

SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Business Manager: Jeff Ruskamp

Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Hensley

Director of Family Evangelization: Mary Richards

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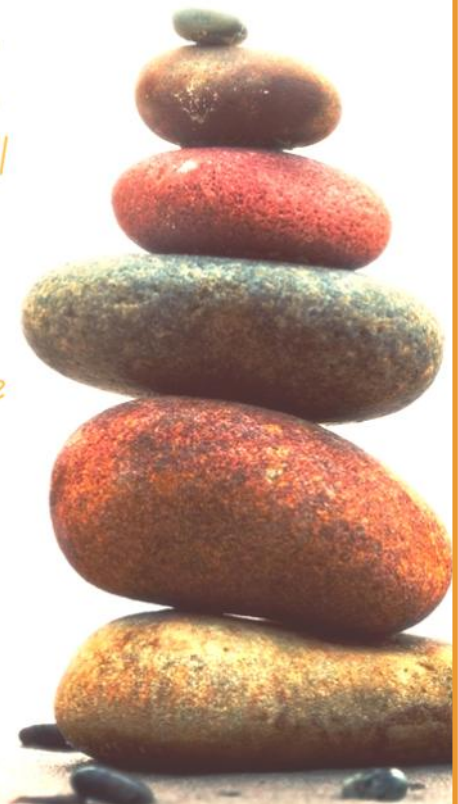
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*"All that you
see here - the
days will come
when there will
not be left a
stone upon
another stone
that will not be
thrown down."
Luke 21:6*

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.

Baptismal Preparation Class November 22nd

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? There's still time to sign up for one of our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. **Baptismal Preparation Classes** will be held Saturday, November 22nd in the St. Benedict Room from 9:00 to 11:00 am. **Please call the office to RSVP: 303-988-6435.**



Seminary Appeal Weekend



ANNUAL SEMINARIES' APPEAL — FORMING SHEPHERDS FOR TOMORROW

This weekend, seminarian Cooper Eitel joins other seminarians across our Archdiocese to share personal witness about how God is forming them to become future shepherds for His Church. Their joy, faith and surrender show that God is still calling men to give their lives fully to Him. As a tithing parish, our gift today of 10% of the offertory will help form future priests who will preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and shepherd souls home to Christ for decades to come. We support these future shepherds as they continue saying yes to God's call. If you would like to give an extra amount, please make your check to St. Jude and put Seminarian Appeal in the memo line or give today at <https://archden.org/give/donate-today-futurepriestsdenver>

The Parish Office will be closed November 27th & 28th in observance of Thanksgiving

St. Jude continues its tradition of blessing your Thanksgiving Day bread, wine, and other food items before Thanksgiving Day Mass begins at 8:00 am. Please bring your items to place on the sanctuary step prior to the start of Mass.



Pastor's Blog



For Every Time There is a Season

God is eternal. Time is not. We believe that time began when God created the heavens and the earth and time will end when Jesus returns to judge the living and the dead. While we see time as linear, our liturgical calendar is circular. We begin our year on the First Sunday of Advent. The year ends with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Like the natural year has its seasons, our spiritual year also has seasons, each marked by its own spiritual movements. Advent is a time of expectant contemplation of the coming of the Messiah. The Christmas season celebrates Emmanuel – God with us. Lent is a time of penance, conversion, and re-dedication of our lives to Christ. The Easter season is marked by the joy of the risen Lord. The green of Ordinary Time symbolizes our growth – sitting at the feet of Jesus, learning from him, and growing closer to him.

We began November by meditating on the saints in Heaven and the souls in Purgatory. As we draw closer to the end of the liturgical year, our thoughts turn to the end of time and to the end of our own lives. This is a time of joyful hope. Joy in that we have Our Lord present with us at every Mass and hope in that we long to see Him face to face at the hour of our death. May we be ready when our time comes.

- Fr. Thuerauf

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER



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EVENTS/REMINDERS

The Christian Services Committee

NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

to help fill baskets of food for
Thanksgiving and to distribute the
baskets

Saturday, November 22nd
9-11 am to fill food boxes and
11 am to 2 pm to hand out
boxes to families



November 16th **Sack Lunch Sunday!**

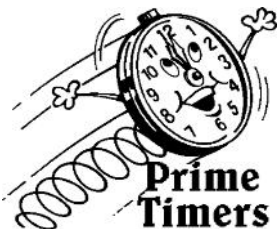
Bring your lunches with two sandwiches per sack and non perishable side items such as an apple, cookies, or chips, **today, November 16th, prior to the 11:00 Mass.**

Please bring sandwiches plain. If you would like to include small packs of condiments, that would be great. If you would like to put pickles or tomatoes on the sandwiches, please put them in a separate baggie. Thank you for your support!



Divine Mercy Chaplet
Come join us and pray the
Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays
at 3:00 pm in the Church.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



Prime Timers

The Prime Timers will hold their Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on **today, November 16th**, at 1:00 p.m. in the Community Center lower level. We hope you have already

signed-up for your pot luck contribution—but it isn't too late. Come and bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish. (We have plenty of turkeys—the cooked bird variety.)

