



## SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **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



**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cubbage

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**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Richards

**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

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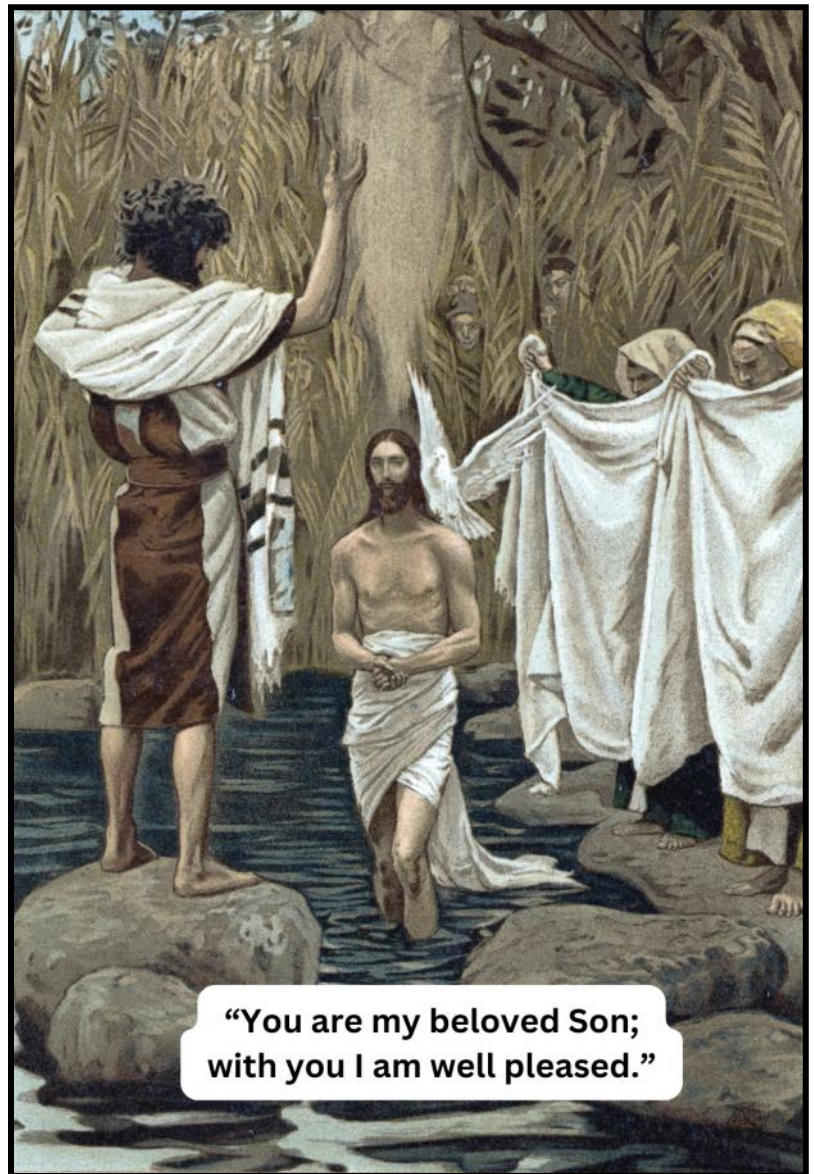
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### **Mission Statement**

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.



## New Mini-Series!

Adult Faith Classes  
Winter Mini-Series with  
Deacon John Volk  
Begins Tuesday,  
**January 21st at 9 am**  
In the St. Benedict Rm  
Brand New Topic!

### The Joyful Mysteries



## Adult Faith Refresher

If you weren't able to  
attend last year's mini-  
series, join Deacon

John Volk for a repeat of this four-part  
series on  
Basic Apologetics.

Four monthly sessions, each 3rd  
Wednesday of the month.

Next session: Explaining the Faith to Non-  
Believers

**January 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.

## Baptismal Preparation Class January 25, 2025

**Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a  
new baby?** There's still time to sign up for one of  
our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions!  
Parents and god-parents are required to attend a  
session before scheduling the baby's baptism.

