

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025



SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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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

Penance Services for Lent

Lent is a time to reflect and repent for our sins. St. Jude will again offer a penance service during Lent, but there are lots of opportunities in surrounding parishes to find a time to go. Find one that works for you!

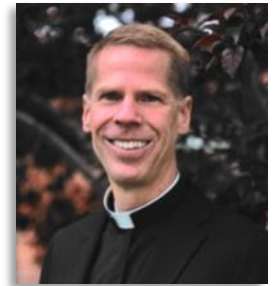
St. Joseph Parish - Thur., Mar 13th @ 6:00pm
 969 Ulysses St., Golden, CO 80401

Our Lady of Fatima - Thur., Mar 27th @ 6:30 pm
 1985 Miller St, Lakewood, CO 80215

Christ on the Mountain - Sat., Apr 5th @ 10:00am
 13922 W Utah Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228

St. Jude Parish - Wed., Apr 2nd @ 7pm

Pastor's Blog



Lent – Dying to Rise

How wonderful are the seasons of our Catholic year. Lent is the season to die. Lent doesn't look like the rest of the year. It is a spiritual journey that takes us from the desert to the cross to the empty tomb.

Our journey began on Ash Wednesday. The ashes on our foreheads remind us of death. "Remember that you are dust..." They are an outward sign of the internal death that we must experience during the next forty days – death to worldliness, death to self, death to sin. Jesus gives us the three pillars of Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving - three practices which turn our attention away from ourselves and help us die to self.

Our Lenten Resolutions are of two types:

- 1) Acts of self-denial such as giving up a particular food, tobacco, alcohol, screen time, electronic noise, or the like.
- 2) New spiritual habits such as attending daily mass, saying the rosary, reading scripture, making a weekly holy hour, spiritual reading, or acts of service. Lent is also a great time to make your Holy Year Pilgrimage.

St. Jude parish offers many opportunities for Lenten spiritual exercises:

- Eucharistic Adoration every Friday from 8:30am to 7pm followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross
- Parish Lenten Mission with Bishop Rodriguez March 17th & 18th, 6:30pm
- Parish Penance Service April 2, 7:00pm

Lent is uncomfortable – but we were not made for comfort, we were made for heaven. Let us begin.

- Fr. Thuerauf

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.



EVENTS/REMINDERS

Pray the Rosary!



Adult Faith Refresher

"Introduction to the Catechism, Part 1"

Wednesday evening, March 19th

at 6:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room.

Presented by Deacon John Volk



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



Your help is still needed to make a difference! This Lent, renew your commitment to supporting families facing hunger and malnutrition so that all

may live with dignity. Since 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has helped faith communities encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing daily prayer, weekly fasting, and almsgiving. Pick up your rice bowl in the gathering space this weekend!

Construction Continues March 17th—20th

Workers will return to the gathering space the week of March 17th through March 20th to frame, light, and install our statues of Mary & Joseph. While scaffolding is in place, please enter the church through the side doors. Except for daily Mass & Adoration, we will not be scheduling any events in the church during that time.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



Militia Immaculata

This group meets the 2nd 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. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to

Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is March 10th.**

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.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month, September through May. Our next meeting is **March 10th 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.



Fellowship of Light



We meet September through May in the St. Benedict room every **Wednesday, from 9:00 am -11:00 am**. This is an adult faith based learning group growing in our faith by watching videos, listening to CDs & reading books. **New members are welcome.** Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 1/2 Collection \$22,951.10

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.

To sign up for recurring donations scan our QR Code, visit faith.direct/CO846, or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363. To give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.



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Lenten Reflection Books & Holy Cards

Free daily reflection booklets are available in the gathering space while the supply lasts. There are also holy cards for Mary of the Cross with a novena prayer from Archbishop Aquila—please take one per family.

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.

It's not too late to register! 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



Easter FOOD DRIVE

Join our Food Drive Event and help ensure that families have food.

Please place items in barrels in Church or bring to Parish Office 9-3pm M-F by April 3rd.

