

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 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



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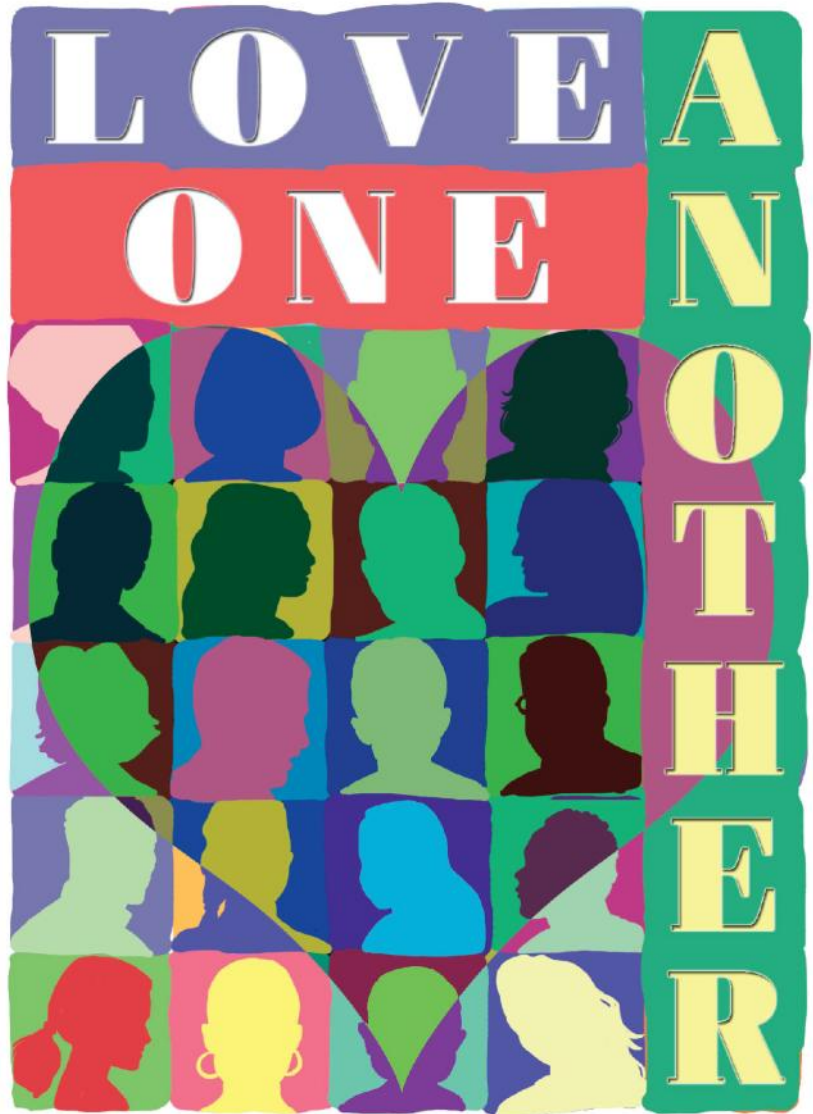
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John 13:34

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.

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 and ask for Sharon.



New Mini-Series!

Adult Faith Classes

Spring Mini-Series with Deacon John

Next Tuesday, **May 20th at 9 am**
In the St. Benedict Rm

**Under the Microscope: The Intersection of
Faith & Science**
May 20th—The Shroud of Turin



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

Damian Rubio

*Baptized May 10, 2025 by
Deacon Joe Hensley*

Pastor's Blog



The Path to Holiness

The path to holiness involves conversion of the heart, the enlightenment of the mind, and union with God which leads to the gift of self.

This weekend, we approach the end of our three-month meditation on the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ. We begin to look forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit. Our readings lead us to contemplate the path to holiness.

St. Paul encourages the Christians in Antioch, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." While Paul is referring to the persecution they suffered for belonging to Christ, he is also talking about the path to holiness. The reading mentions prayer and fasting – a crucial element of the spiritual life. Conversion of heart is painful. It involves a humbling realization of personal sin and death to self. During Lent, we experienced once again conversion of heart.

John in the Book of Revelation, enlightens our minds with the vision of union with God. "God will dwell with his people." We look forward with hope to this union in heaven and at the end of time, but the spiritual masters teach us that union with God is also possible in this life.

Jesus sums it all up with a new command: "Love one another as I have loved you." Self-gift is the fruit of God's indwelling presence in our souls. Come Holy Spirit, dwell within us, transform our hearts that we might love.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

EVENTS/REMINDERS

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PARISH CHATTER**

Weekly Podcast w/
Fr. Thuerauf &
Deacon Joe



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This Sunday is Donut Sunday!
May 18th
(after all Sunday Masses)
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with your fellow parishioners.
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ADORE

Mondays
4pm-7pm

First Fridays
8:30am-4pm



**Baptismal Preparation
Class
May 24, 2025**

Have you recently had, or are soon
expecting, a new baby? There's still
time to sign up for one of our
upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and
god-parents are required to attend a session before
scheduling the baby's baptism.

Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held Saturday,
May 24th in the lower level of the Community Center
from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Please call the office to RSVP, 303-988-6435.



Support our Youth!

**YOUTH GROUP
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All proceeds will help fund youth
retreats and help buy new bean
bags for the Youth Center!

