

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2025

SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

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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people
HE shepherds,
THE flock
HE guides.

PSALM 95:7

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.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Annual Ministry Renewal



There will be a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion 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. Those commissioned as EMHC's must be fully initiated adults living in a state of grace.



When Wedding Bells Ring

*Congratulations to
Patrick Ross & Josephine Geisler
on their wedding September 25, 2025*

Save the Date!

The annual St. Jude Feast is **Saturday, October 25th**, following the 5 pm Mass. Tickets are \$20 each with a family cap of \$50. Children 5 and under eat free. The menu includes pasta and sauce, salad, bread, and dessert. Wine and beer are included (ID must be shown). The winners of the St. Jude Award will be honored that night. Tickets go on sale next weekend and we will only sell 100 seats!



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

*Sofia Lorraine Erbstoesser
Baptized September 28, 2025, by
Father Jason Thuerlauf*

Pastor's Blog

What a Week!



Every once in a while, God sends us a special gift. This week was one of those gifts. Our feasts this week come right out of the hall of fame of the Communion of Saints.

Monday, we celebrated the Archangels: Michael the warrior, Gabriel the messenger, and Raphael the healer. Then Thursday we followed that up with the celebration of the Guardian Angels – those special angelic protectors given to each one of us to help us get safely through life and into heaven.

Tuesday, we remembered St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church. A master of Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, he spent the last thirty years of his life living in a cave in Bethlehem translating the scriptures into Latin. His famous quote, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ" points us to one of the best ways to encounter Our Lord. Pilgrims to the Holy Land can celebrate mass in St. Jerome's cave.

Wednesday, we celebrated another Doctor of the Church – St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Known as the Little Flower, her biography, *The Story of a Soul*, taught us the "little way" of loving Jesus.

The week climaxed on Saturday with the celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, son of a merchant turned soldier, turned saint. He teaches us the way of poverty and love for the poor.

Weeks like this remind us how great it is to be Catholic and to be members of God's family surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

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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.



Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Mountains and the Knights of Columbus Council 16052 remind everyone of

our quarterly rosary walk on Saturday, **October 18th, at 12 noon** in the Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.

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!



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**

October 8th in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). All are welcome. Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

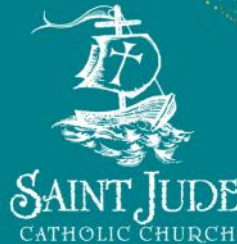
ST. JUDE AWARD

Outstanding Parishioners

Nomination forms available in the gathering space or download a form from our parish website. Turn them in by October 7th.



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.



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

St. Francis Sewing Circle



St. Francis Circle will meet on **Saturday, October 11th**, from 9am-2:30pm in the CCLL. Please join us as we stitch quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the

day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

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, October 6th** in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

September 27/28 Collection \$14,793.52

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

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Pray for Vocations!

Thank you to Debby Dreiling for taking the Vocations Cross kit into her home for the month of September to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. If you would like to host the kit for a month, please call Maureen McGee-O'Shea with the Serra Club at 303-988-6983.

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.



ANNUAL VOCATIONS WALK

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Serra Club of SW Denver



Mother Cabrini Shrine
20189 Cabrini Blvd
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Saturday,
October 11th

Procession:
10:00am
Mass:
11:00am

Contact Karen for more information: 303-523-9760

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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**

THE CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES ARE COMING TO ST. JUDE IN OCTOBER

Some of their parish missions are located the areas affected by the current Islamist terrorism. The missionaries are witnesses to situations where towns are attacked, Christians killed, and churches destroyed. In some instances, the missionaries have been kidnapped by these terrorists but, thanks to God, they survived and today live among us to tell the story of horror they experienced. Working in terror-stricken territory is very challenging because their work also includes helping survivors recover from this horrific trauma. We salute the courage and dedication of all missionaries who daily risk their very lives for the Gospel of Christ and the well-being of their fellow human beings.



Keep in
Touch
with us
via Email
& Text!

To sign up,
text stjude
to 84576



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 November 22nd, 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 **Nov 1st, 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 October 6th through 12th

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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

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, Tommy Cederlund, Lucille Bieda, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Mary Ellen Peters, Dave Smith

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Gloria Braaton, + Barbara Fuller, Edward Koehler, + Janet Hesterwerth

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 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 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	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 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	9:00 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 10 am EMHC Renewal 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf	KC Donut Sunday 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC) 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Thuerauf (CH)

Mass Intentions

+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Bennie & + Genoveva Maestas	For the living & deceased members of the James & Karen Boma family	+ Janie Green	+ Anna Schecks	+ Rita & + Michael McDaniel	For St. Jude Parishioners + Michelle Pederson + Carlos, + Olga, & + Pat Trujillo
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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."

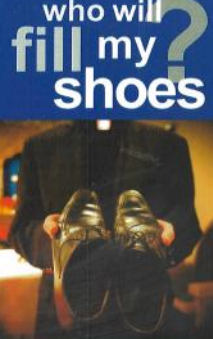


 **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**
 Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035
Unity and Charity

In Memory of Ken & 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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