

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

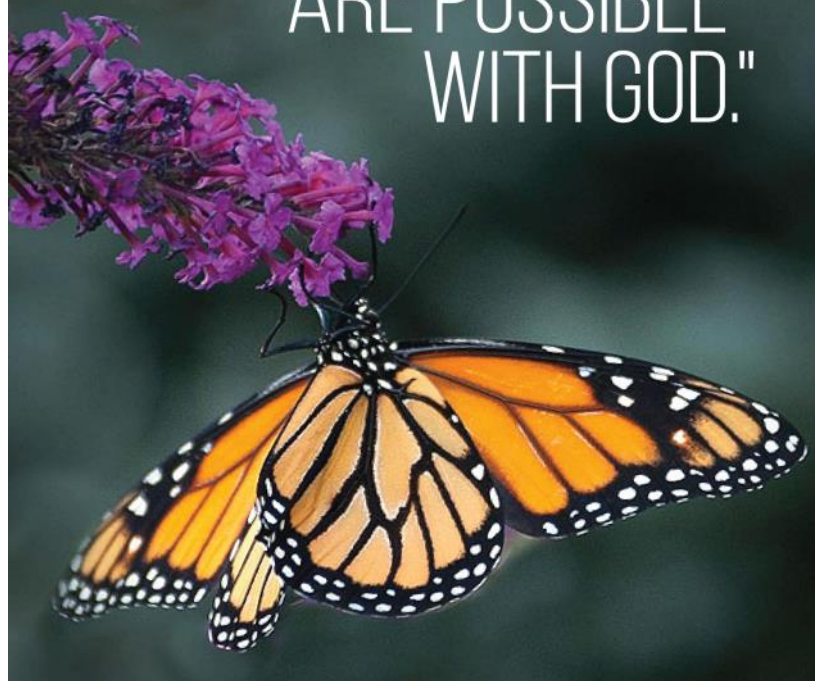


SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARK
10:27,
NIV

"WITH MAN THIS
IS IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT NOT WITH GOD;
ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE
WITH GOD."



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

 **Our Staff**

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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 Fall Mini-series

The Last Things

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Death is a Door – Not a Finish Line



Join Deacon John Volk to learn about:

The Last Rites

Death

Judgment

Heaven

Hell

Purgatory

Indulgences

The Second Coming

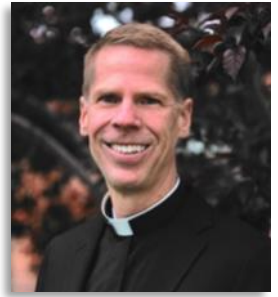
Three Tuesdays:

October 15, 22 & 29

St. Benedict Room 9:00 am

Pastor's Blog

Don't Be So Clingy



The young man had five minutes alone with Jesus. He got to ask one question. "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" This was a good young man. He observed all the commandments.

Jesus peered into his heart – and loved him. Jesus knew the young man's goodness and his desire for God. Jesus loved him just as he was, but he wanted to call him to something more. So, Jesus invited him to do something extraordinary: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come follow me." The young man's face fell, and he went away sad for he had many possessions.

The man had five minutes alone with Jesus and he asked the wrong question: "What must I do...?" Advancing in the spiritual life is not about doing more – but about letting Christ do more in us. What he should have asked was, "Jesus, I am too attached to my possessions, will you help me let go?"

Jesus meets us where we're at – then invites us to come higher. We inherit eternal life not through our own effort but through God's grace working in us.

Every time we receive Holy Communion and return to our pew, we get five minutes alone with Jesus. Let us pray to him, "whatever I'm clinging to that keeps me from following you more closely, give me the grace to let go."

- Fr. Thuerlauf

Adult Faith Refresher Class

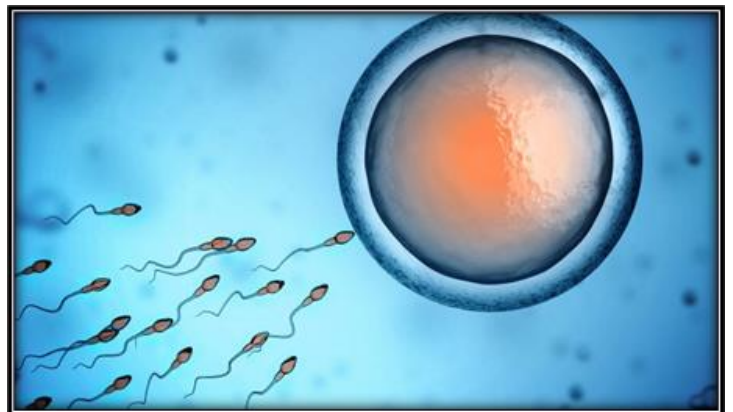
Join Deacon John on Wednesday,

October 16 at 6:30pm

Church Basement – St. Benedict Room

The Good Life – Basics of Catholic Moral Teaching

Session II – Moral Issues at the Beginning of Life



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

October 5/6 Collection \$22,910.59

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.



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To sign up for recurring donations scan our QR Code, visit faith.direct/CO846. Or to give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory you can text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363



World Mission Sunday

Special Collections -St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and donate 10% of our week-end offertory toward **World Mission Sunday** on October 19-20. Our donation will help build churches, train clergy, and provide essential services to those in need.

