

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

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“THE SOULS
OF THE JUST
ARE IN THE
HAND OF
GOD”

Wis 3:1

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 Day

All Souls Novena Begins Today

All Souls Day Envelopes are available in the pews. Remember deceased family and friends in a Novena of Masses, **November 2nd through November 10th**. You may drop the envelop in the offertory collection or give it to one of the ushers.

Lector Annual Ministry Renewal



There will be a Lector meeting on **Saturday, November 8th**, 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 seeking to become readers at Sunday and daily Mass must be fully initiated Catholic adults living in a state of grace.



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

*Vash Evander Stone
Baptized October 26, 2025, by
Fr. Jason Thuerlauf*



FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

November 7th

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

beginning after daily Mass

Pastor's Blog



More Here Than Meets the Eye

H₂O exists in three states: Solid, liquid and gas (ice, water and steam). The Church also exists in three states: Suffering, Militant and Triumphant (The Souls in Purgatory, The Church on earth, and the Angels and Saints in Heaven.)

This weekend, we contemplate this mystery as we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day. While we celebrate the feasts of individual saints throughout the year, on all Saints Day we celebrate them as a group. These souls – both known and unknown – look upon the face of God. On All Souls Day we remember the souls in Purgatory. These souls died in friendship with God but were imperfectly purified on earth and so, by God's mercy, continue their purification after death until they can enter heaven. We here on earth comprise the Church Militant – soldiers of Christ engaged in the great cosmic battle for souls.

The Communion of Saints is the entire family of God in all three states, helping each other. We help the souls in Purgatory with our prayers and good works. The Saints in heaven pray for us and encourage us – much like the crowd in the stadium cheers the players on the field. At every Mass, the entire Communion of Saints is present! The saints and angels join us in adoring Christ present on the altar. The poor souls gather in hopeful expectation, waiting for their suffering to end. What mystery! There's more here than meets the eye.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

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EVENTS/REMINDERS

Veterans Day Patriotic Mass

Saturday, November 8th, at 5 PM

Next Saturday, November 8th, at the 5pm Mass, we remember all our veterans. Please join us after Mass for a light dinner & reception in the Community Center LL.



Next week is Donut Sunday

November 9th
(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 16052

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night, November 1st

Fall Back!

If you forget, you can pray for an hour before Mass!



Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales!

This 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.

Pray the Rosary!

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

St. Francis Sewing Circle



St. Francis Circle will meet on Saturday, **November 8th, 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.

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

sign of faith"

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.

M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E. Yes, **The Prime Timers** will hold yet another breakfast meeting on **November 7th, at 8:45 am** in the Community Center, LL. There will be a variety of



round donuts, fresh fruit and yogurt, all for the very nominal cost of \$4.00. This includes coffee and other suitable breakfast drinks. Also, come and learn more about the Thanksgiving Turkey Potluck Dinner on Nov. 16th and the Dec. 6th Christmas Party at the Holiday Inn. The cost for the latter will be \$40.00 and will feature live music by Studio 8.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

October 25/26	\$14,308.00
Online giving	\$14,223.67

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Next weekend we begin the **Annual Seminaries' Appeal**. We invite you to support the formation of future priests who will shepherd our communities with faith and dedication. Donate today at archden.org/futurepriests or at 303-867-0614.



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with us
via Email
& Text!

To sign up,
text stjude
to 84576

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

Join our Food Drive Event and help ensure that every family has food.

Place items in barrels in Church or bring to Parish Office 9–3pm M–F by November 19th.



Canned goods to fill the boxes



Unexpired, non-perishable food items

STILL COLLECTING



Turkeys

Hams

Stuffing mix

Canned Vegetables

Canned Fruits

Cranberry Sauce

Canned Soups

Peanut Butter &
Jelly

Dry Pasta

Pasta Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese

Cake Mixes &
Frosting

Cereal

OF INTEREST



St. Jude Award Winner Robert Reisinger

Bob Reisinger is an amazingly generous volunteer in parts of the St. Jude Music Ministry. He is the director of the Joyful Heart Choir and leads their weekly rehearsals, and organizes the team, and leads them in prayer and fellowship. In addition, he is a solo cantor at the 9 am Mass every month, and a member of the Deo Cantus and Men's Choirs. So Bob is on campus many weeknights preparing for liturgies. Next, Bob makes a very valuable contribution to our RE programs, leading music for the Children's Liturgy of the Word and providing music for our Special Education Masses. You will also see him at many of the other special liturgies such as Holy Days of Obligation and the Easter services. In short, any time there is a need in the St. Jude Music Ministry, Bob steps up! Congratulations, Bob, on winning the St. Jude Award for 2025!

St. Jude Award Winner Jonathan Wehri

Jon Wehri is a member of the St. Jude Council Knights of Columbus for the past seven years. As a Knight, Jon can be seen in the kitchen on pancake Sundays, and always volunteers for Burrito Sunday. He is a big contributor to the success of our annual Parish Picnic, arriving at 8am to facilitate the set up of tents and tables. During the picnic, he keeps busy checking in with the different tents, supplying refills of ice and supplies. Jon's real labor of love is the St. Jude Rosary Garden. Under Jon's care, it has flourished and bloomed! He works to identify projects that will enhance its beauty and takes care of budgeting and organizing volunteers to get the work done. The hours Jon has put into the garden has transformed it into a beautiful and quiet place to pray and reflect, not to mention that his donations of time and resources keep the garden thriving. Congratulations to Jon on being one of our St. Jude Award winners for 2025!



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**

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 November 3rd through 9th

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

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

Lucille Bieda, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, 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, Mary Ellen Peters, Gayle Zimmerman, Kathy Campe

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Robert Smith, + Miike Hartmann

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 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
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 7 pm KC Officer mtg	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 - Reyrcraft 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 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy	9:00 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 10 am Lector Annual Renewal 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Patriotic Mass - Thuerlauf (JH) 6 pm Veteran's Day Reception	KC Donut Sunday 7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 10 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy - Thuerlauf (CH) 4 pm Fully Alive HS & MS Sac Prep 6 pm HS Evening Discipleship grp

Mass Intentions

All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	All Souls Day Novena	For St. Jude Parishioners All Souls Day Novena + Apolona Montano
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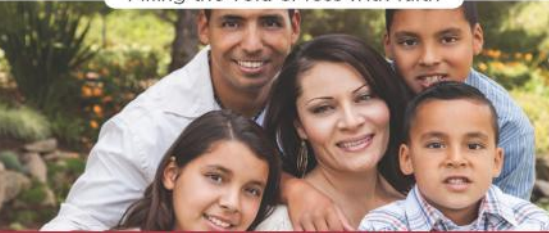
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 (Mt 5:9)

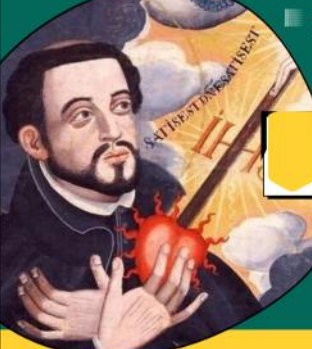
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Alice Thompson

 **HAPPY**
NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAY
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 **In memory of**
Margaret Tallman
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 **Catholic Daughters**
of the Americas
Court Madonna of the
Mountains #2035
Unity and Charity

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