

First Sunday in Advent

December 1, 2024



SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



First Sunday of Advent

*And then they will see the Son of Man
coming in a cloud with power and
great glory.*

*But when these signs begin to happen,
stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.*

Luke 21:27-28



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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.



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated this year on Monday, December 9th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at St. Jude will be celebrated at **8 am and 6:30 pm on Monday, December 9th.** Please note: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will end at 6:00 pm in order to prepare for evening Mass.



Advent Candles

Candles for your home Advent wreaths will be available in the gathering space on Thanksgiving Day and the weekend of November 30th. The suggested donation for these candles is \$5. There will also

be brass Advent candle holders available for a suggested donation of \$15.

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 - Wed, Dec. 18th @ 7:00pm
9405 W Florida Ave, Lakewood, CO 80232

Christ the King Parish, Wed, Dec. 4th @ 6:30pm
4291 Evergreen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439

St. Joseph Parish, Thur, Dec. 5th @ 6:00pm
969 Ulysses St, Golden, CO 80401

Our Lady of Fatima, Wed, Dec. 11th @ 6:30pm
1985 Miller St., Lakewood, CO 80215

Christ on the Mountain, Sat, Dec. 21st @ 10am
13922 W Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO 80228

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We Begin Again



There is a beautiful structure called the Roman Arch. It is comprised of an arch supported by two columns. The result is a gateway.

Our faith is like that arch. It is a gateway that leads from earth to heaven. The two columns which support the arch are the two great mysteries of our faith: The Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery.

The Incarnation: God loves us so much that He became one of us. The Paschal Mystery: That same God-man suffered, died and rose from the dead so that we might live forever with Him in heaven. These two central mysteries of our faith are so important that we spend over a third of the liturgical year contemplating and unpacking them.

This weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent – the beginning of our liturgical year. In the coming weeks, we will contemplate the radical mystery that God entered history and lived among us.

Today we begin a retreat – a spiritual journey that will lead us to a humble stable in Bethlehem. The theme of this first week of our Advent retreat is found in this weekend's psalm: "He teaches the humble his way." Today, by repentance and conversion, we begin again to conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus who comes in humility. God waits for us on the other side of the gateway – but he also dwells among and within us. What a wonderful mystery. Let us begin.

- Fr. Thuerlauf



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Music Changes for the Liturgical Seasons

Just as each of Earth's seasons is characterized by distinct manifestations of God's beauty, each liturgical season of the church year provides different opportunities for spiritual enrichment and growth. Beginning this Advent, one way we will mark the changes of the liturgical seasons is by singing different melodies for the Mass Ordinaries (Gloria, Holy, etc.). From Advent until Lent, we will sing the Mass of the Holy Angels, which was composed by our accompanist and choir director at the 9:00

am Mass, Jerry Chiusano. During Lent, we will sing the Latin chants that connect us musically to the universal church. From Easter Sunday through Corpus Christi, we will return to the Mass of Saint Ann, which we have sung at St. Jude for many years. Finally, during Ordinary Time beginning next summer, we will learn one more Mass setting. We invite you to continue your amazing participation in sung prayer that so greatly enhances our liturgies! In order to help everyone feel more comfortable with the new melodies, we have created a YouTube playlist of recordings of the Mass of the Holy Angels, which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/stjudemass>.

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

November 16/17 Collection \$12,974.31

November 23/24 Collection \$19,626.25

Online Contributions \$15,136.67

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All families are invited to...

Christmas Pageant and Party

Sunday, December 15
12:30pm | Youth Center

Please bring a nut-free treat to share!



EVENTS/REMINDERS

Knights of Columbus Burrito Sales! This Weekend Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st 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 - Please mark your calendar and join us as we make baby & adult quilts for charities in the Metro area. The next sewing meeting is **Saturday, December 7th**, in the CCLL 9am-2:30pm with pot-luck lunch and a short business meeting at noon. Questions? Call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.

Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. **New members are always welcome!** We meet on the first Monday of every month from Sept-May at 8:45 am. **This month only, our next meeting is Tuesday, December 3rd** and we will meet in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



The Christian Service Committee Ministry

CSC members will be distributing names for their annual Adopt-a-Family ministry after all the Masses this weekend, **November 30th and December 1st** until all the names are gone. Please join us in helping families that might not have a happy Christmas without your help! You are asked to drop off your gifts to the parish office **no later than December 12th.**

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



The Prime Timers is a social group of fun-loving people age 55-105. Our purpose is: **To PRAY, To SERVE, & To ENJOY.** We meet each 1st & 3rd Friday of the month from Sept. through

May. Join us on **Saturday, December 14th** at the Holiday Inn for our Christmas party. Tickets are \$35 per person and need to be purchased by December 6th. Call Dave at 303-241-1958 to get your ticket now.

The Prime Timers will also meet on **Friday, December 6th** for the monthly breakfast meeting after the 8 am Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month, September through May. Our first meeting for the new season is **December 9th from 9-10 am** in the St. Benedict Room (church basement). Coffee and refreshments are provided. New members are welcome! Rosary making supplies are provided. Call Maria at 303-986-2017 for more information.



Militia Immaculata

This groups meets the 2nd Monday of every month from 10:00-11:00 am in the lower level of the Community Center. MI is a worldwide movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is December 9th.**

St. Jude Music Ministry



**NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME**

OF INTEREST

Fill the Food Barrels!



We are still collecting food for Christmas baskets. Bring your non-perishable, non-expired food items to church at any Mass or the parish office during office hours. **Hams are now needed for the Christmas food baskets.** Please bring hams to the office between 9-3pm, Monday-Friday. **Food for the baskets needs to be received by December 12th for Christmas.**

We are pleased to announce we now have a dedicated room for nursing mothers in the church. We will be blessing the new space at the 9:00 am Mass on December 8th.



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**NURSING
ROOM**
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Pray The Rosary!



**Knights of Columbus
Council 16052**

**Family Breakfast
Next Sunday, December
8th after all the Masses!**



Please come and have breakfast with your fellow parishioners after all the Masses.

The cost is \$8 per person & children under 18 eat free.

Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit St. Jude's Christian Service Committee.



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STAY CONNECTED

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.

Update Family Parish Data

Do you have a change in your family, 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 or call the parish office at 303-988-6435.

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 25th 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 10-month preparation period is required. Please call the office at 303-988-6435 and talk to Sharon Hensley.

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, call the emergency line at 303-336-0582.)

Funeral Arrangements: Call the office 303-988-6435 and ask for Sharon Hensley.



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. Our next meeting is **January 4th at 9:30 am** in the Community Center lower level. For information contact Heather Russ at 303-746-6624 or haruss@aol.com



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. For more information about our Club or 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 Feb 16th.**



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 2nd through 8th

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: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Sharon Hageman, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Mary Aymami, Rose Mary Brasil, Laura Archuleta, Debbie Rogers, Stephanie Colborg, Margaret Henry, Katie Leidtke, Margaret Tallman, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Art Borden, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Rick Mosier, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Marsha Casey, Gene Corley, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Godniz, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Fr. Freeman, Jim Driscoll, Paul Molliconi, Rose Younger

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ William Jirikowic

This Week at Saint Jude

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

If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation.

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7	Sunday 8
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Cmte 6:00 pm Special Education	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE Classes 6:30 pm MS Youth 7:00 pm Men's Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass—Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10:00 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1:00 pm Raphael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7:00 pm RCIA 7:00 pm Joyful Heart Choir Reh. 7:30 pm KC COR	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 5:30 pm Catechist Christmas Party	9:00 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf Christmas Adopt-a-Family after Mass	KC Family Breakfast Christmas Adopt-a-Family after all the Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy - Thuerauf (CH) 12:15 pm HS Youth Grp 2:00 pm Sac Prep Yr 2

Mass Intentions

+ Mary Ellen Dailey	+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Bernie Patrick	+ Oscar Garcia, Jr	+ Nicholas W Szathmary	For the intentions of the James Rupp family	+ Mary Ellen Dailey For St. Jude Parishioners + Joanne Cunha
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 Luke 1:37


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In memory of William Maestas



who will fill my shoes?



Serran Prayer for Vocations
 O God, who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You, through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, St. Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra and all the saints, an increase in laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ, to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Serra Club of Southwest Denver
 Join us for breakfast on the 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30 am, St. Agnes Center, Holy Name Parish, 3290 W. Milan Ave, Sheridan 80110

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