

Pastor:
Rev. Jason Thuerauf

Deacons:
Deacon Joe Hensley, Deacon John Volk

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:
8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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Our Staff

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**"Follow me,
and I will
make you fishers
of men."**

Matthew 4:19, NAB



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.



New Winter Mini-series Continues!

This season's mini-series is on *The Spiritual World*.

Jan. 27 - Part II: The Fallen Angels

Feb. 3 - Part III: Spiritual Warfare

These sessions will be held on Tuesday mornings, starting at 9 am in the St. Benedict Room.

You do not need to register and there is no fee for the class.



Pray the Rosary



Interested in Being Catholic?

Classes for the spring 2026 OCIA cohort are forming now. If you would like to find out more about joining the Catholic Church or completing your sacraments, please join us. Call the parish office at 303-988-6435 with questions. An introductory meeting will be held Wednesday, January 28th, at 6:30 pm in the Community Center lower level.

Pastor's Blog

Light in the Darkness



There are several species of blind fish called cavefish. They live in dark habitats such as the deep ocean and underground caves. Through a process called regressive evolution, over many generations, their eyes have gradually disappeared due to lack of use.

Our readings this weekend speak to us about light and darkness and sight. Isaiah proclaims, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." The psalmist prays, "The Lord is my light" and later, "One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may gaze on his loveliness." The Gospel tells of Jesus fulfilling the ancient prophecy, "on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen."

Does the cavefish realize that he is blind? This week, Christians of all faiths call attention to the sanctity of human life. Our society's demand for abortion rights and assisted suicide reveals a blindness that has evolved and become ingrained over generations. Ironically, this blindness was born during "the enlightenment". Entire generations have grown up knowing nothing but the secular worldview...and they live in darkness. On the day of our baptism, a candle was lit from the Paschal Candle and given to our parents with the words, "Receive the light of Christ." Our mission is to bring that light of Christ to the darkness. How will the blind regain their sight if not through you and me?

Fr. Thuerauf

ST. JUDE
PARISH CHATTER

Weekly Podcast with Fr. Thuerauf & Deacon Joe

Give us a listen at <https://www.saintjudelakewood.org/st-jude-parish-chatter>

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus Council 16052 Family Breakfast Today, January 25th, after all the Masses



Please come and have breakfast with your fellow parishioners after all the Masses.

Suggested donation is \$8 per person & children under 18 eat free.

Proceeds benefit the Seminarian Fund



A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Rekindle Your Love This Valentine's Day

This Valentine's Day, take a step toward healing and renewal in your marriage. Whether you're facing challenges or seeking to strengthen your bond, Retrouvaille offers couples the tools to rekindle love, rebuild trust, and restore hope.

Our next weekend retreat is **February 27 - March 1, 2026**.

Give yourself and your partner the gift of a stronger, healthier relationship.

For confidential information or to register, contact us at (720) 257-9106, email info@retrouvailleofdenver.org, or visit www.RetrovailleOfDenver.org



Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and directs the parish's charitable giving. New members are always welcome! We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am. Our next meeting is **Monday, February 2nd**, and we will meet in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

Altar Server Ministry



The Altar Server Ministry will be having a Altar Server meeting on **Saturday, January 31st, from 10am - 11:30am** in the St. Benedict Room (church basement) followed by a pizza lunch in the Community Center lower level. This meeting is for current altar servers AND those interested in becoming an altar server (the altar server ministry is open to all children and youth of our parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion).



Knights of Columbus Burrito Sale Next Weekend **January 31st & February 1st**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

JESUS THE HERO
JANUARY 28
6:30PM / YOUTH CENTER

ST. JUDE'S WINTER
OLYMPICS
FEBRUARY 4
6:30PM / YOUTH CENTER

Bake Sale - January 24 & 25



HIGH SCHOOL

MOVIE NIGHT
JANUARY 25
6:00PM / YOUTH CENTER

THE BIBLE -
MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT
FEBRUARY 1
12:15PM / YOUTH CENTER



YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

SUPPORT YOUTH RETREATS

JANUARY 24/25 AFTER ALL THE MASSES

Special Collection for the Church in Latin America



As a tithing parish, this weekend we will be giving 10% of the collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. If you would like to contribute an extra amount, please make your check payable to St. Jude with "Latin American Church" in the memo line.