- ✓ Canned goods to fill the boxes
- ✓ Unexpired, non-perishable food items

FILL THE BARRELS



Hams
Stuffing mix
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits
Cranberry Sauce
Canned Soups
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Dry Pasta
Pasta Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Cake Mixes & Frosting
Cereal



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/>

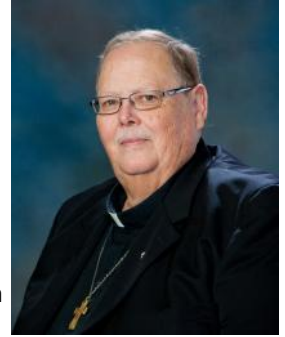
OF INTEREST



Pray for Vocations!

Thank you to Terry and Joy Armbruster for taking the Vocations Cross kit into their home for the month of February to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. If you would like to host the kit for a month, please call Maureen McGee-O'Shea with the Serra Club at 303-988-6983.

Knight of the Month December 2024 Deacon Michael L. Bunch



The St. Jude Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, is pleased to announce the Knight of the Month for December is Deacon Michael Bunch. Deacon Mike, in addition to his many Staff and Deacon responsibilities, has served as St. Jude's RCIA and Liturgical Ministries Director. He also has been involved in scheduling of the Parish facilities which included the programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Most recently, Deacon Mike gave the Homily at the St. Jude Parish Veterans Memorial Mass, where he typically recognizes the Service Veterans. Not only are the U.S. Military Veterans recognized but Mike recognizes those "first responders" that are active and serve the Parish community. Deacon Mike closes his Homily with a reading of his Korean War Memorial poem. The St. Jude Council congratulates Deacon Mike Bunch for being selected as Knight of the Month for December 2024.

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BAR SERVICE ALL DAY
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FOOD FOR PURCHASE
NOON - 2:30PM
CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE,
& POTATO MEAL.
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ENTERTAINMENT
CELTIC STEP DANCERS
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SESSION MUSIC

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MARCH
15TH

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Family of the Month December 2024 Carol Hamer

The St. Jude Council, Knights of Columbus, is pleased to nominate Carol Hamer for Family of the Month for December 2024. Carol, along with her children and grandchildren can often be found at the St. Jude 9:00 Sunday Mass, sitting in the first row. Carol Hamer is in charge of one of the three Funeral Reception committees which provide that service for St. Jude Parish. Along with raising a large family, she has been very active in their schools. This includes years of work with the school lunch program at St. Bernadette's Elementary School, more than 25 years of volunteering at Mullen High School, and now getting involved at Notre Dame Elementary School where her granddaughter attends school. In addition to all of the above, Carol is a 2020 graduate of the 4 year Archdiocese Biblical School. The St. Jude Council, Knights of Columbus, congratulates Carol Hamer for being selected Family of the Month for December 2024.

Special Collections -This weekend March 8 & 9, St. Jude will give 10% of our offertory as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **Black & Indian Missions**.



This will support local African American & Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the US spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & respond to real & pressing needs on the ground. For more information visit www.blackandindianmission.org

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 5th 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 10th through March 16th

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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

Lauren Utz, Marti Mann, Mike Huddleston, Brian Hively, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Stephanie Colborg, Helen Johnson, 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, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Catherine Cannon, Judi Dukat

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Sandra Shafi, + Christopher Todd Vigil

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 10	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Saturday 15	Sunday 16
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School class	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6 pm Special Ed Classes 7 pm Small Study Group	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth	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 8:30 am - 7 pm Adoration 3 pm Divine Mercy 7 pm Respect Life Stations of the Cross	9 am Stroke Scan Screenings 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

Mass Intentions

For the conversion of Alex O'Dea	+ Genevieve Pino-Heline	For the living & deceased members of the Gilbert Leiker family	+ Mike Klebba	+ Louise Sawyer	+ Harry Stevenson	+ For the intentions of William Organ For St. Jude Parishioners + Don & + Mary Stewart
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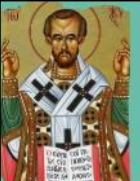
 **In
 Memory
 of
 Theresa P. Rosales**

**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."



 **PATRON OF PREACHERS
 St. John
 Chrysostom**
PRAY FOR US

**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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