

# Corpus Christi Sunday

# June 22, 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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## SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

*For as often as you  
eat this bread and  
drink the cup, you  
proclaim the death  
of the Lord until he  
comes.*

*1 Cor 11:26*

**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.

### Gratitude to Our Deacons

You need to know that Deacon Mike Bunch will retire at the end of this month. His retirement gives me the opportunity to express my gratitude to the deacons who serve Saint Jude Parish. All good pastors know that they need assistance to build the Kingdom of God in the parish. Our three parish deacons have provided that assistance to me and to you. We are grateful!

Would you allow me to point out just some of the gifts of each individual deacon to the good functioning of Saint Jude Parish? First, with Deacon Mike Bunch's retirement, we must acknowledge the consistency of his presence over the years. Deacon Mike has been active in his office every day until his health prevented him from being with us. I will miss his sense of humor and deeply perceptive counsel. Second, Deacon Joe Hensley brings mercy and compassion to our team. Many of you do not know that he keeps track of every homebound Catholic in our parish! When I ask him to print out his database for me, it takes four sheets of tabloid sized paper to contain the people that he tracks and ensures receives the sacraments in their homes. Finally, we appreciate Deacon John Volk's intellect. The entire parish is grateful to him for sharing his amazing mind through classes and through his liturgical service.

~ Fr. Thuerauf



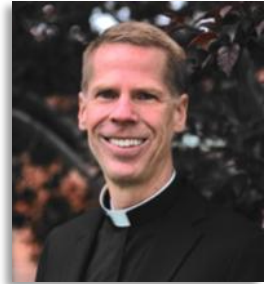
### Sacred Heart of Jesus Novena

The Sacred Heart Novena will be prayed during the nine days leading up to the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which is always 19 days after Pentecost on a Friday. In 2025, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus falls on June 27th.

In 2025, the Sacred Heart Novena began on June 18th and end on June 26th. **We will be praying the novena here at St. Jude after the 8am daily Mass, in front of the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus over the weekend after the 5pm Mass on Saturday and after the 11am Mass on Sunday. You are welcome to join us in consecrating our parish to the Sacred Heart.**

***"Do not let the past disturb you – just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy". St. Mother Teresa***

## Pastor's Blog



### Who the heck was Melchizedek?

Although we are technically back in Ordinary Time, this weekend we linger just a bit longer unpacking the mysteries of Easter. Last Sunday we meditated upon The Holy Trinity. Today, we contemplate the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist. Jesus ascended to the Father, but he remains with us in the Eucharist.

This weekend we encounter the mysterious figure of Melchizedek – an ancient priest king. Abram had just won a war against several kings who had captured his nephew, Lot, in battle. To help Abram give thanks to God for his victory, Melchizedek makes a thank-offering of bread and wine.

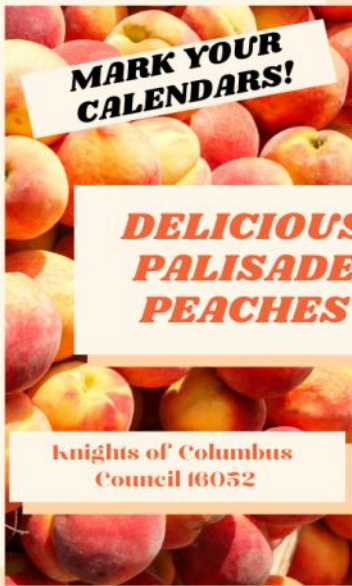
The Jews over time would develop many types of animal sacrifices – for guilt, for sin and the like. But they had a special sacrifice, offering bread and wine, called the *todah* – the thank-offering. The ancient rabbis used to say, "When the Messiah comes, all sacrifices will cease except one – the *todah*."

Fast forward to the last supper. Jesus is blessing bread and wine and declaring "This is my body...this is my blood." He is making a thank-offering. The church continues this offering throughout time. The Greek word for thanksgiving is *Eucharist*. At special masses, in Eucharistic Prayer I, Melchizedek's name is still recalled.

What makes Catholicism unique from all other religions is the real presence of Jesus on our altars, in our tabernacles and in our very bodies. Now that is a gift to be thankful for.

