# Feast of the Holy Family December 31, 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

# The Church & Parish Offices are **Open Weekdays Monday through Friday**

8:30 am-4:00 pm

#### Contact Us:

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**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Brug Ministry Coordinator: Deacon Mike Bunch

Music Coordinator: Ed Dill

Facility Coordinator: 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.





# Parish Office Closed for New Year's Day

The parish office will reopen Tuesday,
January 2nd at 8:30 am following the holiday.



#### 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**

### **Merry Christmas!**

Jesus loves us so much that He gives us presents on His birthday! This

observation captures our hearts and invites us to love God even more. What presents did God give Saint Jude Parish for Christmas this year?

As we begin 2024, we will have a new ministry coordinator. Sharon Hensley will move from the front desk to her new office in the mornings to work at organizing, leading, and helping the parish's work of ministry. This will allow Deacon Mike to step away from some of the critical responsibilities he had carried. Deacon Mike will continue to be on our staff and will serve as our head sacristan on Sundays, lead the RCIA program and manage specific parish projects. This new structure also allows him the flexibility to do self-care as needed. As a pastor, I have always relied heavily upon the ministry coordinator to supply the good function of the parish. They have always served me and the parish well. The position of ministry coordinator is what Deacon Mike is stepping away from and Sharon is stepping into. The ministry coordinator is responsible for supervising our youth formation, music programs and liturgy. Additionally, the ministry coordinator attends meetings, prepares funeral liturgies, controls budgets, recruits, and trains new ministers, and supervises ministerial employees. We are grateful to Deacon Mike for doing these tasks with such generosity and pray for blessings upon Sharon as she assumes her new responsibilities. She is a Christmas present from God to us! Merry Christmas, one and all!

-Fr. Thuerauf

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **What Time is Daily Mass?**

Daily Masses Monday-Friday will be at 8 am!!

Set your alarm!! Beginning January 2024
National Holiday Daily Masses will be held
at 8:00 am. (NOT 9:00am)



# Donut Sunday Returns!

January 14th (after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus
Council 16052

# New Winter Mini-Series Begins January 23rd!

Join Deacon John Volk for a brand new miniseries on the Basics of Catholic Apologetics -Explaining and Defending the Faith. The mini-series will be offered for 3 consecutive Tuesdays beginning January 23rd at 9:00 am after the morning Mass in the St. Benedict Room.

Pray the Rosary!



St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize Retirement Fund for Religious on January 7. This will provide essential care, medicine and other necessities for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served for decades – usually for little or no pay.

The parish will give 10% of the offertory on January 7, 2024, to support this fund. You can find envelopes in the back of Church if you wish to make an additional contribution or include "RFR Donation" on the memo of your check.

## **Stewardship**

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

**Weekly Offertory Contributions** update will be posted in next bulletin due to bulletin deadlines.

**Electronic Offertory** Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.



Scan OR Code

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

<u>To sign up for recurring donations</u> visit faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363

We are truly **THANKFUL** for all your support.

# St. Jude By the Company of the Numbers

## What goes into our Christmas Baskets?

- ⇒ 114 Families received food & milk donated from the Knights of Columbus.
- ⇒ 130 Hams & Turkeys were donated.
- ⇒ 322 Children received presents.
- ⇒ 25 quilts donated from St. Francis Circle.
- $\Rightarrow$  \$3,562 food purchased + all the donated food.
- ⇒ And many volunteers each day... 10 to 18 to 28.

# EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus
Burrito Sales!
Next Saturday &
Sunday
January 6th & 7th
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.

St. Francis Circle will meet on Saturday,
January 13th from 9am—
2:30pm in the CCLL. Join us as



we stitch baby quilts for those in need. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon. New members are always welcome and there are many jobs to accomplish where sewing experience is not necessary. We appreciate all the support we receive from St. Jude staff, Christian Service Committee, our parishioners, and our members. Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## 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.

#### **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

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.





Prime Timers is a social group of funloving 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 January 5th at 8:45 am** following morning Mass in the CCLL. Our next noon luncheon is set for **January 19th.** If you have questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286.

## Militia Immaculata



This groups 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. Maximillian

Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is January 8th.** 

# 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.













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#### **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



**■ 3 \*\*\*** 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** January 1st through 7th

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Jerry McClory, Marg Utz, Ginny McCready, Deacon Mike Bunch, Rita Jo Van Driel, Bobby Edrozo, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Stephen Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Alice Roberge, Andrew Roberge, Vickie Jacobson, Katie Liedtke

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Linda Martinez-Battey, + Toni Solano (Nikkole Cubbage's aunt)

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

of St. Jude

				If no choir	is listed, a cantor wi	II lead the congregation
Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6	Sunday 7
10 am Christmas Mass - Schaffer No Adoration	8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation	Knights of Columbus Burrito Sale 7 am Mass - Thuerauf
Parish offices closed		of Light	_	Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine	5 pm Mass - Thuerauf Knights of Columbus Burrito Sale	9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH) (with Children's Liturgy) 12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry
Mass Inter	_					
	For the intentions of the Trump family		+ Christine Doering	+ Garett Ketner	+ Mitzi Iverson	In Thanksgiving to God for a great favor + Felipe & + Fedelia Medina For the parishioners

# OF INTEREST



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"The Lord our God is the one, only Lord,

and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,



#### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

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



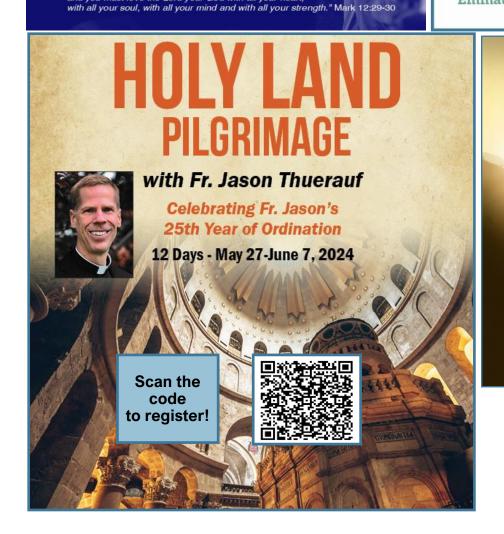
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Mary Ann Stevenson 303-233-3333





303-986-6166 Tom Anderson, President

In memory of **Clifford Richard** May Cliff rest in peace.



**Focolare** 

Word of Life

circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ for you."

1 Thes 5:16-18

In memory of

Lou McNierney

&t. Francis December 2023 Sewing Gircle 'Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all

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In memory of **Richard Daniele** 



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Jacinta N., Parishioner & Master Stylist

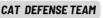
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In memory of **Fred Clarke** 

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.