### Baptismal Preparation Classes

will be held Saturday, January  
25th in the lower level of the  
Community Center from  
9:00am to 12:00pm.

**Please call the office to RSVP,  
303-988-6435.**



# Pastor's Blog



## The Baptism of the Lord

"The soldier baptizes his king, the  
servant his Lord, John his savior; the waters of the Jordan  
tremble, a dove hovers as a sign of witness, and the voice  
of the Father is heard: This is my Son."

This beautiful antiphon accompanies the first psalm of  
Morning Prayer on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

This weekend we come to the end of the Christmas  
season and begin Ordinary Time. The Baptism of Jesus in  
the Jordan River marks the end of Our Lord's private life  
and the beginning of his public ministry. Bishop Fulton  
Sheen reflected, "He went down into the waters known  
only as the Son of Mary, he emerged to be called the Son  
of God."

Of all the repentant sinners that came to the Jordan  
River, Jesus was the only person who didn't need  
baptism. John hesitated, but Jesus insisted. "Our Lord's  
consent to be baptized is his acceptance and inauguration  
of his mission as God's suffering servant. He allows  
himself to be numbered among sinners." (CCC 536)

Jesus emerges from the water and humanity gets its first  
glimpse of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit descends upon the  
Son of God and the voice of the Father resounds from  
heaven. Just like at the Jordan River two thousand years  
ago, on the day you and I were baptized, our Heavenly  
Father looked upon us with love and said, "This is my  
beloved child." What a precious gift.

- Fr. Thuerauf





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

Year End Contributions	\$33,520.15
Dec 31/Jan 1 (Solemnity of Mary)	\$5,141.12
January 4/5 Collection	\$19,037.99

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

**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!

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.



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## ADORE

Mondays  
4pm-7pm



First Fridays  
8:30am-4pm



### Knights of Columbus Council 16052

**Family Breakfast**  
Sunday, January 26th  
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 our Seminarians**



*Magnificat*  
A Ministry to Catholic Women



### Magnificat Luncheon

**Saturday – February 1, 2025**  
11 AM to 2 PM

**Hear the Moving Testimony of HEATHER KING**  
**THE STORY OF MY CONVERSION**

**St Thomas More Catholic Church**  
8035 South Quebec St  
Centennial, CO 80112

Registration **Deadline:** January 24, 2025

Cost: \$30

Make check payable to: "Magnificat Denver Chapter" **Mail to:**  
Therese Wolf, 6009 South Garland Way  
Littleton, CO 80123-3421

Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902 **OR:**  
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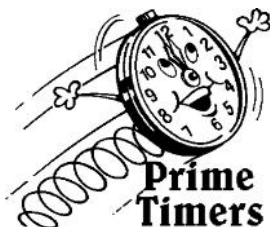
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# EVENTS/REMINDERS



**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from Sept.

through May. Join us on **Friday, January 17th** at our next lunch meeting featuring "Hobo Soup". Bring a non-creamed can of soup to add to the pot!

## Catholic Daughters Fundraiser

Join us on **January 15th & 16th** at Garramone's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, featuring homestyle spaghetti, stromboli, meatballs, and fresh sauces everyday! Please mention Catholic Daughters when ordering in restaurant and delivery. Proceeds benefit Catholic

Daughters charities and court expenses.



**Garramone's**  
PIZZA & ITALIAN RESTAURANT

9168 W. Jewell Avenue, Lakewood



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

## Bake Sale

JANUARY 18 & 19



HELP SEND OUR YOUTH GROUP ON RETREAT!

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



## Militia Immaculata

This group 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 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 January 13th.**

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month, September through May. Our next meeting is **January 13th 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.



## Meals on Wheels

is a Volunteer of America program adopted by St. Jude in 1990's by parishioner, Jean Kyle, who was on the Governor's council for the aging. Meal preparation can be a challenge for some homebound. Jean believed that a hot meal delivered by a friendly face could keep seniors in their own home longer. Our parishioners answered her call and staffed a hot meal route five days a week for more than twenty years. For more information on delivering meals contact Mary Ellen Peters 720-300-7969.

