

# The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 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

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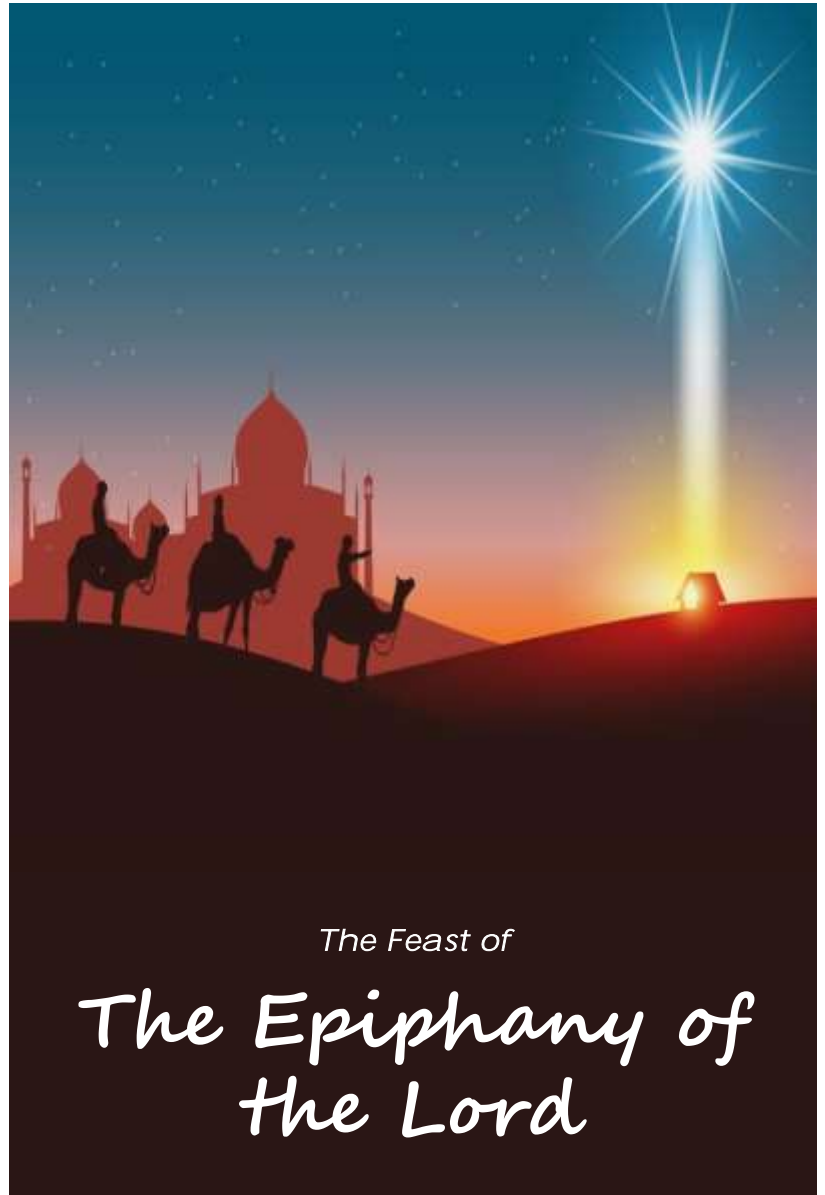
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*The Feast of*

## *The Epiphany of the Lord*

### **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.

## 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 this weekend!



## Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

December 24/25 Collection	\$34,082.08
Online Contributions	\$15,098.67
Year End Contributions	\$36,891.99
January 2 Collection	\$12,108.82

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated, **THANK YOU!!** Yearly contribution statements will be ready toward the end of the month.

Electronic Offertory Giving Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving. *Faith Direct* offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish. There is no cost to you. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846), or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363.

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A Message from  
Our Pastor

Lord, I Love You

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is on this feast that we celebrate the wise men coming and doing our Lord homage. It is not just that we celebrate part of the story of the birth of Christ, but we celebrate through it a recalling of the promise to Abraham that his descendants would bring about worldwide blessing. These wisemen represent the world and through them every nation on earth adores Our Lord as we hear in today's responsorial Psalm.

Now some 2000 years later the message of Christ truly has spread to every nation on earth, and we have a universal Church to adore our Lord through the celebration of the sacraments. It is on our Universal Church that I want to give a brief reflection on today, particularly on the recent passing of Pope Benedict XVI just a week ago.

Pope Benedict was a blessing to our Church not just for the years of his papacy but truly for many years even before that. He was selected to be a theological expert at Vatican II at the age of 35 and he was one of the main people behind forming the current catechism that we have today. And even with all that he blessed us with in his 95 years on this earth it all came down to 4 simple words: "Lord, I love you."

These were the last words of Pope Benedict before his death. Those words, rather than prayer, is the prayer that all of us should echo. It doesn't matter what great things we might accomplish in this life, if it is not done out of love for our Lord it has no meaning. I encourage all of us at the start of this year to make that prayer of Pope Benedict our prayer each day for the rest of our lives, so that as we are about to meet our Lord we too will adore Him and say "Lord, I love you."

