

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 7, 2025**

# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

### **Deacons:**

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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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## ST. JUDE PICNIC

Youth Center Grounds

**September 7th**  
**12 noon to 3 pm**

Come Enjoy...

QUEEN CITY JAZZ BAND ice cream

BOUNCE HOUSE GAMES

& MORE!



### **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.



**Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Returns to the 11 am Mass  
On September 14th!**  
*All children ages 4 through 5th grade are  
invited to participate.*

11:00 am Mass with dismissals will be:  
September 14, 21, 28  
October 5, 12, 19, 26  
November 2, 9, 16, 23  
December 7, 14, 21



### **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 and Confirmation. Come and  
learn more about this great way to participate in the  
Mass.

## **THE FATHERS HEART**

All middle schoolers are invited to join us  
for a weekend of fun, faith and friendship!

Who: All Middle Schoolers

When: October 17 - 19

Where: Annunciation Heights, Estes Park, CO

Cost: \$125

Email Mary Richards at [mrcahrds@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:mrcahrds@saintjudelakewood.org)  
to register today!



## **P**astor's Blog

### **Two New Saints! Part One – St. Carlo Acutis**



This weekend, Pope Leo XIV will  
canonize Blesseds Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Carlo Acutis will be the first millennial saint. He was born  
in 1991 and raised in Milan. From a young age, Carlo had a  
special love for God. He loved to pray the rosary, and, after  
his first Communion, he went to Mass as often as possible.

He was known for standing up for kids at school who got  
bullied, especially kids with disabilities. He had a love for  
the poor and would bring food to people living on the  
streets.

Carlo had a passionate devotion to the Real Presence. He  
was a self-taught computer programmer and built a website  
on Eucharistic Miracles. He deeply believed that the  
scientific evidence from Eucharistic miracles would help  
convince people that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist  
and they would return to Mass.

Carlo loved playing video games. He had conversations  
with his gaming buddies about the importance of going to  
Mass and confession and limited his video game playing to  
no more than two hours per week.

Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. He  
offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the  
Church. He died on Oct. 12, 2006, at the age of 15. His body,  
dressed in jeans and Nike tennis shoes, lies in repose in a  
glass tomb in Assisi. A teenage saint – imagine that.

**St. Carlo Acutis, pray for us.**

- Fr. Thuerlauf

## **ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER**

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SEASON 4**



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# PICNIC NEWS



**Join us Sunday, September 7th,  
for a day of family fun, games,  
and good food!**

**Meet us in the grassy area next  
to the Youth Center at 12 noon!**



## Picnic Tickets are \$1

Games - 1 or 2 tickets  
Brats, Burgers, or Hot Dogs - 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

## \$5.00 Meal Price

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

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!



## 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.**

## 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 to the  
Cake Walk booth the  
day of the picnic.



## Horse Rides!

Follow the hoofs to  
the riding platform!  
Free horse rides are  
back for another year!

Calling all cooks! Bring a side dish to share  
with your St. Jude family. All types of salads  
and sides accepted.

# EVENTS/REMINDERS



No Cost!  
Free will offering accepted

**MOTHER TERESA  
NO GREATER LOVE**

**MOVIE NIGHT**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AT 6:30 PM**  
St. Jude Community Center (lower level)  
**HOSTED BY THE KC COUNCIL 16052**

Light snacks



## Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

**Next Weekend**  
**September 13th & 14th**  
**after all Masses**



Take home some delicious burritos after all the Masses for only \$5 each. You have a choice of mild, half & half, or hot depending on how spicy you like them.

***All proceeds benefit the  
Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.***

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## St. Francis Sewing Circle



St. Francis Circle will begin our sewing season on **Saturday, September 13th** from 9am-2:30pm in the CCLL. Please join us as we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. Thanks to all who participated last year! We had a wonderful season last year with 2,452 items (including quilts, afghans, fleece blankets, booties, sweaters, hats, pillows, prayer shawls, etc.) donated to various organizations in our area. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

## 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.

## ADORE

**Mondays**  
**4pm-7pm**

**First Fridays**  
**8:30am-4pm**



## Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. **New members are always welcome!** We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am. **Our next meeting is Monday, September 8th** and for this month only, we will meet in the Community Center LL. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

## Fellowship of Light



We meet September through May in the St Benedict room every Wednesday, from 9:00 am -11:00 am. **Our next meeting is Sept 10th in the St. Benedict Room (church basement).** All are welcome. Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



# OF INTEREST

## Deo Cantus – Join Us In Our Song To God

During the past few months, we have been busy revamping, renewing, and renaming the 9 am choir here at St. Jude. After much thought, consideration, and prayer, the small group has decided on the name “Deo Cantus,” which means “singing for God” or “a song to God.” In Latin, “cantus,” meaning song or chant, was also an occupational surname for singers or cantors. In essence, as Roman Catholic Christians, we are all called to be the voice of God to our communities and to the world. When Vatican II called for “full, active, and conscious” participation of our congregations, it launched the Church into unknown waters and theological conversations about the council’s documents and their impact on our liturgical worship. We could no longer be passive in our liturgical postures or voices. Thus, Deo Cantus is an arm, a hand, and a voice of our community at St. Jude. As the Body of Christ, we invite you to join us in creating beautiful, prayerful, and joyful praise to God through your participation in the songs at Mass. Furthermore, we invite you to consider whether God might be calling you to become even more active in song by joining the choir. We would love to welcome new members to the group! If you would like more information about how to add your voice to Deo Cantus, please contact Ed Dill, our Music Coordinator, at [edill@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:edill@saintjudelakewood.org) or 303.988.6435 ext. 120.

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

August 30th & 31st Collection      \$14,684.01

**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](http://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

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

- 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

For more information contact Mary Richards at [mrichards@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto: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, faith-rooted education.

For more information visit [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu)

## 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.



# 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 **Oct. 4th, 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 Nov. 16th .**



# 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 September 8th through 14th

**Monday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49  
**Sunday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

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

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, Christine Fourcade, Bob & Rita Zimmerman, Jean Boyd, Suanne Snyder, Donna Luna, Ann Carpender, Tom & Dot Malone, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Beverly Tellefson

## 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 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 9 am Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed class 7 pm Knights of Columbus 7 pm Small Study Group	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE class 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 7 pm Men's Choir Rehearsal	<b>8 am Mass - Zimmerhied</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Group 1 pm Raphael Book Club 6:30 pm OCIA 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal	<b>8 am Mass - Nnamezie</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (MC)</b> KC Burrito Sale after Mass 6:30 pm KC Movie Night	KC Burrito Sale after all Masses <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Thuerauf (CH)</b> 6 pm HS Evening Discipleship grp

## Mass Intentions

+ Bernard Smith	+ Mary Ellen Dailey	+ Johnny Griffey on the occasion of his 65th wedding anniversary	For the living & deceased members of the James & Karen Boma family	+ Tom Reorda	+ Lee Ann Henderson	For St. Jude Parishioners + For the intentions of William Organ + For the intentions of Gene & Lucille Beaudrie
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 of the Americas  
 Court Madonna of the  
 Mountains #2035**  
*Unity and Charity*

**Focolare  
 Word of Life  
 September 2025**  
 "Rejoice with me, for I  
 have found my sheep  
 that was lost" (Luke 15:6)

 **In  
 Memory  
 of**  
**Alice Thompson**

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

**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  
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