

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 27, 2025



SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

Deacons:

Deacon Mike Bunch

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

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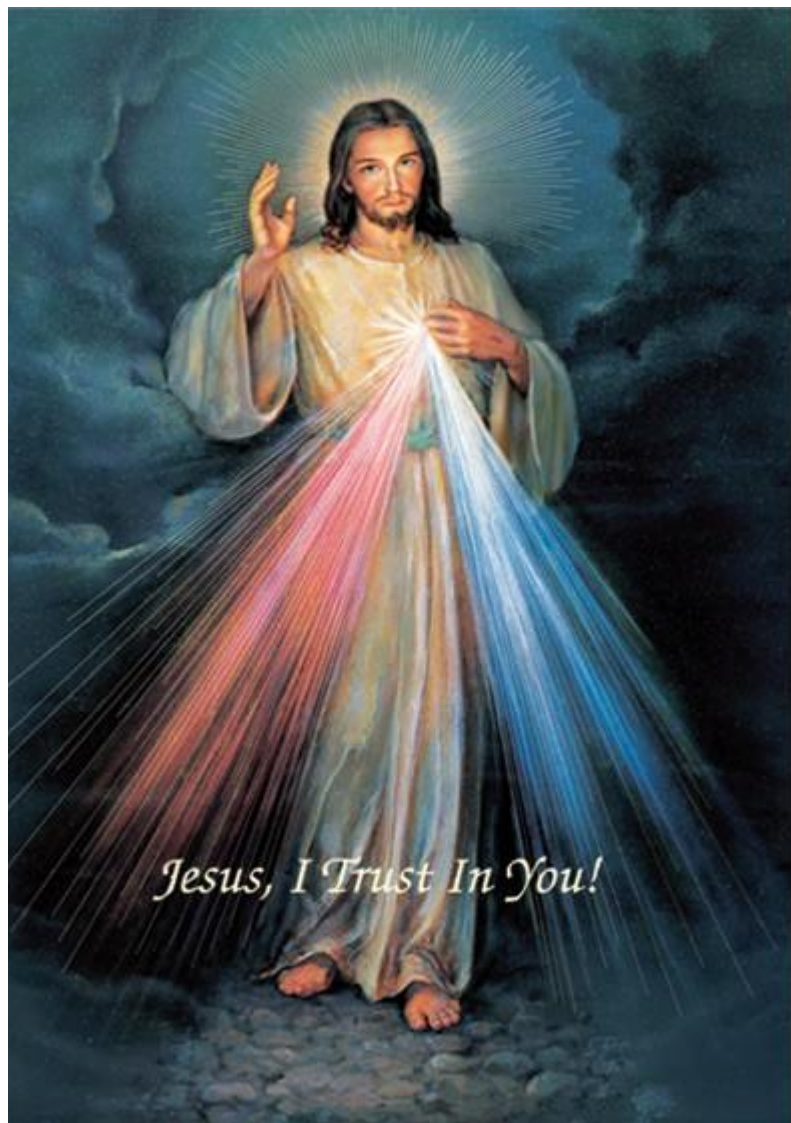
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Mission Statement

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.

Welcome to St. Jude Catholic Church

Thank you for joining us this weekend for Divine Mercy Sunday. If you are a visitor, we want to thank you for joining us. If you are searching for a church to call your own—Welcome Home! If you would like to know more about joining the Catholic Church, give us a call at the parish office & share a cup of coffee with a staff member, 303-988-6435.

Confirmation Mass Today, April 27th!

Today we will celebrate with our students and adults who have been preparing all year to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. **Mass begins at 3pm.**



Celebrating Confirmation
& First Communion

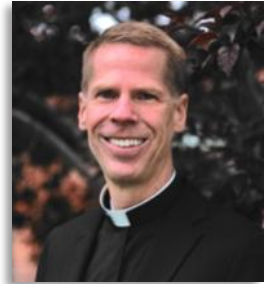
We welcome our newly confirmed Catholic Christians who will also join us at the Eucharistic table for their First Communion!



