

First Sunday of Advent - November 27, 2022



SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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Deacon Mike Bunch

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Deacon Alan Spears (retired)

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

Saturday Mass (anticipatory) 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

National Holiday Mass Time: M-F 9:00 am

The Church is Open Weekdays

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Community Center & Office is Open

Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Staff

Business Manager: Nikkole Cabbage

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Advent

Watch therefore, for you do
not know on what day your
Lord is coming.
~ Matthew 24:42



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.

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

November 19/20 Collection \$12,853.25

Online Contributions \$13,258.00

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Wisdom from the Saints On Sale December 3rd & 4th!

Steven Dilorio will be here after all the Masses next weekend & has put together a 5 Volume Book Set called, *Wisdom From The Saints* for \$39.95! This book set contains 100 total chapters. Each chapter contains selected sections from different writings from the Saints, passages from the Catechism and Bible, and his own reflections at the end of each chapter, all designed to help the reader grow deeper in faith. They're great for Daily Spiritual Reading!

All forms of payment will be accepted.

Garrison Access Open on Weekends

The Garrison Street entrance to the parking lot question has been resolved. The City of Lakewood will be installing 2 gates. St. Jude is responsible for opening them 1 hour before and closing them 1 hour after weekend Masses, funerals, weddings, Holy Days, the annual parish picnic, and Ash Wednesday. Appropriate signage will redirect traffic to the Florida Avenue entrance when closed.

The Christian Service Committee would like to thank you for your help in giving 72 families a good Thanksgiving holiday basket and food boost! We are now collecting for Christmas gifts & food baskets. Your generosity makes this all possible!

Thank you



A Message from
Our Pastor

Happy New Year!

As we enter this new liturgical year, we get to celebrate the joy of the new year as a Church—not as an early start of the Christmas season, but as a way to get ourselves prepared for the great things that are about to happen at Christmas. At the start of this new year and season of Advent, there are two things I want to mention.

The first is that, as we begin Advent, we are not starting the Christmas season. Maybe you have heard it before, but it's true: if you are already tired of Christmas by December 26, you did Advent wrong. This season is a time of preparation; it's not just preparing by decorating, buying gifts, and wrapping gifts, but by making sure that our hearts and homes are ready to welcome our Lord who is born here on this earth. This means that we must enter deeper into a spirit of prayer over these next four weeks. As we do in Lent, we might try and make more time in our lives for some prayer on a daily basis. We should also prepare ourselves through the sacrament of confession so that our hearts are ready to welcome our Lord on Christmas.

The second thing I want to mention is that, as we start a new liturgical year, we begin reading through a different Gospel on Sundays. For the past year, we have been reading from the Gospel of Luke. Starting today, we begin to hear from the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew was one of the twelve Apostles, and prior to being called by Jesus, he was a tax collector. He was someone who, despite the hate his fellow Jews would have had for him, still followed the call of our Lord and helped preach the Gospel to all the world. It is also interesting to note that the Gospel of Matthew is split into five sections (Prelude, Jesus' ministry in Galilee, the journey to Jerusalem, Jerusalem, and Jesus' death and resurrection). In seeing the structure of the Gospel, we can see that it was all a journey to the Paschal mystery of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. Keep that in mind each week as you hear the Gospel: that everything Jesus does in His ministry is in preparation for His Paschal mystery.

Fr. Thuerlauf



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our Website &
Podcast at
saintjudelakewood.org

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Catholic Daughters Lunch & Learn

Catholic Daughters Court Madonna of the Mountains #2035 will be sponsoring a Lunch & Learn for 3 weeks in Advent. Bring a sack lunch and drink and join us as we watch programs on Formed.org to help prepare our hearts to receive Christ at Christmas. The dates and times are:

December 5th at 12 noon
December 13th at 12 noon
December 20th at 12 noon

All sessions will be in the Community Center LL.

