

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God - January 1, 2023



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 Mass (anticipatory) 5:00 pm

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

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

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

Deacons:

Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk

Deacon Alan Spears (retired)

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

Director of Evangelization: Brenda Maxwell

Director of Religious Education & Youth: Tyler Eberle

Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: Deacon Mike Bunch

Plant Facilities: Clayton DeYapp

Receptionist & Bookkeeper: Rhonda McIntyre

Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley

RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality: Liz Perry

Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber



*Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of death.*

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% tithes of our offertory gifts toward charitable & worthy causes.

Offertory update will be posted in next bulletin due to bulletin deadlines.

Electronic Giving Signing up is easy with *Faith Direct!* Visit faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363. **Or to give a one-time donation** for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" 720-713-3363.

Parish Tithing Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$13,237 during December to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Catholic Charities –Marisol Home

Family Tree Inc

Friends of Paha

Hands of the Carpenter

Sacred Heart House of Denver

Second Wind Fund

Seeds of Hope

Seniors' Resource Center

St Elizabeth of Hungary

St Jude St Francis Circle

St Jude 911 Program

St Jude Rosary Guild

St Jude Thanksgiving Food Baskets

St Veronica Outreach Ministry

Twin Parishes Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of our parish!!

Parish & Church Hours for the New Year

The Parish offices will be closed on January 2nd. We will reopen for regular business hours on January 3rd.

The church will be open for daily Mass only on Monday, January 2nd. The rest of the day, the church will be closed. There will not be Adoration on Monday, January 2nd due to the parish office closure



A Message from
Our Pastor

**Mary, Mother of God,
Be With Us**

Today we start a new calendar year, but this day is not any ordinary day for us. As Catholics, we celebrate this day as the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Theotokos. We must not forget our mother now that the Christmas season has begun. We might have given her a lot more thought during Advent as we reflected on her and Joseph going down to Bethlehem and finding no room in any inn. But now that Jesus is born, we could be tempted to set her aside.

But as Catholics we ought to celebrate her this entire season. She is the Mother of God, and that is not just something we recognize at Jesus' birth. Mary followed Him as the first disciple. She raised Him from His years as a baby through His teenage years to the moment He performed His first miracle at the Wedding of Cana, and she continued with Him all the way to the cross. And it was at the cross that Jesus gave us His mother to be our own mother.

Mary, walking with Jesus as His first disciple and then being given to us as our own mother, reminds me of my own time as a child growing up in Arizona with my family. No matter how busy we got, we would always spend time together praying our Rosary as a family. In praying the Rosary, we invited Mary, now our mother, to walk with us in our own lives and help raise each of us, old and young. Mary is there to help guide us during our lives in the same way she helped raise Jesus as a child. She wants to help raise each of us, no matter how old. And as she helps us to grow, she points us on a particular path: a path towards her Son.

Mary has an important part to play in salvation history, and it does not end at Jesus' birth—for she keeps saying "yes" to God and invites each of us to say "yes" to Him too. This new year, I invite you to invite Mary into your daily life so that she can help you grow and walk with you along the path to her Son, Jesus. May God grant you His choicest blessings in the New Year!

Fr. Thuerlauf

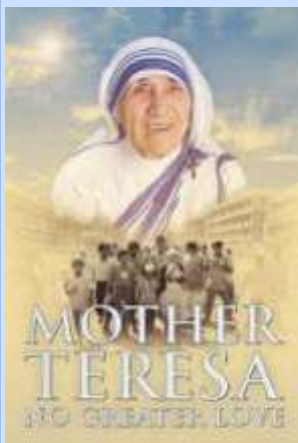


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EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus Movie Night



The St Jude Council of the Knights of Columbus # 16052 will be hosting an evening showing of the movie, **Mother Teresa: No Greater Love**, on Saturday January 7 at 6:30 PM in the Community Center Lower Level.

There will be snacks available. Running time is 1 hour 50 minutes. A free will offering will be accepted.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 4:00-7:00 pm
& First Fridays, 8:30am-4:00pm. No Adoration on January 2nd because the office is closed. The next First Friday Adoration is January 6th.



Handbell Ringers Workshop

Saturday, January 21st, 10am to noon in the church

All are welcome to attend this fun hands-on workshop to learn more about playing handbells or to refresh your memory if you have played before. We will be starting a handbell choir after this workshop and will play on Easter morning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Whether or not you think you want to join the choir, you are welcome to attend the workshop. Space is limited so please RSVP to Brenda at bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org or 303-988-6435.