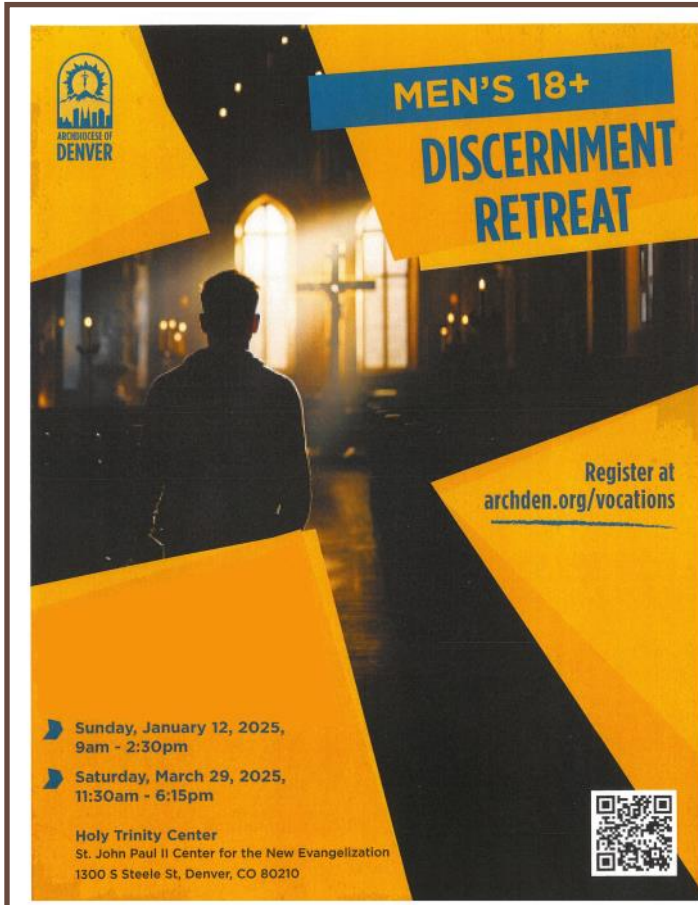


## Light of God Prayer Community

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.



# OF INTEREST



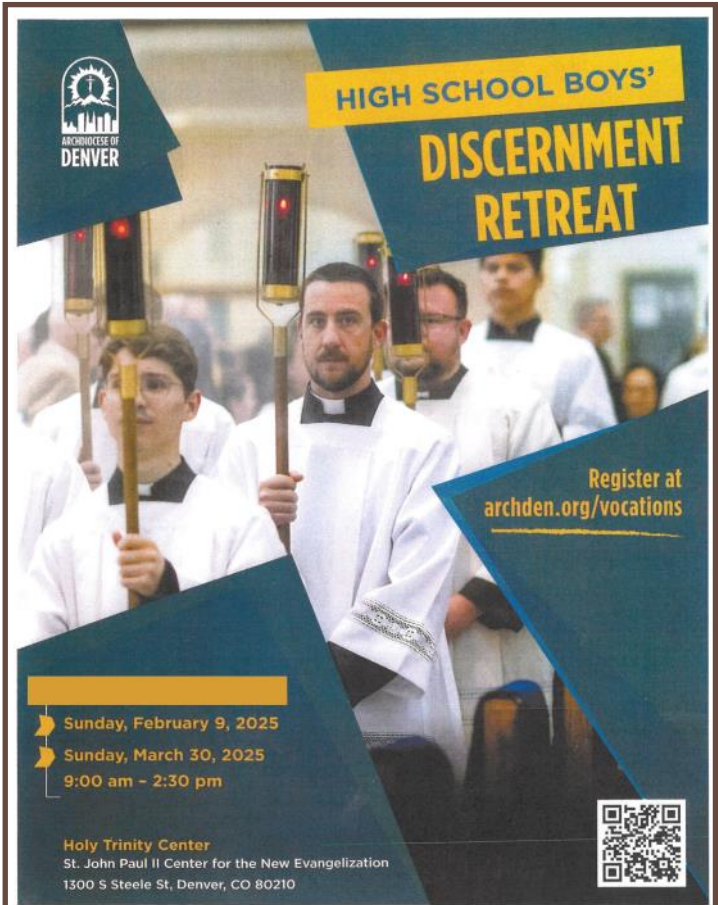
**MEN'S 18+**  
**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Register at [archden.org/vocations](http://archden.org/vocations)

