

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

Business Manager: Jeff Ruskamp

Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Hensley

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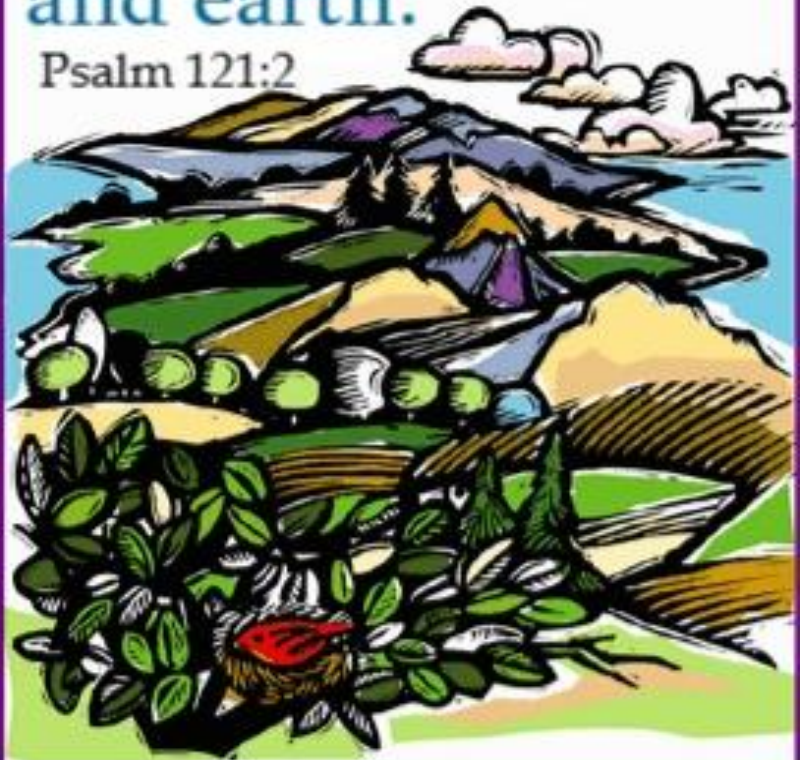
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My help is from
the LORD,
who made
heaven
and earth.

Psalm 121:2



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

The apostolates carried out by the missionaries require financial resources to accomplish them.

Fr Jude: "We would love to continue doing all of this as much the Lord inspires and provides for us. We need your prayers and in so far as possible, your financial support also, for us to continue to promote the good work of the Lord. The missionaries who undertake these various apostolates undergo over 10 years of formation for the noble and challenging task of our missionary life. These 11 or 12 years of academic, spiritual, human, and missionary formation require ample financial resources which is increasingly becoming difficult for us to get. We turn away some zealous young men who come to join our religious family because we lack financial resources to support their training. If we have more resources, we will be able to accept more candidates to the priesthood and brotherhood in our missionary family, and that means we are able to accomplish more missionary tasks for the Lord and His children."

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.**



Pastor's Blog

**Some Give by Going,
Others Go by Giving**



Christianity, by nature, is missionary. Jesus' final words were, "Go and make disciples of all nations." Earlier, he also said, "Whatever you did to the least of these, you did to me." The work of the missionary is two-fold: To bring Jesus to the world, and to serve Him among the poor. Each one of us, as part of our "yes" to Jesus, is asked to share in that two-fold mission.

This Sunday is World Mission Day. Pope Leo XIV, who served for over twenty years as a missionary in South America, is asking: "I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday...Let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth."

This weekend we welcome Fr. Jude, a Claretian Missionary. The Claretians serve in 70 countries around the world. St. Jude Parish will be giving 10% of the offertory contributions to this missionary appeal. If you would like to donate an extra amount, please make a check out to St. Jude with "Claretian Missions" in the memo line.

Christ will call some of us to serve in the foreign missions. All of us are called to be missionaries – in our own families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces or in larger circles. I urge every household to develop a personal relationship with a missionary. Your prayers, fasting, monetary support and friendship will not be forgotten.

- Fr. Thuerauf

Pray the Rosary!



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

*Gabriela Belen Martinez
Baptized October 12, 2025, by
Deacon Joe Hensley*

EVENTS/REMINDERS



The St Jude Knights of Columbus Council is collecting funds to buy new coats for our 10th annual Coats for Kids campaign. They are accepting donations in any amount through October 26th.

