SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

For all who **exalt themselves**will be humbled,



and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

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

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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: Jeff Ruskamp **Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hensley

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Altar Server Training

Calling all Youth Who have Made their First Communion!

St Jude with 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.

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.





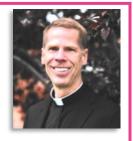
The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day

Daily Mass will be at 8:00 am.

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Saints Make Saints

"It is impossible that the son of so many tears should perish."



Bishop Ambrose spoke these words to comfort the distraught mother fretting over the spiritual welfare of her son. This past week we celebrated the feasts of two great saints: Monica and Augustine – mother and son.

Augustine was brilliant but worldly. Monica had deep faith and worried terribly about her son's eternal destiny. She often knelt before the crucifix and prayed through tears for his conversion. Over the course of two decades, Augustine, through Monica's intercession and by God's grace, underwent a gradual and powerful conversion. He went on to become one of the greatest saints in the history of the Church.

The story of Monica and Augustine reminds us of a central truth of our faith: The road to heaven is not travelled alone. The Lord places people in our lives to influence, challenge, mentor and pray for us. The letter to the Hebrews says so beautifully that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses – saints here on earth and in heaven who pray for us and cheer us on during this earthly journey of ours. When we get to heaven, we will be made aware of all the people, known and unknown, who helped us along the way. This week, let us give thanks for all those people the Lord has placed in our lives to help us get to heaven. Who is the Lord asking you to walk with?

- Fr. Thuerauf



PICNIC UPDATES



We Need Volunteers to set up

"The Big Tent"
On Thursday, September 4th at 5:30 pm! Meet up in grassy area next to the Youth Center!

It takes a lot of people and many hands to make our picnic successful!

How about YOU!?

- * Help set up or take down for the picnic.
- * Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.
- * Help run a game or food table



St. Jude Annual Parish Picnic! Sunday, September 7, 2024 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Food, Friends, Games, Fun!

\$5.00 Meal Price

Includes 1 meat item (Brats, Burgers, Dogs) chips, beans, & corn (drinks are separate)



Coins in the Sand

Don't miss this annual picnic tradition. This year we will start at 2:15 pm.

Queen City Jazz Band Returns!

Be sure to join us at the picnic to hear the delightful sounds of jazz once again!





Got your Cornhole
Team ready? The
tournament starts at
1 PM. Sign up in the
Gathering Space

Picnic Tickets are \$1

Games - 1 or 2 tickets
Brats or Burgers - 3 tickets & Hot Dog - 3 tickets
Chips or Baked Beans - 1 ticket
Corn - 1 ticket
Ice Cream - 4 tickets
Beer or Wine - 2 tickets
Soda or Water - 1 ticket

If you missed buying quilt tickets last weekend, you can still purchase them on the day of the picnic!
Drawing begins at 2 PM sharp!



Cake Walk Picnic Booth Needs You!

Please consider
baking goodies for our
booth! We are
accepting all types of
desserts this year! So
bring those pies,
brownies, cookies, or
whatever your specialty
dish!

Bring them on Saturday to the CCLL kitchen from 11a to 4p or to the Cake Walk booth the day of the picnic.



EVENTS/REMINDERS



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. Plates are \$8 for adults, kids 18 & under eat free!

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

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



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.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

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.





Fellowship of Light

We meet September through May in the St Benedict room every Wednesday, from 9:00 am -11:00 am. Our first meeting is

Sept 3rd and for this week only, we will be in the Community Center LL. All are welcome. Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

OF INTEREST

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

 August 23rd & 24th Collection
 \$13,983.00

 Online August 15th
 \$15,098.67

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.

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



Scan QR Code

Registration Now for Religious Education & Youth Groups Classes Start the week of September 8th!

- 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

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

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA

Special Collections

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and donate 10% of our weekend offertory toward **Catholic University of America** on Sept. 7th. Our donation will be supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faithrooted education.

For more information visit collection.catholic.edu

Special Education Classes Begin September 2nd

Classes begin this week on Tuesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Community Center lower level.

It's not too late to register!

Contact Diane Schreiber at 303-980-5504 for more information and to register.



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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 September 1st through 7th

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11 Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5 **Sunday**: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Catherine Cannon, Madison Mauch, Mur Hiltenbrand, Robert Kishell, Berta Saracino, Stephanie Colborg, Paula Quezada, Rosemary Kehl, Kathy Campe, Logan Graybill, Rudy Lujan, Jr., Juanita Augustine, Joe Gardiner, Diane Nordquist

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Cheryn Herrmann

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 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
Labor Day - Parish Offices closed	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary	,	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary	9:30 am Catholic Daughters mtg	7 am Mass - Thuerauf
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary No Adoration	6:30 pm Special Ed class	i:30 pm Special 9 am Fellowship	10 am Light of God Prayer Group 1 pm Raphael Book Club 7:30 pm Joyful	,	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH)	9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC) 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) 12 noon ST. JUDE ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC!
	tions		. Concession	7 pm KC Serran Vocations Walk		
For the intentions of Alex O"Dea	Healing for Lauren Hathaway	+ Janice Green	For the intentions of Kristine Rothwell	+ Ed Finnen	For St. Jude Parishioners	+ Frances Dwyer + Paul Bonnstetter + Mary Perez





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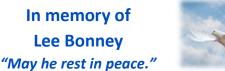
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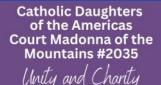
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In memory of **Margaret Tallman** "May she rest in peace."

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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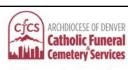
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