**MAY 24TH AND 25TH
AFTER ALL MASSES**




Divine Mercy Chaplet
Come join us and pray the
Divine Mercy Chaplet on
Fridays at 3:00 pm in the
Church.

Pray The Rosary!

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Light of God Prayer Community

We meet every Thursday at 10:00 to 11:30 am in
the Community Center Fireplace Room, focusing
on Jesus Christ through prayer, song, & scripture
through the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Come join
us. For more information please call Marion @
303-973-2613.



Raphael Book Club

Come join us for a good book,
discussion, and friendship. We
meet every Thursday afternoon
from 1:00-2:30 pm in the
Fireplace Room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752
for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

May 10/11 Collection \$23,028.21

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ANNUAL
CATHOLIC
DAUGHTERS
WOMEN'S
RETREAT

AUGUST
23
2025



St. Jude Catholic Church
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THIS ALL-DAY RETREAT WILL INCLUDE
BREAKFAST & LUNCH, PRAYER,
SPEAKERS, AND SMALL GROUP
DISCUSSION. ALL WOMEN IN THE
PARISH ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
THIS DAY OF FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP!

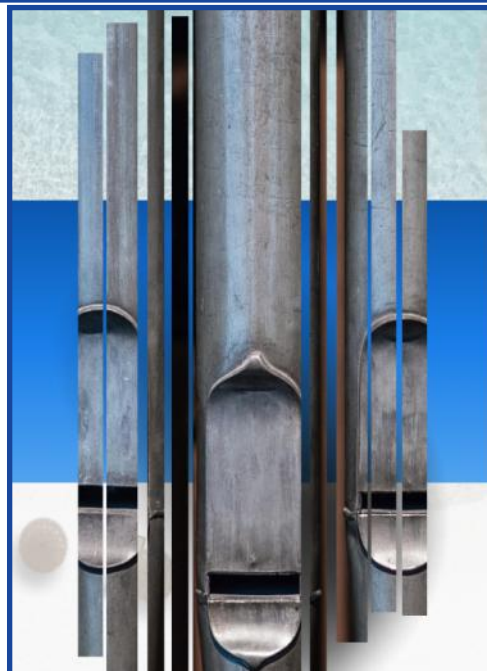
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Today is Called by Name Sunday!

Archbishop Aquila is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Archbishop Aquila, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign! To submit names, please visit denvervocations.com/calledbyname or cards are available in the gathering space for you to complete and return next weekend in the collection basket.



PARDON OUR NOISE!

May 19th through 22nd

We want to make you aware that our beautiful pipe organ is currently undergoing necessary repairs to ensure its continued wonderful sound for our services. You may notice some work being done or sounds in the church during the day. We appreciate your understanding as we care for this important instrument.

OF INTEREST

Vacation Bible School

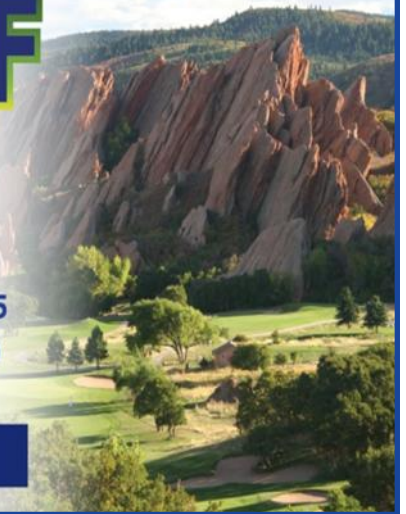
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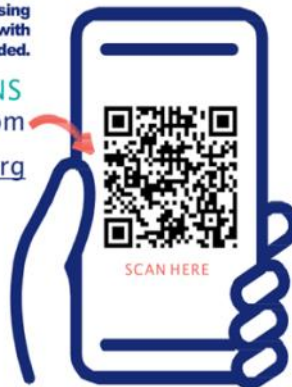
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Update Family Parish Data

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 **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

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 May 19th through 25th

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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

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, Madison Mauch, Catherine Cannon, , Tom & Dot Malone, John Lee Hardiek, Lauren Utz, Lucille Bieda, Michelle Pullen, Georgie Huntington, Simon Madrid, Margaret Casias, Gary Landry, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Landry, Roger Hively, Don Carlson, Patricia Roberge

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Alice Trujillo

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 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23	Saturday 24	Sunday 25
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Adult Faith Spring Mini-Series: Under the Microscope	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Introduction to the Catholic faith	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 - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am Baptism Class 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH) Youth Group Bake Sale after Mass	Youth Group Bake Sale after all Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)

Mass Intentions

Mother's Day Novena	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Ron Jurann	+ Tom Martinez	+ Alex Dymek & + Stefania Ostrow	For St. Jude Parishioners	+ Roger Lascelle + Felix Medina + Maureen Field
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"I have found heaven on earth, since heaven is God, and God is in my soul."



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, Patron of the sick, pray for us.


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



Welcome
 May God Bless You

St. Rita, Patron of Difficult Marriages, pray for us.

"Let me, my Jesus, share in your suffering, at least of your thorns."



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St. Jude Council 16052

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


Focolare Word of Life May 2025
"Lord, you know everything: you know that I love you."
 (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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