**Children's Liturgy of the Word
Two More Sundays!
May 4th and 11th**



Pastor's Blog



Remembering Pope Francis

The word Catholic means “universal.” The salvation that we have in Jesus Christ transcends space and time. People in centuries past have the same salvation you have encountered in Jesus Christ. Similarly, people in other countries are saved by the same Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our union with the pope signifies our participation in this Catholic Church. Over the next days, you will participate in this universal church. Our farewell to Pope Francis in his funeral Mass, the nine days of mourning, and the prayers for a holy conclave are specific examples of ways that we participate in the worldwide Catholic Church these days. My solidarity with Pope Francis was solidified while joining him in Philadelphia in 2015. You will remember his visit to the United States. I felt that I understood him better after that pilgrimage. I realized his simplicity and associated it with the simplicity of God. Pope Francis encouraged the poverty of the Church and admonished priests to preach effectively. My disagreements with Pope Francis were very few.

I remember an earlier participation in this universal Catholic Church. By a miracle, I ended up in Rome in 2005 and attended the funeral of Pope John Paul II. We spent the night in a square close to Saint Peter's before the funeral Mass, I heard confessions and participated in the singing (for some reason the Polish Catholics felt like singing at 4 am!). Eventually, I was able to get into the plaza of Saint Peter's Basilica and experienced the joy of being Catholic together with over 300,000 of the pope's closest friends!

- Fr. Thuerlauf

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus Council 16052

**Family Breakfast this
Sunday, April 27th after all the Masses**

Please come and have breakfast with your fellow parishioners after all the Masses.

*The cost is \$8 per person
& children under 18 eat free.*



**Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit
the Capuchin Community.**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS BENEFIT DRIVE FOR MARISOL HOMES

**Drop off items to St.
Jude Church
May 10th & 11th in the
Gathering Space**

Marisol Homes, located in Lakewood, is a Catholic Charities agency which provides pregnant women and women with children with safe shelter, healthy food and community support. Some of the items on their wish list are baby monitors, new crib and twin sheet sets, new hooded baby towels, personal care items for babies such as pacifiers, soap, lotion, wipes, diaper bags, play mats, soft story books, baby bibs, and Walmart gift cards for \$5 to \$25.

Clothing Drive



Spring Clothing Drive Returns!

The Christian Service Committee is holding a

Spring Clothing Drive for The Action Center on **May 3rd and 4th**. If you are ready to let go of gently used spring and summer weather clothing, bring them to the church to share with others in need. Place your items in the panel truck that will be parked in front of the church.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

St. Francis Sewing Circle



St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday, May 10th from 9am-2:30pm** in the CCLL. This is our final meeting before summer's break! Join us as we stitch

baby quilts for those in need. We are also collecting: 1) hats & scarves for KOC Coats for Kids in September AND 2) Prayer Wraps—lap robes, prayer shawls for the Prayer Wrap Ministry. Come for all or part of the day. Bring a salad or dessert for our Potluck lunch to be served around noon. We are thankful for all the support we receive from St. Jude Parish. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

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, May 2nd at 8:45 am** for our next breakfast meeting.

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.

St. Jude Music Ministry

**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME**

Contact Ed Dill at the Parish Office if you are interested in joining one of our choirs.

ADORE

**First Fridays
8:30am - 4pm**



2025 ST. JUDE SURVEY

2025 St. Jude Parish Survey

You Still Have Time to Turn it in!

It takes less than 10 minutes
to complete online. Paper
copies are also available in
the gathering space.



SCAN ME



ST. JUDE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

- Open to ALL seniors who are registered parishioners at St. Jude Catholic Church.
- Applications are due Monday, May 14th at 4:00pm in the main office.
- Pick-up applications in the gathering space or in the main office.
- Applicants may be planning to attend a college, university, or trade school.

 flocknote

Keep in
Touch
with us
via Email
& Text!

To sign up,
text stjude
to 84576

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 17 Holy Thurs Collection \$2,441.00