Sunday, January 12, 2025,  
9am - 2:30pm

Saturday, March 29, 2025,  
11:30am - 6:15pm

Holy Trinity Center  
St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization  
1300 S Steele St, Denver, CO 80210



**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS'**  
**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

Register at [archden.org/vocations](http://archden.org/vocations)

Sunday, February 9, 2025  
Sunday, March 30, 2025  
9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Holy Trinity Center  
St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization  
1300 S Steele St, Denver, CO 80210



## Knight of the Month, November 2024 Rev. Jason M. Thuerauf

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, is pleased to announce the Knight of the Month for November 2024 – Father Jason Thuerauf. Fr. Thuerauf joined the Knights of Columbus in October 1992 and was assigned to St. Jude Parish in 2022. Father has been an active member of the Knights and can frequently be found mingling and visiting with the attendees at many of the major functions such as the Family Breakfasts, the Parish funeral receptions, and picnic. He recently help organize and lead over 20 parishioners on a pilgrimage to shrines in and around Mexico City. In addition to his many Parish functions, he makes a point to visit the sick and infirmed, administering the sacraments – even on his day off. Since coming to St. Jude Parish, we congratulate Father Jason Thuerauf for being selected as Knight of the Month for November 2024.

## Family of the Month, November 2024 Jay & Maureen (McGee) O'Shea

This couple are has been involved in parish activities for many years. Brother Jay is a member of the Knights of Columbus at Christ on the Mountain Parish. Jay helps with many of the Council functions including acting as wine sommelier at their Lenten fish fries. Maureen McGee has been an active member of St. Jude Parish and leads one of the funeral reception committees. She's a member of the Serra Club of Southwest Denver, which promotes and affirms vocations to the ministerial priesthood and consecrated life. One of her duties at the Serra Club is distributing the vocations prayer kit to St. Jude Parish families. We congratulate Jay and Maureen for being selected as the Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, Family of the Month for November 2024.



# 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](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 January 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 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 **February 1st at 9:30 am** in the Community Center lower level. For information contact Sharon Hensley at 303-988-6435.



## 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 Feb 16th.**



# 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 January 13th through 19th

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Debbie Rogers, Rose Mary Brasil, Bill Inman, Dave Mattie, Mary Aymami, Karen Robertson, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Douglas Sawyer, Noreen Klem, Lisa Preston, Sarah Hein, Louise Frey, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jim Driscoll, Paul Molliconi, Rose Younger, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Katie Liedtke, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Catherine Cannon, Robert Sobek, Richard Godniz, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Rita Clack, Stephanie Colborg

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Genevieve Pino-Heline, + Fr. Roland Freeman

*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  
 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 - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6 pm Special Ed classes 7 pm Knights of Columbus member mtg 7 pm Small Group Study	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE class 6:30 pm MS Youth 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher	<b>8 am Mass—Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7 pm RCIA 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir practice	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 12 noon Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy 6 pm Make-up Sacrament Prep class	3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf</b> 6 pm Youth Bake Sale	Youth Bake Sale after all Masses <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy - Thuerauf (CH)</b> 12 pm HS Youth

## Mass Intentions

+ Linus & +Susanna Osunwke	+ W. Alex Dymek	+ Bob & Mary Valdez	For the intentions of the Giesenhagen family	+ Marsha Casey	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Ken Watts + Louise Kleiman For St. Jude Parishioners
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**Alice Thompson**

  
*Mary, Mother of God*  
*Pray for us!*

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**St. Jude Council 16052**

**In Loving Memory of**  
**Lee Ann Henderson**




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**Focolare Word of Life**  
**January 2025**  
 "Do you believe this?" ~Jn 11:26

**In memory of**  
**William Maestas**



**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

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