While there, you can sign-up for the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6 at the Holiday Inn on Hampden. The festivities will begin at 11:00a.m. with a social hour; the dinner will be at noon. The cost for the meal is \$40.00 and entertainment will be by "Studio 8." If you want to go, call Dave Mattie at 303.988.2014 or Bob Svenningsen at 303.989.4219. Reservations must be made by November 19th.



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 November 19th in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). All are welcome.** Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Giving

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

November 8/9 \$17,966.25

Online giving \$14,329.70

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

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Checkout eGiving through *ParishSoft Giving*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude. Text **GIVE** to 720-713-3363 to make a secure donation now. Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/saintjudelakewood> or scan the QR code to register a new account today!



Invite Friends. Share Adventure. Grow His Kingdom.

Annunciation Heights, Colorado's Catholic youth and family camp, opens registration for Summer 2026 on **November 21**. Campers who invite a new friend can receive **\$100 off** their own tuition, and new campers get **\$50 off** their first summer using code **WITNESS**. Together we can help young people rest, reconnect, and renew their faith through adventure.



**ANNUNCIATION
HEIGHTS**
— COLORADO —

Pray the Rosary!



Family of the Month, September 2025

**Daniel E. & Pamela
Mollman**

Brother Dan and his wife Pam are long time members of St. Jude Parish and Dan joined the Knights of Columbus in May of 2011. When they are not wintering in the Arizona sunshine, Pam and Dan can be found at the 5 PM Saturday evening Mass where Dan frequently acts as a greeter and usher. As a member of Council 16052, Brother Dan typically offers his services at the Family Breakfast, from helping with set-up to working in the kitchen. He is there helping with many other Knights' activities including the Tootsie Roll drive and burrito sales. When it's time for ordering and distributing peaches, Brother Dan is always there to help. Both Pam and Dan help one of the funeral reception committees by bringing food and serving. Similarly, Dan helps with food distribution at the monthly Mobile Foodbank of the Rockies. We congratulate Brother Dan & Pam Mollman for being selected as Family of the Month for September 2025.

Knight of the Month, September 2025 Deacon Joseph A. Hensley Jr.

Deacon Joe became a Brother Knight of Columbus in August of 2022 and joined the St. Jude Council 16052 shortly after being assigned to St. Jude Parish. Whenever he serves at Parish functions, he has made it a point to visit everyone and get to know them on a personal basis. The youth of the Parish have benefited from the Deacon's spiritual guidance as well as his friendliness and guitar playing. Deacon Joe serves as the Chaplain for the Catholic Daughters Court, Madonna of the Mountains #2035. He also spends considerable time ministering to inmates at the Englewood Federal Correctional Institution. Everyone enjoys the Deacon's homilies, many of which include stories from his hometown, Texas City, Texas. We congratulate and take delight in selecting Deacon Joe Hensley as Knight of the Month for September 2025.



OF INTEREST



Light of Life
Christmas Tea

Tea, anyone?
Join us for an elegant morning filled with sweet and savory treats, inspirational speakers and the joy of sisterhood. Support Marisol Health Denver and Northern Colorado this Christmas.

This year's Marisol Tea will take place on
Saturday, December 13, 2025
at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Englewood.

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1 CORINTHIANS 16:14

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LOVE



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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 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 **Dec. 6th, at 11:30 am** for our Christmas luncheon. 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 17th through 23rd

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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

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, Jr., Mary Ellen Peters, Gayle Zimmerman, Kathy Campe, Natalie Larson, Theresa Sager, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Michael Klem, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Tom & Dot Malone, Gary Landry, Richard Godinez, Mary Aymami, Don Carlson

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Herbert Roeller

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 17	Tuesday 18	Wednesday 19	Thursday 20	Friday 21	Saturday 22	Sunday 23
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 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 - 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 - Zimmershied 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 - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH)	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 10 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Thuerauf (CH) 6 pm HS Evening Discipleship

Mass Intentions

+ Anne Trentacoste	+ Eliza Mae Gray	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ James Dolan	+ Leo Schneider	+ Mary Jane Strand	+ Reggie Kokes + Trini Zamudio For St. Jude Parishioners
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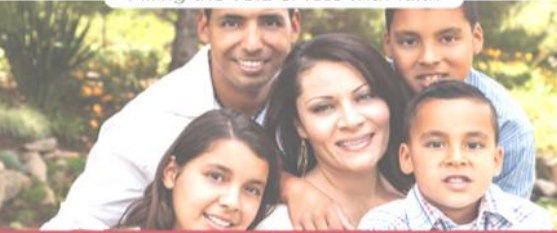
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Suanne Snyder
"May she rest in peace."



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 (Mt 5:9)

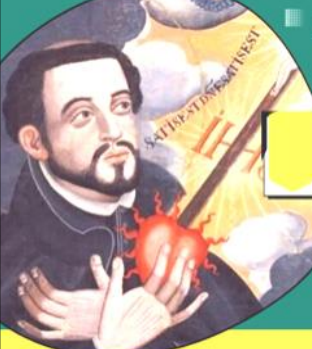
 **In
 Memory
 of**
Alice Thompson

 **HAPPY
 NOVEMBER
 BIRTHDAY
 DEACON JOE!**

 **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**
Mike Klebba
 May he rest in peace

 **St. Francis
 Xavier**
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