

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 24, 2025**

# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

### **Deacons:**

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

### **Our Staff**

**Business Manager:** Jeff Ruskamp

**Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hensley

**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Richards

**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

**Receptionist:** Henrietta Rupp

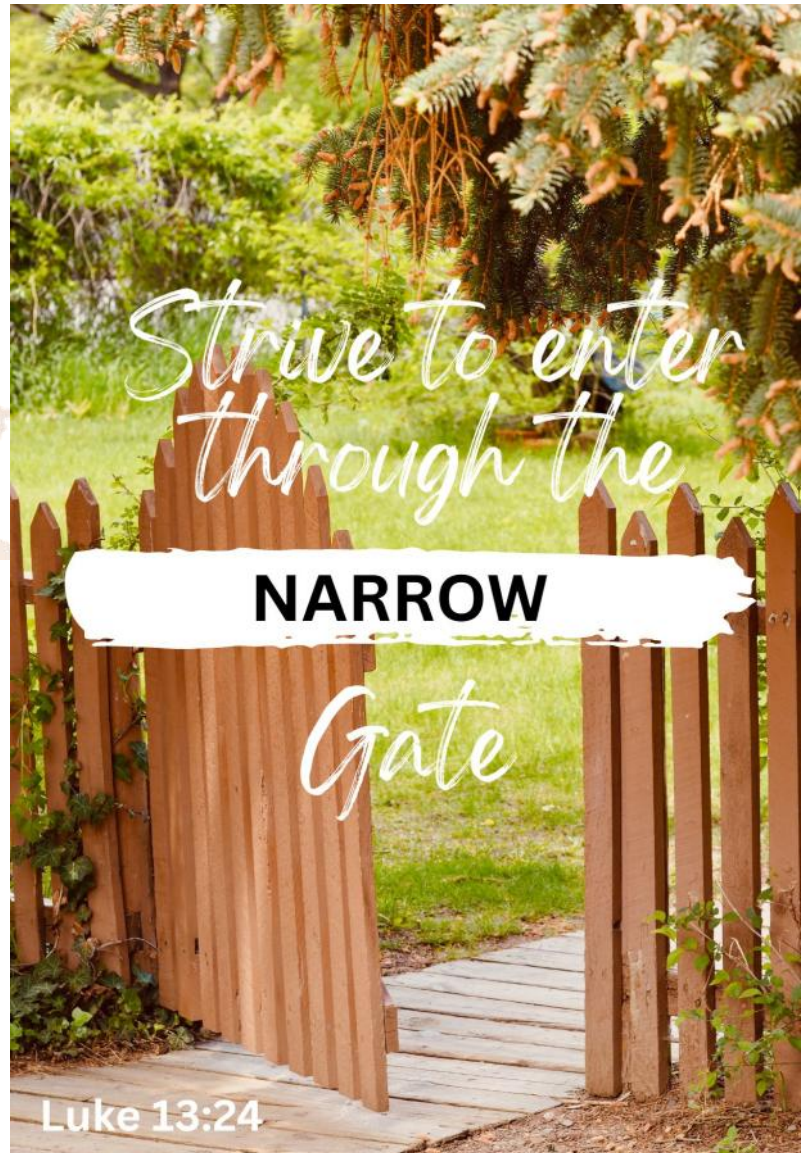
**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

**RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality:** Liz Perry

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**Facility Maintenance:** Mark Cubbage

**Security:** Dennis Staff



### **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.



## Registration for Religious Education & Youth Groups August 23 & 24

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

*See us in the gathering space  
after all masses!*

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

### Interested in Being Catholic?

Classes for the fall OCIA cohort will begin  
**Thursday, September 11th from 6:30 to 8 pm in  
the Community Center lower level.** If you would  
like to find out more about joining the Catholic  
Church or completing your sacraments, please join  
us. Call the parish office at 303-988-6435 and ask  
for Sharon if you have questions.



## Pastor's Blog

### Hail Holy Queen



King Solomon had a dilemma. With 700 wives and 300 concubines, who would sit on the queen's throne? The problem was resolved by honoring not the wife but the mother of the King. So, Solomon sat on his throne with the Queen Mother, Bathsheba, seated at his right. The people would come to the queen with their needs, and she would present them to her son. When the Queen would ask her son for a favor, he would say to her, "Ask, my mother, for I will not refuse you." (1Kings 2:19-20)

These past two weeks, the church has contemplated the fourth and fifth Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. A week ago, we celebrated the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Seven days later, we celebrated her Queenship. What was prefigured in the Old Testament in the time of Solomon, is realized in the New Testament for us. We have a Queen Mother in heaven who looks out for us and sits at the right hand of her son's throne and presents our needs to him.

