



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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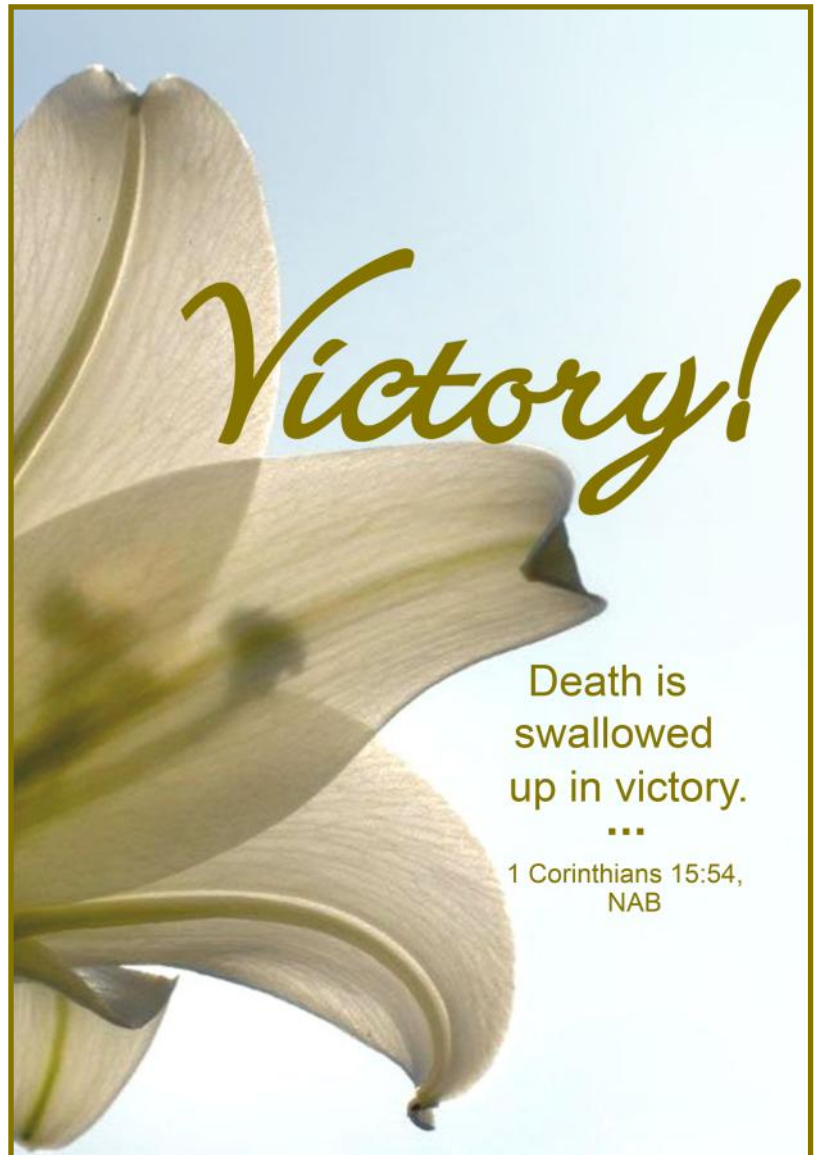
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Death is
swallowed
up in victory.

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1 Corinthians 15:54,
NAB

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.

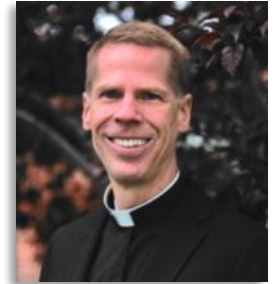


LENTEN MISSION

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

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

Pastor's Blog



Watch Your Mouth

Thumper once said to his friend Bambi, "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all."

Our readings this weekend ask us to pay attention to our words. The author of the book of Sirach taught "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind." Less than two hundred years later, Jesus would echo those words: "Every tree is known by its fruit...from the fullness of the heart, the mouth speaks."

