

**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**November 12, 2023**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Pastor:**

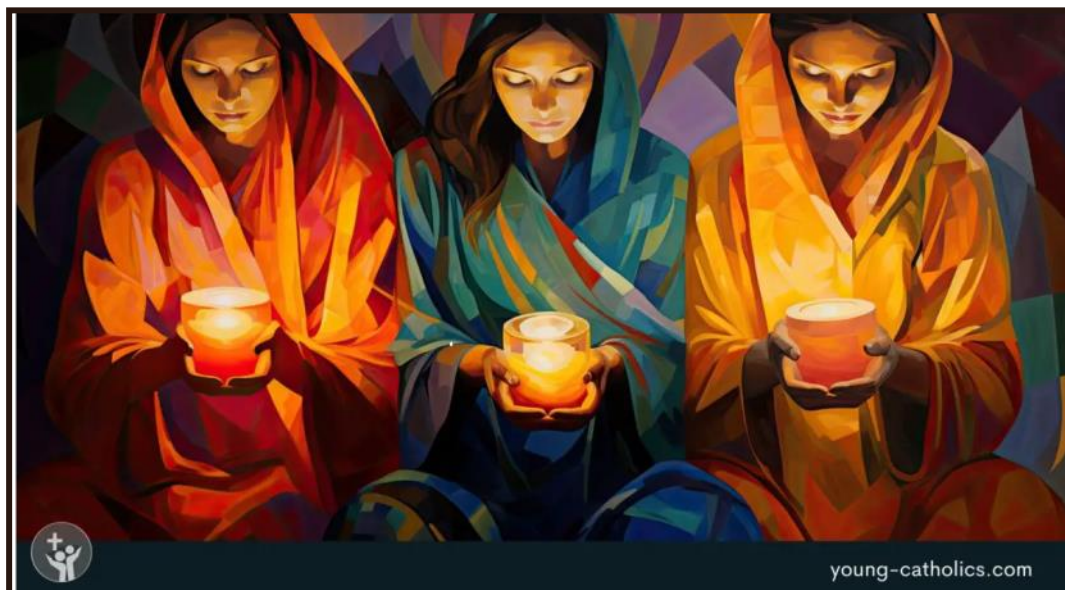
Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

**Deacons:**

Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk



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**Mass & Reconciliation Schedule**

**Daily Mass** Monday-Friday 8:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:00 pm

**Sunday Masses:** 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

**National Holiday Mass:** 9:00 am

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**The Church & Parish Offices are  
Open Weekdays**

**Monday through Friday**

8:30 am-4:00 pm



## Our Staff

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cubbage

**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Brug

**Liturgical Ministry Coordinator:** Deacon Mike Bunch

**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

**Plant Facilities:** Clayton DeYapp

**Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant:** Sharon Hensley

**RE Resource Coordinator & Hospitality:** Liz Perry

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

**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.

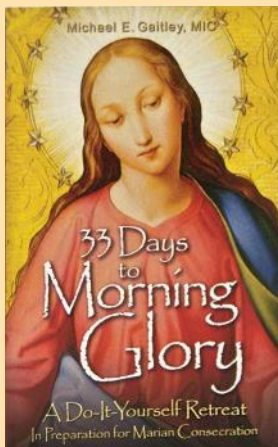
## Advent Candles



Candles for your home Advent wreaths will be available on Thanksgiving Day and the weekend of November 25th & 26th. The suggested donation for these candles is \$5.

## Blessing of Food for Thanksgiving

St. Jude continues its tradition of blessing your Thanksgiving Day bread, wine, and other food items before Thanksgiving Day Mass begins at 9:00 am. Please bring your items to place on the sanctuary step prior to the start of Mass.



