

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



Business Manager: Nikkole Cubbage **Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hensley

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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.



Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 13th
Masses at 5:00 pm & 7:00 am—Simple entrance
Masses at 9:00 am & 11:00 am—Solemn entrance

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



Pastor's Blog



Every Saint Has a Past

The woman had been caught in the very act of adultery – and the scribes and Pharisees were delighted! This was their chance to spring the perfect trap on Jesus. They paraded her in front of the crowd, not thinking once about her shame and embarrassment. "Moses commanded us to stone this woman – what do you say?" They had Jesus right where they wanted. If he consented to the stoning, they would report him to the authorities for violating Roman law. If Jesus forbade the stoning, he would violate the law of Moses and be a false Messiah. But, in his divine wisdom, Jesus turned the tables on her accusers and caught them in their own trap. "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her."

We don't know her name. We don't know the circumstances of her life which led her to that moment. All we know is that she was a precious daughter of God who deserved justice but received mercy. Her accusers dropped their stones and walked away in their own shame and embarrassment. She was alone with the Son of God. "Has no one condemned you? Neither do I. Go and sin no more." He didn't condone her sin. He forgave her past and offered her a new future. She would not have to pay the price for her sin. He would pay it for her, later, on a cross.

- Fr. Thuerauf



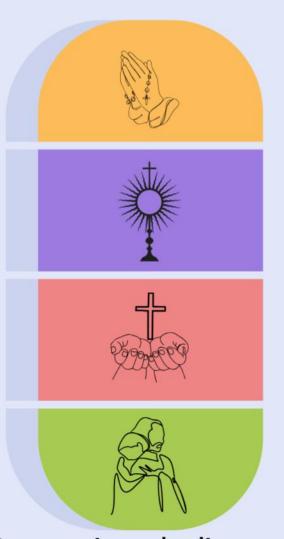
BaptismsWelcome to the Church!

Henry Stephen Bermingham Maelin Huyen Vy (Martha) Truong-Van

Baptized March 30, 2025 by Fr. Jason Thuerauf

2025 St. Jude Survey

2025 St. Jude Parish Survey Coming April 12th! We want to know how we're doing in our mission to God's people!



Prayer Life

Our Catholic community is formed in faith in Jesus Christ

Sacraments

We grow in our faith through the celebration of the Sacraments

Stewardship

Use of our resources shows our gratitude to God for His blessings

Service to Others

We are dedicated to love and care for all of God's people in their needs

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

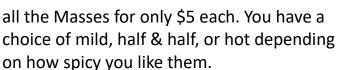
The survey will take under 10 minutes to complete. There will be an online version and a paper version. Both are identical - one survey per person please! We encourage everyone to participate so we can get a wide range of answers and opinions. Father Thuerauf and the Pastoral/Finance Council want to know how you feel about different opportunities and ministries here at St. Jude.

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

> This Weekend April 5th & 6th after all Masses

Take home some delicious burritos after



All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.



April 13th is Sack Lunch Sunday!

Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an

apple, cookies, or chips, April 13th prior to the 11:00 Mass.

Please bring sandwiches plain. If you would like to include small packs of condiments, that would be great. If you would like to put pickles or tomatoes on the sandwiches, please put them in a separate baggie. Thank you for your support!

ABORE

Next Friday will be the last Adoration opportunity this 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

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 Tuesday, April 8th and we will meet in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



Fellowship of Light

We meet September through May in the St Benedict room every Wednesday, from 9:00 am -11:00 am. On April 16th at 9am, we will be watching Passion of the Christ by Mel Gibson.

All are welcome. Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday**, **May 10th** 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 29/30 Collection \$12,690.94 Your continued support of our parish is appreciated,

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

Archdiocese of Denver Special Collections coming up: (* Part of our parish tithe)

April 18 -Holy Land

April 27 -Catholic Home Missions Appeal *

May 4 - Archbishop Catholic Appeal

May 11 -Respect Life *

Vacation Bible School



Pray The Rosary!



Why do we cover the sacred imaged in the church during Lent?

The tradition is to cover crosses and images on the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Neither the Stations of the Cross nor stained glass windows are veiled. As the church approaches Easter, our Mass readings begin to focus more intensely on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Families are also encouraged to imitate this practice and veil prominent religious images in their homes. It helps us to participate in the liturgical season. The unveiling before the Easter Vigil is a great reminder of our own life on earth. We live in a "veiled" world, in exile from our true home. Even our eyes



get to "fast" from the beautiful art in the church during the Lenten Season.

keep in Touch with us via Email & Text!

To sign up, text stjude to 84576

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 May 3rd at 9:30 am in the Community Center lower level. For information contact Sharon Hensley at 303-988-6435.

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 McCraken, 970-290-3514 or mccrackenjm@comcast.net

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.

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 April 7th through April 13th

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56

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 Matriscino, 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, Suanne Snyder, Elizabeth Jean Boyd, Matt Schallmoser

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Ethel Gomez

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 7	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 Catechetical School	Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 6:30 pm Special Ed class	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 - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am - 7 pm Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy 7 pm Family Stations of the Cross	Parish Survey Begins! 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf	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 Inten	tions			•	-	
+ Paul Bonnstetter	_	+ Magdelena Montano	+ Ilinka Volk	+ Catherine Thome	+ Marcolfa Diaz- Guerra & + Jose Maria Fernandez	+ Phillip Martinez For St. Jude Parishioners + W Alex Dymek & + Stefanis Ostrow



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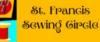
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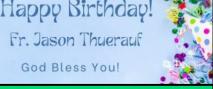
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Focolare Word of Life April 2025

'I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

In memory of **Genevieve Pino-Heline** "May she rest in peace."





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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