

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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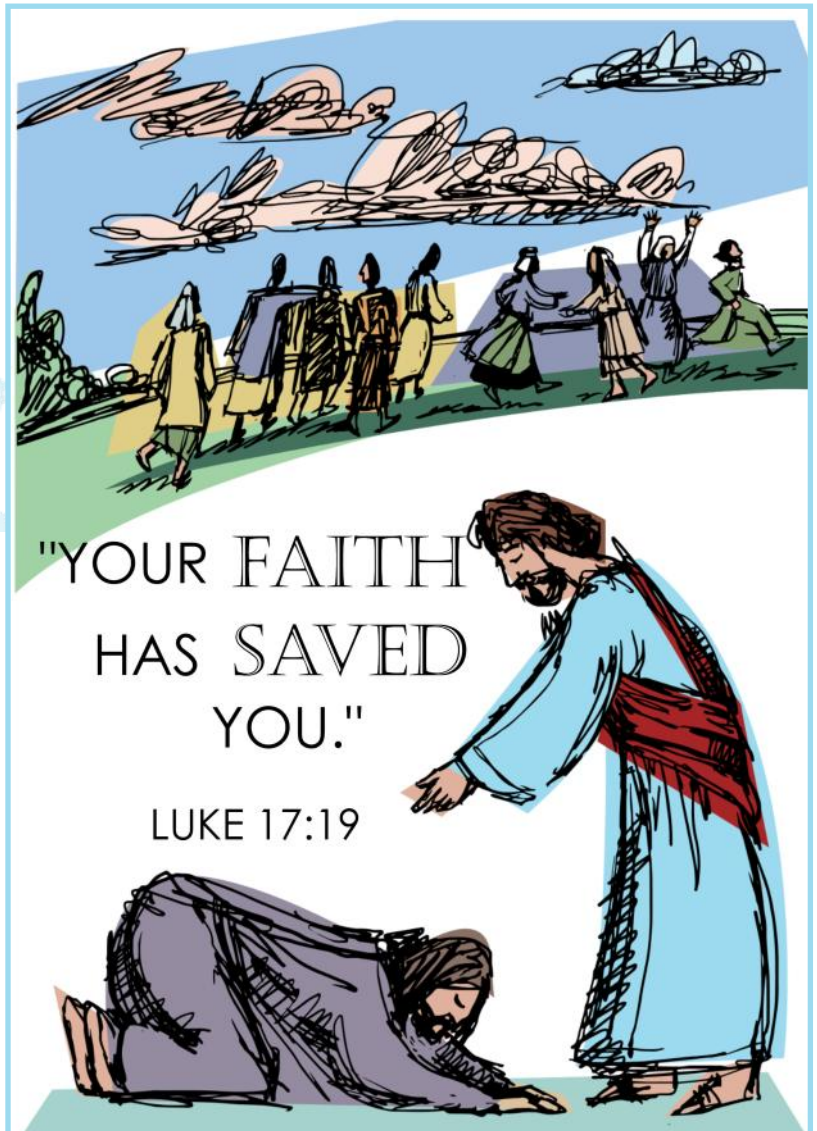
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Mission Statement

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.

St. Jude Novena

Consider praying at home, a novena to St. Jude, beginning Monday, October 20th, and ending on St. Jude's feast day, Tuesday, October 28th.

There are copies of the novena in the gathering space or you can pray online daily at <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-st-jude--desperate-situations-and-hopeless-cases-305>

THE CLARETIAN MISSIONARIES October 18th and 19th at all the Masses

Fr. Jude Anyanwu will be here from the Claretian Missionaries the weekend of October 18th and 19th for all the Masses. As a stewardship parish, we will be giving 10% of the offertory contributions to this missionary appeal. If you would like to donate an extra amount, please make your checks out to St. Jude with "Claretian Missions" in the memo line.



St. Jude Adult Faith Refresher Class

*The Last Things:
Death is a Door, Not a Finish Line*

*Particular Judgment, Indulgences,
Purgatory & Hell*

*Join Deacon John
Wednesday, October 15th
St. Benedict Room
6:30pm*

Pastor's Blog

**He's My God and You
Can't Have Him**



Has a homily ever made you angry? After one particular homily, Jesus' listeners tried to throw him off a cliff! He was preaching in his boyhood synagogue at Nazareth. Things were going great until he mentioned Naaman the Syrian. 900 years after the fact, the thought of this foreign general being cured of leprosy by the God of Israel still stuck in the people's craw.

