

# 6th Sunday of Easter

# May 25, 2025

**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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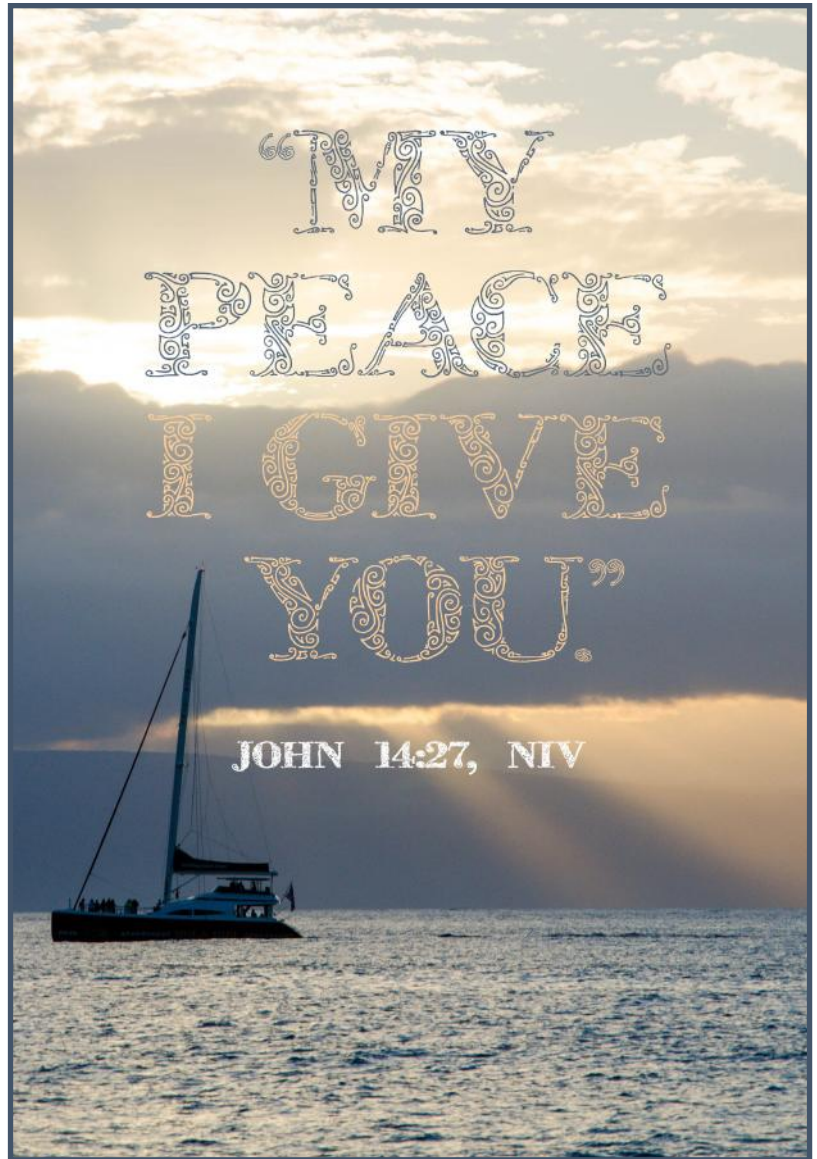
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## SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**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.



## Spring Mini-Series Last Session!

Adult Faith Classes

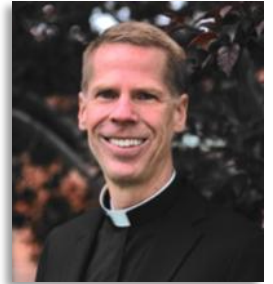
Spring Mini-Series with Deacon John

Next Tuesday, **May 27th at 9 am**

In the St. Benedict Rm

**Under the Microscope: The Intersection of  
Faith & Science  
May 27th—The Tilma of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe**

## Pastor's Blog



### The Holy Spirit in Action

As Jesus was saying goodbye to the Apostles, he made them a promise. "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you." Jesus was returning to the Father, but his disciples would not be alone. The Church would have guidance and protection.

This weekend we see how the Holy Spirit steered the early church through uncharted territory. The question from the church at Antioch was, "What to do with Gentiles who want to become Christians?" Specifically, do they need to follow the Law of Moses and become Jewish first i.e. get circumcised? A delegation was sent to the Apostles in Jerusalem to settle the matter. At the Church's first council, Peter stood up and, having been given an earlier revelation from the Holy Spirit, spoke with authority – circumcision will not be necessary for a Gentile to become Christian. Just like the Pope and the Bishops do today, they sent a pastoral letter to the church at Antioch: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us..."

