

*"I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live..."*
-- John 11:25

In Loving Memory of McManus Jameson Hand



Born to his Earthly Mother

April 1, 1993

Baptized into the Faith of his Fathers

May 31, 1993

Home to his Heavenly Father

July 14, 2024

Funeral Mass

August 31, 2024

During a Catholic funeral Mass, we console one another, remembering that just as Jameson once died and was reborn with Christ in the waters of baptism, he and all the faithful departed surely await the full glory of the resurrection.

The prayers of Ave Maria Parish are with you and with all who mourn Jameson's passing during this time of loss.

The Funeral Mass for McManus Jameson Hand

Celebrants: Revs. Timothy O'Connell and Nathaniel Hinds

Assisted by: Deacon Pete McCann and Acolyte Rick Nielsen

Altar Servers: Cameron Jerome and Gabriel Jerome

Funerary Honor Guard:

Colorado Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus

The Ave Maria Adult Choir: Mary Bellah, Director

Piano: Mary Bellah

Cello: Joshua Jerome

Preparation For Mass

Rosary: Led by Ave Maria Knights of Columbus Council

Eulogies: Steven Wortmann and Ethan Parker, his friends

Prelude: "A Time for Everything" (soloist: Jamie Jerome)

Sprinkling: Celise & Andy Swanson, "foster"-Godparents

Liturgy of the Word

Opening Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers"

First Reading: Lamentations 3:17-26,

Lector: Veronica Michael Donahue, his cousin

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31 (cantor: Jamie Jerome)

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-23

Lector: Colin McCord Gaines, his cousin

Acclamation: Matthew 11:28 (cantor: Jamie Jerome)

Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30 (proclaimer: Deacon McCann)

Homily (homilist: The Rev. Fr. Nathaniel Hinds)

Prayers of Intercession

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts:

Laurence Coca and Erin Swanson, his uncle and cousin

Offertory Hymn: "Submission (In the Garden)"

Written by his father, with music adapted from a work of Jameson's aunt and Godmother, Laura Donahue[†]

(soloist: Mary Bellah)

Communion Antiphon: "*Regina caeli*"

Communion Hymn: "Poverty (In Bethlehem)"

Music by his Godmother, lyrics by his father

Meditation: "*Ave Maria*" (Schubert; soloist: Jamie Jerome)

Concluding Prayers & Song of Farewell

Dismissal: "*Ave Maria*" (Berretta), his parish's own

Recessional Hymn: "Be Not Afraid"

Excerpts from Psalm 31

A Psalm of David

In thee, O LORD, do I seek refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
in thy righteousness deliver me!

Incline thy ear to me; rescue me speedily!
Be thou a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

...

Into thy hand I commit my spirit;
thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

...

I trust in the LORD.

I will rejoice and be glad for thy steadfast love,
because thou hast seen my affliction,
thou hast taken heed of my adversities,
and hast not delivered me into the hand of the enemy;
thou hast set my feet in a broad place.

Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
my eye is wasted from grief,
my soul and my body also.
For my life is spent with sorrow,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails because of my misery...
I have become like a broken vessel.

...

But I trust in thee, O LORD, I say, "Thou art my God."

...

Let thy face shine on thy servant; save me in thy steadfast love!

...

Blessed be the LORD,
for he has wondrously shown his steadfast love to me.
I had said in my alarm, "I am driven far from thy sight."

But thou didst hear my supplications,
when I cried to thee for help.

Love the LORD, all you his saints!

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Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD!

Please join Jameson's family at
a reception following the Mass, at
The Parker Hotel, 18595 Mainstreet

Online Obituary

<http://JamesonHand.com/Obituary>

Funeral Video Stream

<http://JamesonHand.com/FuneralMass>

Weekly Memorial Rosary – PLEASE JOIN

<http://JamesonHand.com/Rosary>

Photograph Slide Show

<http://JamesonHand.com/LovedSoDeeply>

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT **(DISTRIBUTION OF THE EUCHARIST** **DURING COMMUNION)**

All who attend are invited to come to the altar during the distribution of the Eucharist (the Body and Blood of Christ in the form of bread and wine).

Since receiving the Eucharist is one of the supreme ways that a Catholic witnesses to the Faith and professes union with the Church and its teachings, we ask that only Catholics in a state of Eucharistic preparedness receive Holy Communion at this funeral Mass.

All others, including non-Catholics, are asked to approach the altar with crossed arms, there to receive the blessing of Almighty God and the appreciation of the Church for this expression of spiritual communion through your presence here, acts for which Jameson's family also thanks and blesses you.