## Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

#### Deacons:

Deacon Joe Hensley
Deacon John Volk

## **Contact Us:**

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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



**Business Manager:** Jeff Ruskamp **Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hensley

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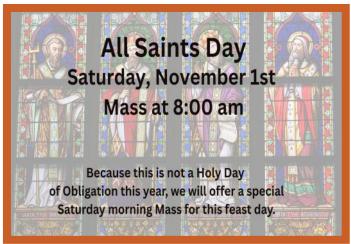
"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."



LUKE 18:14, NIV

#### **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.





## All Souls Novena Begins November 2nd

All Souls Day Envelopes are available in the pews. Remember deceased family and friends in a Novena of Masses, November 2nd through November 10th.

## Memorial Mass for the Deceased Members of the Parish, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, and Prime Timers

Next Saturday, November 1st at the 5pm Mass, we remember those who have passed away during the previous year. Please join us after Mass for a wine and cheese reception in the Community Center lower level.

"Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked with the

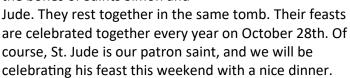
sign of faith



# astor's Blog

Two by Two

In St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, lie the bones of Saints Simon and



Although they are listed in the Gospels as among the twelve Apostles, little is known of their lives. St. Jude is called Jude Thaddeus (not to be confused with Judas Iscariot who betrayed Jesus). Simon is called Simon the Zealot (not to be confused with Simon Peter, the first Pope). Tradition holds that they traveled together to Persia to preach the Gospel and were martyred there together in the year 65.

St. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless and desperate causes. It's not clear how this title came about, but tradition states that, because he shared a name with Judas Iscariot, Saint Jude's intercession was rarely sought. However, after the intercession of every other Apostle was tried, people in the early Church would turn to Saint Jude as their last hope. The intercession of Saint Jude has provided many miracles throughout the centuries.

Sharing a feast day with another saint is a great model for us of holy friendship. God puts fellow travelers in our lives to love us, encourage us, hold us accountable, and help us grow in holiness.

Saints Simon and Jude - together in life, together in death, together in heaven!

- Fr. Thuerauf



# 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.



# **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.



Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov. 2nd! Don't be late for Mass!



Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

Next Weekend November 1st & 2nd after all Masses



Take home some delicious burritos after all the Masses for only \$5 each. You have a choice of mild, half & half, or hot depending on how spicy you like them.

All proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.

## 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 29th in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). All are welcome. Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

## **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.

National Center on 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 this weekend to display in your window.

#### **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.

## **ANOUNCEMENTS**

## **Stewardship**

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

## **Weekly Offertory Contributions**

October 11/12 \$17,535.40
October 18/19 \$12,767.33
One Time Gift \$40,000.00
Online giving \$16,956.70

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## **World Mission Sunday**

Today we recognize World Mission Sunday! Every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

As a stewardship parish, we will be donating 10% of this weekend's collection to World Mission Sunday. If you would like to donate an extra amount, make out your check to St. Jude Parish with "World Mission Sunday" in the memo line.

## **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: <a href="https://cocatholic.org/resources/voter-guide/">https://cocatholic.org/resources/voter-guide/</a>

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

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



Pray the Rosary!



Keep in touch with us via email & text! To sign up, text **stjude** to 84576.



## Join the Emmaus Catholic Hospice Team as Director of Finance

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# 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 <a href="mail@saintjudelakewood.org">mail@saintjudelakewood.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:shensley@saintjudelakewood.org">shensley@saintjudelakewood.org</a>

## **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.

## 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 McCraken, 970-290-3514 or mccrackenjm@comcast.net

## 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.

## 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 27th through November 2nd

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a **Sunday**: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Jean Boyd, Mary Ann Eisenhart, Bob & Zita Zimmerman, Christine Fourcade, Dale & Rosemary Kehl, Nikkole Cubbage, Diane Nordquist, Frank M. Powell

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Kathleen "Kay" Graf, + Suanne Snyder, + Judy Smith, + BJ Elena Vigil, + David Prado

This Week	at Saint Ju	ıde	JH-Joyful Heart; CH-Cheneniah; MC-Men's Choir; DC-Deo Cantus  If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation.			
Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 31	Saturday 1	Sunday 2
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 - Nnamezie 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 - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	8 am Mass for All Saints Day - Thuerauf 9:30 am Catholic Daughters mtg 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Memorial Mass - Thuerauf 6 pm Memorial Mass Reception KC Burrito Sales	KC Burrito Sales after all Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC) 10 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Thuerauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Afternoon Discipleship grp 2:30 Mend Sac Prep
<b>Mass Inten</b>			<del>.</del>			
+ Anne Trentacoste	+ Bob Rocque	+ Tom Reorda	+ Trini Zamudio	In Thanksgiving	+ Daniel Tynon For St. Jude Parishioners	All Souls Day Novena + Ron Jurann + Beverly Tellefson

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'My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.' (Ps 121 [120]:2)



In Memory of

**Alice Thompson** 



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

**Our Lady of the Thorns** 

In Memory of Mike Klebba May he rest in peace



In memory of **Margaret Tallman** "May she rest in peace."



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