The message to us this weekend is that our words are a window into our hearts. If we want to know the condition of our hearts, we don't need a stethoscope. All we have to do is listen to the words that come out of our mouths. From a wounded heart come words of anger, hurtfulness, cynicism, sarcasm, gossip and lies. From a holy heart come words of encouragement, praise, kindness, joy and honesty.

We can improve our words from the outside-in or from the inside-out. The former includes: 1) Washing our mouth out with soap – old fashioned but effective. 2) Using a timer (counting to five before speaking). 3) Installing a filter – unfortunately filters get more porous with age.

The best way of improving our words is from the inside-out with a heart transplant – exchanging our hearts for Jesus' Sacred Heart. Then our words become His words. That's what I'm talking about.

- Fr. Thuerauf

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

*Don't forget to
 "spring forward"!*

Daylight Saving Time begins March 9th so "spring" your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.



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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

February 22/23 Collection	\$18,932.53
Online Contributions	\$13,194.87

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,
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You can also give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.



Ash Wednesdays Collection

St. Jude will continue our tithing 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.



Remodeling Continues!

The niches are coming together in the gathering space for our statues of Mary and Joseph. The next step this month they will be adding wood framing.



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!

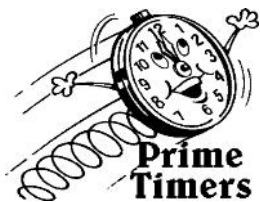


Please help the Christian Services Committee fill the Easter Food Baskets by

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



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. Join us on **Friday, March 7th at 8:45 am for a Lenten Retreat given by Deacon John Volk,** at our next breakfast meeting.

**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

Pray the Rosary!

**STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS**

**EVERY
FRIDAY
IN LENT**

7 pm in the
Church



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. 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 the following: Birthline, Brown Robe Benefit, Catholic Charities (Gabriel House, Samaritan House, & Marisol House), Children's Hospital, Hope House Colorado, Little Flower Maternity Home, Mary's Home of Hope, Open Door Ministries, Red Rocks Cancer Center, St Anthony's Hospital, Veteran's Warrior Warehouse 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.



Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. **New members are always welcome!** We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept -May at 8:45 am. **Our next meeting is Monday, March 3rd** and we will meet in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

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



22nd Annual Women's **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 **April 6th 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 March 3rd through March 9th

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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

Ryan Freeman, 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, Jennifer Castro, Erik Castro, Alarick Castro, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Debbie Rogers, Mur Hiltenbrand, Mary Aymami, Rose Younger, Katie Liedtke, Loretta Sandoval


Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Florence Bellegante

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 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Cmte 4 pm Adoration 6 pm Make-up Sacrament prep class NO Catechetical School class	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6 pm Special Ed Classes	 Ash Wednesday 6:30 am Mass - Thuerauf 8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 12:10 pm Liturgy of the Word 6:30 pm Mass - Thuerauf	8 am Mass—Reycraft 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 8:30 am - 7 pm Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers Retreat 3 pm Divine Mercy 4 pm KC Fish Dinner 7 pm Stations of the Cross	9 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 2 pm First Reconciliation 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) with Children's Liturgy 12:15 pm HS Youth group 2 pm Sacrament Prep Yr 2

Mass Intentions

+ Parents of Ron & Rose Younger	+ Frances Pino	+ Fr. Roland Freeman + Judd Hopkins + Loretta Hein	+ Charlie Green	+ Warren Zimmerman	+ O'Neil Smith	For St. Jude Parishioners + Felix Medina + Donna Jenks
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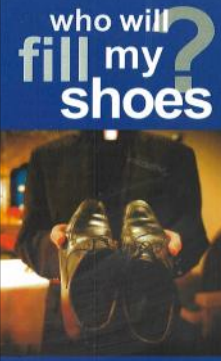
**Focolare
 Word of Life
 March 2025**

Why do you look at the speck of
 sawdust in your brother's eye
 and pay no attention to the
 plank in your own eye? (Lk 6:41)

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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