

Second Sunday of Advent - December 4, 2022



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Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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Deacon Mike Bunch

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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

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

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Prepare the Way of the
Lord!



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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.



Christmas Services

Advent Penance Service
December 14th 7:00 pm in the church
There will be multiple priests available at the penance service.

Christmas Mass Times
Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, Midnight
Christmas Day: 10:00 am



A Message from Our Pastor

Prepare the Way of the Lord

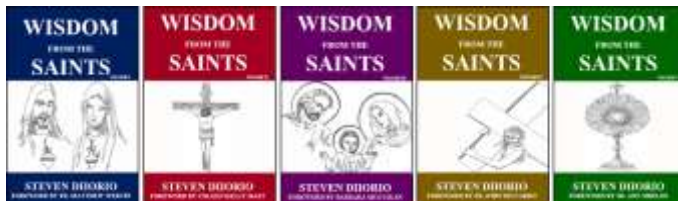
How have you worked to prepare the way of the Lord during the first week of Advent? Maybe Advent snuck up on you; maybe you are overwhelmed with getting back to work after some time off at Thanksgiving; maybe things went great this first week and you have spent time reflecting on the coming of Our Lord. No matter how your first week of Advent went, there is good news: this Advent is the longest we could possibly have with four full weeks to prepare our hearts and homes for the coming of our Lord.

How do we move forward in preparing ourselves for our Lord? Let us look to this Sunday's Gospel where we hear John the Baptist not only telling us to prepare the way of the Lord, but also calling out the Pharisees and Sadducees telling them to produce good fruit as evidence of their repentance. So first, we must repent to prepare the way of the Lord in our hearts. We usually think of repentance as something we do in Lent, but Advent is also a great time to make sure we participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We want to welcome our Lord with a pure heart, whether that be at His Second Coming or at Christmas. I encourage you to not just go to confession, but to truly spend some time to reflect and prepare your heart and mind for going to the sacrament. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to know what you need to repent for and then go to confession.

After we go to confession, we are to produce good fruit—and with the grace of the sacrament, we can better spend the rest of the season not focusing solely on decoration and presents, but on opening our hearts more to the love of God in the gift of His Son, born in a manger.

To help you prepare the way of the Lord, we will have a parish penance service for you to attend on December 14, at 7:00 pm if you would like to put that on your calendar now and start preparing your heart.

Fr. Thuerauf



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


Steven Dilorio will be here after all the Masses this 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.



Join us for our annual St. Jude Christmas Pageant put on by our RE children next Sunday, December 11th at 3:00 pm in the Church. We will also have a reception following the pageant in the Youth Center.

The 2023 "Mass Book" is open



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



Check out 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.

Bethlehem Arts to Visit Us

View a Beautiful Collection of Hand Carved Statues & Gifts from the Holy Land the weekend of **December 17th & 18th** after all the Masses! Featuring Olive Wood Statues: Jesus Christ, Virgin Mary, Angels & Saints, Crosses & Crucifixes, Rosaries with Holy Land Soil, Nativity Scenes, Wall Art & More!

Bethlehem Handicrafts will showcase a collection of beautiful olive wood carvings & gifts from the Holy Land following each Mass. Help support Christian artisans in Bethlehem during these unprecedented times. With almost no tourists allowed in the Holy Land since early 2020, most Christian families have not made any income. These Christian families are struggling due to the major increase in the cost of living brought on by conflicts around the world. We have taken it upon ourselves to do what we can to help make these difficult times less painful for our Christian families back home, giving them the courage and belief that, even in the most difficult of times, we will all prevail and pass through this together.



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 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 take a break for December and wish you all a very blessed Advent and Christmas. 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. There are many jobs to accomplish and sewing experience is not necessary. We appreciate all the support we receive from St. Jude. 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

St. Jude Young Adults will be hosting our Christmas party on December 13th at 7 PM. This event is open to all young adults in their 20s and 30s looking for community within our parish. We'll be watching Christmas movies & enjoying eggnog. Bring a gift (\$10 cap) for the White Elephant. Text Joey Adams to RSVP & for logistics to 650-608-1017.



