

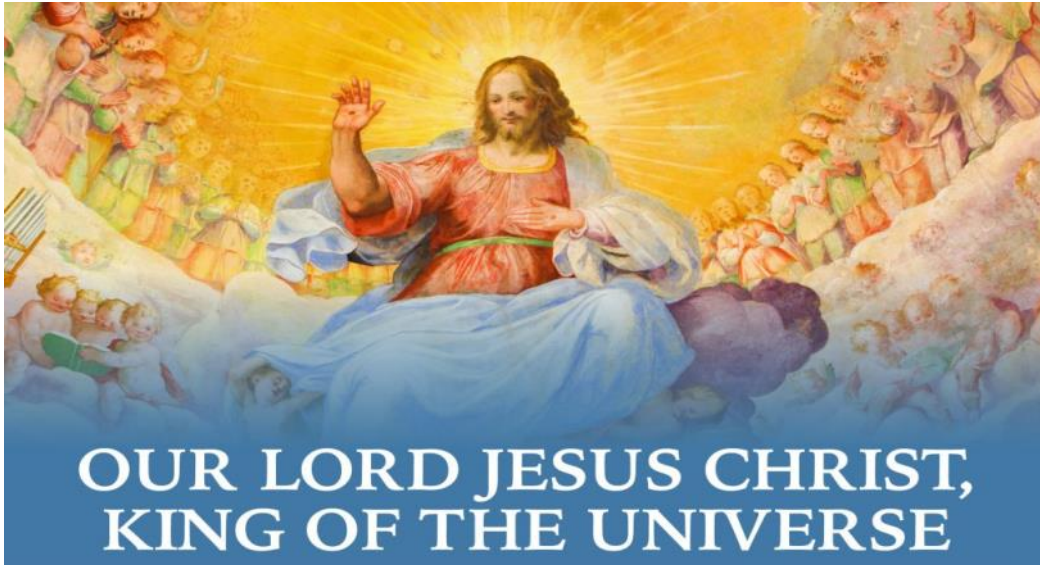
# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023



## SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



### **Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerauf

### **Deacons:**

Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk

### **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

### **Contact Us:**

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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.

## Penance Services for Advent

Advent is a time to reflect and repent for our sins. St. Jude will again offer a penance service during Advent, but there are lots of opportunities in surrounding parishes to find a time to go. Find one that works for you!

**St. Jude Parish - Wed., Dec 6th @ 7:00pm**  
**9405 W Florida Ave, Lakewood, CO 80232**

**Christ the King Parish - Thur. Dec 7th @ 6:30pm**  
4291 Evergreen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439

**Our Lady of the Pines - Tue., Dec. 12th @ 6:30pm**  
9444 Eagle Cliff Rd, Conifer, CO 80433

**Our Lady of Fatima - Wed., Dec. 13th @ 6:30pm**  
1985 Miller St, Lakewood, CO 80215

**St. Joseph Parish - Thur., Dec. 14th @ 6:30pm**  
969 Ulysses St., Golden, CO 80401

**Christ on the Mountain - Sat., Dec. 16th @ 10:00am**  
13922 W Utah Ave, Lakewood, CO 80228

**St. Paul's Parish - Tues., Dec. 19th at 7:00pm**  
1632 Colorado Blvd, Idaho Springs, CO 80452

## St. Jude Parish Chatter

Join Fr. Jason Thuerauf & Deacon Joe Hensley with Ed Dill as tech support each week.



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



## Pastor's Blog

### This Is My Body: Part 2

Today I offer the second in the two-part series on the Eucharist based upon Bishop Robert Barron's book called "This Is My Body." My intent here again is to give you an appetizer and make you ready to receive your book next Sunday.

Consider these words from Bishop Barron's book, "The miracle of the feeding of the thousands with a few loaves and fish must have haunted the imaginations of the early Christian communities, for the accounts of it can be found in all four Gospels. These narratives are richly iconic presentations of the great theme of the sacred meal that we have been developing. In Luke's version, crowds began to gather around Jesus when they heard that he had retired to Bethsaida. Moved with pity, Jesus taught them and cured their sick, but as the day was drawing to a close, the disciples worried about what this enormous crowd would eat. The twelve came to him and said, 'Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place' (Luke 9:12) The twelve, symbolic of the gathered tribes of Israel, act here in contradiction to their own deepest identity, for they want to scatter those whom Jesus has drawn magnetically to Himself. So Jesus challenges them: 'You give them something to eat.' The constant command of the Bible is this: what you have received as a gift, give as a gift." (16)

-Fr. Thuerauf

# Announcements

## Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas

Our Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas has begun! Family tags will be available in the gathering space this weekend, November 25th & 26th after all the Masses. Gifts are to be returned by Wednesday, December 13 to the Parish Office.



**Knights of Columbus  
Burrito Sales!**  
Next Saturday & Sunday  
December 2nd & 3rd  
after all Masses



Take home some delicious burritos after all the Masses for only \$5 each. You have a choice of mild, half & half, or hot depending on how spicy you like them.

*All proceeds benefit the  
Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.*

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

November 11/12 Collection	\$14,060.55
November 18/19 Collection	\$16,010.00
Online Contributions	\$15,051.67

**THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

**Electronic Offertory Giving** We invite you in joining many others at St Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting started is easy & secure! **Use our QR Code or visit [faith.direct/CO846](https://faith.direct/CO846).** You can also give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363



Scan QR Code

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THROUGH 12



We will sing at the Christmas Eve 4pm Mass on Sunday, December 24th. Rehearsals will be on Sundays, December 3rd, 10th & 17th from 2:15-3:45 pm. Please contact Ed Dill ([edill@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:edill@saintjudelakewood.org)) if your child would like to participate.

