### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20, 2025

# 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.

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thuerauf Deacons:

Deacon Joe Hensley Deacon John Volk

### **Contact Us:**

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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



**Business Manager:** 

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



I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Saint Jude Staff, The Knights of Columbus and their wives for all the work they put in for my retirement Mass and reception. I also want to thank all the parishioners for all the kind words and cards. I truly enjoyed the day and being with Saint Jude one last time.

God Bless you all, Deacon Mike

### Baptismal Preparation Class July 26, 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, July 26th in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

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







### Welcome all as Christ

Our readings this weekend teach us about hospitality. St.

Benedict instructed his monks, "Welcome all as Christ." The Book of Hebrews exhorts, "Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels." In our first reading, Abraham welcomed his mysterious visitors with reverence and generosity and, as it turned out, they were angels sent to tell him that his wife Sarah was going to conceive a son.

In the Gospel, we witness a tender scene of intimate friendship. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus have welcomed Jesus into their home. Martha is busy in the kitchen and Mary is reclining at Jesus' feet, listening to him speak.

Abraham welcomed angels, and the little family of Bethany welcomed the Messiah himself!

When I think of hospitality here at St. Jude's, our greeters, the funeral teams, and the Knights come to mind. So many others of you practice hospitality invisibly, in ways only seen by God. Your generous hospitality offers delicious food and a warm welcome to parishioners and visitors alike.

Each of us has the opportunity to practice hospitality every Sunday by welcoming the stranger among us. New visitors come to our parish every week. It can be uncomfortable coming to Mass in a place where you don't know anyone. Take a moment to smile and greet someone you don't recognize. Introduce yourself and let them know that they are welcome here. The person you welcome might just be an angel or Christ in disguise.

- Fr. Thuerauf

Pray the Rosary!

### **EVENTS/REMINDERS**



St. Jude Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

Wednesday, July 23rd at 7pm Community Center lower level All are welcome!

## **HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES**

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Mondays 4pm-7pm



### **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 @

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Stewardship**

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

### **Weekly Offertory Contributions**

July 12/13 Collection \$13,334.07

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

**Electronic Offertory Giving** Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.

<u>To sign up for recurring donations</u> scan our QR Code or visit faith.direct/CO846. <u>To give a one-time donation</u> for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.



Scan QR Code



### Notre Dame Early Learning Center

Scholarships Available!

We have a few openings in our Pre-K program and there are scholarships available from the Daniel's Fund to help with tuition. These funds are for 5 full-day or 4 full-day classes.

If you are interested in a Catholic education for your child, contact Linda Capaldo-Smith, preschool director, at <u>lcapaldosmith@notredamedenver.org</u> or fill out an inquiry at <u>https://nd-co.client.renweb.com/</u> oa/inquiry.cfm?memberid+15113

# **YOUTH EVENTS!**

MASS É BURRITOS HIGH SCHOOL JULY 21 @ 8:00AM - 10:00AM ST. JUDE CHURCH KICKBALL & 'SMORES MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL JULY 23 @ 6:30PM - 8:30PM ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

WATER GAMES MIDDLE SCHOOL AUGUST 6 @ 6:30PM-8:00PM ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER MOVIE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL AUGUST 10 @ 6:30PM-8:30PM ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

MOVIE NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL AUGUST 13 @ 6:30 - 8:00PM ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER END OF SUMMER PARTY MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL AUGUST 17 @ 12:15PM - 2:15PM ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

# FAITH DAY OF THE ROCKIES!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

GAME AT 1:10PM POST GAME CONCERT FEAT **JEREMY CAMP**!

> \$22 PER TICKET LIMITED NUMBER!

EMAIL OR CALL MARY FOR MORE INFO & TO PURCHASE TICKETS

mrichards@saintjudelakewood.org 303-988-6435

## **OF INTEREST**

### HEALING FROM SEPARATION & DIVORCE

TOPICS INCLUDE GRIEF, FORGIVENESS, COMMUNICATION WITH CHILDREN, ANNULMENTS, & MORE



ST MARY PARISH, LITTLETON - SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 7-8:30PM, 12 WEEKS REGISTER WITH CHERYL CUMMINS AT (303) 523-7708

LIGHT OF THE WORLD, LITTLETON - SEPTEMBER 9TH, 6:30-8:30PM, 12 WEEKS REGISTER AT <u>HTTPS://LOTW.FLOCKNOTE.COM/SIGNUP/216647</u>





### Saint Jude Rosary Garden A Hidden Treasure

We invite you to come spend time in prayer anytime. The garden is arranged to help lead you through the rosary and is a wonderful place for quiet and meditation. Access the

garden through the gate near the Youth Center.



As many of you know, my time in my role as Business Manager at the parish has come to an end. It's difficult to put into words the emotions I feel as I write this, especially as August would have marked my 25th year of service to this truly special community.

For a quarter of a century, it has been a great privilege and joy to walk alongside you, celebrating highs, supporting during lows, and witnessing the incredible faith and spirit of St. Jude. From taking pictures at special events, the fun times at the annual picnic, and setting up all the special dinners, to the late nights working on finances, coming up with an ice breaker for meetings, and the moments of prayer with staff and my volunteers. These are just some of my lasting memories. The last three years working with Fr. Thuerauf has grown my faith in ways I never imagined and I have truly enjoyed working with him and will miss our coffee meetings. I was excited when I became the parish photographer and I really enjoy attending the midnight Mass at Christmas. Every moment has been a blessing, and the relationships I've built with so many of you are treasures I will carry forever.

While the circumstances of my departure are difficult, my heart remains full of immense gratitude for the love and support you've always shown me. You are not just parishioners and staff; you are my family and friends.

I pray for the continued strength, unity, and flourishing of St. Jude. May God continue to bless each one of you abundantly.

With profound gratitude and love,

Nikkole Cubbage



# **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 <u>mail@saintjudelakewood.org</u> 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 at <u>shensley@saintjudelakewood.org</u>

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### 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.



### 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 McCraken, 970-290-3514 or mccrackenjm@comcast.net



### 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.

### 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 August 31st.** 

# 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 July 21st through July 27th

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30 Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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

Richard Godinez, Patricia O'Donnell, Logan Graybill, Sharon Willis, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Don Carlson, Mary Aymami, Bill Greener, Madison Mauch, Patricia Roberge, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Catherine Cannon, Dale Kehl, Elizabeth Walker, Erin Rapp, Iliana, Agnes Visnyei, Shirley Makowski, John Gemberling, Jan Schlener, George Huntington, Michelle Pullen, Nikki Shields, Lauren Utz, David Prado

### 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 If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation						
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26	Sunday 27
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8 am HS Youth Mass & Burritos 4 pm Adoration	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary		<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Group 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal	<b>8 am Mass - Nnamezie</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am Baptism Class 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass -</b> <b>Thuerauf</b> (JH) KC Peach Sales	KC Peach Sales 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)
<b>Mass Inte</b>	ntions					
+ Larry Mabrito	+ Matthew	+ Bob & + Joan Isett	+ Margaret Farley	+ Elodie Hensley	+ Anthony Cappellucci	Living & deceased members of the James Passarelli family For St. Jude Parishioners + Dylan & + Jame Archuleta

#### To sponsor an ad in our weekly bulletin, please call the Parish Office at 303-988-6435