April 18 Good Friday (Holy Land) \$3,627.00

April 19/20 Easter Collection \$27,499.00

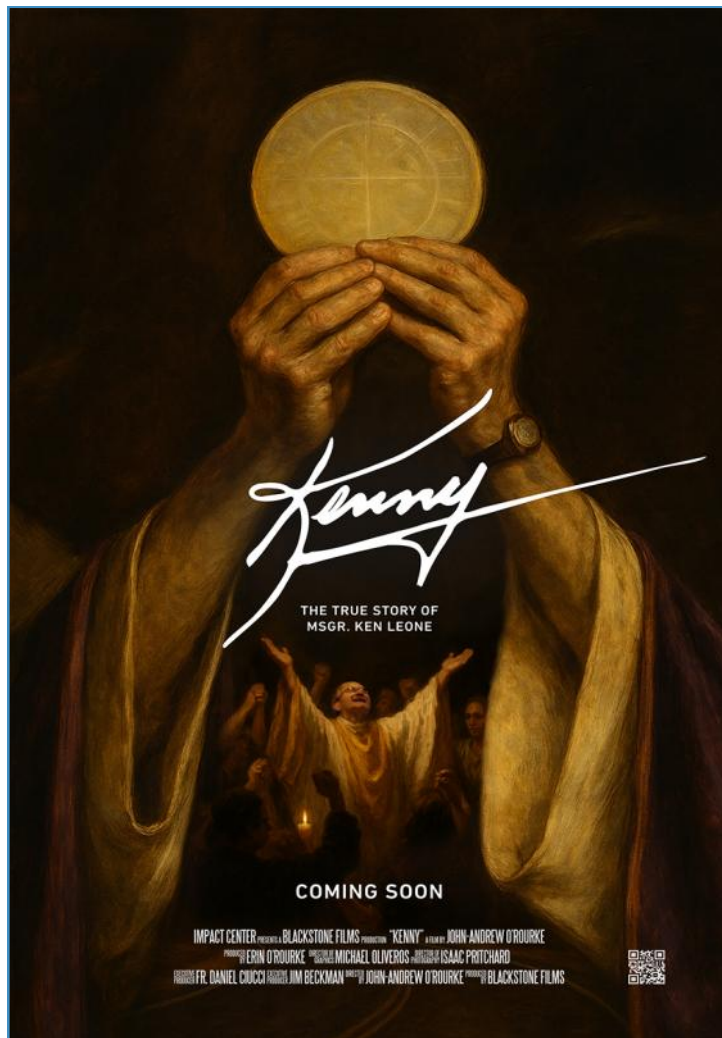
THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting started is easy & secure! Use our QR Code or visit **faith.direct/CO846**. You can also text to give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363



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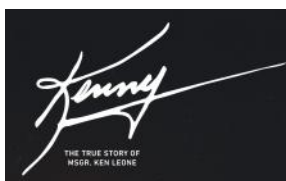
Pray the Rosary!



ACA Appeal May 3 & 4

A special release of the latest Archbishop's Catholic Appeal video will be sent through Flocknote this week. Please help us give hope, support education, and impart faith through a donation to the appeal which supports more than 40 ministries that care for the needs of our neighbors each day.

To make an immediate impact on our faith community visit www.archden.org/give or call 303-867-0614.



You may have heard of *Kenny*, the new documentary about Archdiocese of Denver priest Msgr. Ken Leone. It premiered at Light of the World parish in January before a sold-out crowd, and has had packed screenings at Spirit of Christ, St. Frances Cabrini, and Risen Christ. Blackstone Films and Impact Center are proud to announce that the film is being released online for free. Visit KennyFilm.org to see the teaser and find out more.

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 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.



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 June 29th.**



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 28th through May 4th

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

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

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, Don Carlson, Frank Montano, Elizabeth Walker, Laura Heilbert, Chris Moffit, Pat Jurann, Sr. Maxmalina, Pete McKinney, Stephanie Colborg, Terry Pocock, Rich Evans, Theodore Garrett

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Barbara Garcia

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 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed class	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 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 group 1pm Raphael Book Club 7pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal 7pm RCIA	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf KC Burrito Sale & CSC Spring Clothing Drive after Mass	KC Burrito Sale & CSC Spring Clothing Drive after all Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) and May crowning 12:15 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Bernie Williams	+ Major Pasion Marcelle	For the deceased members of the James & Rose O'Rourke family	+ Judi Dukat	+Max Hafner	For parishioners with cancer	For St. Jude Parishioners + Austin, + Luke, & +Cecilia Riggi + Ron Garrett
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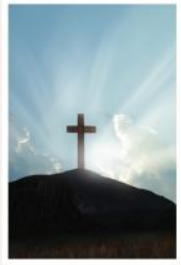
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St. Jude Council 16052

 **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-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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