## Fellowship of Light Parish Marian Consecration

The Fellowship of Light began studying the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley in preparation for a Parish Consecration to Mary on December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Fellowship of Light meets each **Wednesday and the next meeting is November 15th at 9AM in the St. Benedict Room.**

**All are welcome!**



## St. Jude Parish Chatter

Fr. Jason Thuerlauf & Deacon Joe Hensley with Ed Dill as tech support

**Check out our Website & Podcast at**  
[saintjudelakewood.org/podcast/](http://saintjudelakewood.org/podcast/)

## Pastor's Blog



### To Jesus Through Mary

Saint Louis de Montfort made the expression famous, "to Jesus through Mary." Saint Louis de Montfort was an 18th century French priest who encouraged souls to give themselves to God through the working of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He argued that the clearest and easiest way to get to heaven is through entrusting oneself to God's own mother. Although he died when he was only 43, his work of encouraging consecration to Jesus through Mary is considered spiritually normative. He taught that to consecrate oneself means to hand one over to the other. You are familiar with this concept in the Sacrament of Matrimony where the groom gives himself to his bride and the bride gives herself to her husband. Similarly, we give ourselves to God but through Mary's intercession.

Marian consecration can be done individually or collectively. We will collectively consecrate Saint Jude Parish to Jesus through Mary on December 8th at the 6:30 pm Mass. You know that December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and is a holy day of obligation. At that evening Mass, I will read the prayer of consecration and sign a statement of consecration which will be permanently displayed in the gathering space. In preparation for our parish consecration, the Fellowship of Light prayer group is doing spiritual exercises on behalf of us all. If you want to participate in the group's work, you would be welcome to join them. They meet on Wednesdays at 9:00 in the Saint Benedict Room.

-Fr. Thuerlauf



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help Form Our Church's Future



## Archdiocese of Denver Seminaries' Appeal

Priests are irreplaceable in the life of our Church and our seminarians are essential to that future spiritual life.

Let's not let one priestly vocation go unfulfilled. Our seminarian, Jeff Pooley, thanks you for your welcome and for supporting our two seminarians.



## Adult Faith Refresher

If you weren't able to attend last year's mini-series, join Deacon John Volk for this four-part series on Catholic spirituality.

Four monthly sessions, each 3rd Wednesday of the month. Next session: The Mass (part 2) - Understanding the Parts of the Mass

**November 15th, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

St. Benedict Room (church basement)

You do not need to register and there is no fee for the classes.

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

All Saints Day Collection \$1,547.04

Offertory Collection \$27,473.95

Your continued support of our parish is appreciated, **THANK YOU!!**

**Electronic Offertory Giving** If you have not had the chance to enroll with Faith Direct, check it out today with our QR Code. You can also visit [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846).



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## Original Olive Wood Handicrafts from Bethlehem



Bethlehem Handicrafts will showcase a collection of beautiful olive wood carvings & gifts from the Holy Land following each Mass on November 18th & 19th.

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For more information and to view available products, please visit: [www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com](http://www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com).

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

with Fr. Jason Thuerlauf

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to register!



# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## Fill the Barrels!

It's that time again to help fill the food barrels for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Bring your non-perishable, non-expired food items to church or the parish office during regular office hours.



**Turkeys** are also needed for the **Thanksgiving food baskets**. Please bring turkeys to the office between 9-3pm, Monday-Friday. Your food for the baskets needs to be received by November 16th.

## Baptismal Preparation Class November 25, 2023

**Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby?** Call the office to sign up for one of our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism. **Baptismal Preparation Classes** are held in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm. **Please call the office to RSVP 303-988-6435.**

The Christian Services Committee

## NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

to help fill baskets of food for Thanksgiving and to distribute the baskets

**Saturday, November 18th &  
Monday, November 20th  
at 8:30 am in the Community  
Center lower level**

No need to register, just join us to help our neighbors in need



# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



## Militia Immaculata

This group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month from 10:00-11:00 am in the lower level of the Community Center. MI is a worldwide evangelization movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is November 13th.**

**Light of God Prayer Community** meets every Thursday at 10:00 am in the St. Benedict Room focusing on Jesus Christ through prayer, song, & scripture through the Holy Spirit and His gifts. The meeting concludes at 11:30 am. Come join us. For more information please call Marion Budz @ 303-973-2613.

