

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 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



Our Staff

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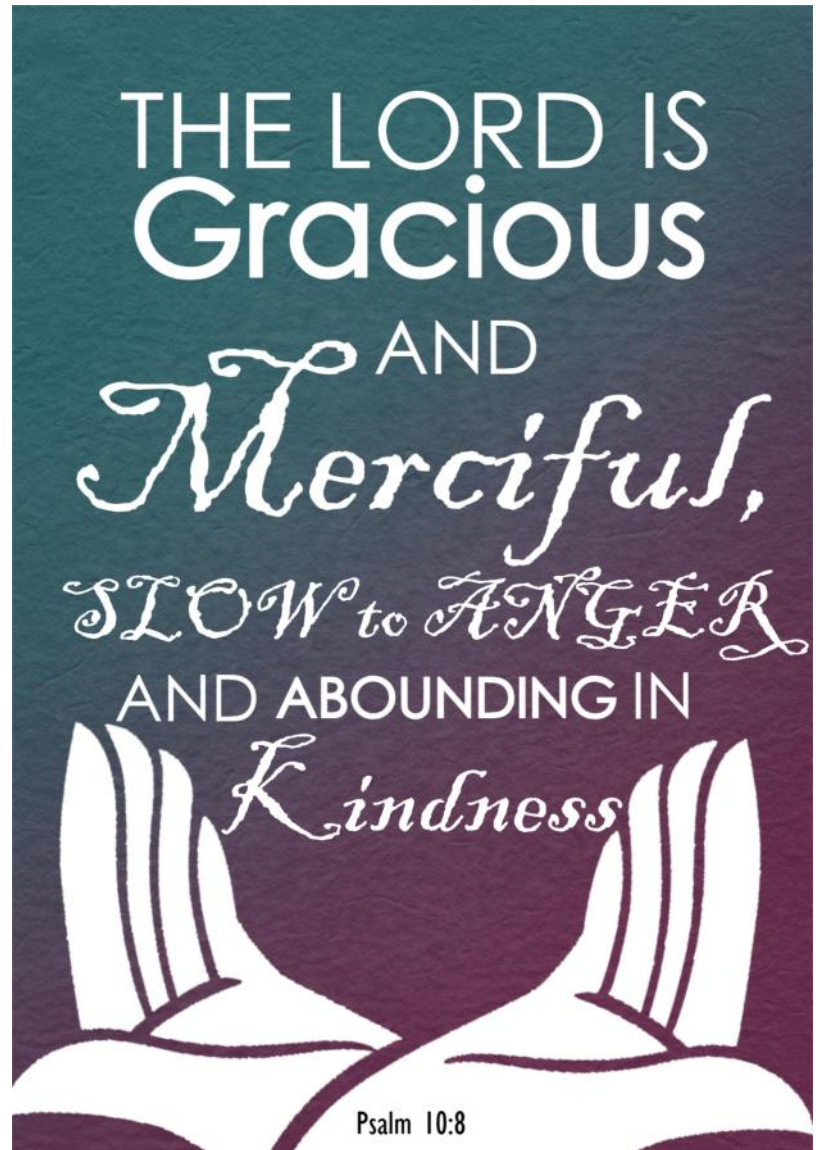
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Mission Statement

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.



LENTEN MISSION

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

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

Ash Wednesday Services

March 5th

6:30 am & 8:00 am Mass with distribution of ashes

**12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word service with
distribution of ashes**

6:30 pm Mass with distribution of ashes



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY IN LENT

7 pm in the
Church

Pastor's Blog

Radical Christianity



David had his chance. King Saul in his jealousy had plotted to kill young David. This wasn't the first time Saul and his soldiers had pursued David. Now David had crept into Saul's camp at night and found himself standing over his sleeping king. God had delivered David's enemy into his hand! It would have been easy with a single thrust of Saul's own spear to be done with the wicked king once and for all. But David spared his king's life that night and, as a result, Saul's heart softened.

