

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

# May 3, 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**

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cubbage

**Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hensley

**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Richards

**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

**Receptionist:** Henrietta Rupp

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

**RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality:** Liz Perry

**Facility Maintenance:** Rudy Ramirez

**Facility Maintenance:** Mark Cubbage

**Security:** Dennis Staff

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To the ONE who sits  
on the THRONE  
and to the LAMB  
be BLESSING  
and HONOR  
and GLORY  
and MIGHT

FOREVER and EVER!

REVELATION 5 : 13, NAB

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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.

## Mother's Day Novena May 11th through the 19th

This week we will have special envelopes in the pews for you to remember mothers, living and deceased, for 9 consecutive days. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and remembered at each Mass for the month of May. Please join us in this special way to honor the beautiful women in our lives.



### Interested in Being Catholic?

On **Wednesday, May 21st** we will have a meet-and-greet evening to introduce the faith to anyone wishing to find out more about joining the Catholic Church. The gathering will be from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). If you know of anyone that might be interested, please call the parish office at 303-988-6435,



### Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Mountains and the

Knights of Columbus Council 16052 remind everyone of our quarterly rosary walk on Saturday, **May 10th at 10 am** in the Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.

## Pastor's Blog

### Breakfast Barbecue on the Beach



It would not be enough to proclaim an empty tomb. For his followers to be willing to die for their faith, they had to encounter the risen Lord, himself.

This weekend, we find ourselves back in Galilee with Peter and six of the Apostles. Peter resorts to what he always does when he needs to clear his head – he goes fishing. The seven friends fish all night but catch nothing. (Sound familiar?) At first, they do not recognize their glorified Lord standing on the shore calling out to them, “Catch anything? Try casting over the right side of the boat.” But when the net starts to strain with fish, they recognize their beloved master. Peter dives in and swims the hundred yards to shore. Waiting for him on the beach, Jesus has breakfast ready – fish cooking over a charcoal fire. Peter winces as the sight of the fire transports him back to the night when he denied his master while warming himself over a charcoal fire. Jesus repeats his question three times – once for each denial. “Do you love me?” The third time Peter, looking down, says in a quiet voice, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

Peter, the first shepherd of the Church, speaks for us. “Lord, you know I love you in spite of my failings, my weakness, my brokenness, my sinfulness.” And Jesus smiles and says to Peter and to us, “Follow me.”

- Fr. Thuerlauf



# Pray The Rosary!



# EVENTS/REMINDERS

MOTHER'S DAY

*Roses*



**\$1 WOODEN ROSES**

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH  
AFTER ALL MASSES  
MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

## ST. JUDE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

- Open to ALL seniors who are registered parishioners at St. Jude Catholic Church.
- Applications are due Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### St. Jude Facility Requests

**2025-2026**

It's that time of the year again! All ministries and groups that use St. Jude facilities for their meetings will need to fill out a Facility Request form for the coming year. An email will be sent out to each ministry to complete the request form. Forms can also be picked up in the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 4 pm. **Turn forms into Sharon by May 16th.**



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY DINNER

**Saturday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m.**

Join your fellow parishioners for a delicious taco dinner, featuring tacos, rice, beans, tortilla chips, and more for only \$8 per adult. Children 18 and under eat free!



# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



### St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Hats & scarves for KC Coats for Kids in September AND Prayer Wraps—lap robes, prayer shawls for the Prayer Wrap Ministry. Bring a salad or dessert for our Potluck lunch at noon. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



### 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 Monday, May 5th** and we will meet in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 26/27 Collection \$13,197.70

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



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**Parish Tithing** Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$18,465 during March & April to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Black & Indian Missions  
Catholic Charities –Marisol Home  
Catholic Home Missions  
Catholic Relief Services  
Hands of the Carpenter  
Mean Street Ministry  
Sacred Heart House of Denver  
Second Wind Fund  
Seniors' Resource Center  
Seeds of Hope  
St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
St. Francis Circle  
St. Jude 911 Program  
St. Jude Rosary Guild  
St. Veronica Outreach Ministry  
Twin Parishes Food Bank

**Thank you** for your continued support of our parish!!

## Knight of the Month, March 2025

### Sean P. Pocock

Brother Sean has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since January 2015 and has been involved on multiple levels with the Council 16052 and Assembly No. 1843. He has been instrumental in fundraising for Charities with Bike races for years. Sean also assists with various other Knights' activities where possible including the Family Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fry & Bake Dinners, and several others. Brother Sean has recently been nominated and voted in as Deputy Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus,



Council 16052. We congratulate Brother Sean Pocock for being selected as Knight of the Month for March 2025.

