

First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



First Sunday of Advent

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

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

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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

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Ministry Coordinator: Deacon Mike Bunch

Music Coordinator: Ed Dill

Facility Coordinator: Clayton DeYapp

Receptionist & Pastoral Assistant: Sharon Hensley

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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.



Baptisms

Welcome to the Church!

Andrew Thomas Pitoniak

Henry James Pitoniak

Baptized November 26, 2023 by

Deacon John Volk

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.



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& Podcast at**
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Pastor's Blog

Incarnation

You received your copy of "This Is My Body" at Mass today and we will go through it together during Advent. For next Sunday, we are just reading the first two chapters.

I want to explain why we are focusing on the Eucharist in Advent. The answer is that Advent anticipates Christmas, when we rejoice in the Body of the baby Jesus becoming visible to humankind. In the Eucharist, we likewise rejoice in the encounter with the body of Jesus. At both Christmas and at Mass, we encounter the transcendent God made available to us here on Earth. We are made for this type of encounter. It can be said that the very definition of being human is to be a rational, social animal which is attracted to the transcendent and strengthened by self-giving.

The word incarnation captures this mutual rejoicing. The word incarnation means "to take on flesh." At Christmas, the whole Christian world rejoices in the gift of God's visible presence in a way that we can touch and feel. At the Eucharist, which is present at every Mass, we can touch and feel the Lord Jesus. This creates the opportunity to encounter Jesus. God wants us to encounter Him. Pope Francis routinely invites us to encounter the Lord Jesus. Ask for the desire for an encounter with Jesus. This encounter is not merely spiritual but physical as well. He will show you that you belong, you are loved, and He is real!

-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.

Holy Day of Obligation

This Friday, **December 8th** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a Vigil Mass on December 7th at 6:30 pm. Masses on December 8th will be at 8:00 am and 6:30 pm.

The Parish Consecration to the Blessed Virgin will take place at the 6:30 pm Mass on December 8th, followed by a reception in the Community Center lower level.

Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales! This 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 25/26 Collection \$13,392.09

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

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. Scan our QR Code or sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CO846, or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363.



Scan QR Code

You can also give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.

JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR!

GRADES 3 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) if your child would like to participate.



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!

EVENTS/REMINDERS



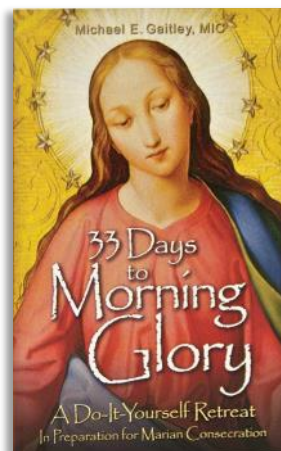
Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Mountains and the Knights of Columbus Council 16052 remind everyone of our quarterly rosary walk on

Saturday, **December 9th at 10:00 am** in the Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.

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, **December 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.



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 at the 6:30 pm Mass**. The Fellowship of Light meets each **Wednesday** and the next meeting is **December 6th at 9AM** in the St. Benedict Room.

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.

Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The committee also administers our 911 Program and directs the grants associated with our parish tithing program. **New members are always welcome!** We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am in the St. Benedict Room. **Our next meeting is December 4th**. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



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.



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.

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



Scripture Readings December 4th through 10th

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Dave Henigsmen, Albert Powers, Stephanie Colborg, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, 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, Jan Coursey

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Vincent Deitrick, + Mary Reeder, + Terrance "Terry" Ryan

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 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9	Sunday 10
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed Classes	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light (Marian Consecration) 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry 7:00 pm Advent Penance Service	8 am Mass - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Group 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 6:30 pm Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception - Thuerlauf 7:00 pm RCIA	8 am Mass for Immaculate Conception - Thuerlauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:30 pm Mass for Immaculate Conception - Thuerlauf 7:30 pm Reception for the Marian Consecration	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 10:00 am KC/CDA Rosary Walk 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf (JH)	KC Family Breakfast 7 am Mass - Thuerlauf 9 am Mass - Thuerlauf 11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH) (Childrens Lit) 12:30pm HS Youth Ministry 12:30 pm RE Christmas Pageant 2:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal

Mass Intentions

+ Frank J. Rust	+ Maxine Marchese	+ Rosita Taylor Clark	+ Stephen Martines	For the Parishioners of St. Jude For the Intentions of Sarah Ellen Wiegand	+ Ray Robbins	+ Donald Sandner and Parishioners of St. Jude + Elizabeth Brod + Larry Henry
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Of Interest



Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast

December 10th

7am to 1pm

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

*\$8 per person
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Proceeds will benefit the Christian
Service Committee providing milk for the Thanksgiving
& Christmas baskets.

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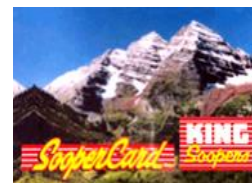


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