Fr. Thuerauf's Installation as Pastor

Please join us on **November 27th** at the 11am Mass as Fr. Jason Thuerauf is installed as our Pastor! The Archbishop will send his delegate to preside over the ceremonial beginning of our new pastor's ministry at St. Jude parish. Light refreshment to follow in CCLL.



Do you want to support our youth groups here at St. Jude? Do you need some fun Catholic themed gifts for Christmas? Then look no further than our St. Jude Sock Religious fundraiser. You can purchase socks, shirts, and stickers that have great images of saints on them. They are a great gift and 50% of the sales will support our St. Jude youth. They also just designed a St. Jude sock and shirt that you can buy to represent our awesome parish patron. Go to the link below to purchase or contact Tyler in the office if you have any questions. stores.inksoft.com/stjude/shop/home

Eucharistic Adoration | Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mondays 4:00-7:00 pm & First Fridays 8:30 am-4 pm in the Church.

On First Friday we will also have the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm. Spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist. If the office is closed, there will be no Adoration.



HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Prime Timers is a social group of fun-loving people age 50-105. Our purpose is: **To PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY.** We meet on each 1st & 3rd Friday of the month between Sept and May. Questions? Please call Marg Utz - 303-988-7868.

Upcoming programs for December:

December 2 - 8am Mass for Deceased Prime Timer members; meeting to follow at 8:45 am.

December 10 - Christmas dinner at The Holiday Inn - Tickets are on sale now for \$25 tickets from Dave Mattie, Call 303-241-1958. (Payable to Prime Timers)

St. Francis Circle **will begin our sewing season on Saturday, December 3rd** from 9am-3pm in the CCLL. Join us to celebrate our 51st anniversary as a ministry at St. Jude Parish. We stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. New members are always welcome and sewing experience is not necessary. We appreciate all the support we receive from St. Jude staff, the Christian Service Committee, our parishioners, and our members. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



Our next meeting is **Monday, Dec. 12th** from 9-10:00 am in the Community Center LL. We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month. You can also pick up supplies and make rosaries at home! Call Maria 303-986-2017

Respect Life Rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is December 10th.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2023 "Mass Book" is open

If you would like to schedule your Mass intentions please come to the office. The suggested stipend to request a Mass intention is \$10.



Eileen & Mike
Snider

November 6,
1965
57 years



Sharon & Jerry
Hageman

November 24,
1962
60 years

Diamond
Anniversary

Donations for Food Baskets

You may still make food donations for the Christmas holiday food baskets by placing items in barrels in the foyer of the church or on the cart in the entrance to the Community Center. Food items most needed are stuffings, broth, pasta sauces, jelly & jam, and turkeys.



We also need volunteers to help assemble the Christmas Gift Bags on Thursday & Friday, December 15th & 16th and the Christmas Food Baskets assembly on Saturday, December 17th from 9:00 am to 12 noon in the Community Center lower level.

Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas

Our Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas will begin after Thanksgiving Mass. Family tags will be available in the gathering space. Tags will also be available the following weekend after all the Masses. Gifts are to be returned **by Wednesday, December 15** to the Parish Office.



Singing Men of St. Jude – join us to share the gift God has given you by singing with the Men's Chorus. Rehearsals will begin at the end of December and the group will sing for Mass about 5 or 6 times a year. Please contact Brenda at bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org or 303-988-6435 x 20 if you are interested in joining this group!

Stay Connected

Family Status

Do you have a change in your family status, 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



Stay connected with St Jude!

Join Flocknote today to receive texts or emails about what is currently happening at our parish. Go to www.flocknote.com/stjudelakewood or text stjude to 84576.

Bulletin & Pulpit 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 Announcements are to be short, up to 110 characters (two sentences). Please submit one week prior to Mass to Rhonda at rmcintyre@saintjudelakewood.org

Flocknote Announcements may be sent to Tyler Eberle at teberle@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 26, 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 12-month preparation period is required. Please call the office at 303-988-6435 and talk to Deacon Mike.

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, you will be directed to the emergency line.