## Family of the Month March 2025 Stanton G. & Maria LaBreche



This family has served not only the Knights of Columbus Council 16052, but also St. Jude parish for many years. They coordinate the Volunteers of America sack lunch Sunday program each month. Maria leads the rosary after daily Mass, is a member of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help organization making rosaries, works the welcome table on Sundays, and leads the Wednesday morning Fellowship of Light study group. Stanton currently serves as a Trustee for the Council and coordinates the Diocesan seminarians attending Council functions. He is a member of the Serra Club of Southwest Denver and ushers at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays. He helps out at the Family Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fry & Bake Dinners, & the Mobile Foodbank of the Rockies food distribution. Brother Stanton has been a Knight since March 2009 and we congratulate Maria and Stanton for being selected as the Family of the Month for March 2025.



## Appeal Commitment Weekend May 3 & 4

See the Archbishop's message for the 2025 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in the new video at [archden.org/givetoday](http://archden.org/givetoday). Your gift is an act of love for the Lord, helping others grow in their relationship with Christ through various ministries that support Northern Colorado. Give today at

[www.archden.org/givetoday](http://www.archden.org/givetoday) Thank You!



# OF INTEREST



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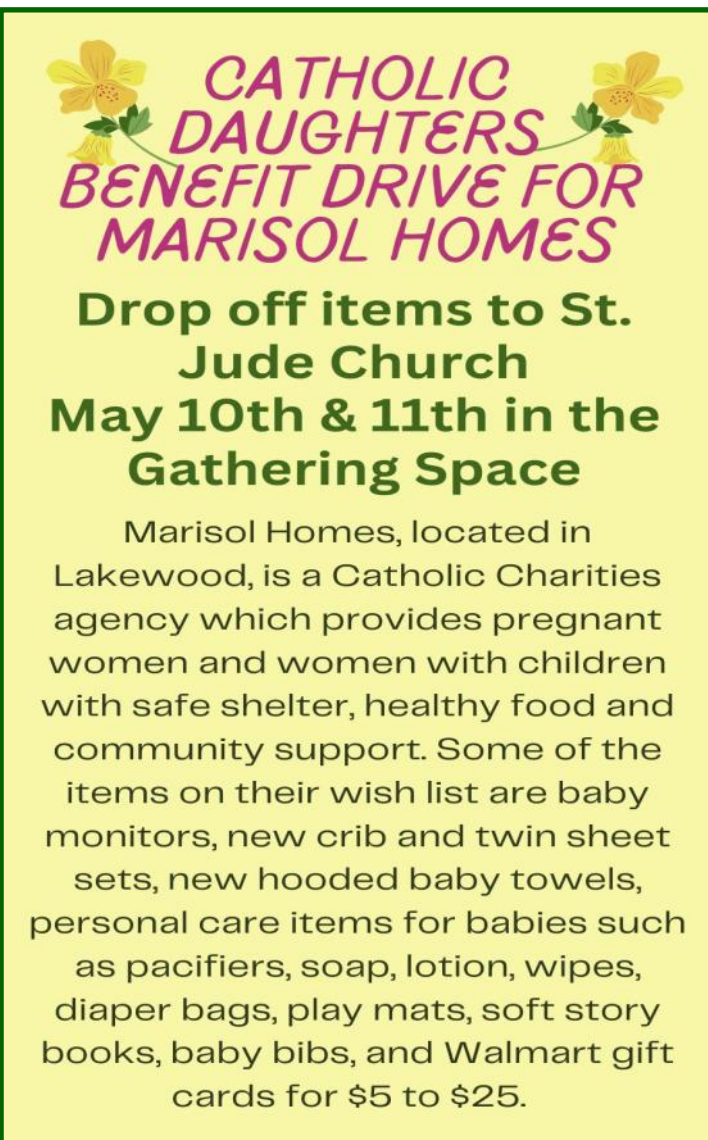
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TICKETS TODAY!**



**Knights of Columbus  
St Jude Council #16052**

The Knights of Columbus Council 16052 is hosting a Knights to Christ retreat on **Saturday, May 10, 2025**, in the St Benedict room from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. Please sign up at the link below.

