

# Palm Sunday

# April 13, 2025



## SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

### **Deacons:**

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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



### **Our Staff**

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cabbage

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**Receptionist:** Henrietta Rupp

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“Blessed  
is the  
one  
who comes  
in the  
name  
of the  
Lord!”

*Mark 11:9, NRSV*

### **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.

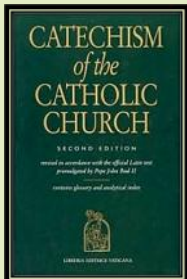


*Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
Thursday, April 17th (no morning Mass)  
Mass at 7:00 pm (with incense) followed by  
Adoration until midnight in the CCLL Atrium

*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



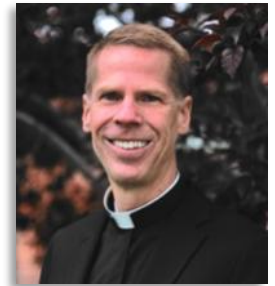
**ADULT FAITH REFRESHER**  
THE CATECHISM OF THE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH: PART 2

**This Wednesday: April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm in the St. Benedict  
Room (Church Basement)

The Parish offices  
will be closed on  
Holy Thursday,  
April 17th and  
Good Friday,  
April 18th.



## Pastor's Blog



### Palm Sunday

Jesus had five days to live.

Until now, he had kept his kingship a secret. After Peter proclaimed him to be the Christ, Jesus strictly ordered the Apostles to tell no one. When he multiplied the loaves, the people wanted to make him king, but Jesus withdrew to the mountain alone.

This day would be different. The "hour" Jesus had spoken of so often had finally arrived. It was time to claim his throne. The multitude of pilgrims who had arrived in Jerusalem for Passover realized to their excitement that the ancient prophecies were being fulfilled before their eyes. This was the moment their ancestors had longed for, and they were witnessing it firsthand. Jesus' entry from the Mount of Olives, the donkey, the palms, the cloaks spread out before him, the cries of Hosanna – all had been foretold in the scriptures. All Jerusalem was wondering what the next few days might bring...

Five days later, the shouts of "Hosanna" would become demands to "Crucify him." The King of kings, wearing a crown of thorns, would mount his throne between two thieves. The air would be filled with the despairing cries of those who loved him.

You and I know how the story ends. Two thousand years later, at every Mass, we welcome the King of kings to our altars with those same words exclaimed on that first Palm Sunday. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."

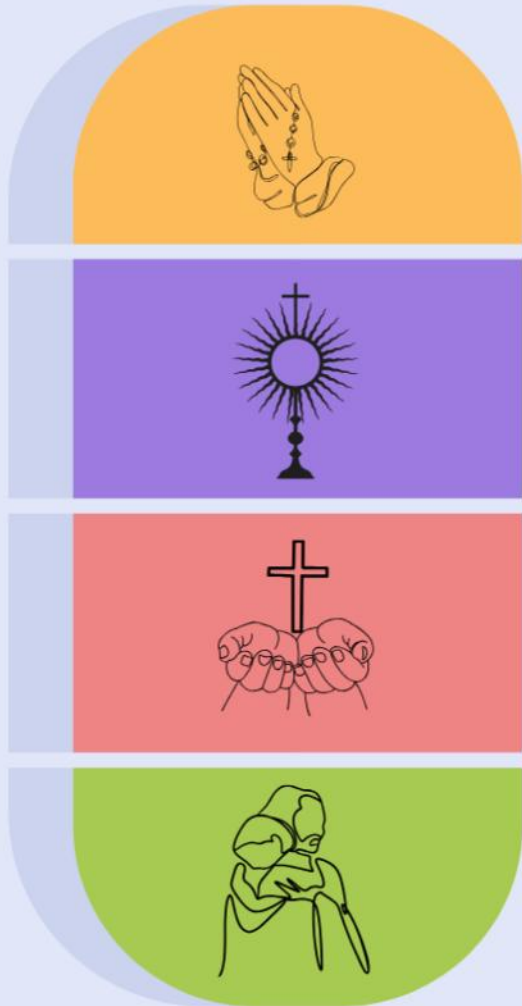
- Fr. Thuerauf

*Pray The Rosary!*

# 2025 ST. JUDE SURVEY

## 2025 St. Jude Parish Survey Is Now Active!

**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 are  
available for you to give us your thoughts.**

The survey will take under 10 minutes to complete. One survey per person please! We encourage everyone to participate so we can get a wide range of answers and opinions. Use the QR code or click on the Flocknote link you received over the weekend! You can also take the survey on your computer by typing in [https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/SaintJudeSurvey)

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# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## Reception for New Members at Easter Vigil

*Welcome,*  
**New Members**

We will be welcoming our newly baptized catechumens

and candidates into the church at the Easter Vigil and we will be hosting a reception for them following the Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 19th in the Community Center lower level. If you would like to donate an appetizer, veggie or fruit tray or sandwiches, please call Liz Perry at 303-985-3425.