Organizations Involved with 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. Join us this year to serve those in need. For more information call Juanita Halverson 303-986-2452. The annual Christmas luncheon is **December 3rd at noon**. Call Janet Millsop to add your name to the list. Bring a small gift (\$15 limit) for a gift exchange.



Sack Lunch Sunday

Please support Volunteers of America to help feed the poor. Bring your lunches with 2 sandwiches per sack along with other typical lunch items: water or juice; fruit, vegetables and cookies or chips on **December 4** prior to the 11:00 am Mass.



Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council #16052



The council meets on the 1st Tuesday for an Officer's Business meeting and the Membership Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday in the church basement with a rosary at 7:00 pm. For questions, contact John F. Oldani, Jr. at 303-564-7806

Serra Club of Southwest Denver 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, you may contact Maureen McGee-O'Shea 303-988-6983 or Dixie Schulte 303-356-9592.



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!

Scripture Readings

Monday: Is 4: 2-6/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4b. 4cd-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 8: 5-11
Tuesday: Is 11: 1-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/ Lk 10: 21-24
Wednesday: Rom 10: 9-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 4: 18-22
Thursday: Is 26: 1-6/Ps 118: 1 and 8-9. 19-21. 25-27a/Mt 7: 21. 24-27
Friday: Is 29: 17-24/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Mt 9: 27-31
Saturday: Is 30: 19-21. 23-26/Ps 147: 1-6/ Mt 9: 35 10: 1. 5a. 6-8
Sunday: Is 11: 1-10/Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17/Rom 15: 4-9/Mt 3: 1-12

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Dana Mullins, Katie Liedtke, Lucille Beaudrie, Eugene Beaudrie, Ben Casias, Stephanie Colborg, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Tom Zupancich, Johnny Griffey, Mary Aymani, Sylvia McKinney, Donald Sandner, Stephen Roberge, Charlie Dwyer, Sue Ellen Reeves, Cheyenne Roberts, Katlyn Fitzpatrick, Bob Cummings, Warren Zimmerman, Crystal Daniele, Michael Ryan, the family of Essie Duran, Donna Gallenback, Emillo Alderate, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Douglas Sawyer, Rich Evans, Fred Clarke

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Rudy Lopez, + Terri Standifird

This Week at Saint Jude

Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2	Saturday 3	Sunday 4
<p>8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>4:00 pm Adoration</p> <p>6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School Class</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>6:30 pm Special Ed Class</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>9:00 am Fellowship of Light</p> <p>6:30 pm Middle School Youth</p> <p>6:30 pm RE Classes;</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group</p> <p>1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club</p> <p>1:00 pm Raphael Book Club</p> <p>5:45 pm RCIC</p> <p>7:00 pm RCIA</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>8:30 am First Friday Adoration</p> <p>8:30 am Prime Timers</p> <p>3:00 pm Divine Mercy</p>	<p>9:00 am St. Francis Circle</p> <p>9:30 am Catholic Daughters</p> <p>10:00 am Altar Server Training</p> <p>3:30-4:30 pm Confessions</p> <p>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</p>	<p>KC Donut Sunday</p> <p>7 am Mass - Reycraft</p> <p>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry</p> <p>2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal</p>

Mass Intentions

+ Ruth Herrick	+ Kafar Chawi	+ Dave Schulte	+ Janice Robetalle Patterson	+ For the deceased members of the Prime Timers during the past year	+ Carolyn Fiktus	For the Parishioners of St. Jude + Mary Finch + Joseph Phelan
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OF INTEREST

Healing from Divorce Program for Catholic Families

Please join us for this Healing from Divorce Program for Catholic families. Topics include grief, forgiveness, communication with children, annulments, and more. This workshop is being held at two locations:

St Mary Parish in Littleton starting January 9th from 7-8pm for 10 weeks.

St Thomas More, Centennial - Starting Jan 9th from 6:30-8:30pm for 12 weeks

Register with Deacon Mike Seback at mseback@stmarylitleton.org

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Sharon at 303-988-6435 x10 or
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