

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**January 14, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



**“Behold, the Lamb of God.”**

John 1:35

**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

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

8:30 am-4:00 pm

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### **Our Staff**

**Business Manager:** Nikkole Cubbage

**Director of Family Evangelization:** Mary Brug

**Ministry Coordinator:** Sharon Hensley

**Assistant Ministry Coordinator:** Deacon Mike Bunch

**Music Coordinator:** Ed Dill

**Special Education Coordinator:** Diane Schreiber

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

**Facility Coordinator:** Clayton DeYapp

### **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.



The Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, January 15th  
in observance of  
Martin Luther King Day

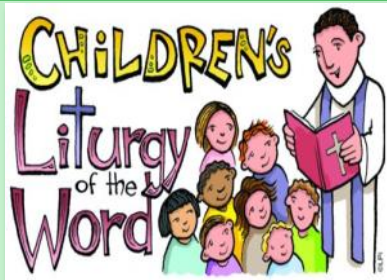
Daily Mass will be at 8:00 am on  
Monday.  
There will be no adoration.



Adult Faith Refresher  
Join Deacon John Volk for  
the last of a four-part  
series on Catholic  
spirituality.

Evening session: The Faith is a  
World View

**January 17th, 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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word  
during the 11 am Mass

January 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 12



## Pastor's Blog

### Padre Pio Leads to Conversion

I often feel inspired by conversion stories. The news from the entertainment world was especially inspiring recently. Hollywood star Shia LaBeouf recently formally converted to Catholicism. The 37-year-old actor officially joined the Catholic Church at the end of January, when he received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Old Mission Santa Inés Parish in Solvang, California. Bishop Robert Barron, who wrote our Advent book "The Body of Christ" was the bishop who gave Shia the Sacrament of Confirmation and welcomed him into the Catholic church.

It has been recorded that Shia LaBeouf first began entertaining the idea of converting to Catholicism while working the movie about Padre Pio. Since then, Shia LaBeouf has been outspoken about the way that portraying Padre Pio has affected his soul and led him into the Catholic church. LaBeouf said in an interview with Bishop Barron that he was never an atheist but was instead agnostic. He credits the intercession of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina for reinvigorating his interest in things of faith. Since Padre Pio was a Capuchin Franciscan, Shia is likewise attracted to living a life in imitation of Saint Francis of Assisi. In a post on X, the Capuchin's tweeted that they were "thrilled to share that our dear friend Shia LaBeouf has fully entered the Church this past weekend... The Capuchin Franciscan friars are overjoyed to welcome him into the fold and witness his deep commitment to his faith journey." The post concludes that Shia requests our prayers as he continues to deepen his faith and seek God's guidance in his life.

-Fr. Thuerlauf





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Donut Sunday Returns!

**Today, January 14th**  
(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

*Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
Council 16052*

## New Morning Winter Mini-Series Begins Jan. 23rd!

Join Deacon John Volk for a brand new mini-series 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.

January 14

## BREATH OF GOD

High School Meets  
12:30pm - 2:00pm in Youth Center

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

Year End Contributions	\$48,303.99
January 6/7 Collection	\$20,799.75
Online Contributions	\$13,815.70

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](http://faith.direct/CO846), or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363.



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

## Easter Food Drive

The Christian Service Committee is collecting food for Easter food baskets for those in need of them. Please bring non-perishable, **unexpired** food items to the barrels in the Gathering Space for this purpose. You can drop off hams at the Parish Office during regular office hours. **We will be collecting food until Sunday, March 10th.** Thank You!



## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### St. Jude is looking for a Receptionist

working part-time Monday through Friday in the mornings. Some of the responsibilities will include answering the phones, greeting visitors to the office, and data entry. Please contact Nikkole at 303-988-6435 if you are interested and email your resume to [ncubbage@saintjudelakewood.org](mailto:ncubbage@saintjudelakewood.org) or scan the QR code to apply.



