

**Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 7, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Magi set out  
because of a deep desire  
which prompted them  
to leave everything  
and begin a journey.

It was as though they  
had always been  
waiting for that star.

**Pope Benedict XVI**

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**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.



## Baptisms

*Welcome to the Church!*

*Marisol Marissa Marie Quiroz  
Baptized December 30, 2023 by  
Deacon John Volk*



**The Parish Office will be closed  
January 15th**

in observance of  
Martin Luther King Day

**Daily Mass will be at 8:00 am.**

## Usher Liturgical Renewal Meeting

All ushers are invited to their annual renewal meeting to review procedures, get new information, and ask questions. We appreciate all you do for the glory of God in His service! We will meet **Saturday, January 13th at 9am inside the church.**

## Corrections to Mass Intentions

The Mass intentions for the week of 12/25 through 12/31 were incorrect in the Christmas bulletin. The intentions were read correctly at the Masses, it was just incorrect in the bulletin. We apologize for any misunderstanding and those missing intentions are listed below:

12/25 +Celia Pino  
12/26 For the intentions of St. Jude's Deacons  
12/27 +Fr. Don Willette  
12/28 +Viola Browning  
12/29 +Fr. Don Willette  
12/30 For the parishioners of St. Jude  
12/31 +Clara Mares, For the intentions of the Phuong Ngo family, +Cliff Madrid



## Pastor's Blog

### The End of the Christmas Season

Those who began celebrating Christmas right after Halloween stopped celebrating on December 26th! The liturgical calendar, however, indicates that the Christmas season begins on Christmas eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This year, that will be on Monday, January 8th.

With the close of the Christmas season, we will take down and store our Christmas decorations until next year. (Hint: if you want to help, we will stow our Christmas décor on Wednesday at 9:00.) I ran across some "end of the Christmas season" advice and decided to share their six ideas with you. (1) Use egg cartons to store ornaments. Small Christmas ornaments will fit snugly in the crevices where the box is designed to house and keep the eggs safely. (2) Store wreaths in dry cleaning bags. The large sheets of plastic will keep the wreath clean until next year. (3) Make use of vacuum storage bags. You can vacuum and store things like Christmas pillows, blankets, sheets, and towels so that the space they occupy is minimized. (4) Wrap skinny decorations in paper towel rolls. Glass icicles and other fragile ornaments can be wrapped in empty paper towel rolls. (5) Use curtain rods for wrapping paper storage. By putting up curtain rods in a closet, the unused wrapping paper will be kept ready for future use. (6) Store your decorations in sealed containers. This will protect the enclosed items from insects and moisture. (betterreport.com on 1/4/24)

-Fr. Thuerlauf



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 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 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



## Retirement Fund for Religious

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **Retirement Fund for Religious** on January 6 & 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 6 & 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

Online Contributions	\$16,078.67
December 23/24 Collection	\$16,920.35
Christmas Collection	\$20,930.60
December 30/31 Collection	\$19,124.21

**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 can be automatically taken care of. **Use our QR Code or visit [faith.direct/CO846](https://faith.direct/CO846).** Or you can give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory by texting “\$ with the dollar amount” to 720-713-3363.



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## 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).



# EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Knights of Columbus  
Burrito Sales!  
TODAY  
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 Sewing Circle

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. Benedict Room. **Our next meeting is January 8th.** Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



**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. Our next noon luncheon is set for **January 19th**. If you have questions, please contact Denise Thompson at 303-989-4286.

## Militia Immaculata



This group 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](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 8th through 14th

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, 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 Hiltenbrand, Stanton La Breche, Ginny McCready

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Michelle McKay, + Marilyn Deitrick, + Linda Martinez-Batthey

*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 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
<b>8 am - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Committee 9:00 Rosary Makers 10:00 Militia Immaculata 4:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Education 7:00 pm Small Study Group 7:00 pm Knight of Columbus	<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	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary 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 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:00 pm Edge & Fueled Movie Night	7:30 am Respect Life Rosary 9:00 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 9:00 am Ushers Meeting - Liturgical Renewal 3:30 pm Reconciliation <b>5 pm Mass - Thuerlauf (JH)</b>	Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday <b>7 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>9 am Mass - Thuerlauf</b> <b>11 am Mass - Thuerlauf (CH)</b> (with Children's Liturgy)

## Mass Intentions

On the occasion of the Wedding Anniversary of Stanton & Maria La Breche	+ Krista Meulengracht	+ Michael Sharron	+ Christine Doering	+ Bob & + Mary Valdez	+ Charles Flierl	+ Barbara Fouret For the parishioners of St. Jude + Mary Alice Wilwerding
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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](http://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

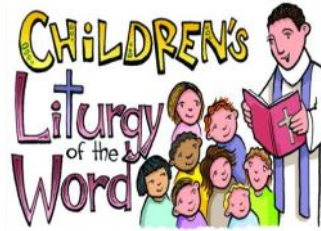


- ST MARY PARISH, LITTLETON - STARTING JANUARY 15TH  
AT 7-8:30PM, FOR 12 WEEKS

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.**



Children's Liturgy of  
the Word is here again  
during the 11 am Mass

January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 25  
March 3, 10, 17, 24



### Knight of the Month, October 2023

#### Greg Kelly

There aren't too many functions of the St. Jude Parish or Council 16052, Knights of Columbus where our October 2023 Knight of the Month is not there helping. Brother Greg Kelly is the chair the St. Jude Finance Council as well as coordinator for the annual Parish Picnic. In these programs, he acts as liaison between the Parish and the Council. In addition, Brother Greg is there to help with the serving at the Family Breakfasts, Donut Sunday, and various other Parish and Council events. He is a major player at the burrito sales, peach sales, and many others. Brother Greg can be found at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday where he serves as a Eucharistic Minister. Greg has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since December 2014. We are pleased to recognize Brother Greg Kelly as Knight of the Month for October 2023.



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**Lee Ann Henderson**  
**May Lee Ann rest in**  
**peace.**




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**Sewing Circle**

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 over 50 years

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

 **Catholic Daughters**  
**of the Americas**  
**Court Madonna of the**  
**Mountains #2035**  
*Unity and Charity*

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 **In memory of**  
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**May Jan rest in**  
**peace.**

 *Blessed Mother Mary*  
*Pray for us.*

 **In memory of**  
**Richard 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.

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