## April 13th is Sack Lunch Sunday!

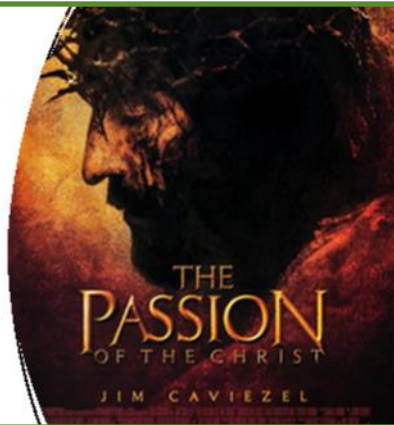
Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an

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!

## Fellowship of Light

We will be watching *The Passion of the Christ* on Wednesday, April 16th at 9 am in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). There is no charge, and all are welcome to join us!



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# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month, September through May. Our next meeting is **April 14th 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.



There will be no Prime Timers meeting on Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday. Our last meeting of the year will be on Friday, May 16, 2025. It will be a catered luncheon and you have to purchase a ticket for \$13.00 by Friday, May 2nd.

## 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.



## Militia Immaculata

This groups meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is April 14th.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Family of the Month, February 2025 Dennis and Delores Puffer



Brother Dennis Puffer joined the Knights of Columbus in May 2017 and is currently the Financial Secretary of St. Jude Council 16052. Brother Dennis, along with Delores, can be found at several

Knights functions such as the Family Breakfast where the Puffer team is working at the reception table. Dennis and Delores help make the lunches that our Council donates to the Sack Lunch Sunday program. Brother Dennis is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass and, on the first Saturday of the month, helps with the Breakfast Burrito sales. They can be seen in Adoration at St. Jude. As Financial Secretary, Brother Dennis maintains all financial and membership records for the Council. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues, handles supply orders and submits membership transactions to the Supreme Council. We congratulate Brother Dennis Puffer and his wife Delores for being selected as Family of the Month for February 2025.

## Knight of the Month February 2025 Chris Huter



Brother Chris Huter is a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish and for the past several months, Brother Chris has been active in various activities of St. Jude Knights of Columbus Council 16052. He has also been in

attendance at several of the Council meetings. Chris has assisted with the donut Sunday program at St. Jude, picking up the donuts and working the serving table on Sundays. Brother Huter has recently organized a Men's Bible Study program and has led that study group. We welcome Brother Chris Huter to Council 16052 and congratulate him on being selected as Knight of the Month for February 2025.

## Pray for Vocations!



Thank you to Juanita Halverson for taking the Vocations Cross kit into her home for the month of March to pray for vocations to the priesthood, deaconate, 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.

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 4/5 Collection	\$23,023.81
Online Contributions	\$18,169.70

**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](http://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

Scan QR Code

## GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support  
Christians in the Holy Land

### Holy Land Contributions

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish on **Good Friday, April 18th for the Holy Land**. This collection sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. With our support, the Franciscans minister in parishes, provide formation and education, build homes, provide jobs, take care of the elderly, and feed the hungry.

*Please turn in your Good Friday envelope in the collection or you can donate online through Faith Direct.*

# STAY CONNECTED

**911 Outreach Assistance** for members of our parish 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 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.



## 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 [mccrackenj@comcast.net](mailto:mccrackenj@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 April 13th through April 20th

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
**Saturday:** Gn 1:1—2:2, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
 Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16  
 -17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12  
**Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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

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, Bernie Zeromski, Laura Archuleta, Daniel Keller, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Droblich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Catherine Cannon, Suanne Snyder, Sara Hein, Elizabeth Jean Boyd, Matt Schallmoser, Gary Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Landry, Clayton DeYapp, Erik Castro, Alarick Castro, Frank Montano

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish


+ Evelyn Chavez-DeVargas

*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 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9am Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed class	<b>8 am Mass - Nnamezie</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher	<b>Parish offices closed</b> <b>No 8 am Mass</b> 7 pm Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:30 pm to Midnight Adoration	<b>Parish offices closed</b> <b>No 8 am Mass</b> 3 pm Good Friday Services 7 pm Stations of the Cross	No Reconciliation No 5 pm Mass <b>8 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Thuerauf</b> 10 pm Welcome Reception for Catechumens and Candidates	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> 

## Mass Intentions

For the living & deceased members of the Boma family	+ Deon Carlson	+ Col. Steve Maclsaac	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	No Mass offered	For the catechumens and candidates entering the church	+ Dennis Tobianski + Wayne Johnson For St. Jude Parishioners
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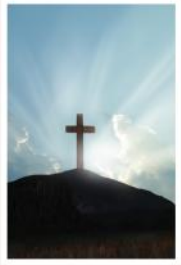
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**In memory of  
 Margaret Tallman**  
*"May she rest in peace."*

**Focolare  
 Word of Life  
 April 2025**  
 "I am about to do a new thing;  
 now it springs forth, do you  
 not perceive it?" Is 43:19

**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  
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