



# SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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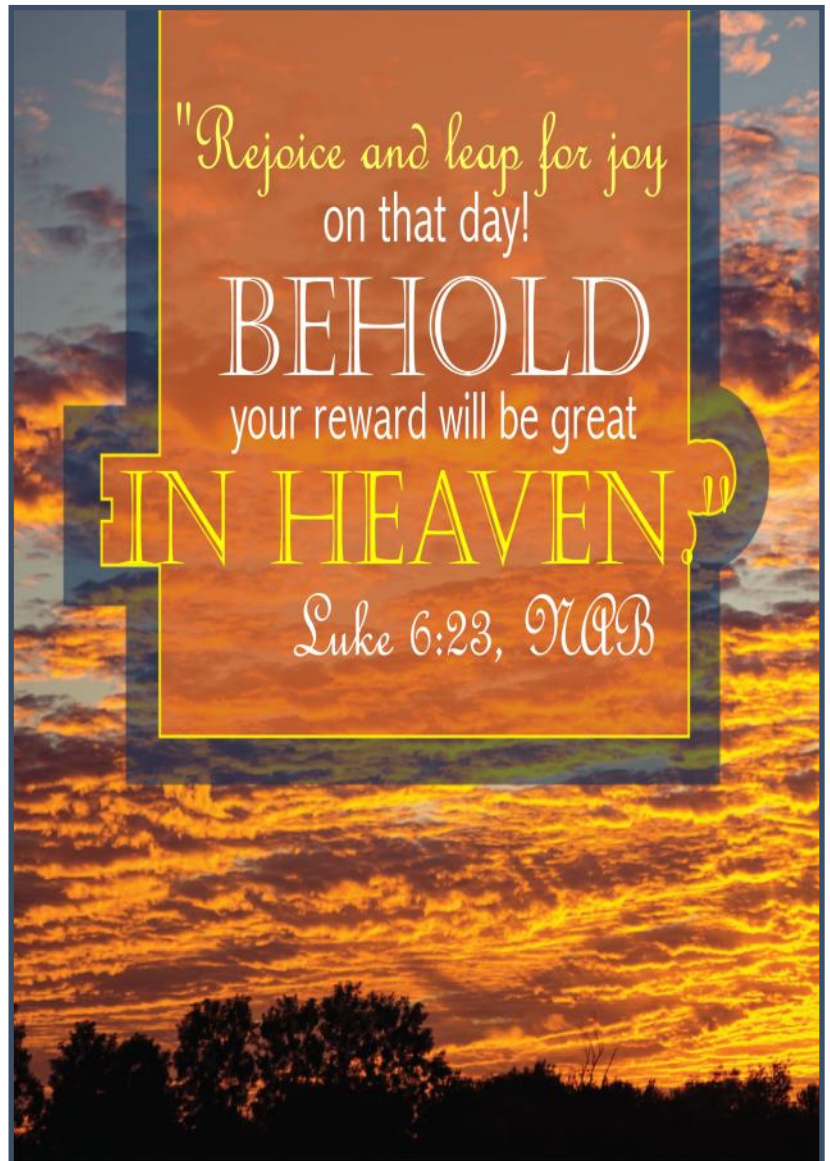
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**Mission Statement**

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.

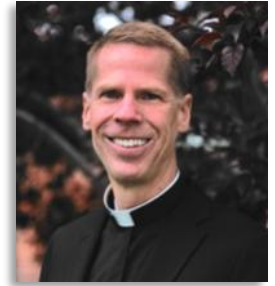


**LENTEEN MISSION**

SAVE THE DATE  
**MARCH 17TH & 18TH**  
**6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH**

Featuring Bishop Jorge  
 Rodriquez, Auxillary Bishop for  
 the Archdiocese of Denver

# Pastor's Blog



## A Tree Planted Beside the Waters

One of the beautiful things about life here in Colorado is spending time in the mountains. You come upon one of those high valleys and, looking down, you can immediately tell where the river runs by the row of trees that line its banks.

This weekend our readings offer us a series of contrasts: A tree planted beside water - or a barren bush in the desert. The one who walks in the way of sinners – or the one who delights in the law of the Lord. Those who say there is no resurrection – or those whose hope is in the risen Lord. Blessings – or woes.

To encounter Christ is to be confronted with a choice – he leaves us no other option. On meeting him, we either go all in – or we walk away. When confronted with the Lord of the universe, there is no room for indifference, lukewarmness, or fence sitting.

Jesus makes each of us an offer. “I have come that you might have life – and have it to the full.” He invites us to take the seed of faith that we received from our parents and to plant it alongside running water where it will stretch out its roots to the stream and bear fruit. When trials come, we are not afraid - our leaves stay green, and we show no distress. “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.” In or out. Your choice.

