### Second Sunday of Advent

### **December 10, 2023**



#### 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



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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.

#### **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!

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

#### **Feast of Our Lady of the New Advent**

On Saturday, December 16, we will welcome a guest choir, the Musicians of Saint Clare, to lead us in Evening Prayer for the feast of Our Lady of the New Advent. This feast was established in 1991 and is unique to the Archdiocese of Denver. Please consider joining us immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass for approximately 30 minutes for



a beautiful celebration of sung prayer.

#### 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/



### Pastor's Blog

#### **Enter into Prayer**

Recently a man came into the church and just prayed. I was making a holy hour when he

entered the church. He knelt down in the aisle for about 10 minutes and prayed silently before the tabernacle. He was sacrificing his time and kneeling before Jesus. It inspired me.

Today, as we continue our Advent series on the Eucharist, I invite you to enter into prayer at Mass. Prayers come in the form of words, actions, and the disposition of the soul. Jesus' words "Forgive them Father" form a prayer. His actions of self-sacrifice form a prayer. His disposition of love for us in His soul forms a prayer. All of Jesus' prayers for you are present at Mass. Since He makes such a gift for us, we should return the favor with our own prayers. In "This is My Body," our Advent book, we read "The sacrifice of the Mass is a participation in this great eternal act by which Jesus entered on our behalf into the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood and returned bearing the forgiveness of the Father... The ultimate sacrifice having been offered, Christ the priest comes forth at every Mass with His lifeblood, and the universe is restored. The priest's actions at the altar are but a symbolic manifestation of this mystical reality, which is why he is described as operating in persona Christi (in the person of Christ). (66) We should match the prayer of Jesus with our own.

-Fr. Thuerauf

## **Announcements**

Adopt-a-Family Program for Christmas



Our Adopt-a-

Family Program for Christmas would like to remind everyone to return gifts by Wednesday, December 13th to the Parish Office, wrapped, and in the bag provided with the tag attached. Questions? Call the Parish Office.

#### St. Jude is Looking for Snow Angels...

## Could you help with shoveling snow before Mass?

We are looking for some extra help while Clayton is injured. If it snows more than 2 inches during the night, we will meet at 7am near the Youth House to clear the sidewalks. Please contact Nikkole with questions at 303-988-6435.

### Stewardship

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

#### **Weekly Offertory Contributions**

December 2/3 Collection \$26,977.74 **THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!

**Electronic Offertory Giving** Checkout eGiving through

Faith Direct, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.



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<u>To give a one-time donation</u> for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363

**Important**: Please be aware that the IRS requires all charitable donations for the year 2023 be made <u>no later than Dec 31, 2023</u>. **All donations for the year 2023 must be in the office or postmarked by Dec 31, 2023**. (Our office will be closed Dec 25-31, 2023.)



### Christmas Mass Schedule



This year, Christmas Eve is on the same day as the 4th Sunday of Advent. You are obligated to attend Mass twice between Dec. 23rd and Dec. 25th to fulfill both the Sunday and Christmas obligation. Here is our full Mass schedule for December 23rd, 24th, and 25th: Saturday, December 23rd at 5 pm - Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24th at 7 am, 9 am, and 11 am - Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent Sunday, December 24th at 4 pm, 7 pm & midnight - Vigil Mass for Christmas Monday, December 25th at 10 am - Mass for Christmas Day



#### 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.

Pray the Rosary!

## VENTS/REMINDERS



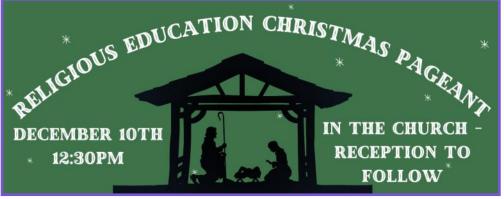
### Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast Today, December 10th from 7am to 1pm



Please come and have a fellowship breakfast with your fellow parishioners.

\$8 per person (18 and under eat free)

Proceeds will benefit the Christian Service Committee providing milk for the Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets.





## IGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



#### **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.

#### **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 **December 11th 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.

#### 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.



#### **Raphael Book Club**

Come join us for a good book, discussion, and friendship. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm in the St. Benedict room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752 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

**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

**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

#### **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 27th 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. JUD

#### **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 6, 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 in February.

## 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



**ाः अनुराज** our Welcome Desk in the gathering space. The committee will also give a you a welcome bag! You can also go to the office during business hours or go online to

saintjudelakewood.org and register! Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!

### Scripture Readings **December 11th through 17th**

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

#### Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Nicole Avilar, Benjamin Schockmel, Kent Johnson, Nancy King, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Brenda Kidd, Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, Andrew Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Katie Liedtke, Deacon Mike Bunch, Paul Bonnstetter, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Stephanie Colborg, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Albert Powers, Bob Weber, Mary Ellen Peters, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Donna Gallenback, Rick Godinez, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Joe Krupar, Monica Quintana, Jeramine Valdez, Toni Mineo, Nadine Scott

#### Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Charles Flierl, + Gyula Joo, + Karen Krupar, + Nicholas Szathmary, + Jan Coursey,

#### This Week at Saint Jude

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

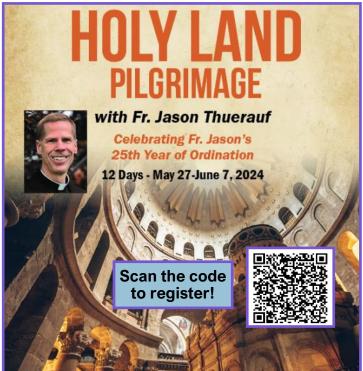
For parishioners of St. Jude

				If no choir is lis	ted, a cantor will le	ad the congregati
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
Makers 10:00 am Militia	8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed Classes 7:00 pm KC Membership mtg	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry	God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass</b> - <b>Thuerauf</b> (JH) 6:00 pm Evening of Prayer with the Musicians of St. Clare	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) (Childrens Lit) 12:30pm HS Youth Ministry 2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
Mass Inte	entions					
+ Anthony Scannell, Jr	+ Mike Vitry	+ Thomas Syage	+ Alan Guillaudeu	For the Intentions of Matthew Hafner	+ Jerry Eisenhauer	+ Charlie Dwyer + Cecelia Van Dyke

# Of Interest

#### Installation of Cross Bearers





#### **Benefit St. Jude Youth Program**

#### Sign up for King Soopers Community Rewards Program

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- Create an account with a valid email address
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- Search for St. Jude Catholic Church or MV501 and click enroll.

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#### **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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1 Thes 5:16-18

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In memory of Richard Daniele



In memory of Fred Clarke

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.

