

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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GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD,
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY
SON,
SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES
IN HIM
MIGHT NOT PERISH,
BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

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.

Adult Faith Formation Two Opportunities in September!

Fall Mini-Series with Deacon John
Tuesdays,
September 16, 23, & 30 at 9 am,
in the St. Benedict Rm
Introduction to St. Paul



Adult Faith Refresher Course
Wednesday, Sep. 17 at 6:30 PM
St. Benedict Rm
**The Last Things—Death is a
Door, Not a Finish Line**



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.



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

Lloyd Wilcox

*Baptized September 6, 2025 by
Fr. Jason Thuerlauf*

Miles Jacques

*Baptized September 6, 2025 by
Fr. J. Darrell Schaffer*

Pastor's Blog



Two New Saints! Part Two – St. Pier Giorgio Frassati

Last weekend, Pope Leo XIV canonized our two newest saints - Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati.

Pier Giorgio was born in Turin, Italy on April 6, 1901. He was the heir of the influential Frassati family fortune – but God had something better in store for him.

He exhibited a strong faith from an early age. The Holy Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin Mary were his two loves. He obtained permission to receive daily Communion (which was rare at that time).

As a teen, he dedicated much of his time to serving the sick and the needy, caring for orphans, and aiding soldiers returning from World War I. He would often give away his bus fare and then run home to be on time for meals.

He never hesitated to share his faith with his friends. He would organize climbing trips into the mountains with occasions for prayer, liturgies, and conversations about faith. The phrase “to the heights” has come to encapsulate his blending of mountaineering and Catholic spirituality.

Pier Giorgio contracted polio, most likely from the sick whom he tended. He died on July 4, 1925, at the age of 24. At his funeral, the streets were lined with a multitude of mourners – the poor and the needy whom he had served so unselfishly.

Many young people make pilgrimage to his tomb to pray for the courage to follow his example.

St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER



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EVENTS/REMINDERS



No Cost!
Free will offering accepted

**MOTHER TERESA
NO GREATER LOVE**

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

Light snacks

Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

**This 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.***

Fall Clothing Drive October 4th & 5th

Clothing Drive



The Christian Service
Committee is holding a
Fall Clothing Drive for
The Action Center on
October 4th & 5th. If

you are ready to let go of gently used fall and winter
weather clothing, bring them to the church to share
with others in need. Place your items in the panel truck
that will be parked in front of the church.



Interested in Being Catholic?

Classes for the fall OCIA
cohort are each **Thursday, 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.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



The Prime Timers next
meeting will be a luncheon
on **Friday, September 19, at
1 pm** in the Community
Center, Lower Level with a
real live Abe Lincoln
presenter in attendance.

Those 55-105 are welcome

to join; those 106 and above are even more
welcome to join. The purpose of Prime Timers:
Provide a time to pray, a time to serve, and a time to
enjoy. The membership dues will remain at \$20.00;
that money will be used to pay for entertainment
throughout the program year.

Meals on Wheels is a

Volunteer of America program adopted by
St. Jude in 1990's by parishioner, Jean Kyle,
who was on the Governor's council for the
aging. Meal preparation can be a challenge
for some homebound. Jean believed that a hot meal
delivered by a friendly face could keep seniors in their
own home longer. Our parishioners answered her call and
staffed a hot meal route five days a week for more than
twenty Years. For more information on delivering meals
contact Mary Ellen Peters 720-300-7969.



Pray the Rosary!

SCENES FROM THE PICNIC



OF INTEREST

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 6/7 Collection \$47,538.26

Online September 4 \$20,322.70

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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Special Collection

At the request of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, parishes across the country are uniting in support of the suffering people in Gaza who are victims of violence. Here in the Archdiocese of Denver, there will be a special collection and St. Jude will make a gift of 10% of the offertory collection the weekend of **September 20th and 21st**. If you wish to contribute an extra amount by check, please make it payable to St. Jude and write "Suffering Persons in Gaza" in the memo line. Your generosity will bring hope and relief to those enduring grave hardship, and we entrust them to the care of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

BLESSING OF PETS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH



FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
1PM IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH

PLEASE HAVE YOUR PETS ON A LEASH OR IN A KENNEL

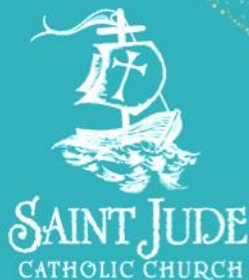
ST. JUDE AWARD

Outstanding Parishioners

Nomination forms available in the gathering space or download a form from our parish website.



It is time to nominate parishioners who make an outstanding contribution to the parish and/or local community through their gifts of time and talent.



Fill the Food Barrels!

Fall is in the air and Thanksgiving will soon be here! Please help the Christian Services Committee fill the Thanksgiving Food Baskets by donating non perishable, non expired food items. You may bring them to the office during regular business hours or place them in the food barrels in the gathering space of the church. We will also be accepting turkeys in the Parish Office during regular business hours. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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 **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

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 and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

Scripture Readings September 15th through 21st

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8 (443)/Jn 19:25-27
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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

Cameron Cooper, Catherine Cannon, , 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, Ann Carpender, Donna Luna, Suanne Snyder, Jean Boyd, Christine Fourcade, Bob & Zita Zimmerman, Tom & Dot Malone, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Theresa Sager, Bernie Moore, Steven Roberge, Alice Roberge, Patricia Roberge, Sherry Drobitch, Vicky Jacobson, Michael Klem, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Elizabeth Walker, Liam Ells, Rosemary Jernigan

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Anne Trentacoste, + Trini Zamudio, + Vickie Elder, + Larry Elliott

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 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fall Mini-Series Adult Education 6:30 pm Special Ed class	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE class 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher Class 7 pm Deo Cantus Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass - Zimmershied 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	8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 1 pm Prime Timers Luncheon 3 pm Divine Mercy	10 am Altar Server Training 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Zimmershied (JH)	KC Donut Sunday 7 am Mass - Zimmershied 9 am Mass - Zimmershied 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy-Zimmershied 12:15 pm HS Afternoon Discipleship

Mass Intentions

+ John & + Florence Hartman, + Carl & + Jean Koehly	+ Jeanette Simonson	For the intentions of the Green family	For the intentions of Keira Huter	+ Ron Jurann	+ Tom Leonessa	For St. Jude Parishioners + Steven Quintana + Frank Abel
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In memory of Lee Bonney
"May he rest in peace."



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St. Jude Council 16052

 **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035**
Unity and Charity

Our Lady of Consolation

Patroness of Senior Citizens



Pray for us!

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

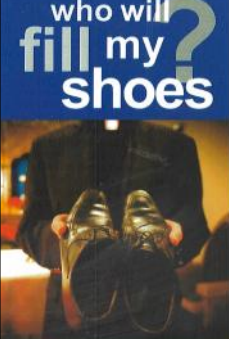
 **In Memory of Alice Thompson**

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

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 **In memory of Kenneth & Mary Barbara Broncio**

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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