The Church is now over 2000 years old, and the Holy Spirit has guided her through waters both rough and smooth. This century, as in every century since Pentecost, the Church will face unique challenges. Thanks to Jesus' promise and the Holy Spirit's guidance and protection, the gates of hell shall not prevail against her. And that is the cause of our peace, hope and joy.

- Fr. Thuerlauf



**On Monday,  
May 26th,  
Daily Mass will be at  
8:00 am.**

**The Parish Office will  
be closed Monday,  
May 26th in  
observance of  
Memorial Day**



### Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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Deacon Joe

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**Mondays  
4pm-7pm**

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





# EVENTS/REMINDERS

ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC  
DAUGHTERS  
WOMEN'S  
RETREAT

# SAVE THE DATE

**AUGUST 23  
2025**



St. Jude Catholic Church  
Lakewood, CO

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!

Support our Youth!

## YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

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

MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AND 25<sup>TH</sup>  
AFTER ALL MASSES



## ST. JUDE BY THE NUMBERS UPDATE

**Community Center Lower Level  
Kitchen Project**

*We are excited to replace some of  
the items that are around 50 years old.*

During the next month we will be reorganizing  
the kitchen, moving the freezer, and updating  
equipment. New additions will be a coffee  
maker, conventional oven, & warmers.  
Equipment cost was around \$26,000.

**Knights of  
Columbus Burrito  
Sales!**

**Next Weekend  
May 31st & June 1st  
after all Masses**

Take home some  
delicious burritos  
after all the Masses  
for only \$5 each. You have a choice of mild,  
half & half, or hot depending on how spicy  
you like them.


***All proceeds benefit the  
Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.***



# 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% tithe of our offertory gifts toward charitable & worthy causes.

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

May 17/18 Collection	\$12,079.35
Online Contributions	\$14,811.70
Rice Bowl Collection	\$1,960.72

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

**Electronic Offertory Giving** If you have not had the chance to enroll with Faith Direct, check it out today with our QR Code. It's easy to signup & secure! You can also visit [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846) to enroll.

To give a one-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)

June 1 -Catholic Communications Campaign \*

June 29 -Peter's Pence \*

July 13 -Church in Africa \*

**JULY 14 - 18**  
**9AM - NOON**

**TRUE**  
**NORTH**  
**VBS!**

**REGISTRATION WEEKEND**  
**JUNE 7-8**



## Altar Server Appreciation Social

Join us for Ice Cream and fun games on  
Wednesday, May 28th, at 3pm on the  
Youth Center grounds. All current  
altar servers are invited!



St. Jude  
Parish Picnic  
Kick-off Planning Meeting  
Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Community Center Lower level  
All are welcome!



# OF INTEREST



## Rise Above: What's Holding You Back?

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## Happy 63rd Wedding Anniversary to Ralph & Ruth Pautz



## HONOR A YOUNG MAN

Fill out this form, scan the code, or visit [denervocations.com](http://denervocations.com)

Please try to include at least one point of contact so the Archbishop and Vocations Team can be in touch.

First Name

Last Name

Age (approximate)

Parish or School

Street Address (if known)

City

State

Zip

Phone (if known)

Email (if known)

Parents' names (if young man is under 18)

Tell us about him:

### Your own contact info:

Your Name

Relationship to the man you submitted

Your email address

Your phone number



Thank you! Just as St. Peter was called through his brother St. Andrew, you may be helping others to hear God's voice.

*Pray The Rosary!*

# 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 July 26th 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 26th through June 1st

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

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

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 Drobnich, 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, Sharon Willis, Destinee Barron, Logan Graybill, Bob & Ika Zimmerman, Fran Langdon, Christine Fourcade, Suanne Snyder, Elizabeth Jean Boyd, Daniel & Kathy Kolega, John F. Smith

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Joe Duran, + Cletus Mages

*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 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31	Sunday 1
Parish Office closed for Memorial Day  8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary No Adoration	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary  9 am Adult Faith Spring Mini-Series: Under the Microscope	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 3 pm Altar Server Social 6:45 pm 9AM Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Picnic Planning Kickoff	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer group 1pm Raphael Book Club 7pm RCIA	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation  5 pm Mass - Thuerauf KC Burrito Sale after Mass	KC Burrito Sale after all Masses  7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)

## Mass Intentions

In Thanksgiving for prayers answered	+ John & Dorothy Deacon	+ Michael D. Rivera	+ Joe Kennedy	+ Jimmy Burrows	+ Sylvia Gergen	For St. Jude Parishioners + Antonio & Concetta Saurini + Piotr Kubisa
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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."*




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 **In**  
**Memory**  
**of**  
**Alice Thompson**

**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**  
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**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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