

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025



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Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

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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

Fourth
Sunday
of Lent

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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.

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!

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

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



Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 17th (no morning Mass)
Mass at 7:00 pm (with incense) followed by
Adoration until midnight in the CCLL Atrium

Good Friday
Friday, April 18th (no morning Mass or
Adoration)

Passion Service at 3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil
Saturday, April 19th
(no Reconciliation, no 5pm Mass)
Mass at 8:00 pm (with incense)

Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 20th @ 7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am

Coming April 11th!

2025 ST. JUDE PARISH SURVEY

..... *Be Heard!*

St. Jude wants to hear from you!



Prayer Life



Sacraments

Paper copies and online surveys will be available for you to give us your thoughts.

Stewardship

Service to Others

Pastor's Blog



Welcome Home

Last week, the Lord urged us to repent. This week we find out what happens when we do...

This Sunday, Jesus gives us the most famous story ever told – the parable of the Prodigal Son. We all know the story well. We have meditated upon this parable throughout our lives – often inserting ourselves into the story. We have been the restless younger son who turned his back on his father, leaving everything in search of happiness somewhere else. And we have been the father, heartbroken, longing for the return of his wayward child.

At the core of this parable, Jesus reveals to us the heart of our Heavenly Father. The wayward son eventually hits bottom. He recognizes his sin – he has rejected his father. He repents, and he starts to make his way back toward home.


Every day, the father has been walking to the end of the road, peering off into the distance, hoping to see any sign of his son's return. Finally, the day comes! He catches sight of his son a long way off. He runs to meet him, embracing and kissing him. His son was dead and came back to life again. He was lost and was found.

Lent is the season of repentance. Whether our sins are great or small, they are our attempt to find happiness apart from God. Our Heavenly Father waits for us, longing for our return, ready to welcome us home.

- Fr. Thuerlauf



EVENTS/REMINDERS



**MARY'S WAY
OF THE
CROSS**

**FRIDAY,
APRIL 4TH**

**7 pm in the
Church**

**Beginning with
Benediction**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 16052**

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

**\$10 per adult
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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.




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.



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.

St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on Saturday, April 5th from 9am—2:30pm in the CCLL. Join us as we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

Prayer Shawl and Lap Robe Makers Needed

What are prayer shawls and lap robes? They are wraps made with prayers and love. They are for anyone who is sick or experiencing a life changing event. These wraps often bring

comfort and peace at a time when someone is feeling alone. They can be knitted, crocheted, or made with fabric. For more information on this caring ministry, please call Gloria at 303/986-4311 or Doris at 303/763-7699.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

March 23/24 Collection \$12,000.39
Online Contributions \$16,864.67

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Special Collection –March 29 & 30 St. Jude will continue our tithe 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 tithe 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.



*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

Parking around the Cathedral is limited so please plan accordingly!



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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



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



Three Days that Changed Everything

Online day of reflection with Jennifer Laurent to help you prepare for Holy Week!

April 11, 2025 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Offered by the St. John Vianney Lay Division. Cost is \$30. Register now at sjvlaydivision.org/registration



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Sometimes, a person living with an illness may find it has progressed beyond control or a cure, or long-term treatment may become ineffective or overly burdensome. Home care through Emmaus Catholic Hospice offers immediate support to both the patient and the family for this sacred time. Please reach out to Emmaus Catholic Hospice with any questions or additional information needs: Emmaus Catholic Hospice: 303-322-1413 | emmauscatholichospice.org



Standing with Mary at the Foot of the Cross

“Mary stood at the foot of the Cross as Jesus suffered, taking upon himself the sin of the world, and anticipated the moment when he would ultimately put sin to death when he breathed his last. As she did at the beginning of Jesus’ life, Mary “treasured

up all these things, pondering them in her heart” (Lk 2:19). She continues to bless the Church every Lent by sharing the treasures of her heart from these hours at the foot of the Cross. Mary is a model of hope, perseverance, and contemplation as we seek to understand and be transformed by the saving actions of Jesus.” ~

Archbishop Aquila’s Pastoral Note, March 2025

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July 14 - 18, 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 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 31st through April 6th

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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

Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, 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 Matricino, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Bernie Zeromski, Laura Archuleta, Ethel Gomez, Daniel Keller, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Mur Hiltenbrand, Katie Liedtke

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Charles Colborg, + Ron Jurann, + Maureen Field

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 31	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4	Saturday 5	Sunday 6
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 7 pm Lenten Penance Service	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 3 pm Divine Mercy 4 pm KC Fish Dinner 7 pm Mary's Way of the Cross	9 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf KC Burrito Sales	KC Burrito Sales 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Sac Prep Retreat 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Ronald Sager	+ Fr. Ronald Freeman	+ Rudy Clack	+ Gene Laure	+ Isabel Reynolds	+ Patty Christy	For St. Jude Parishioners + Rose Ziegler + Genevieve Pino-Heline
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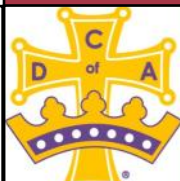
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Let nothing perturb you. Nothing frighten you. All will pass. God does not change. Patience obtains all things.

 **St. Teresa of Avila**
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 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, Sheridan 80110

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