A thousand years later, the One they called the Son of David, would speak the most radical idea ever taught: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." As he hung dying on the cross, Jesus would demonstrate that teaching to the extreme, "Father, forgive them." His followers would go to their own deaths on the cross or in the Coliseum with prayers and songs on their lips.

Now, two thousand years later, we, his disciples, still pray for the grace to be able to live out that radical teaching. We have so many enemies today – foreign and domestic, ideological, political, religious. Our Lord came to teach us that, as children of one God, we all have only one enemy – the Father of Lies whose sworn mission is to take hostage every human soul. Everyone else is a brother or sister.

- Fr. Thuerlauf



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Fr. Thuerlauf



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

February 15/16 Collection \$13,921.65

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 give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363



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Ash Wednesdays Collection

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **Church in Central & Eastern Europe on March 5th**. This collection will help restore the Church & build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from communist rule and now grappling with the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach.

For more information or to donate online visit
www.usccb.org/ccee.

ADORE

**Every Friday in Lent beginning March 7th
Lenten Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

St. Jude Catholic Church
Adoration 8:30 am—7:00 pm

This will be a silent Adoration except for the
Rosary at 8:30 am and Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm.



STROKE SCAN PLUS

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.

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

Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

Next Weekend
March 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**

**FISH FRY &
BAKE**





Friday, March 7, 2025
Dinner Service
4pm to 7pm
Community Center LL

\$10 per adult
18 & under eat free

Dessert Table Provided by
The Catholic Daughters
Court Madonna of the Mountains
#2035 Lakewood, CO



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



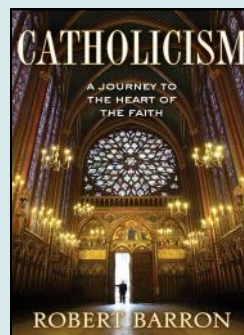
St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet
on **Saturday, March 8th**
from 9am–3pm in the
CCLL. Come for all or part of

the day. Potluck will be served around noon followed by prayers and a short business meeting. New members are always welcome and sewing experience is not necessary. Our hand-made quilts, fleece, and other items are donated to a number of organizations, hospitals, and our own St Jude Parish Programs. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

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.

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Come, be Healed or be Held. There is Hope.



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
YMCA of the Rockies
2515 Tunnel Road
Estes Park, Colorado
Scan the code to register or visit:



coloradocatholicretreats.org
email: phayes@spiritofchrist.org

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/>



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 **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

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 April 13th.**

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 February 24th through March 2nd

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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

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, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Ryan Freeman, Florence Bellegante, Lauren Utz, Marti Mann, Mike Huddleston, Brian Hively, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Stephanie Colborg, Helen Johnson, Catherine Cannon, Ron Sawyer, Karen Robertson, Alice Trujillo

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

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 24	Tuesday 25	Wednesday 26	Thursday 27	Friday 28	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6 pm Catechetical School class	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6 pm Special Ed Classes	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 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	8 am Mass—Thuerauf 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	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf KC Burrito Sales after Mass	KC Burrito Sales after all the Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) with Children's Liturgy 12:15 pm HS Youth group 12:30 pm First Reconciliation Practice

Mass Intentions

+ Nolberto Florez	+ Fr. Roland Freeman	Living and deceased members of the Passarelli family	+ Judson Hopkins	For all the souls in Purgatory	+ Rick Mosier	For St. Jude Parishioners + Paul Bonnstetter + Larry Henry
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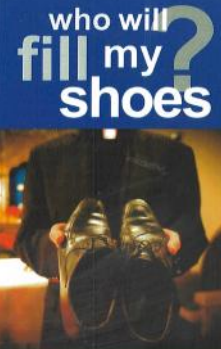
 **ST. MONICA**
PATRONESS OF MARRIED WOMEN
PRAY FOR US!

Focolare Word of Life February 2025
"Test everything; hold fast to what is good."
 1 Thes 5:21

In memory of
Genevieve Pino-Heline
"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, Sheridan 80110

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