

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**March 16, 2025**



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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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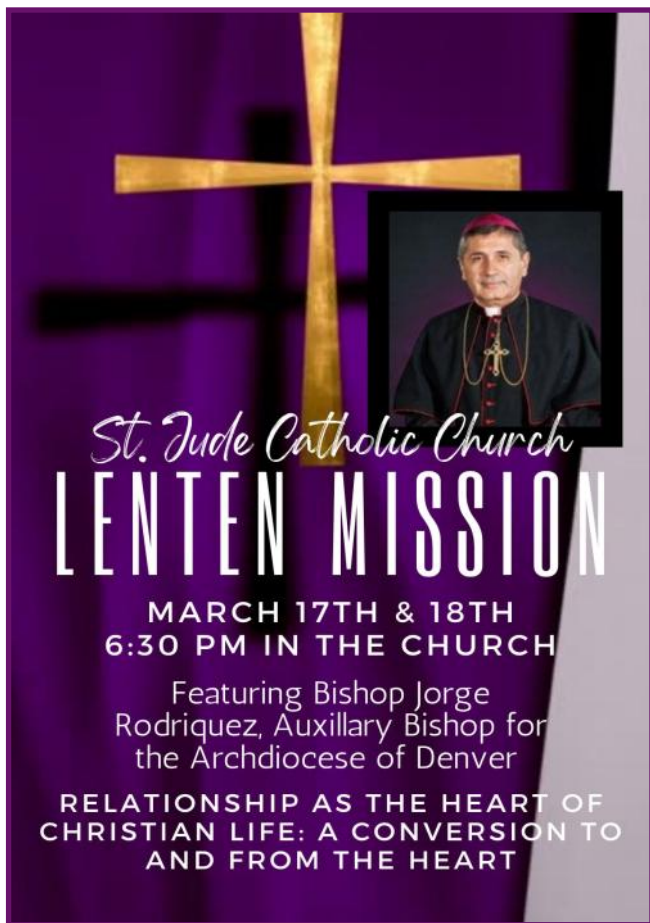
## CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Second*  
**Sunday of Lent**

**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.



*St. Jude Catholic Church*  
**LENTEN MISSION**  
 MARCH 17TH & 18TH  
 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH  
 Featuring Bishop Jorge  
 Rodriguez, Auxillary Bishop for  
 the Archdiocese of Denver  
 RELATIONSHIP AS THE HEART OF  
 CHRISTIAN LIFE: A CONVERSION TO  
 AND FROM THE HEART

## 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!

**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



### Light at the End of the Tunnel

Last Sunday, I asked you if your cross was too heavy. On this second Sunday, Lent begins to get difficult. The ashes on our foreheads have disappeared and the initial enthusiasm of our Lenten resolutions has begun to wane. We start to ask ourselves, "How long 'til Easter?"

This Sunday, Our Lord gives Peter, James, and John a great gift. He has already started to prepare them for Calvary. "The Son of Man must suffer and die...". They dread to think what those words might mean. Today, on the mountaintop, he gives them a glimpse of his glory. His face glows. His clothes become dazzling white.

Within a short time, that same face will be covered in blood dripping from a crown of thorns. That robe, once dazzling white, will soon be stripped from his back, reopening the lashes from the torturers' whips. The disciples will watch in disbelief as their beloved rabbi breathes his last on the cross.

On the darkest day in human history, they will remember that day on the mountaintop. And it will give them hope. John would later write, "We saw his glory". Peter, likewise, "We were eyewitnesses of his majesty." That memory would sustain them in the long hours from Good Friday to Easter morning.

Today, Our Lord gives us a glimpse of light at the end of the tunnel. When our cross gets heavy, we remember the mountaintop – we remember the empty tomb.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

**AdORE**

**Every Friday in Lent  
 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



**MARY'S WAY  
OF THE  
CROSS**

**FRIDAY,  
MARCH 21ST**

**7 pm in the  
Church**

## 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

Bring your catechism - if you don't have one, one will be provided.



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



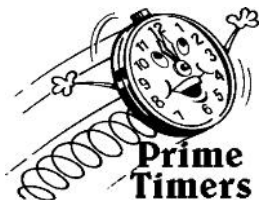
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make a difference! This  
Lent, renew your  
commitment to supporting  
families facing hunger and  
malnutrition so that all

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. The mission will take place  
as scheduled.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



**Prime  
Timers**

**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, March 21st, at 12 noon** for lunch  
and entertainment.

## 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 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.



## 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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 8/9 Collection \$26,214.00

Online Contributions \$17,006.70

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

**Electronic Offertory Giving** If you have not had the chance to enroll with Faith Direct, check it out today with our QR Code. It's easy to signup & secure! You can also visit [faith.direct/CO846](https://faith.direct/CO846) to register.