- Fr. Thuerlauf



**The Parish Office  
 will be closed  
 Monday, February  
 17th in observance  
 of Presidents Day**  
**Daily Mass will be  
 at 8:00 am.**

## Adult Faith Refresher

Presented by Deacon John Volk  
 Basic Apologetics  
 Explaining and Defending the Faith

Session III  
 Explaining the Faith  
 to Non-Catholic Christians

**Wed., Feb. 19th, 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.  
 All are welcome - bring a friend!



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 Fr. Thuerlauf

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

February 8/9 Collection	\$22,415.08
Online Contributions	\$16,251.70

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

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**EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!**

**Stroke Scan Plus** and **Catholic Daughters** will be hosting lifesaving, wellness ultrasound screenings on **Saturday, March 15th**. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol**, **diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease**, **stroke**, **abdominal aneurysm**, or **internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$179** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, Thyroid, Liver, Kidneys, & Gallbladder). Blood testing will incur an additional cost. Insurance is NOT necessary, and appointments are limited. **Stroke Scan representatives will be available at the church for you to register on Saturday, March 1st - Sunday, March 2nd**, or please call 832-437-7355 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in the **St. Jude Community Center on Saturday, March 15th**. Prevention is your key to quality health!  
[www.strokescan.com](http://www.strokescan.com).



## Remodeling has begun!

You will notice the framing has started and electrical is going in for lighting.

We are excited to bring our statues of Mary and Joseph out to the gathering space.

During the week, please use the South or North doors to enter the sanctuary while construction is going on. Thanks!

## The Pantry is Bare!



**Please help the Christian Services Committee fill the Easter Food Baskets** by

donating non-expired, non-perishable food items. You may bring them to the office during regular business hours or place

them in the food barrels in the gathering space of the church. We will also be collecting hams which you may bring to the parish office during office hours. Any help is greatly appreciated.

# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## 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!



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

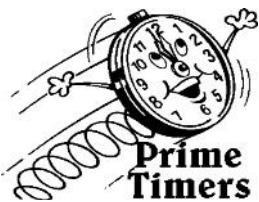
Come join us and pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays at 3:00 pm in the Church.

# 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.



# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



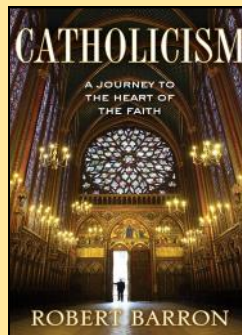
**The Prime Timers** is a social group of fun-loving people age 55-105. Our purpose is: **To PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY.** We meet each 1<sup>st</sup> &

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month from Sept. through May. Join us on **Friday, February 21st**, at our next lunch meeting. This month we will be having pizza - let your phone captain know if you are able to come. Entertainment will be music by William Walker.

## 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.

## Fellowship of Light



We will be watching a DVD on Catholicism by Fr. Barron for 9 weeks ending in March, from 9am-11am in the St. Benedict Room. **New members are always welcome.** Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

## ADORE

Mondays  
4pm-7pm



First Fridays  
8:30am-4pm



# OF INTEREST



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22nd Annual

## The JOURNEY

--Our mission is to grow in our Christian spirituality and faith with the support and connection of other women.—  
This Lenten retreat is presented by a group of committed lay women and two dynamic Catholic priests. We start Friday evening and conclude Sunday at noon.

**March 7 - 9, 2025**

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Scan the code to register or visit:

[coloradocatholicretreats.org](http://coloradocatholicretreats.org)

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## Pray The Rosary!

### March With Us: Colorado March for Life 2025

The Colorado March for Life on April 11th, 2025. It is a pivotal moment for standing up in defense of the unborn and the sanctity of life. In the wake of recent election results here in Colorado that have seen significant challenges to pro-life values, it's more important than ever to show up, make our voices heard and continue the fight for life. The march is not just a walk—it's a powerful statement of our commitment to protecting the most vulnerable among us. Every step we take, every voice we raise, reminds our leaders that the fight for life is far from over. Please mark your calendars and join us! To learn more about the Colorado March for Life, click <https://marchforlife.org/colorado/>



# MARCH FOR LIFE

# 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 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 **March 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, 970-290-3514 or [mccrackenjm@comcast.net](mailto:mccrackenjm@comcast.net)

## 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 February 17th through 23rd

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1  
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

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

Ruth Grommet, Richard Godinez, 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, Mur Hiltenbrand, Robert Sobeck, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Debbie Rogers, Mary Aymami, Rose Younger, Georgie Huntington, Michelle Pullen, Nikki Shields, Linda Workman, Katie Liedtke, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Catherine Cannon, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Ryan Freeman, Florence Bellegante, Lauren Utz

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Alfonsina "Zina" Korell, + Andrew Kwak

*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 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22	Sunday 23
<b>President's Day Office Closed</b>  <b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary  No Adoration  6 pm Catechetical School class	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  6 pm Special Ed Classes	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9 am Fellowship of Light  6:15 pm RE Class  6:30 pm MS Youth  7 pm Men's Choir Rehearsal	<b>8 am Mass— Schaffer</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  7:30 pm KC Bible Study	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  12 noon Prime Timers Luncheon  3 pm Divine Mercy	10 am Sac Prep Yr 1 Retreat  10 am Altar Server Training  3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf (JH)</b>	Sack Lunch Sunday  <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> with Children's Liturgy  12:15 pm HS Youth group  4 pm Sac Prep 1 yr program

## Mass Intentions

+ Leon Weigel	+ Barbara Toledo	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	For the intentions of Jackie Haney	+ Ron Garrett	+ Joseph Cronin	For St. Jude Parishioners  + W. Alex Dymek  + Ron Garrett
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**Focolare  
 Word of Life  
 February 2025**  
 "Test everything; hold fast to  
 what is good."  
 1 Thes 5:21

**In memory of  
 Genevieve Pino-Helene**  
*"May she rest in peace."*



**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,  
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