This weekend God is healing leprosy. The first reading recounts the story of Naaman. His army had raided Israel and one of the captives was a little girl who became the servant of Naaman's wife. The girl told her mistress about Elisha who could cure her husband's leprosy. Naaman was indeed cured, and he worshipped the God of Israel for the rest of his life.

In the Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers. But only the Samaritan – a foreigner – returns to give thanks to the Son of the God.

One of the most challenging elements of Jesus' message was that God was establishing a New Covenant – one that would extend even to the Gentiles. After 2,000 years of hearing that they were God's chosen people, Jesus' Jewish listeners were being asked to love foreigners as their brothers and sisters. God invites everyone to draw near to him. No wonder Satan whispers that "those people are not part of us." May Jesus give us hearts like his – open to all as our brothers and sisters in God's family.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER



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EVENTS/REMINDERS

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!



Feast of St. Jude Pasta Dinner

October 25th
after 5pm Mass

\$20 per adult ~
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(Children 5 and under free)

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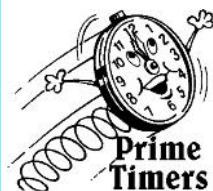
Quarterly Rosary Walk

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.

Pray the Rosary!

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



"From border to border and coast to coast and all of the ships at sea." The Prime Timers will meet on **October 17 at High Noon** in the Community Center, LL. There will be pizza by Blackjack & salad by Ruth Pautz; the nominal cost will depend on the number of attendees. Entertainment will be by Mike Jagel on the banjo & guitar. Also, come and learn more about the Nov. 16 Thanksgiving Dinner and the Dec. 6 Christmas Party.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month, September through May. Our next meeting is **October 13th, from 9-10 am** in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). Coffee and refreshments are provided. New members are welcome! Rosary making supplies are provided. Call Maria at 303-986-2017 for more information.



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.



Militia Immaculata

This groups meets from 10:00-11:00 am in the St. Benedict Room. MI is a worldwide movement founded by St. Maximillian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is October 13th.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

October 4/5 Collection \$24,900.25

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

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- **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- **More Ways to Give:** Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

Keep an eye out for more information soon!



All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1st

Mass at 8:00 am

Because this is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, we will offer a special Saturday morning Mass for this feast day.

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Community Highlights

- Restaurant style dining room
- Grab and go bistro
- Wellness center with fitness area, classrooms, and sauna
- Theater
- Salon
- Spa with salt room
- Fellowship hall
- Pet spa and dog run
- Makers creative space
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Special Education Teachers

Special Education is in need of few more teachers. We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm in the lower level of the Community Center. If you would like to help, please contact Diane at 303-931-6116.

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 for one more weekend:**

- **November 1-2, the weekend of All Saints and All Souls Feast Days**

BRING THEM HOME

**November 1, 2025
11:00 a.m.
Mount Olivet
Catholic Cemetery**

Do you have a loved one's ashes that you've been meaning to place in a cemetery? Give them a beautiful, dignified resting place at Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, completely at no cost to the family.

This year on All Souls Day, we invite families to bring their loved ones home and lay them to rest with a special memorial Mass and committal service.

Bring Them Home is a special event as part of our Crypt of All Souls program, through which we fulfill a Corporal Work of Mercy by burying the dead no matter their socioeconomic status.



For more information about **Bring Them Home**, scan the QR code



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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 13th through 19th

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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

Mary Ann Stevenson, Jodey Trujillo, Tommy Cederlund, Lucille Bieda, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Mary Ellen Peters, Dave Smith, Theresa Sager, Bernie Moore, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Patricia Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Michael Klem, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Catherine Cannon, Cameron Cooper, Tom & Dot Malone, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Donna Zingleman

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 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Adoration No Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed class 7 pm Knights of Columbus mtg 7 pm Small Study Group	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 Class 6:45 pm Deo Cantus Choir Rehearsal	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 - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 12 noon Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy	12 noon KC/CDA Rosary Walk 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Nnamezie	Catholic Daughter Sunday 7 am Mass - Claretian Missions 9 am Mass - Claretian Missions (DC) 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Claretian Missions (CH) 12:15 pm HS Afternoon Discipleship 4 pm Fully Alive HS/MS Sac Prep

Mass Intentions

For the intentions of Gaylean Armstrong and family	For the intentions of the Schaefer family	+ Dave Schultz	For the intentions of the Green family	For rain and in thanksgiving	+ Bob Pearson	+ Cecelia Van Dyke For St. Jude Parishioners + For the living & deceased members of the Cuzella family
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 **In memory of Margaret Tallman**
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