Just like at the wedding of Cana, she recognizes our needs and presents them to her son. And Jesus cannot refuse the request of his mother. Catholics do not worship the Blessed Mother. Like any family, she watches over her children, protects us, and always points us to her son.

Hail, Holy Queen...after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

### 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. **The first class is September 2nd.** For more information please contact Diane Schreiber 303-980-5504



# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## August 31st is Sack Lunch Sunday!

Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an apple, cookies, or chips, **August 31st 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!

## Knights of Columbus Council 16052

### Family Breakfast August 31st, after all the Masses

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



All proceeds benefit assistance and support after pregnancy including the Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Birthline of Colorado, & Marisol House

## ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER

**RETURNS SEPTEMBER 7TH!**

Catch up on past episodes by visiting our YouTube channel at [https://www.youtube.com/@st.judecatholicchurch5052!](https://www.youtube.com/@st.judecatholicchurch5052)



## Altar Server Training

**Calling all Youth Who  
have Made their First  
Communion!**

St Jude will be having a training/information session on **Saturday, September 20th from 10am - 11:30am** in the St. Benedict Room (church basement) followed by a pizza lunch in the Community Center lower level. This training is for current altar servers AND those interested in joining or would simply like more information. The altar server ministry is open to all children and youth of our parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Come and learn more about this great way to participate in the Mass.

*Pray the Rosary!*

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

ADORE

Mondays  
4pm-7pm



First Fridays  
8:30am-4pm

## 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.

# 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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| August 16th & 17th Collection | \$15,479.79 |
| Feast of the Assumption       | \$2,308.00  |

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

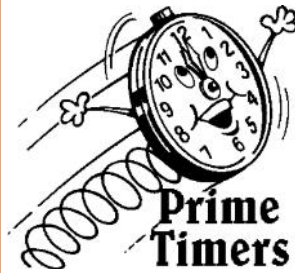
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To give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.



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Yes, **The Prime Timers** are back for 2025 and 2026. The first meeting will be on **Friday, September 5 at 8:45AM** in the Community Center, Lower Level. There will be very fresh donuts, fruit, yogurt, coffee and juices, all for last year's nominal cost of \$4.00. The membership dues will remain at \$20.00; that money will be used to pay for entertainment throughout the program year. Those 55-105 are welcome to join; those 106 and above are even more welcome to join. The second meeting will be on September 19 with a real live Abe Lincoln presenter in attendance. The purpose of Prime Timers: Provide a time to pray, a time to serve, and a time to enjoy.



## 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
- Donate 2 liter sodas for Pop Toss
- Help set up the big tent on Thursday night, September 4, 2025 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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



**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!



**Keep in Touch with us via Email & Text!**

**To sign up, text stjude to 84576**



- Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day?
- Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married?
- The Worldwide Marriage Encounter will do that and more!
- Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Nov. 7-9, Golden, CO; Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, CO June 19-21, 2026, Golden, CO
- Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call 720-213-8833.
- Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @worldwidemarriageencounter



## **Sign up for King Soopers Community Rewards Program**

- Visit [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com)
- Create an account with a valid email address
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- Sign in and click on Community Rewards
- Search for St. Jude Catholic Church or MV501 and click Enroll.

**Once you enroll, all King Soopers purchases you make when using your King Soopers Card will benefit our St. Jude Youth Program.**



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





# 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 at [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 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](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 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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

## Scripture Readings August 25th through 31st

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Mk 6:17-29  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30  
**Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

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, Simon Madrid, Richard Noah, Jody Trujillo, Dale Kehl, Steven Roberge, Alice Roberge, Patricia Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Michael Klem, Cameron Cooper, Catherine Cannon, Madison Mauch, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Mur Hiltenbrand, Stephanie Colborg, Paula Quezada

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Viet Pham

*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; DC-Deo Cantus

If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation.

| Monday 25  | Tuesday 26  | Wednesday 27  | Thursday 28  | Friday 29  | Saturday 30   | Sunday 31   |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>4 pm Adoration | <b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>6:30 pm Special Ed class | <b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>6:45 pm Deo Cantus Choir Rehearsal | <b>8 am Mass - Zimmerschied</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>10 am Light of God Prayer Group<br>1 pm Raphael Book Club<br>7:30 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal | <b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br>3 pm Divine Mercy | 3:30 pm Reconciliation<br><b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b> | Sack Lunch Sunday<br>KC Family Breakfast after all Masses<br><b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br><b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC)</b><br><b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> |

## Mass Intentions

|                   |                    |               |                 |   |               |   |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---|---------------|---|
| + John Harrington | + William Koverman | + Sam Jameson | + Clenda Garcia | For the Living Intentions of Ron & Rose Younger | + Bob Pearson | For St. Jude Parishioners<br>+ Agnes Sandelovic<br>+ Jean Andrews |
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**St. Jude Council 16052**



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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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