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



*Please join us for Mass before  
the Colorado March for Life*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

**MASS — 9:30 AM**

AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CELEBRANT WILL BE AUXILIARY  
BISHOP JORGE RODRÍGUEZ

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## 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

## 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/>

# OF INTEREST



## Heart of Hope Gala

Hands of The Carpenter, a Denver-based nonprofit, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers for their upcoming Heart of

Hope Gala in October. They need help with auction item procurement, securing sponsors, and selling tables and tickets. As a token of appreciation, volunteers will receive a free ticket to attend the gala on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Social Capital in Arvada! Hands of The Carpenter is dedicated to helping single moms secure reliable transportation, enabling them to get to work and care for their families.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Nicole Potter at [nicole@ehands.org](mailto:nicole@ehands.org) or visit [handsofthecarpenter.org/volunteer](http://handsofthecarpenter.org/volunteer).



## Knight of the Month January 2025 Judson L. Hopkins

The St. Jude Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, is pleased to announce the Knight of the Month for January 2025 – Brother Judd Hopkins, posthumously. For the past year and a half Brother Hopkins served as Grand Knight for St. Jude Council. Judd joined the Knights of Columbus in February 2021 and was also a member of the Fourth Degree, Assembly 1843. Brother Judd, along with his motorcycle, was active with the Knights on Wheels program. As Grand Knight for Council 16052, Judd was responsible for all the activities of the Council including the fund raising programs, charitable contributions and many others. We appreciate the work of Grand Knight Judd Hopkins and present the award of Knight of the Month for January 2025 in his honor. May Judd's soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM  
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## INFO Sessions

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## Family of the Month January 2025 Debby Dreiling

Debby Dreiling has been a long time member of St. Jude Parish and serves as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass on weekends and daily Mass as needed. She is also in charge of scheduling Eucharistic Ministers and ushers for St. Jude Parish. Debby is an active member of the Christian Service Committee, quite often seen gathering food from the barrels in the church foyer. For several years, Debby has delivered food as part of the Meals on Wheels Program. She is an assistant leader on one of the three funeral reception committees at the Parish. When various bible study groups and faith instructional classes meet, Debby can often be found as an active participant. These are a few of this parishioner's activities and the St. Jude Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, recognizes and congratulates Debby Dreiling as Family of the Month for January 2025.



# 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 **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](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 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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

## Scripture Readings March 17th through March 23rd

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-16/Rom 4:13-22/Mt 1:16-24  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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

Marti Mann, Mike Huddleston, Brian Hively, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Helen Johnson, 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 Droblich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Catherine Cannon, Stephanie Colborg, Don Carlson, Ron Sawyer, Karen Robertson, Ron McCoy, Lauren Utz, Nikki Shields, Michelle Pullen, Georgie Huntington, Pat Powers, Millie Lassiter, Ed Gillcrist, Susanna Matriscino

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Christopher Todd Vigil, +Larry Rust, + Thomas Mancinelli, + Judy Dukat, + Paula Landry  
*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>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration <b>6:30 pm Parish Mission</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary <b>6:30 pm Parish Mission</b>	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher Class	<b>8 am Mass—Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir practice 7:30 pm KC Bible Study	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am - 7 pm Adoration 12 noon Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy 7 pm Mary's Way of the Cross Stations	3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf (JH)</b>	<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 Ministry 4 pm Sac Prep 1 Yr program

## Mass Intentions

+ Louise Sawyer	+ Genevieve Pino-Heline	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Ellen Romero	+ Michael Vitry	Arsenio Montoya	+ W. Alex Dymek & +Stefania Ostrow  For St. Jude Parishioners + Johnny Griffey
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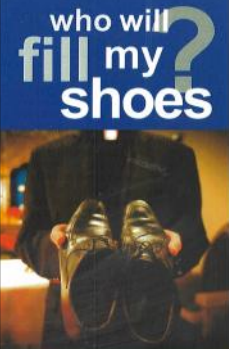
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 **In Memory of**  
**Theresa P. Rosales**

 **Let nothing perturb you. Nothing frighten you. All will pass. God does not change. Patience obtains all things.**  
**St. Teresa of Avila**  
 Patron of headache sufferers  
 Pray for us.

**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-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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