

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

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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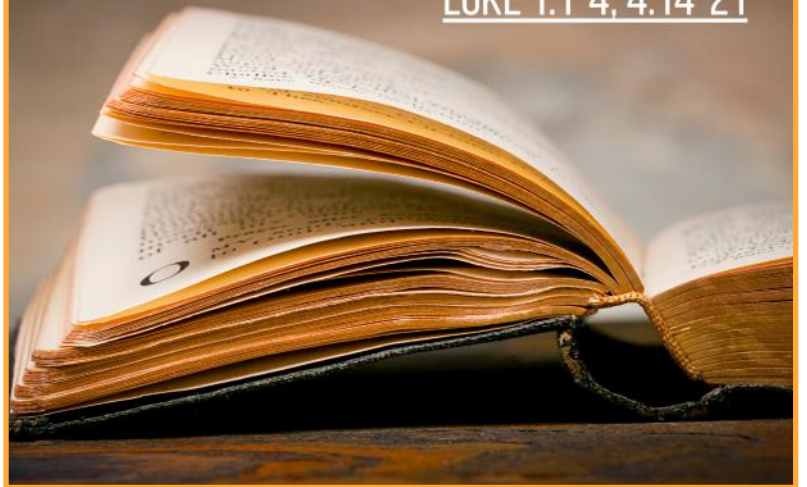
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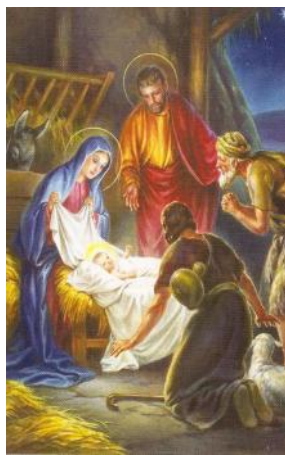
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to
bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty
to captives and recovery of sight to
the blind, to let the oppressed go
free, and to proclaim a year
acceptable to the Lord.

LUKE 1:1-4; 4:14-21



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
Tuesday,
January 28th at 9 am,
in the St. Benedict Rm
Brand New Topic:
**The Joyful
Mysteries**



Scheduling Mass Intentions at St. Jude

This year we have changed the guidelines for scheduling a Mass intention. We are opening months throughout the year so they are not all gone by the summer. Also, there is a limit of one Mass per family per month.

Currently we have some Masses still open for February and March. We will open April on February 1st and May will open on March 1, etc.

Requests for a Mass intention can be made in person at the office. If you have questions, please contact Henrietta in the office at 303-988-6435.

No Catechetical School Classes January 27, 2025

Due to a death in the family of our instructor, we will not have class Monday night, January 27, 2025. Classes resume on February 3rd.



Pastor's Blog



Jubilee Year – Part Two What is a Holy Door?

This is the second in a four-part series reflecting on the 2025 Jubilee Year.

Pope Francis officially launched the Jubilee Year by opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica before Mass on Christmas Eve. He reflected, "Tonight, the door of hope has opened wide to the world...God speaks to each of us and says: 'there is hope also for you!'"

What is a Holy Door?

A Holy Door is a sacred entrance in a designated Catholic church that is only opened every twenty-five years during a Jubilee Year. After the year has ended, the doors are re-sealed. The ritual passing over the threshold of the holy door symbolizes passing into the presence of God. This is drawn from the words of Jesus, "I am the door" (John 10:7).

A non-Catholic visitor to St. Jude's shared last week that, when praying in our church, he felt he was in a sacred space – in the presence of God. What a beautiful reminder that, every time we enter the doors of our church, we enter the presence of God in the tabernacle.

Unfortunately, to be able to pass through official Holy Doors during the Jubilee Year will require a visit to Rome. (Road trip!). That said, there are several designated pilgrimage sites here in the Denver Archdiocese that one can visit to obtain the graces of the Jubilee Year. What is a pilgrimage and where are those sites? Stay tuned...

- Fr. Thuerlauf



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

January 18/19 Collection \$10,197.00

Online Contributions \$15,621.67

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting started is easy & secure! **Use our QR Code or visit faith.direct/CO846.** You can also 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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February 16th is Sack Lunch Sunday!

Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an apple, cookies, or chips, **February 16th 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!



