

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2025

SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacons:

Deacon Joe Hensley

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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



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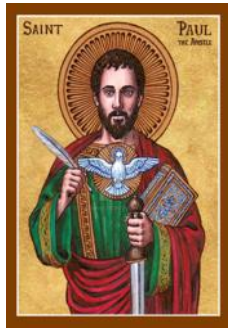
LUKE 16:10, NAB

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 Fall Mini-series

Fall Mini-Series with Deacon John on Tuesday,
September 23 & 30 at 9 am,
in the St. Benedict Rm
This week's topic:
The Early Churches



Pastor's Blog

Response to Evil



The old-timers in Arizona would tell stories of sleeping outside in the summer. The heat of the house (before air conditioning) made it uncomfortable to sleep in a bedroom, so they moved beds into the backyards. The coolness of the dry desert air was welcomed... the ants however were not! Ants could climb up the bedposts, so a solution was created: kerosene. An old paint can would be filled halfway up with kerosene and placed under each bedpost. The people slept just fine.

Knowing the proper way to respond to Charlie Kirk's assassination is something like finding the bedpost solution. We must be cautious, but we can find our way to peace even after witnessing such evil. The correct response to evil is the cross. The devil always runs when he sees the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. If your soul was afflicted when you saw the scenes from Utah on September 10th, and I am sure it was, then we respond with the cross. While discomfort, anger and sorrow are experienced, we unite it all with the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, we anticipate the power of the resurrection will flow forth from the situation. We never attempt to fight evil on our own since we are so small in comparison with the devil. Our prayer in these dark times should be, "Lord Jesus, bring some good from the evil which may be present here."

- Fr. Thuerlauf

Eucharistic Minister Annual Ministry Renewal

There will be a Eucharistic Minister meeting on **Saturday, October 11th**, at 10am in the church. Please make plans to attend. Those interested in joining this ministry are welcome and encouraged to attend this training opportunity.



Baptismal Preparation Class September 27th

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? There's still time to sign up for one of our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. **Baptismal Preparation Classes** will be held Saturday, Sept 27th in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00 to 11:00 am. **Please call the office to RSVP, 303-988-6435.**



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

*Charlotte May Kelley
Baptized September 14, 2025 by
Deacon John Volk*

*Lincoln John Cuellar
Baptized September 14, 2025 by
Fr. Robert Reycraft*

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER



SEASON 4



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EVENTS/REMINDERS

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.

DONUT SUNDAY

After All Masses
September 21st

Hosted by St Jude council 16052
of the Knights of Columbus.



Council 16052 Tootsie Roll Drive

Donating Never Tasted So Sweet!
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Free will offering
after all the Masses
Sep 27th & 28th

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



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 17th in the St. Benedict Room (church basement)**. All are welcome. Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



Raphael Book Club

Come join us for a good book, discussion, and friendship. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm in the Fireplace Room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752 for more information.

ADORATION

**Mondays
4pm to 7pm**

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

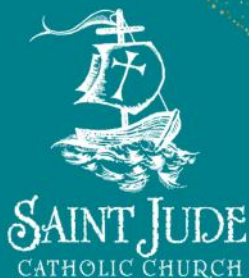
ST. JUDE AWARD

Outstanding Parishioners

Nomination forms available in the gathering space or download a form from our parish website. Turn them in by October 3rd.



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.



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



This year we are partnering with the Foothills Animal Shelter to collect needed items to care for their shelter animals. Foothills Animal Shelter is the only full service pet shelter in Jefferson County. Items needed are dog and cat food, cat litter, small animal bedding, towels, blankets, and any other new or gently used pet items. The shelter also accepts monetary donations for supplies. Bring your items to the church and place on the marked cart in the gathering space.



Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 13/14 Collection \$14,905.65

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.



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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!