Epiphany House Blessing

Father will be blessing chalk at the end of all the Masses, **January 7th and 8th**. But why? This Catholic tradition on Epiphany uses blessed chalk, which is then used to mark the doorways of our homes with the year (2023) & the initials of the traditional names of the Three Kings: Caspar (C), Melchior (M), Balthasar (B)

20 + C + M + B + 23

Be sure to pick up your blessed chalk & a flier with more information, including the house blessing prayers, at the end of Mass next weekend!

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 at 303-988-7868. **The next meeting will be January 6th at 8:45 am following the 8am Mass.**

St. Francis Circle

Our new year of sewing begins on Saturday, January 14th from 9am-3pm in the CCLL. Make a New Year's resolution to join us as we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. New members are always welcome. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



Our next meeting is **Monday, January 9th** 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 January 14th**. Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Stephen Ministry program provides confidential one-on-one Catholic Christian care to individuals in the congregation who are experiencing difficulties in their lives

such as: grief, death of a loved one, illness, divorce, financial difficulties and more. Stephen Ministers are currently available for assignment. For more information, call Gene Corley at 303-697-7058.



Special Collections -St. Jude will continue our title as a Stewardship Parish and recognize:

Retirement Fund for Religious on January 1. This benefits more than 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, & religious order priests. Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social services, usually for little or no pay. Today, hundreds of religious communities lack enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Our gift will offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care.



Donut Sunday

January 8th

(after all Masses)

Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by St Jude Council
16052 of the Knights of
Columbus.



The 2023 Mass Book for Intentions is open



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



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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

(911) **Outreach Assistance** for those 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.

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 January 28th 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 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.

Funeral Arrangements: Call the office 303-988-6435.

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 next regular meeting is **January 7th**.



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 **February 12th** 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: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Epiphany Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Katie Liedtke, Stephanie Colborg, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Stephen Roberge, Fred Clarke, Tom Zupancich, Johnny Griffey, Mary Aymani, Suellen Reeves, Lucille Beaudrie, Eugene Beaudrie, Donna Gallenback, Emillo Alderate, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Douglas Sawyer, Rich Evans, Rita Jo Van Driel, Joanie Losacco, Pedro Arreola-Rodriguez, Angie Bordonda, Elsie Lunsford, Paul Hoefler, Karen Szuela, Jim Gillcrist, George Stock, Molly Garcia

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Molly Vigil, + Warren Zimmerman

Please contact the office if a parishioner needs to be added to our Prayer List for sick or deceased.

This Week at Saint Jude

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7	Sunday 8
<p>Parish Offices are closed</p> <p>8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>No Adoration</p> <p>6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School</p>	<p>8 am Mass - Schaffer 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>No Middle School Youth</p> <p>No RE Classes</p> <p>7:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal</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 Raphael Book Club</p> <p>1:30 pm Friends of Faith 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>9:30 am Catholic Daughters</p> <p>3:30-4:30 pm Confessions</p> <p>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>6:30 pm KC Movie Night</p>	<p>KC Donut Sunday</p> <p>7 am Mass - Reyecraft</p> <p>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (with Children's Liturgy of the World)</p> <p>12:30 pm High School Youth Group</p> <p>2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal</p>

Mass Intentions

+ Leon Young	+ John Gouge	+ Wayne F. Gass	+ Leo Schneider	+ Katherine Kruppa	+ Georgette Contrares	<p>For Ihechi Nwamba's Birthday & intentions of the Nwamba family restoration</p> <p>For the Parishioners of St. Jude</p> <p>+ Nery Maria Novelo-Bolio</p>
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OF INTEREST

Help Our Parish Receive Multiple \$1,000 Grants

The Catholic Foundation launched a limited time challenge that provides \$1,000 unrestricted grants to our parish. You can participate by leaving any charitable planned gift in your will through The Catholic Foundation, and a \$1,000 grant to our parish is issued to use now. The Catholic Foundation is here to help you achieve your charitable goals while helping our parish with long-term success.

Call Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura or Joshua Gideon at 303-468-9885 for more information.

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@stmarylittleton.org



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Do you like Pizza?



Our Youth groups are selling a 50% off coupon for 1 large pizza at Old Chicago Restaurants for **\$15 each**. This deal is for Monday – Thursday (dine in only) and these cards do not expire. To purchase Pizza Palz, please stop by the office. The money goes towards expenses for youth retreats and missions for the teens and chaperones who attend these events.

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