## First Friday Adoration

December 1st  
after morning mass

8:30 am to 4:00 pm



*Pray the  
Rosary!*



# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## Fill the Barrels!

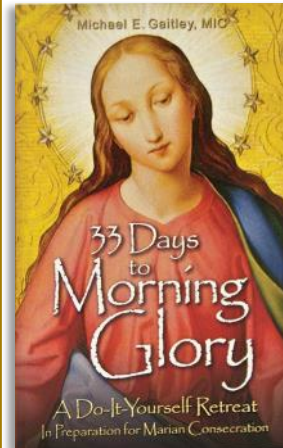
Thank you for your generosity in filling the Thanksgiving baskets this year! So now it's time to start collecting for Christmas baskets. Bring your non-perishable, non-expired

food items to church or the parish office during office hours.

**Please bring hams to the office between 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday.**

## Sack lunch Sunday for the Volunteers of America December 10th

Please support the Volunteers of America to help feed the poor. Bring your lunches with 2 sandwiches per sack and non-perishable side item such as an apple or chips, **Dec. 10th** prior to the 11:00 Mass. Look for a sign in the gathering space to know where to put your lunches. Please bring sandwiches plain. You can include small packs of condiments. If you put pickles or tomatoes on the sandwiches, put them in separate baggies. Thank you for your support.



## 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 29th at 9AM in the St. Benedict Room.**

All are welcome!

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



## Respect Life Rosary

Respect Life rosary to end abortion, meets the second Saturday, 7:30 am, in the Church. **The next rosary is**

**December 9th at 7:30 am in the**

**Church.** Questions, contact Jerry Hageman at 303-936-0993.

**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.



**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 from Sept through May. The next meeting is **Friday**

**December 1st at 8:45 am**

following morning Mass in the CCLL.

Our Christmas party is set for **December 9th at the Holiday Inn.** Happy hour begins at 11am and lunch will be served at 12 noon. Tickets

are \$30 each and must be purchased by December 1st. Please call Dave Mattie at 303-241-1958 to reserve your ticket today!



**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.

# 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 27th through December 3rd

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36  
**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Nicole Avilar, Benjamin Schockmel, Kent Johnson, Nancy King, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Brenda Kidd

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Rosemary Woltkamp

*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 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30	Friday 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  4:00 pm Adoration  6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  6:00 pm MS & HS Sacrament Prep  6:30 pm Special Ed Classes	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</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 Art & Environment mtg	<b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group  1:00 pm Friends of Faith Book Club  1:00 pm Raphael Book Club  5:45 pm RCIC  7:00 pm RCIA	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  8:30 am First Friday Adoration  8:45 am Prime Timers  3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf</b> KOC Burrito Sales  Adopt-a-Family for Christmas after all weekend Masses	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH)</b> (Childrens Lit) KOC Burrito Sales  12:30pm HS Youth Ministry  2:15 pm RE Pageant Rehearsal

## Mass Intentions

+ Dave Schulte	+ Manford Koehly	On the occasion of the wedding anniversary of + Tom & Theresa Castleman	+ Dory V. Gonzalez	+ Ronald Staff	+ Joseph Liu	+ Elvera Panola and the Parishioners of St. Jude + Dorothy Trujillo + Mike Marek
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# Of Interest

## Benefit St. Jude Youth Program

### Sign up for King Soopers Community Rewards Program

- Visit [www.kingsoopers.com](http://www.kingsoopers.com)
- Create an account with a valid email address
- Enter your King Soopers card or alternate code
- Sign in and click on Community Rewards
- Search for St. Jude Catholic Church or MV501 and click enroll.

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## Catholic Charities Needs You!

*Great for families, small groups & individuals!* We need you at Samaritan House Denver, helping make sandwiches and supporting the warehouse with the distribution of clothes, sack lunches, and other necessities. Seven days a week: 10 am - 2 pm. Families are welcome (kids 10 and older working alongside a parent/guardian). For more information, please contact Jennifer Cerf at [jcerf@ccdenver.org](mailto:jcerf@ccdenver.org) | 720-799-9266

## HEALING FROM SEPARATION & DIVORCE

TOPICS INCLUDE GRIEF, FORGIVENESS, COMMUNICATION  
WITH CHILDREN, ANNULMENTS, & MORE



- ST MARY PARISH, LITTLETON - STARTING JANUARY 15TH  
AT 7-8:30PM, FOR 12 WEEKS  
REGISTER WITH CHERYL CUMMINS AT (303) 523-7708



### Family of the Month, October 2023 William & Kathy Keyes

This month the  
Knights of  
Columbus, Council

16052 is pleased to announce that William and Kathy Keyes have been selected as Family of the Month for October 2023. There aren't too many programs at St. Jude where Bill and Kathy are not involved. At the 5 o'clock Saturday evening Mass, Bill can be found in front of the church greeting those coming to Mass. He often serves as Lector at Mass, doing the readings in his fancy outfits. Kathy also participates by being a Eucharistic minister. There are many other St. Jude Parish events where the Keyes are there to help. In the past, Bill has been a participant at the Parish Picnic, helping with putting up the tent. Kathy has also served on the picnic committee helping where needed. It is fortunate to have these long term residents of the St. Jude community participating where needed to insure the success of the parish. Congratulate Bill & Kathy Keyes for being selected as Family of the Month for October 2023.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



with Fr. Jason Thuerlauf

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**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

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**In memory of Richard Daniele**

**May Richard rest in peace**





**In memory of Lou McNiermey**

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**In memory of Alice Thompson**



Thank you for your prayers and support during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Richard.

Blessings & love, Leslie Daniele


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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.

