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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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SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

THIRD *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.

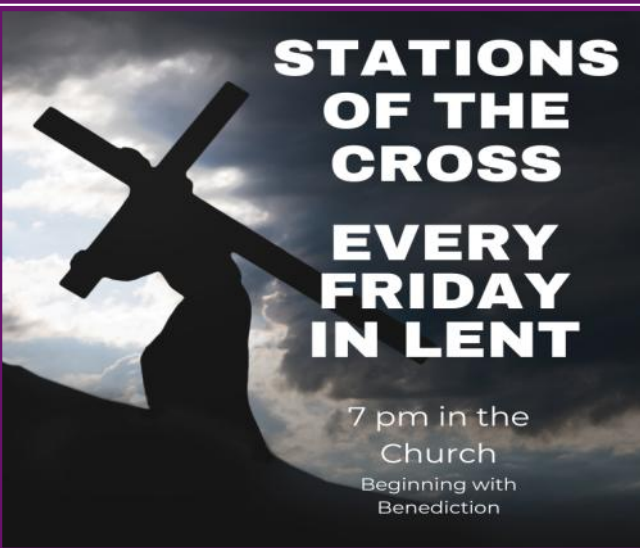
Penance Services for Lent

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



We thank Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez for being with us for our annual Lenten Parish Mission this year. **Be sure to listen to this week's podcast featuring an interview with him!**

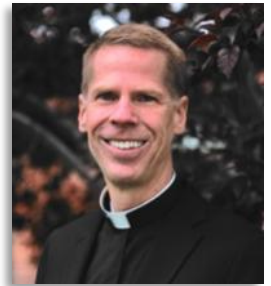


Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

*Brooklynn Maria Pryce
Baptized March 2, 2025 by
Deacon John Volk*

Pastor's Blog



Holiness is not Optional

This week on our Lenten journey, we encounter a sobriety checkpoint. The Holy Spirit wants to ensure that we are travelling safely and taking Lent seriously. Jesus' message to us is sobering. He warns us not once, but twice: "I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish!" Can you hear the urgency in his voice? Failure to repent has eternal consequences. When we receive God's invitation, there are only two choices – eternal life or eternal death. For the disciple, holiness is not optional.

Robert Cardinal Sarah grew up in West Africa. He witnessed firsthand the persecution of the African Church by the communists. As Bishop, he was targeted for assassination. The title of his biography is "God or Nothing". He knows the cost of discipleship and has seen the death that comes from the rejection of God.

The word repent means "to feel such sorrow for sin as to be disposed to change one's life for the better." It comes from two Latin root words: *rēp* – to crawl and *paenitēre* – to regret. When we repent, the Holy Spirit has made us aware of our sins and we regret having committed them. Then we fall to our knees and beg for God's mercy. Fortunately, God's mercy is endless and His grace, transforming.

The journey of 1000 miles begins with a single step. The first step of the journey to heaven is repentance. In your Lenten journey, have you repented yet? Our parish night of confession will be April 2nd at 7pm in the church.

- Fr. Thuerauf

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

Easter

FOOD DRIVE

Join our Food Drive Event and help ensure that families has 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



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FISH FRY & BAKE



**Friday, April 4th, 2025
 Dinner Service
 4pm to 7pm
 Community Center LL**

**\$10 per adult
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Dessert Table Provided by
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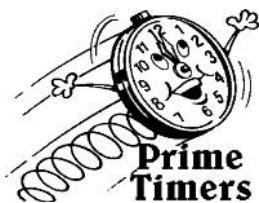
Pray the Rosary!



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from Sept. through May. Join us on **Friday, April 4th at 8:45 am** for our next breakfast meeting.

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% tithing of our offertory gifts toward charitable & worthy causes.

Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 5 (Ash Wed Collection) \$4,284.87
For the Church in Central & Eastern Europe
March 15/16 Collection \$15,257.54

Electronic Giving Signing up is easy with *Faith Direct!* Visit faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363.
Or to give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" 720-713-3363.

Parish Tithing Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$15,580 during January & February to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Action Center Inc
Alternatives Pregnancy Center
AVP Colorado-Alternatives to Violence Project
Birthline Inc of Colorado
Church in Latin America
Community Ministry
Denver Catholic Worker
Emmaus Catholic Hospice
Family Tree Inc
Friends of Paha
Heart of Boardwalk Inc
Retirement Fund for Religious
Seeds of Hope
St. Francis Circle
St. Jude 911 Program

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!!



*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 RODRIGUEZ

Parking around the Cathedral is limited so please plan accordingly!



SUPPORTING NEIGHBORS. *Transforming Lives.*

Special Collection – March 29 & 30 St. Jude will continue our tithing as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **Catholic Relief Services**. This helps provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

We will tithing 10% of our weekend offertory toward this collection. If you wish to make an additional contribution or include "CRS Donation" on the memo of your check.



MARCH FOR LIFE

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 18th 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 or visit handsofthecarpenter.org/volunteer.

BEACON of hope Gala

Join Us!

Saturday, June 14, 2025
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
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Marisol Services
14th Annual Benefit Dinner

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefiting the Ministries of Catholic Charities

Monday, July 28, 2025
Arrowhead Golf Club

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Marriage Encounter Weekends

“If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” Let Jesus bring living water into your relationship by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: **March 28-30**, Golden, CO; **Aug. 8-10**, Littleton, CO For questions feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wmme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

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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 May 24th 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 24th through March 30th

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Bernie Zeromski

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Iva Beckman, + Nancy Haberer

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 29	Sunday 30
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed class	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry	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 Stations of the Cross	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Celestina Sandoval	+ Patty Christy	For all the souls in purgatory	+ Donald Sandner	+ Genevieve Pino-Heline	For St. Jude Parishioners	+ Joseph Alcala + Jose Maria Fernandez + Chet Boh
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 Memory
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Let nothing perturb you. Nothing
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 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-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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