
elderly homebound. A hot meal
delivered by a friendly face could keep

seniors in their own home longer. Our parishioners
answered the call and staffed a hot meal route five days a
week for more than twenty years. **Currently, we are in
need of a driver to take meals on Fridays. It would
involve about 2 hours of your time every other Friday.**
Meals on Wheels is a very rewarding ministry, for more
information on helping deliver meals contact **Mary Ellen
Peters 720-300-7969.**

OF INTEREST



Fill the Barrels!

It's that time again to help fill the food barrels for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Bring your non-perishable, non-expired food items to church at any Mass or the parish office during office hours. **Turkeys are also needed for the Thanksgiving food baskets.** Please bring turkeys to the office between 9-3pm, Monday-Friday. Your food for the baskets needs to be received by November 15th.



St. Jude Youth Program

**Sign up for King Soopers
Community Rewards Program**

Visit www.kingsoopers.com

- Create an account with a valid email address
- Enter your King Soopers card or alternate code
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- 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.

IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY
6 OCTOBER
2024 AT 1PM
IN FRONT OF
THE CHURCH

Please have your pets on leashes or in crates. We are not responsible for loose or unsecured animals.



Thank you to Deacon Joe & Sharon Hensley

for welcoming the Serra Club vocations cross kit into their home for September. Would you like to pray for vocations? If you would like to host the cross in your home for an upcoming month, please contact Maureen McGee O'Shea at 303-988-6983 .



A Night Veiled in Elegance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024
6:00 P.M.



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ATTIRE: Black Tie and Masks
are Encouraged



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COUNSELING

For more information, please contact please contact Shelly Saeman at 720.799.9289 or ssaeman@ccdenvr.org

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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.

Update Family Parish Data

Do you have a change in your family, 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 November 16th 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 Nov. 10th.**



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 30th through October 6th

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 (457)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

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, Mario Riggi, Mur Hiltenbrand, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Clayton DeYapp, Bebe Lawlor, Mitch Griffey, Donna Waggoner, Maria Crespín, Dawna Matyas, Katie Liedtke

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Stanley Kropewnicki

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 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:00 pm Special Ed Classes	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth ministry 7:00 pm Men's Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass—Reycraft 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer group 1:00 pm Rafael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerlauf (MC) Fall Clothing Drive after Mass KC Burrito Sale after Mass	KC Burrito Sale Fall Clothing Drive 7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy - Thuerlauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Discipleship Grp 1 pm Blessing of the Animals 2 pm Sacrament Prep Yr 1

Mass Intentions

+ Joe Garcia	+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Joseph Costa	+ Richard Schendel	+ Dominic Carlo Frate	+ Tom Leonessa	+ Warren Zimmerman For St. Jude Parishioners + Leo McGee
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Rita Jo Van Driel
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 **In memory of**
Angie Sether

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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.

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