Divine Mercy

Join us each Friday afternoon at 3pm in the church for the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Thank you!

Court Madonna of the Mountains

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank all our generous parishioners who came out to Nicolo's to support our annual fundraiser.

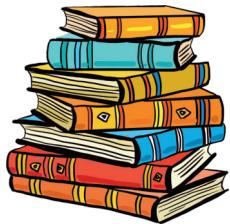
HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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.

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.



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SCOTT CARTER AND
**A FATHER IN THE
VALLEY OF DEATH**
What Father Emil Kapaun Teaches Men about
Courage and Dying to Ourselves

INFERNO

INFERNO + CATHOLIC MEN'S FORUM
TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2026
7:00PM – 9:00PM
HELD IN LUX MUNDI HALL AT LIGHT OF THE WORLD CATHOLIC CHURCH
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All Catholic Men 18+ are invited to attend the 3rd Annual Inferno Catholic Men's Forum at Light of the World Parish. More information is available at this website:
<https://www.inferno-men.com/event-details/inferno-mens-forum-fr-kapaun-a-hero-for-our-times>

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 January 24, from 9am-11 am** 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 Mountain

We meet the first Saturday of every month in the Lower Level Community Center from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. CDA is a Catholic women's organization whose motto is "Unity & Charity". Our next meeting is **February 7th, at 10 am** for our regular Court meeting. Join us for the rosary before the start of the meeting at 9:30 am. For information contact Regent Sharon Hensley at 303-988-6435.

Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council #16052

The council meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month for an Officer's Business meeting & the Membership Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the St. Benedict Room starting with a rosary at 7:00 pm. Questions, contact Jason McCracken, 970-290-3514 or at 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 **February 15th**.

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 or scan the QR code above to register!

Scripture Readings January 26th through February 1st

Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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

Patty Liaghat, Vincent Vigil, Diane Nordquist, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Anthony Higgins, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Donna Zingelman, Bill Chase, Loretta Sandoval Hackett, Jason McDonald, Janice Wathen, Mary Ellen Mueller, Joann Anzia, Barbara Welsh, Mary Ellen Peters, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Vicki Jacobson, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Jim Rogers, Natalie Larson, Cameron Cooper, Catherine Cannon, Liz Perry, Bob & Zita Zimmerman, Bill Polniak, Peter Magy, Sandra Magy, Kathy Campe, Mary Ann Stevenson, Katrina Barela, Dennis Lebar

Pray for the deceased parishioners and loved ones 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 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30	Saturday 31	Sunday 1
8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Winter Mini Series Class - The Spiritual World 6:30 pm Special Ed classes 7 pm Youth Protection Class 7 pm Deo Cantus Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry 6:30 pm OCIA (Spring)	8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 6:30 pm OCIA (Fall)	8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	10 am Altar Server Training & Pizza Party 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf KC Burrito Sale after Mass	KC Burrito Sale after all Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC) 11 am Mass - Thuerauf w/ Children's Liturgy 12:15 pm Seeds of Faith 12:15 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

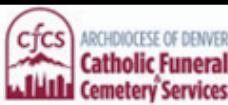
+ Shane Raczkowski	+ Msgr. George Schroeder	+ Jeanette Simonson	+ Bennie Maestas	+ Tim Ward	For St. Jude Parishioners	For the living and deceased members of the Younger & Brakner families + Bridget McCloat + W. Alex Dymek and + Stefania Ostrow
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*“May she rest in
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Word of Life
January 2026**

“There is one body and one
Spirit, just as you were called to
the one hope of your calling.”
(Eph 4:4)


In memory of
Alice
Thompson



**Catholic Daughters
of the Americas
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**Mondays
4pm to 7pm**

ADORATION

**First Fridays
8:30am to 4pm**