- Fr. Thuerauf

# EVENTS/REMINDERS



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Pickup at Youth Center  
August 9th 1pm-6:30pm  
& August 10th 7am-1pm

## Knights of Columbus Council 16052

**Family Breakfast  
Sunday, June 29th  
after all the Masses**



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

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of the support you give us.*



We will be celebrating Deacon  
Mike's retirement after the 11  
am Mass at breakfast.

**JULY 14 - 18  
9AM - NOON  
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**REGISTRATION CONTINUES  
THROUGH JUNE**

**Adult & Teen Volunteers Needed  
Call Mary at the Parish Office**



**June 29th is  
Sack Lunch Sunday!**

Bring your lunches with two  
sandwiches per sack and  
non perishable side items such as an apple,  
cookies, or chips, **June 29th 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!

# 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 @

## ADORE

**Mondays  
4pm-7pm**



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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

June 14/15 Collection \$14,046.30

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



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The Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Mountains will be hosting their annual school supply drive **July 5th and 6th** after all the Masses for the Jeffco Action Center. Please refer to the signs in the gathering space for a list of items needed.

## Pray the Rosary!

Happy 72nd Wedding Anniversary to  
Ron & Shirley Makowski



## ST. JUDE PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPT 7TH  
Starting at 12 noon

## Save the Date!

Come Enjoy...  
QUEEN CITY JAZZ BAND ice cream  
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### Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

# OF INTEREST

## JUNE YOUTH EVENTS!

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

**BLANKET VOLLEYBALL**  
JUNE 11 @ 6:30PM - 8:00PM  
ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
JUNE 18 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM  
ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

**WATER FIGHT**  
JUNE 25 @ 6:30PM - 8:30PM  
CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN

### HIGH SCHOOL

**DODGEBALL**  
JUNE 8 @ 12:15PM - 2:15PM  
ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

**WEREWOLF & SMORES**  
JUNE 15 @ 6:30 - 8:30PM  
ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

**WATER FIGHT**  
JUNE 25 @ 6:30PM - 8:30PM  
CHRIST ON THE MOUNTAIN

**MASS & BURRITOS**  
JUNE 23 @ 8:00AM - 10:00AM  
ST. JUDE CHURCH

Save the Date

## Water World Trip on July 9



Catholic Daughters  
Court Sts. Peter & Paul  
Court Madonna of the Mountains

## ANNUAL RETREAT

*Jubilee of Hope*

**23 AUG 2025 | 8:30A - 5:00P**  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: FR. JASON THUEAUF**  
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED**

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\$40 for CDA members  
\$60 for non-members  
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**MORE** Information & Registration

303-880-2794

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### St. Jude Safe Environment Class

An Archdiocese of Denver training for all who want to volunteer with and around minors.



**Monday, July 7**  
**6:00pm - 9:00pm**  
**St. Jude Youth Center**

Register at

<https://archden.org/protection/safe-environment-classes/>

or

Call the Parish Office.



# 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 June 23rd through 29th

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7  
**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday:** Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

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

Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Elizabeth Walker, Rosemary Jernigan, Tom & Dot Malone, Mary Perez, Margaret Casias, Juanita Augustine, Patricia Roberge, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Droblich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Catherine Cannon

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

*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 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8am HS Youth Mass & Burritos 4 pm Adoration	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:45 pm 9 AM Mass Choir Practice 7 pm Picnic Planning Mtg	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer group 7pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH)</b>	<b>Sack Lunch Sunday</b> KC Family Appreciation Breakfast after all Masses <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> 12 pm Deacon Mike's Retirement Breakfast

## Mass Intentions

Father's Day Novena	+ Leo Schnieder	+ Florence Bellegante	+ Mary Ulibarri	+ Ruth Falsetto	+ John La Breche	For St. Jude Parishioners + Ron Jurann + John La Breche
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**In memory of**  
**Rita Jo Van Driel**  
*"May she rest in peace."*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** **DEACON MIKE BUNCH!**



**Focolare Word of Life**  
 June 2025  
 "You give them something to eat."  
 Luke 9:13




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



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



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