Donations for Food Baskets

Please help us with 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.

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

Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas

Our Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas is full swing. Gift tags will be available after all the Masses December 3rd & 4th. Gifts are to be returned **by Wednesday, December 15** to the Parish Office.



Family Breakfast
Sunday, December 11th
After all the Masses
\$6 per person
(18 and under eat free)

Benefiting St Jude Christian Services: Milk for Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets.



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*Singing Men of
St. Jude*

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.



Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

November 26/27 Collection \$15,082.58

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To sign up for recurring donations visit: faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363

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 28, 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. 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

We meet 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.



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

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 35: 1-10/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday: Is 40: 1-11/ Ps 96: 1-2. 3 and 10ac. 11-12. 13/ Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday: Is 40: 25-31/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 8 and 10/ Mt 11: 28-30
Thursday: Gn 3: 9-15. 20/ Ps 98: 1-4/ Eph 1: 3-6. 11-12/ Lk 1: 26-38
Friday: Is 48: 17-19/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday: Sir 48: 1-4. 9-11/ Ps 80: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19/ Mt 17: 9a. 10-13
Sunday: Is 35: 1-6a. 10/ Ps 146: 6-10/ Jas 5: 7-10/ Mt 11: 2-11

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Katie Liedtke, Stephanie Colborg, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Donald Sandner, Stephen Roberge, Ben Casias, Warren Zimmerman, Fred Clarke, Tom Zupancich, Johnny Griffey, Mary Aymani, Suellen Reeves, Lucille Beaudrie, Eugene Beaudrie, Katlyn Fitzpatrick, Bob Cummings, Crystal Daniele, Michael Ryan, Jeanine Kennedy, Donna Gallenback, Emillo Alderate, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Douglas Sawyer, Rich Evans, Rita Jo Van Driel, Mike Taylor, Joanie Losacco, Pedro Arreola-Rodriguez, Angie Bordonda

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Perry Standifird, + Marie Saville, + Charlie Dwyer, + George "Bill" Stock

This Week at Saint Jude

| Monday 5 | Tuesday 6 | Wednesday 7 | Thursday 8 | Friday 9 | Saturday 10 | Sunday 11 |
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| <p>8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>8:45 am Christian Service Committee</p> <p>12 noon Catholic Daughters Lunch & Learn</p> <p>4:00 pm Adoration</p> <p>6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School Class</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>6:30 pm Anticipatory Mass for the Immaculate Conception - Reycraft</p> <p>6:30 pm Middle School Youth</p> <p>6:30 pm RE Classes</p> | <p>8 am Immaculate Conception Mass - Thuerauf (Holy Day of Obligation) 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>6:30 pm Immaculate Conception Mass - Reycraft</p> <p>7:00 pm RCIA</p> | <p>8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary</p> <p>3:00 pm Divine Mercy</p> | <p>7:30 am Respect Life Rosary</p> <p>10:00 am KC/CDA Rosary Walk</p> <p>3:30-4:30 pm Confessions</p> <p>5 pm Mass - Reycraft</p> | <p>KC Family Breakfast after all the Masses</p> <p>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</p> <p>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (with Children's Liturgy of the Word)</p> <p>12:30 pm High School Youth Ministry</p> <p>3:00 pm Christmas Pageant</p> |

Mass Intentions

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| + Lucille Enarson | + Leo H. Schneider | + Thomas Organ + Sarah Ellen Wiegand | + John O'Grady For the Intentions of Lucille & Eugene Beaudrie | + Ray Robbins | + Gilbert & Steffie Casias, + Loretta Casias | + William Hinricher For the Parishioners of St. Jude The Cunha Family |
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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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