

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025

SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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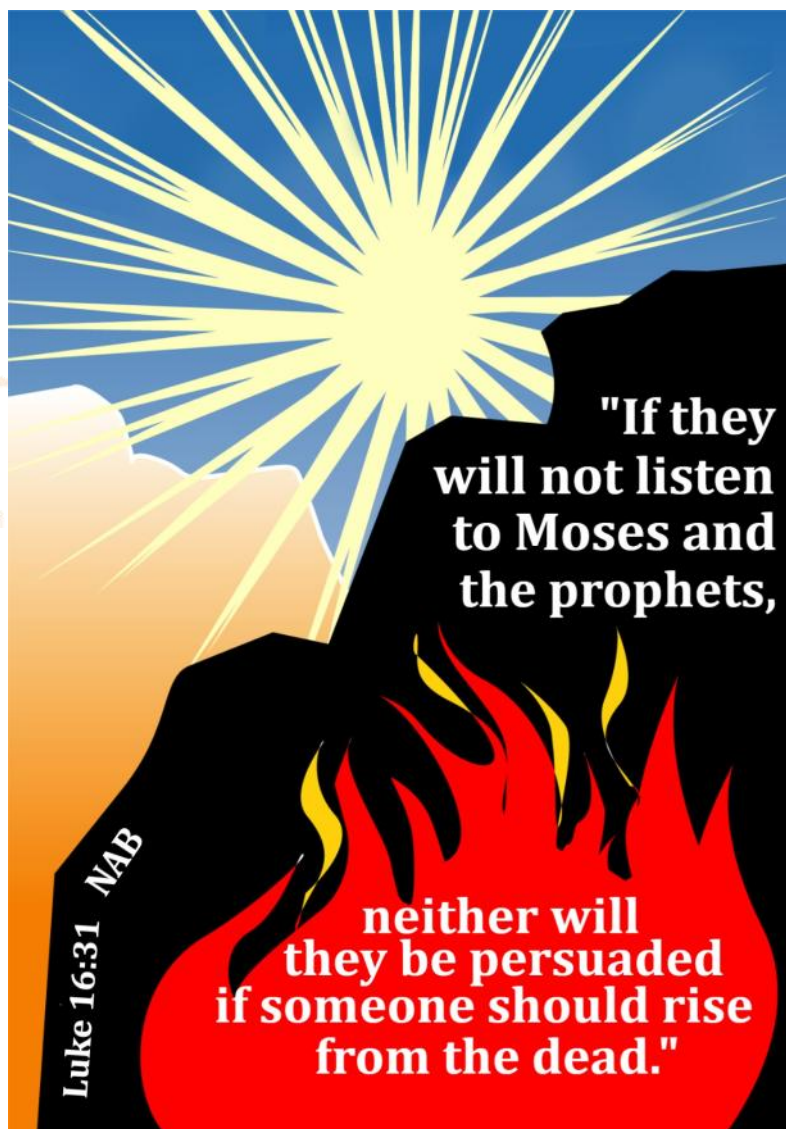
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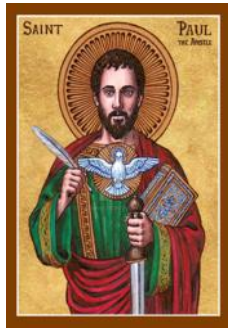


Mission Statement

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 30 at 9 am,
in the St. Benedict Rm
This week's topic:
St. Paul's Theology



Pastor's Blog

Two Souls: Two Different Lives



On September 10th two men died. One was shot while speaking on a college campus in the United States. The other was stabbed while livestreaming a video on TikTok from his wheelchair on the streets of Lyon, France.

Charlie Kirk left behind his wife and two young children. He was a public figure who openly shared his Christian faith and fostered dialogue and debate of conservative principles on college campuses. Ashur Sarnaya lived a quiet life in an apartment with his sister after fleeing their homeland of Iraq due to religious persecution. Neighbors described him as "a vulnerable person who didn't walk and never caused any trouble." He regularly hosted live sessions on TikTok in which he spoke about his Christian faith.