# EVENTS/REMINDERS



## Knights of Columbus

### Family Breakfast Returns January 28th after all the Sunday Masses

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

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

Proceeds will benefit the  
Seminarian Fund



**Prime Timers** is a  
social group of fun-  
loving people age 50-  
105. Our purpose is: **To  
PRAY, To SERVE, & To  
ENJOY.** We meet each  
1st & 3rd Friday of the

month from Sept through May. Our next  
meeting is set for **January 19th**. We will be  
featuring a "Hobo Stew" luncheon beginning  
at noon, followed by entertainment by the  
Mandolin Ranch Duo, playing a variety of  
music on the mandolin and electric acoustic  
guitar. So bring a can of soup (any kind except  
cream soups) and find out what we're all  
about! If you have questions, please contact  
Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## 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.

## 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.

## Fellowship of Light

We meet every Wednesday, September through May  
at 9am to 11am in the St. Benedict Room. This is an  
adult faith based learning group, growing in our faith  
by watching videos, listening to CD's, and reading  
books. Each meeting begins by praying the Divine  
Mercy chaplet. Everyone is welcome! Questions?  
Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



## 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.

*Pray the Rosary!*

# 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 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 **February 3rd**.



## 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



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 January 15th through 21st

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Stephanie Colborg, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Albert Powers, Gary Landry, Laura Landry, Donna Gallenback, Rick Godinez, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Joe Krupar, Kent Johnson, Jim & Mur Hiltensbrand, Stanton La Breche, Ginny McCready, Mary Bunce, Wayne Johnson, Natalie Trujillo, Jodey Trujillo

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Mary Lucille Warfield

*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 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  <b>No Eucharistic Adoration</b>  <i>Parish Offices are closed for Martin Luther King Day</i>	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  6:30 pm Special Education - Mass with Fr. Freeman 6:30 pm HS & MS Sacrament Prep	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm Religious Education classes 6:30 pm Middle School Youth 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher - The Faith is a World View	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Spiritual Book Group 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Grp 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  12 noon Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH)</b> (with Children's Liturgy)  12:30 pm HS Youth Ministry

## Mass Intentions

For the intentions of Kha Khuong Nguyen & family	+ Quang Nguyen	+ Hope Nunez	+ Christine Doering	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	For the intentions of the Bunch family	For the parishioners of St. Jude + Louise Kleiman + Tommy McDonald
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# OF INTEREST

## Adore

Adoration, Confession,  
& Peaceful Praise & Worship

Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm  
in the church

Jan 17 & 31, Feb 28, Mar 13,  
April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22

Or you may sign up for a 1/2 hour  
or hour from 2:30 - 7:00 pm  
at [blessedsacrament.net](https://blessedsacrament.net)

Blessed Sacrament Church, 4900 Montview Blvd.,  
Denver CO 80207, 303-355-7361

*"The Lord our God is the one, only Lord,  
and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:29-30*



### Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

## 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

ST THOMAS MORE PARISH, CENTENNIAL - STARTING JAN 22  
AT 6:30-8:30PM, FOR 12 WEEKS

REGISTER WITH SANDRA SCHWAB AT (303) 221-9235

### Baptismal Preparation Class January 27, 2024

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.**



### Family of the Month, November 2023 Gloria Pearson

The Knights of Columbus, Council 16052, is pleased to present Gloria Pearson as the Family of the Month for November 2023. Gloria is most active in St. Jude Parish, serving on several committees including the Parish Finance Council, and the Annual Parish Picnic Committee. She is also Co-Chair of the St. Francis Sewing Circle. As a member of St. Francis Circle, Gloria is involved in the making of quilts, baptismal bibs, and a variety of other items for donation to appropriate groups in need. If you come to the 5 O'clock Mass on Saturday you will find Gloria Pearson there to greet you, she is a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, and quite often helps at the Welcoming Table after Mass. We congratulate Gloria Pearson for being selected as Family of the Month for November 2023.



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**In memory of**  
**Lee Ann Henderson**  
**May Lee Ann rest in peace.**



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**Focolare Word of Life January 2024**  
 "Love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself."  
 Luke 10:27

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**In memory of**  
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**In memory of**  
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**In honor of**  
**Suley VanDyke**

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**St. Jude Council 16052**

 *Blessed Mother Mary Pray for us.*

  
**In memory of**  
**Paul Bonnstetter**  
**May Paul rest in peace.**

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.