**Meals on Wheels** is a Volunteer of America program adopted by St. Jude in 1990's by parishioner, Jean Kyle, who was on the Governor's council for the aging. Meal preparation can be a challenge for some homebound. Jean believed that a hot meal delivered by a friendly face could keep seniors in their own homes longer. Our parishioners answered her call and staffed a hot meal route five days a week for more than twenty Years. Meals on Wheels is a very rewarding ministry, for more information on delivering meals contact Mary Ellen Peters 720-300-7969.



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month, September through May in the St. Benedict Room. The next meeting is **November 13th from 9-11 am**. Supplies are provided, there will be snacks & coffee. New Members are welcome! Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017 for more information.





# 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, & Flocknote 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 & Flocknote Announcements** are to be short, up to 110 characters (two sentences). Please submit one week prior to Mass to Sharon [shensley@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:shensley@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 25th 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 WITHIN 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 2024**.



## Serra Club of Southwest Denver

The Serra Club 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 or more information about our Club. To have the Vocation Cross kit in your home for a month, you may contact Maureen McGee-O'Shea 303-988-6983 or Dixie Schulte 303-356-9592.

## Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council #16052

The council meets on the 1st Tuesday for an Officer's Business meeting & the Membership Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday in the St. Benedict Room starting with a rosary at 7:00 pm. Questions, call Judd Hopkins at 303-931-2807.



## Volunteers of America Sack Lunch Sunday

Help feed the poor. Bring your lunches with 2 sandwiches per sack along with other typical lunch items -such as water or juice; fruit, vegetables and cookies or chips. **Our next lunch date will be Dec. 10th.**



# ST. JUDE PARISH LIFE

## 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! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*



## Scripture Readings November 13th through 19th

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19  
**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Linda Novak, Toni Mineo, Jan Coursey, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy,  
 Jack O'Shea, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Tina Wilson, Rick Godinez, Donna Gallenback,  
 Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, Andrew Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Herbert Roeller,  
 Katie Liedtke, Monica Quintana, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo,  
 Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Karen Robertson, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Joe & Karen Krupar, Dave Henigsmann,  
 Albert Powers, Stephanie Colborg, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Cheryl McDonough, +Johnnie Griffey, +Clifford Richard

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

## This Week at Saint Jude

JH-Joyful Heart; CH-Cheneniah; MC-Men's Choir; YC-Youth Choir

If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation.

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Rosary Makers 10:00 am Milita Immaculata No Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education class 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Membership mtg 7:00 pm Small Study Group	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light (Marian Consecration) 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher class	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Spiritual Book Club 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	9:00 am Lector Renewal 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b> Bethlehem Olive Wood Sales	Bethlehem Olive Wood Sales <b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b> (w/ Childrens' Liturgy)

## Mass Intentions

+ Tom Haney	+ Fr. James O'Meara	For the intentions of Kathleen Beaudrie	+ W. Alex Dymek	+ Ned T. Gray	+ Tom Leonessa	+ Cecelia Van Dyke For the parishioners of St. Jude For the intentions of all caregivers
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# St. Jude Pasta Dinner





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*for your many prayers on my behalf*

From an Anonymous Parishioner

**Focolare Word of Life November 2023**

"You are all children of light and children of the day; we do not belong to the night, nor to darkness." 1 Thes 5:5



**In memory of  
 Lou McNiermey**

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**In memory of  
 Alice Thompson**



**Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Come join us and pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** on Fridays at 3:00 pm in the Church.



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**St. Jude Council 16052**

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 Parish office. The money goes towards expenses for youth retreats and missions for the teens and chaperones who attend these events.

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