Special Collections - St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and donate 10% of this weekend's January 26/27 offertory toward the **Church in Latin America**. Our donation will help provide lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic Faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

Save the Date! Altar Server Training

We will be having a training/information session on Saturday, **February 22nd** from 10am to 11:30am in the Church, followed by a pizza lunch in the St. Benedict Room. 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.



Receive updates and reminders from St. Jude.

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EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

Next Weekend
February 1st & 2nd
after all Masses



Take home some delicious burritos after all the Masses for only \$5 each. You have a choice of mild, half & half, or hot depending on how spicy you like them.

***All proceeds benefit the
Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.***

Knights of Columbus Council 16052



**Family Breakfast this
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 St. Jude
Seminar fund.**



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

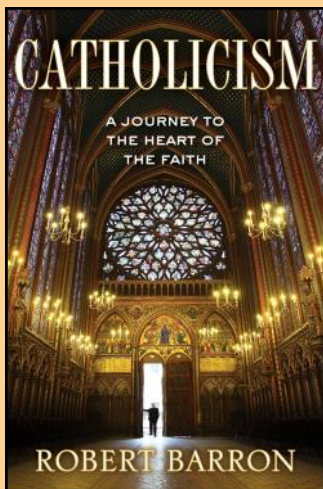
ADORE

Mondays
4pm-7pm

First Fridays
8:30am-4pm



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



Fellowship of Light

We will be watching a
DVD on Catholicism by
Fr. Barron for the next 9
weeks starting January
22, from 9am-11am in
the St. Benedict Room.

**Please note: we will NOT
meet on January 29th to
allow our participants to**

attend the funeral of one of our parishioners.

New members are always 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.



OF INTEREST

Presentation of the Lord Jesus

This feast day commemorates Simeon's famous prophecy that Jesus would be a "light for revelation to the Gentiles." It is also known as Candlemas and it is the day that candles are blessed for use during the coming year.

This year we will be doing something special at the 9 am Mass. We will have a procession inside the church with lighted candles to celebrate Jesus, the light of the world.

We invite you to bring candles from home to all the Masses on Sunday, February 2nd, to be blessed during Mass.

There will be a table to place your candles on before Mass – you might want to label yours in case others bring similar candles. Blessed candles can be used in your prayer space at home, lit during a power outage, or any time as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world!



Feast of St. Blaise, February 3rd

According to various accounts, he was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. **We will be blessing throats on his feast day after the 8am Mass on Monday, February 3rd.**



The priests and brothers of Miles Christi (Latin for Soldiers of Christ) are committed to helping Catholic men and women grow in holiness. The *Spiritual Exercises* are a weekend silent retreat with spiritual talks and time for personal meditation in silence. These retreats are preached by the priests of Miles Christi in Colorado Springs, following the method and principles of St. Ignatius of Loyola. **For more information or to register please go to www.mileschristi.org.** Upcoming retreats:

For Men – March 7-9, 2025

For College Students – April 11-13, 2025,

Catholic Daughters February Meeting Featuring a Special Guest Speaker Sr. Mary Nelle Gage

On **February 1, 2025 at 11:00 am**, the Catholic Daughters will be hosting a special presentation by Sr. Mary Nelle Gage, a Loretto nun who volunteered at a Vietnam orphanage from 1973-1975. She will be sharing her experiences with the orphans, including the US Military airlifts to bring the children to the US and displaying pictures for attendees to view. The parish is invited to attend—the cost is free and all are welcome!



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 March 22nd 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, contact Jason McCracken.



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 and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*



Scripture Readings

January 27th through February 2nd

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Rita Clack, Ruth Grommet, Joe Cordova, Richard Godniez, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Stephanie Colborg, Leo Reycraft, Karen Boma, Sarah Hein, Fr. Greg Ames, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Judd Hopkins, + Pauline Villeneuve

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 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration No Catechetical School class	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Winter Mini-Series -The Joyful Mysteries 6 pm Special Ed Cassettes	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE Class 6:30 pm MS Youth	8 am Mass—Thuerlauf 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	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerlauf KC Burrito Sales after Mass	KC Burrito Sales after all Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Youth

Mass Intentions

+ Jose Maria Fernandez	+ Jeanette Simonson	For all souls in Purgatory	+ Tom Kocarnik	For the conversion of Alex O'Dee	+ Bridget McCloat	For St. Jude Parishioners + Judy Armbruster + Larry Henry
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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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