Fr. Thuerauf

# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## Handbell Ringers Workshop

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org) or 303-988-6435, ext. 20.



## Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays, 4:00-7:00 pm  
& First Fridays, 8:30am-4:00pm.  
No Adoration on January 16th  
due to the MLK holiday.



## Save the Date!

Deacon John Volk's popular Adult Education Series returns Tuesday, **January 24th** from 9-10 am for 3 weeks. This winter miniseries will feature the topic "The Faith – Our Precious Inheritance: Exactly what is it and how do we pass it on?"



**Thank you** to all our musicians who helped bring joyous songs to our Christmas Masses! We are grateful to you for sharing your talents

during this season and throughout the year.

If you are a singer or play an instrument and would like to join one of our music groups, please contact Brenda in the parish office: [bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:bmaxwell@saintjudelakewood.org) or 303-988-6435 x20. We would love to have more singers so we can renew our 9:00 am choir and bolster the groups that already sing and play regularly.

We have just a few calendars left.  
Be sure to pick one up today.



Special Thank You to Mary Ann Stevenson & Mark ZumTobel for sponsoring our 2023 Archdiocese of Denver calendars for our Parish.

# 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 20th at 12 noon.**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **Knight of the Month, September 2022**

### **Jonathan Wehri**

Our Knight for the Month for September 2022, Brother Jonathan Wehri, has been one of the more active members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 16052.



When it comes to the Peach sales program, Jon is there to help take orders, unload, and distribute the boxes. At a typical Family breakfast, Brother Jon is available to help wherever needed and usually is a big help with the serving and cleanup. These are only a few of the many examples of the volunteer work Jon does for the Knights. A member of the Knights of Columbus since 2018, we congratulate Brother Jonathan Wehri for being selected as Knight of the Month for September 2022.

## **Family of the Month, September 2022**

### **Daniel E. & Pamela Mollman**

"I always enjoy volunteer work" and the Knights of Columbus, Council 16052 offers a great opportunity says Dan Mollman. He and his wife Pam are the Family of the Month for September 2022. In addition to volunteering at the Knights' functions, Dan is also an usher at Mass and helps with the Christian Service Committee holiday food basket distribution. Dan and Pam are also volunteers for the Parish funeral reception committee. Dan is a volunteer at the monthly Mobile Food Pantry for the Food Bank of the Rockies. Pam & Dan, a member of the KC's since May 2011, are long time members of the St. Jude community. Both are active campers and enjoy the wilderness. We

congratulate both Dan and Pam Mollman for being selected as our Family of the Month for September 2022.



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.

## **Want to give your family an amazing gift?**

Learn more about the benefits of pre-planning your funeral arrangements.

- Reduce stress for your family
- Ensure your desires are honored
- Save money

Representatives from the Archdiocese of Denver funeral homes and cemeteries will be at Saint Judes following all Masses on January 21st and 22nd.

They will be giving a presentation on the benefits of pre-planning following the 5:00 PM Mass on Sat. and 9:00 AM Mass on Sun. There will also be an information table available after all Masses.

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about this ministry and the gift you can give your family.

Scan the QR Code to learn more:



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:rmcintyre@saintjudelakewood.org)

**Flocknote Announcements** may be sent to Tyler Eberle at [teberle@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto: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 **February 4th**.



## 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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register!

Scripture Readings

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17 (21)  
**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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, Douglas Sawyer, Elsie Lunsford, George Stock, Paul Hofer, Karen Szuela, Jim Gillcrist, Mirek Jolda, Shawn Begay, Mark Tylicki, Molly Garcia, Cheyenne Roberts, Crystal Daniele, Joseph Daniele, Margaret Haun, Jeremy Trujillo, Jeff Smith

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Joe Rosario, + Mike Patrick, + Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed Class 7:00 pm Small Study Book Club 7:00 pm KC Membership mtg	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm RE Classes	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 1:30 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9:30 am St. Francis Circle 3:30-4:30 pm Confessions <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Reycraft</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> (with Children's Liturgy of the World)

Mass Intentions

+ Mary Glines	+ Art Ressler	+ Gary Faller	+ Alice Thompson	+ Bob Barela	+ Lee Ann Henderson	+ Robert William Harrison  + Elizabeth Brod  For the Parishioners of St. Jude
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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](mailto:mseback@stmarylittleton.org)



**Save the Date**  
Saturday, January 28, 2023



The Gaylord Rockies  
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6700 North Gaylord Rockies Blvd., Aurora, CO 80019

- 4:15 p.m. Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Cocktails and Marketplace
- 6:45 p.m. Dinner and Program
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Once you enroll, all King Soopers purchases you make when using your King Soopers Card or alternate code will benefit our St. Jude Youth Program.



## 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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