For more information contact Chris Huter at:  
(720) 936-1420 or [chuter86@gmail.com](mailto:chuter86@gmail.com)  
OR St Jude council:  
[16052activities@gmail.com](mailto:16052activities@gmail.com). Sign up at:  
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DAUGHTERS  
BENEFIT DRIVE FOR  
MARISOL HOMES**

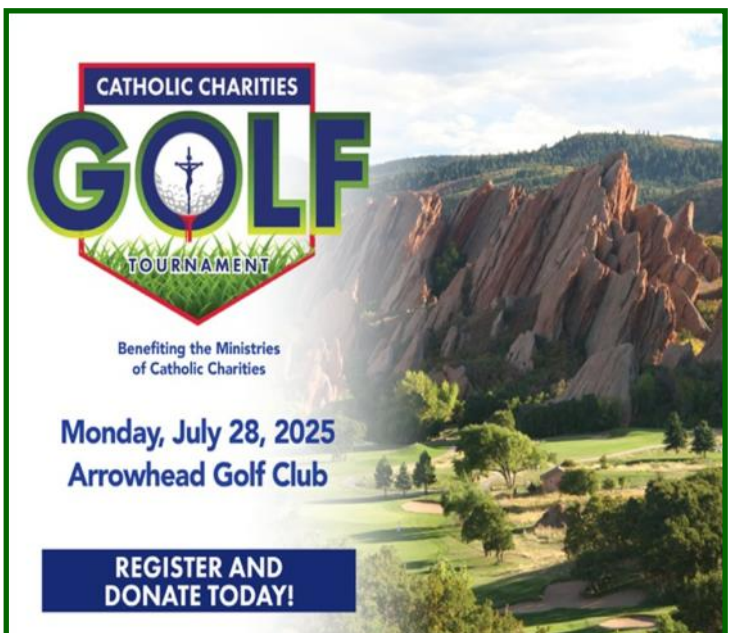
**Drop off items to St.  
Jude Church  
May 10th & 11th in the  
Gathering Space**

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.



**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 14 - 18, 2025**

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
GOLF  
TOURNAMENT**

Benefiting the Ministries  
of Catholic Charities

**Monday, July 28, 2025  
Arrowhead Golf Club**

**REGISTER AND  
DONATE TODAY!**

# 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 **Sept 6th 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](mailto: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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

## Scripture Readings May 5th through 11th

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
**Tuesday:** Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
**Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
**Friday:** Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
**Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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

Suanne Snyder, 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, Sara & Zach Gray, 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, Madison Mauch, Tom & Dot Malone

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Ron Michaud, + Sarah Hein, + Bill Glines

## 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 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  8:45 am Christian Service Committee  4 pm Adoration  6:30 pm Catechetical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9 am Fellowship of Light  6:15 pm RE classes  6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  10 am Light of God Prayer group  1pm Raphael Book Club  7pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal  7pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  3 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am St. Francis Sewing Circle  10 KC Retreat  10 am Rosary Walk  3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf (JH)</b>  Catholic Daughter Baby Shower & Youth Rose Sale	Catholic Daughter Baby Shower  Youth Rose Sale for Mothers  <b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH)</b>  12:15 pm HS Youth Ministry

## Mass Intentions

+ Manford Koehly	+ Paul Bonnstetter	For the living & deceased members of the James & Karen Boma family	+ Magdalena Montaño	+ Ron Jurann	+ Tommy & Josephine Mullins	+ Florence Bellegante  For St. Jude Parishioners  Mother's Day Novena
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 Pray for us!

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



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**St. Jude Council 16052**

*Welcome*  
 May God Bless You

**St. Peregrine**  
 Patron Saint of cancer  
 Pray for us!



 **In memory of Margaret Tallman**  
*"May she rest in peace."*


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 (Jn 21:17)

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**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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