For more information visit
www.onefamilyinmission.org/wms

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.



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Keep in touch with us via email and text



To sign up, visit the website at
stjudelakewood.flocknote.com/everyone
or text STJUDE to 84576



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

*Want to help us with
RCIA or RCIC but
unsure how you can
contribute?*



We would love to have volunteers help us with snacks and drinks for our meetings on Thursday night. We have two classes each week - one for the children and one for adult participants. If you would like to help, please contact Sharon in the Parish office to sign up!

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Catholic Daughter Fundraiser



Please join the Catholic Daughters for their October fundraiser at Nicolo's Pizza, 7847 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO on **October 15th and 16th from 11am to 9 pm**. When you place an order for dine-in, take-out, or delivery, mention the



calling 303-969-9000.

Catholic Daughters and they will receive a percentage of total sales. Proceeds benefit the local court charities and court expenses. Phone in orders can be placed by



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 18th at 12 noon** in the St. Benedict Room (Church basement). Everyone is invited to attend.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month, September through May. Our first meeting for the new season is **October 14th from 9-10 am** in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). Coffee and refreshments are provided. New members are welcome! Rosary making supplies are provided. Call Maria at 303-986-2017 for more information.



Militia Immaculata

This group meets the 2nd 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. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is October 14th.**



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.

OF INTEREST



Formed is a Catholic on demand platform for our Parish

Sign up online at **formed.org** and click **Sign up**. Select I **belong to a Parish or Organization**, find your parish by **name, zip** or our **parish code: GXFHDM**. Enter your **email** and you're in. They also have an **app** so you can watch it on the go!

ADORE

Mondays
4pm-7pm

First Fridays
8:30am-4pm



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Date: Thursday, October 24

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church

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Veneration Begins: 2:00 PM

Mass Begins: 6:00 PM

Veneration Ends: 10:00 PM

www.ApostleOfTheImpossible.com



**ARCHDIOCESE OF
DENVER**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I write to you today as your Shepherd with a deep concern regarding Amendment 79, which will be on the Colorado State Ballot this fall. As Catholics, we are called to build a culture of life. We believe in the inherent dignity of human life and that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God and as a part of God's plan. We are to promote the dignity of human life from the

moment of conception to natural death. The gift of the marital act and sharing in God's creation of human beings was a blessing God bestowed on man and woman before the Fall.

Based on our faith in God and these fundamental teachings of Scripture and Tradition, I urge you to vote against Amendment 79, also known as the "Right to Abortion." This proposition does three things contrary to the dignity of the human person: it creates a constitutional right to unrestricted abortion for all 40 weeks of pregnancy, eliminates parental notification laws and allows for taxpayer funding for abortions, which is currently prohibited.

Colorado already has some of the strongest pro-abortion 'rights' in the entire world, and this proposition is even more extreme. If we do not defeat this, pro-life legislation will be unable to be passed due to the constitutional right to abortion, and countless children known only to God will die in Colorado because of state-subsidized abortion. To pass, it needs 55 percent of the vote, and recent polling data show that if more Coloradans knew all that this amendment would do, support for the amendment would drop as low as **47 percent** – making the support for the amendment fall below the threshold the pro-abortion lobby needs to win. We have a path to victory.

As a community, we must stand together to protect the most vulnerable among us and ensure that our laws reflect respect for life, parental rights and the truth that life is a gift. Every Catholic is called by God to be pro-life. I urge you to consider this amendment's grave implications and join me in opposing it.

And if, in addition to your vote, you would like to support the campaign against this horrendous amendment, please visit www.RightToKnowCO.org, because Coloradans have a right to know what this damaging amendment will do to generations to come.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop of Denver



**Voter Guides are
available at the
Welcome Table in the
Gathering Space**

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 **November 2nd 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 October 14th through 20th

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

Sharon Hageman, Shirley Langfield, Jim Driscoll, Mario Riggi, Mur Hiltenbrand, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Clayton DeYapp, Bebe Lawlor, Mitch Griffey, Donna Waggoner, Dawna Matyas, Katie Liedtke, Daniel Mantei, Linda Kelley, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Art Borden, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Michael Klem, Cameron Cooper, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Paula Landry, Vincent Vigil, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Rick Mosier, Carl & Donna Rapp, Marian Sue Boyne, Clay Wade

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Stephen Hamer, + Maria Crespín

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 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fall Mini Series Adult Faith 6:00 pm Special Ed Classes 7:00 pm Picnic Wrap-up mtg	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher class	8 am Mass—Thuerauf 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 - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 12 noon Prime Timers Luncheon 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Mrozek	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

+ Donal Erb	Living & Deceased Members of the Boma & Keller families	+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Theresa Garcia	+ Dave Schulte	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	For St. Jude Parishioners + Mike Klebba + Jackie Pokorny
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St. Jude Council 16052

Focolare Word of Life October 2024
 "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:43-44).

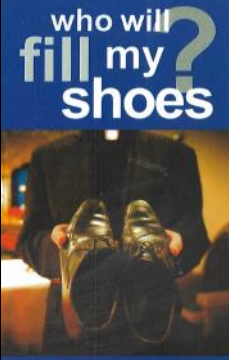
 **Hands OF THE CARPENTER**
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 (tax-deductible donation opportunity)

In memory of Angie Sether



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.

 **OLD CHICAGO**

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.