

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Our Staff

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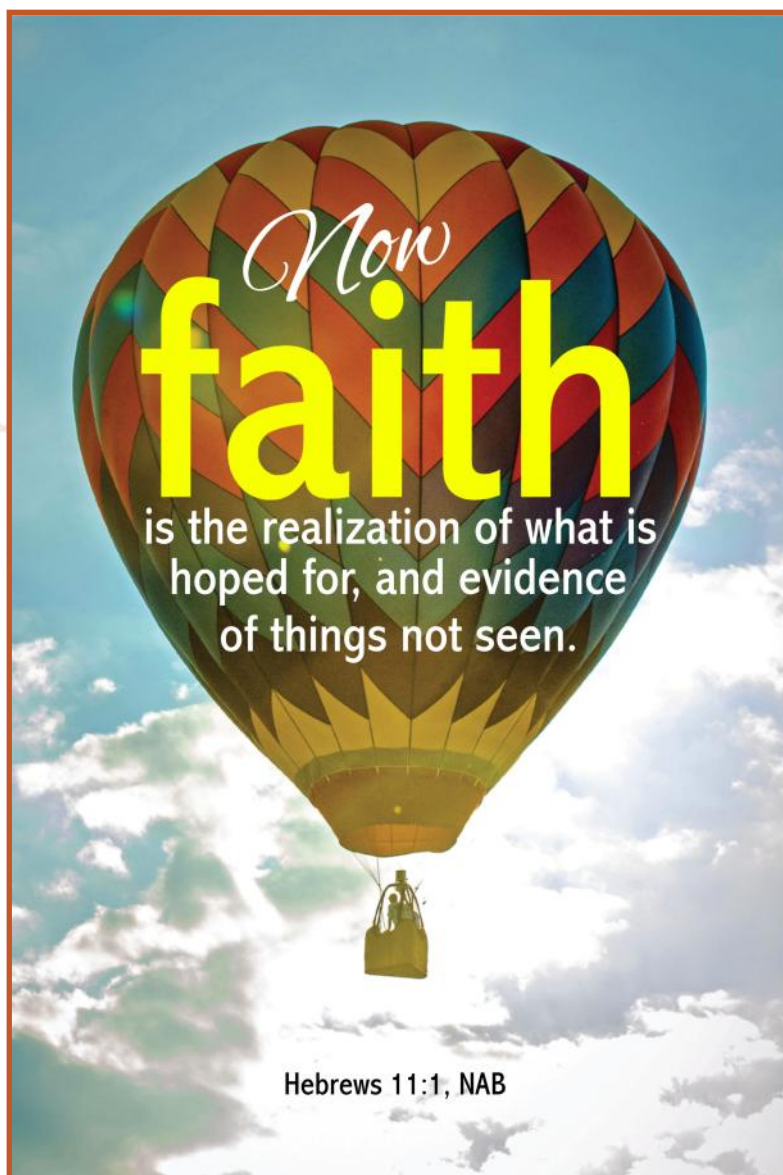
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Mission Statement

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.

August 15th is the Solemnity of the
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



St. Jude will celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation with a Vigil Mass on Thursday, **August 14th** at 6:30 pm and at Masses on Friday, **August 15th**, at 8 am and 6:30 pm.

Caring
**FOR OUR
RETIRED PRIESTS**

**Retired & Infirm Priests of the
Archdiocese of Denver**

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and donate 10% of this weekend's offertory toward this collection. These men have dedicated their lives to serving our faith communities—now it's our turn to care for them. Your gift helps provide for their housing, healthcare, and other essential needs.

****If you would like to make an additional contribution, please write "Retired & Infirm Priests" in the memo on your check or make your gift online at archden.org/retiredpriest or call 303-867-0614 to give. Thank you for your compassion and generosity!**

Pastor's Blog



**What do we have in common with
the Broncos?**

The Broncos are wrapping up training camp. 91 grown men gathered at Dove Valley in the heat of the summer to run around and beat on each other wearing full pads. Why would they endure such a thing? The answer is simple – hope. They hope to win the Super Bowl. We humans are willing to put up with a lot for hope.

Our readings this weekend are about hope. Abraham left his home and sojourned in a foreign land living in tents because he was promised an inheritance. Why? Because he thought that the One who had made the promise was trustworthy.

Pope Benedict said it beautifully in his Encyclical, On Christian Hope: "Redemption is offered to us in the sense that we have been given hope, trustworthy hope, by virtue of which we can face our present: the present, even if it is arduous, can be lived and accepted if it leads towards a goal, if we can be sure of this goal, and if this goal is great enough to justify the effort of the journey."

Jesus promised his followers, "Your Father is pleased to give you an inexhaustible treasure in heaven." And so, we walk by faith lived out in hope - the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Our hearts lie where our treasure is. And because of that we are willing to walk the difficult road called "Christian."

- Fr. Thuerlauf

**ST. JUDE
PARISH CHATTER**

IS ON SUMMER BREAK!

