SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Deacon John Volk

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Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

General email: mail@saintjudelakewood.org

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

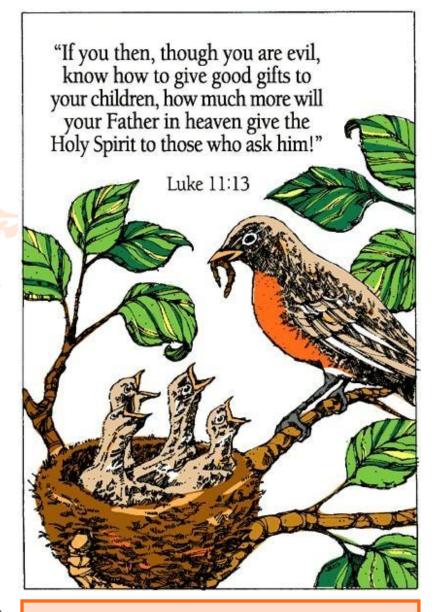
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Mission Statement

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.

astor's Blog

Ask, seek, knock

A man walking along the beach spied a bottle lying in the sand. He picked it up, wiped it off and, lo and behold, a genie appeared and said, "your wish is my command."

This weekend, we learn about prayer of petition. God wants us to ask him for things. God is not aloof and distant. Even though we may not always be aware, God is intimately involved in our lives. Our relationship with God is not that of a master and slave. God is not a genie that grants our every desire whenever we summon him. Nor is he a master before whom we cower and beg for a handout. Jesus talks about God in family language. "What father among you would give his son a snake when he asks for a fish?" God is a father who desires the very best for his children – life forever with him in heaven. Jesus teaches us to seek first the Kingdom of God and to ask for those things that will lead to eternal life for ourselves and others:

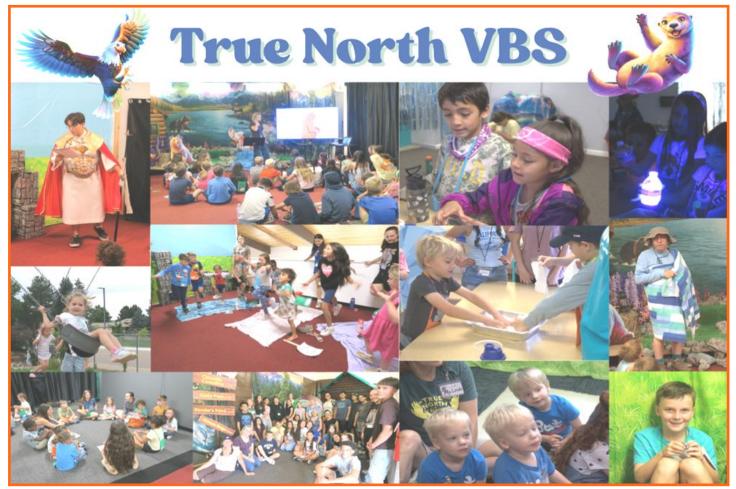
"May your kingdom come, may your will be done, give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our sins, lead us not into temptation..."

What a beautiful promise he makes to us: "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." God, grant us wisdom that we may seek your kingdom above all things.

- Fr. Thuerauf

Many thanks to all our adult and teen volunteers for making this year's Vacation Bible School so successful! We had 60 children participate this year and it wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of our parishioners who donated supplies and funds to help us bring kids to Jesus.

Thank you!



EVENTS/REMINDERS





Knights of Columbus Council 16052



Breakfast Burrito Sale August 2nd & 3rd after all the Masses



\$5 each - Choose mild, half & half, or hot

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 @

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

July 20/21 Collection \$12,907.61

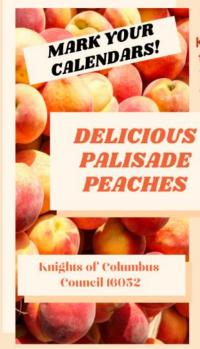
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In person ordering for peaches from the Knights of Columbus is this weekend! Knights will be available after all the Masses to take your orders.