Saint John Paul II coined the term *Culture of Death* to shine a light on the evils which modern society has embraced where death becomes the solution to a problem. In contrast, he offered us the *Civilization of Love* grounded in Our Heavenly Father, whose love embraces all of humanity. "The cornerstone of the civilization of love is the recognition of the dignity and value of each human person."

Two souls. Two very different lives and callings. Each a precious child of God whose death became the solution to someone's problem. May we be missionaries of the *Civilization of Love*. As John Paul would say, "Finding ways to bridge the differences between us makes us more, not less, human."

- 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.



**FIRST FRIDAY
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**
October 3rd
8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
beginning after daily Mass



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

Lucy Mary Petrovich
Baptized September 21, 2025 by
Deacon John Volk

Gwendolyn McKnight
Baptized September 21, 2025 by
Deacon John Volk

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.



Council 16052 Tootsie Roll Drive

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HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



Prime Timers

Yooo Whooom! The Prime Timers will next meet on **Friday, Oct. 3rd, at 8:45am** in the St Jude Community Center, Lower Level. There will be donuts, coffee and other early morning food—all for the nominal cost of \$4.00. Michelle Kiser will give a presentation on Carmel Oaks, a local senior living community. Also, come and learn more about the Nov. 16th Thanksgiving Dinner and the Dec. 6th Christmas Party.

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

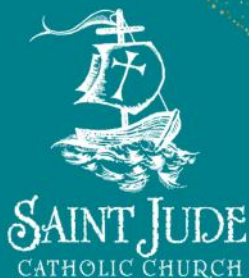
ST. JUDE AWARD

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 20/21 Collection	\$12,180.18
September 15 Online	\$16,524.62

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

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

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**

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October
3rd & 4th

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

- Fr. Chris Alar MIC
- Fr. Bill Casey CPM
- Very Reverend Joseph Tran, VF
- Fr. Francisco (Frank) Garcia - Emcee
- Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"
(Luke 1:46)

Nearby Lodging:

No Single Day Rate

Group Code:	Hilton Garden Inn Downtown Denver	REGISTRATION PRICE	
QPC	1400 Welton Street Denver, CO 80202	Adult: \$95.00	College Student: \$65.00

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Divine Mercy Chaplet

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



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.

THE CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES ARE COMING TO ST. JUDE IN OCTOBER

The Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, also known as the Claretian Missionaries, was founded in Vic in Catalonia, Spain, on July 14, 1849 by St. Anthony Mary Claret. From this humble beginning, the Claretian Missionaries are now present in over 60 countries of the world where they are organized into provinces and delegations. They will be here representing the East Nigeria Province of the congregation where they work in many dioceses in Nigeria, Ghana, and the Republic of Chad.

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 29th through October 5th

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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

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 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fall Mini-Series Adult Education 6:30 pm Special Ed class	8 am Mass - Zimmerschied 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	8 am Mass - Reyecraft 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 - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers Breakfast 3 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 10 am Sacristy Work Day 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf (JH) Youth Group Bake Sale KC Burrito Sales	Youth Bake Sale KC Burrito Sales 7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy-Thuerlauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Afternoon Discipleship 1 pm Pet Blessing 2 pm Mend—Reconciliation Sac Prep

Mass Intentions

For the intentions of the Green family	+ Magalena Montaño	+ Deon Carlson	+ Francis Kruppa	+ Jo Seeley	+ Maureen Field	For St. Jude Parishioners + Leo Romero + Rufina & + Simona Miram
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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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St. Jude Council 16052

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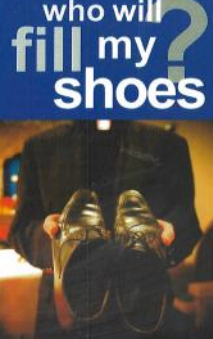
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 Barbara Broncio

In memory of Kathy Zielinski
"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 Friday, 7:30 am, St. Agnes Center, Holy Name Parish, 3290 W. Milan Ave, Sheridan 80110

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