Checks should be made payable to: **St Jude Council 16052**, include **Coats for Kids** on the memo line. The checks may be given to any Knight after all weekend Masses.



Feast of St. Jude Pasta Dinner October 25th after 5pm Mass

\$20 per adult ~
with family cap of \$50
(Children 5 and under free)

Limited space
available!!
(NO tickets will
be sold at the
door.)



Purchase
your tickets
now!



Fill the Food Barrels!

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.



Homebound Ministers of the Eucharist

If you are bringing the Eucharist to someone who is homebound, you must be mandated by the Archdiocese of Denver. If you are not sure whether you are mandated or not, please contact Deacon Joe at the parish office.

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**

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

National Center for Sexual Exploitation White Ribbons Against Pornography Week is Oct 26th—Nov. 1st.



Join the Catholic Daughters, Court 2035, Madonna of the Mountains in helping to raise awareness of the dangers of pornography to our families and community.

Pick up a flyer in the gathering space next weekend to display in your window.

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.

ADORE

Mondays
4pm-7pm



First Fridays
8:30am-4pm

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!

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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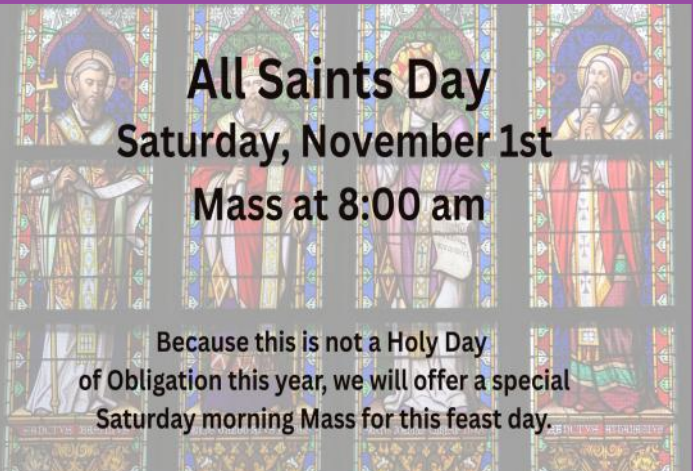
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After the upgrade, you'll log in to ParishSOFT Giving using your same credentials. A link and instructions will be provided at launch.

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- ⇒ Flexible scheduling and more payment options
- ⇒ Direct access to edit your account anytime
- ⇒ Continued access to Donor Support

We'll send you another message once the migration is complete with everything you need to log in and manage your account.



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.



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.



**ARCHBISHOP'S
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Thank you to all who have already supported The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal this year. Thanks to your generosity, we are already 72% of the way to our \$11.8 million goal. Your support impacts lives through ministries across the archdiocese, from the mountain west, metro middle, and eastern plains. The full Impact Report will be arriving in your mailbox soon. Because of your gifts, lives are being changed across Northern Colorado. Please prayerfully consider helping us have an even greater impact by making a gift at archden.org/givetoday

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



For more information on Catholic teaching about end-of-life and burial matters, scan the QR code

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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 20th through 26th

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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

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, Sueanne Snyder, Jean Boyd, Mary Ann Eisenhart, Bob & Zita Zimmerman, Christine Fourcade, Dale Kehl, Nikkole Cubbage, Diane Nordquist

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Mario Valenzuela

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 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25	Sunday 26
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 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 - Zimmerschied 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Group 1 pm Raphael Book Club 6:30 pm OCIA	8 am Mass - Zimmerschied 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf 6 pm Feast of St. Jude Pasta Dinner 6 pm Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive	KC Coats for Kids 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC) 10 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Thuerauf (CH) 2:30 pm Nourished & Sent Sac Prep 6 pm HS Evening Discipleship grp

Mass Intentions

+ Ed Finnen	+ Beverly Tellefson	+ Anthony Cartelli	For the healing of Liam Ells	+ Carol Moon	+ Levi De Herrera	For the intentions of the Green family + Ron Jurann For St. Jude Parishioners
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Focolare Word of Life October 2025
 'My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.' (Ps 121 [120]:2)

 **In Memory of Alice Thompson**

 **In memory of Margaret Tallman**
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St. Jude Council 16052

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