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

YOUTH EVENTS!

MASS & 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



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Holy Communion

Last November, during my State of the Parish Address, I promised you that I would study communion under both species in-depth. During these quiet days of summer, I have had the opportunity to do so. I want to share with you what I have discovered.

I begin by defining the terms, an essential step to mutual understanding. When we speak of Holy Communion, we refer to receiving the gift which Jesus left us at the Last Supper. Communion is always the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ. It is never possible to receive a partial communion, regardless of the way that communion is received. For example, when a person receives only a small piece of the host, this is still completely Holy Communion. The soul has received the body, blood, soul and divinity of Christ! The Counsel of Trent (1545) was very specific about the fullness of a Catholic's Holy Communion when receiving communion under just the form of bread. This statement came in response to some Protestant theologians who insisted otherwise. Trent's statements were based upon theologians such as St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure and St. Cajetan. In the documents from the Council of Trent we read, "Christ is really present and is received whole and entire, body and blood, soul and Divinity, under either species alone." (Trent, Sess. XXI, c. iii) When we refer to a "species" of the Eucharist, we are referring to either the host or the consecrated wine. When either or both are consumed, the soul always receives a complete Holy Communion.

As I researched the origins of communion under both species and the pastoral consequences, I have reached the conclusion that we should continue to offer communion only under the form of bread at Saint Jude Parish. This stems from the pastoral response to the question, "What is best for souls?" My research shows that there has not been an increase in Eucharistic devotion since the practice of offering communion under both species began, without permission from the Vatican, in the United States in the 1970's. The opposite has actually been the outcome since studies have shown a drop in Eucharistic fervor during the same time period.

Furthermore, some of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) who distribute communion have been clear with me that many will discontinue their ministry if communion under both species is offered at Saint Jude Parish. We simply would not have enough ministers to offer the consecrated wine each Sunday. This is because the Precious Blood cannot be poured down the drain but rather consumed by the EMHC's after communion. Finally, the COVID pandemic has shown us that there is risk of the spread of contagions through the sharing of the chalice. Given the size of our parish (Saint Jude Parish is the largest Catholic parish in the Denver West Deanery!) the risk of spreading disease is higher here than in smaller communities. For these reasons, I believe that it is best that we continue with communion under one species for the foreseeable future.

Communion under both species will be offered twice a year at Saint Jude Parish: on Holy Thursday and on All Saints Day when each Mass has a relatively small number of participants.

-Fr. Thuerauf

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 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 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 September 27th 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 28th through August 3rd

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 (402)/Jn 11:19-27

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46 **Thursday**: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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, 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, Logan Graybill, Sharon Willis, Richard Godinez, Patricia O'Donnell, Gary Landry, Suanne Synder, Elizabeth Jean Boyd, Bob & Zita Zimmerman,

Christine Fourcade

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Frank Tracey, Jr.

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-Jovful Heart: CH-Cheneniah: MC-Men's Choir

+ Mike Davis

+ Felix Medina

				If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation		
Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
B am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 6:45 pm 9AM Choir Rehearsal	Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Group 7 pm Joyful Heart	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am Baptism Class 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Zimmerschied KC Burrito Sale	KC Burrito Sale 7 am Mass - Zimmershied 9 am Mass - Zimmershied 11 am Mass - Nnamezie
Mass Inter	ntions					
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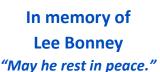
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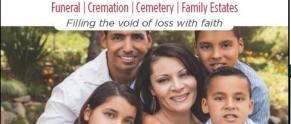




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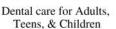


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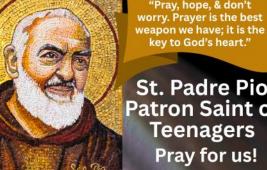
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"But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity." (Lk 10:33)



In Memory of

Alice Thompson



St. Padre Pio **Patron Saint of Teenagers** Pray for us!



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



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In memory of **Ron Jurann**

The family is grateful to St. Jude Parish for all your prayers & kindnesses.



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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