OF INTEREST

Member Spotlight



Knight of the Month, August 2025

Benedieto A. (Ben) Maes

Benedieto “Ben” Maes has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since October 1991 and has been an active member, volunteering his services since becoming a Knight. When it is time for the Family Breakfasts, Ben is there to help lead with the preparation of the Chili Egg casserole and helps with other breakfast functions from start to clean up. He also serves on one of the funeral reception committees, providing the potato salad as well as preparing the coffee and helping serve. When not at his home town of Monte Vista, Ben is a regular attendee at the daily 8:00 AM Mass at St. Jude. This is the fourth time Brother Ben Maes has been selected Knight of the Month and he is to be congratulated as Knight of the Month for August 2025.

Signature Collection Drives at St. Jude Parish

The Colorado Catholic Conference of bishops support and encourage signature collection for Colorado initiatives #108 Penalties for Human Trafficking of a Minor, #109 Male and Female Participation in School Sports, and #110 Prohibit Certain Surgeries on Minors. These initiatives each require nearly 125,000 valid signatures within six months of their kick-off in early September to be placed on the 2026 Colorado ballot.

To that end, we have issued a letter to the Catholic faithful explaining the ballot initiatives and the need for Catholics who are registered to vote in Colorado to sign the petitions, and if able, volunteer to collect signatures. If Catholic faithful are not registered to vote, they may sign up here: <https://cocatholic.org/resources/voter-guide/>

Catholic faithful willing to volunteer to collect the signatures should sign up at this link: <https://protectkidscolorado.app.neoncrm.com/forms/catholic-parish-volunteers>.

Protect Kids Colorado is a partner of the Colorado Catholic Conference and the sponsor of all three parental rights initiatives. They are organizing the effort to collect signatures across the state. **We will be collecting signatures at St. Jude on the following weekends:**

- October 4-5, the weekend of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Colorado
- November 1-2, the weekend of All Saints and All Souls Feast Days

Family of the Month, August 2025 Kevin A. & Eileen Simon



Brother Kevin Simon has been an active Knight of Columbus since February 1978 and is a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly 1843. Brother Kevin typically attends the Council officers meetings as well as the member meetings where he has served as Inside Guard since the Council was established. Kevin, with the support from his wife Eileen, has historically helped where ever needed. Recently, dealing with health issues, Brother Kevin continues to show up and do whatever he can. This includes helping with function registrations, tending the drink service table and others. The Knights of Columbus is fortunate to have the contributions of Brother Kevin Simon and congratulate Kevin and Eileen as Family of the Month for August 2025.



You are invited to celebrate and support Our Lady of Fatima; our affiliated Catholic School, at this gala evening featuring dinner, auction and a paddle raiser.

This year's paddle raiser will support much needed air conditioning in the rectory and our school's electrical updates

Tickets & Info



Scan here to buy tickets, donate an auction item and purchase sponsorships.

Early Bird tickets (\$10 discount) are available thru Sept 28th.

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 22nd through 28th

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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

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 Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Michael Klem, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Elizabeth Walker, Liam Ells, Rosemary Jernigan, Mary Ann Stevenson, Jodey Trujillo

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

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 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Reyecraft 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fall Mini-Series Adult Education 6:30 pm Special Ed class	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE class 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 6:45 pm Deo Cantus Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Picnic Wrap-Up meeting	8 am Mass - Zimmerschied 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 - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am Baptism Class 10 am Sacristy Work Day 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf KC Tootsie Roll Campaign	KC Tootsie Roll Campaign 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC) 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy-Thuerauf (CH) 2:30 pm Nourished & Sent Sac Prep 4 pm Fully Alive MS/HS Sac Prep 6 pm HS Evening Discipleship

Mass Intentions

+ Tom Torres	In Thanksgiving	+ Andrew Simonson	+ Clara Mares	+ Kathy Hurley	+ Kathryn Zielinski	+ Joseph Thuy Anh Tran
						For our priests on Priesthood Sunday
						For St. Jude Parishioners

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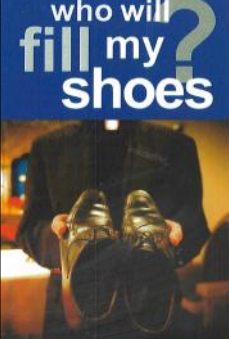
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 **In memory of Kenneth & Mary Barbara Broncio**

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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