Catch up on past episodes by visiting our YouTube channel at
<https://www.youtube.com/@st.judecatholicchurch50521>

EVENTS/REMINDERS



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 THUERAUF
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH INCLUDED

St. Jude Church 9405 W Florida Ave,
Lakewood, CO

\$40 for CDA members
\$60 for non-members
Scholarships available

MORE Information & Registration
 303-880-2794
 madmarytappe@yahoo.com



YOUTH EVENTS

**High School
Movie Night**

AUGUST 10TH | 6:30-8:30PM
ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

**Middle School
Movie Night**

AUGUST 13TH | 6:30-8:00PM
ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER

END OF SUMMER PARTY

AUGUST 17TH | 12:15 - 2:15 PM
 ST. JUDE YOUTH CENTER
 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL
 LUNCH SERVED - BRING A SIDE TO SHARE





St Jude Special Education Program

Special Ed is designed to help the Developmentally Disabled learn about Jesus. We work with the students to prepare them to receive the Sacraments and learn how to live as a Christian in today's world. The class is designed to meet the needs of each student individually. We try to keep a 1:1 or 1:2 teacher/student ratio. Material for each student is selected on their learning needs and at their level of understanding. Students that have received all their Sacraments go over the Sunday Gospels (they read the gospel for the upcoming Sunday). Others choose to study the saints, the Rosary, Mary, etc. We start with large group where we each (student/teachers) share who they would like to pray for. Then we say the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Glory Be, and we break up into individual class or small groups to go over the day's lesson.

We meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, in the lower level of the Community Center. For more information please contact Diane Schreiber 303-980-5504

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 @



Militia Immaculata

This group meets during the summer from 9:00 -10:00 am in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). MI is a worldwide movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is August 11th.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

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| July 26/27 Collection | \$22,028.12 |
| Online July 4 | \$14,330.61 |

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.

To sign up for recurring donations scan our QR Code or visit faith.direct/CO846.
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Peach Pickup Weekend
August 9th and 10th

Pickup at the Youth Center

August 9th
1 pm-7 pm

August 10th
7:30 am-2 pm



Save the Date for the Parish Picnic!

Sunday, September 7, 2024

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Food, Friends, Games, Fun!

Please sign up in the back of church to help. It takes a lot of people.

How about YOU!?

- * Help set up or take down for the picnic.
- * Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.
- * Help run a game or donate 2L sodas for Pop Toss
- * Help set up the big tent on Thursday night, September 4, 2024 before the picnic.

Saint Francis Sewing Circle will be offering tickets after all Masses on August 23rd and 24th.

These prizes will be on display and tickets will be available for a donation of \$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets. The drawing will be at the Picnic on September 7th, you do not need to be present to win! Please help us make this a success! All proceeds will go to the St Jude Picnic.

See you at the Picnic!

OF INTEREST

Registration Opens for Religious Education & Youth Groups August 16 & 17

- Seeds of Faith (Preschool & Kindergarten)
- Religious Education (1st - 5th grade)
- Middle School Youth Group (6th - 8th grade)
- High School Youth Group (9th - 12th grade)
- Sacrament Preparation & Special Education

See us in the gathering space after all masses!

For more information contact Mary Richards at mrichards@saintjudelakewood.org or (303)988-6435

Heart of Hope Gala

Hands of The Carpenter, a Denver-based nonprofit, is seeking enthusiastic volunteers and donors for their upcoming Heart of Hope Gala in November. They need help with auction item procurement, securing sponsors, and selling tables and tickets. Hands of The Carpenter is dedicated to helping single moms secure reliable transportation, enabling them to get to work and care for their families.

For more information or to sign up, please visit <https://bolder.bid/app/public/bidapp/heartofhope>



Can't attend? Consider a donation! Simply text "heartofhope" to 855-800-4975. Follow the prompts to make and pay for your donation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY APPRECIATION DINNER

Saturday, August 16th
After the 5 pm Mass

The Knights of Columbus appreciate the support of St. Jude Parish. There is no cost for this meal!

FORMED

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Formed is a Catholic on demand platform for our Parish

Sign up online at formed.org and click **Sign up**. Select **I belong to a Parish or Organization**, find your parish by **name**, **zipcode** or our **parish code: GXFHDM**. Enter your **email** and you're in. They also have an **app** so you can watch it on the go!

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.



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 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 August 11th through 17th

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

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

Agnes Visnyei, Shirley Makowski, John Gemberling, Jan Schlener, George Huntington, Michelle Pullen, Nikki Shields, Lauren Utz, David Prado, Logan Graybill, Susan Willis, Suanne Synder, Elizabeth Jean Boyd, Bob & Zita Zimmerman, Christine Fourcade, Tom & Dot Malone, Trish Landy, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Don Carlson, Loretta Hackett, Dan Keller, Gaelan Boma, Richard Godinez, Patricia O'Donnell, Gary Landry

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Terrence Stevenson

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 11 | Tuesday 12 | Wednesday 13 | Thursday 14 | Friday 15 | Saturday 16 | Sunday 17 |
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| 8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Adoration | 8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 7 pm Small Study Group 7 pm Knights of Columbus Membership mtg | 8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 6:45 pm 9AM Choir Rehearsal | 8 am Mass - Zimmerschied 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Group 1 pm Raphael Book Club 6:30 pm Vigil Mass of the Assumption - Thuerauf 7:30 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal | 8 am Mass of the Assumption - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy 6:30 pm Mass of the Assumption - Thuerauf | 10 am KC/CDA Rosary Walk 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf 6 pm RE/Youth Registration 6 pm KC Spaghetti Dinner | RE/Youth group Registration after all the Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf 6:30 pm HS & MS Youth End of Summer Party |

Mass Intentions

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| + John Rodriguez | + Elaine Boh | + Bennie & + Genoveva Maestas, + Magdalena Montaño | + JoAnn Stevenson + Janice Green | + Jack Dalman + Jane & + Tom Desser | + Thomas & + Susan Organ | For St. Jude Parishioners + Elaine Boh + Alan Guillaudeu |
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 August 2025**
*"Lord, it is good for
 us to be here."
 ~ Mt 17:4*



**In
 Memory
 of
 Alice Thompson**




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

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**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
 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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