

**Third Sunday in Advent**

**December 15, 2024**



# SAINT JUDE

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## *Third Sunday of Advent*

*“I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.  
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of  
his sandals. He will baptize you with  
the Holy Spirit and fire.”*

*Luke 3:16-17*

**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

 **Our Staff**

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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.

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



## Christmas Mass Schedule

Here is our full Mass schedule for the  
December holidays

### Tuesday, December 24th

**No 8 AM Mass. Masses at 4 PM** (Cantor/  
Piano), **6 PM** (Joyful Heart), and  
**Midnight (with incense)** (Chenaniah)

### Wednesday, December 25th

**Mass for Christmas Day at 10 AM**  
(Cantor/Piano)

### Tuesday, December 31st

**Daily Mass at 8 AM**  
**Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God at**  
**6:30 PM** (Holy Day of Obligation)

### Wednesday, January 1st

**Mass for Mary, Mother of God at 8 AM**  
**and 6:30 PM** (Holy Day of Obligation)

Parish offices are closed from  
December 23rd-27th and  
January 1st.



## Pastor's Blog



### Roses in Winter

Nothing puts a smile on one's face more than receiving roses from a loved one.

Now our Advent journey takes on a different feeling. This week we left behind the severity of John the Baptist in the wilderness, and we entered a week of joy. We spent the week with our Blessed Mother.

On Saturday, the bells of St. Jude Parish and of churches all over the world rang out with joy in solidarity with the Church of France at the reopening of the Notre Dame (In English – "Our Lady") Cathedral in Paris. On Monday we sang "Immaculate Mary" as we celebrated the great Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We rejoiced with Mary as she bore the Incarnate Word in her immaculate womb. On Thursday we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Mary's appearance to Juan Diego. Asked by the local bishop for a sign, Our Lady directed Juan Diego to the top of Tepeyac Hill which was miraculously covered with Castilian roses in the dead of winter. As Juan Diego opened his tilma to show him the roses, the bishop fell to his knees before the image of Our Blessed Mother emblazoned there.

This Sunday, we light the third, rose-colored candle of our Advent wreath. Our rose-colored vestments symbolize the joy of this week. As winter begins to settle in, the Lord gives us roses. No wonder we have smiles on our faces.

- Fr. Thuerauf

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Stewardship

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

### Weekly Offertory Contributions

December 7/8 Collection	\$18,869.62
Online Contributions	\$19,182.70

**Electronic Giving** Signing up is easy with *Faith Direct*! Visit [faith.direct/CO846](http://faith.direct/CO846) or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363. Or to give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363.



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**Parish Tithing** Through the support of our offertory contributors we have been able to donate \$8,367 during November to the following charitable and worthy causes:

Action Center Inc  
Alternatives Pregnancy Center  
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Birthline Inc of Colorado  
Community Ministry  
Denver Catholic Worker  
Emmaus Catholic Hospice  
Family Tree Inc  
Friends of Paha  
Heart of Boardwalk Inc  
Seeds of Hope

**Thank you** for your continued support of our parish!!

*Our treasure - both money and all of the other things we possess - are gifts from God that we are asked to care for and generously share for our own benefit and for the good of others.*

**Important:** Please be aware that the IRS requires all charitable donations for the year 2024 be made no later than Dec 31, 2024. **All donations for the year 2024 must be in the office or postmarked by Dec 31, 2024.** (Our office will be closed Dec 23-27, 2024.)

*Pray the Rosary!*

All families are invited to today's ...

## Christmas Pageant and Party

Sunday, December 15  
12:30pm | Youth Center

Please bring a nut-free treat to share!



## Young Adults!



Looking to connect with other Catholic young adults in the Denver area? Play pickup sports, make friends, get updated on local events, and encounter Our Lord at the heart of it all!

Join our GroupMe to get live updates by visiting [FirefallSports.org](http://FirefallSports.org)



# EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Special Thank You** to Mary Ann Stevenson from Advantage Runyan & Mark ZumTobel with RE/MAX Alliance for sponsoring our St. Jude 2025 calendars for our Parish. Be sure to stop by and get one for your home.



## Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

## 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. **Our next meeting is Monday, January 6th** and we will meet in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.



## Fellowship of Light

We meet September through May in the St Benedict room every **Wednesday, from 9:00 am - 11:00 am**. This is an adult faith based learning group growing in our faith by watching videos, listening to CDs & reading books. **New members are welcome.** Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



## 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 Fireplace Room. Contact Margie at 303-358-2752 for more information.

# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

## 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 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 January 13th.**

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of every month, September through May. Our next meeting is **January 13th 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.



## Meals on Wheels

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 home longer. Our parishioners answered her call and staffed a hot meal route five days a week for more than twenty years. For more information on delivering meals contact Mary Ellen Peters 720-300-7969.



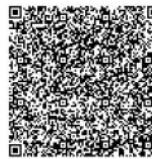
## Light of God Prayer Community

We meet every Thursday at 10:00 to 11:30 am in the Community Center Fireplace Room, focusing on Jesus Christ through prayer, song, & scripture through the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Come join us. For more information please call Marion @ 303-973-2613.

# OF INTEREST

## Knight of the Month, October 2024 Daniel N. Mollman

Our Knight of the Month for October 2024 is Brother Daniel N. Mollman. He has been a member of the Knights since May 2011 and has been an active member, participating in most of the functions of Council 16052. He helps at the Family Breakfasts from early morning to closing, working on the setup, cooking the eggs, and helping with the serving. Dan also helps with the Annual Peach Sales and, along with his wife Pam, serves on a funeral luncheon committee. Brother Dan is an usher at the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass at St. Jude and, on the first Tuesday of the month, he is a volunteer at the Food Bank of the Rockies mobile food distribution. Each winter we miss Dan and Pam when they head to Arizona for the season. We congratulate Brother Dan Mollman for being selected as Knight of the Month for October.



**Special Collections** We have been asked by the Archdiocese of Denver to designate a special collection on behalf of Christians in Lebanon. Our donation will go toward the refugees and poor of Lebanon.

St. Jude will continue our title as a Stewardship Parish and donate 10% of our weekend offertory toward **Christians in Lebanon** on December 14/15. Scan the QR code for more information.

## Family of the Month, October 2024 Ralph N. & Ruth Pautz and Alan

Brother Ralph Pautz has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since December 2014 and has been active in Council 16052 activities since it was established. When it comes time for the Family Breakfasts, Ralph is there from early morning, helping with the egg preparation and stays until the end working on the cleanup. Brother Ralph has often provided homemade wines from his cellar for many of the Knights and Parish dinners, including the Fish Dinner, St. Jude Feast Day dinner and several others. Ralph and his wife Ruth are long term members of the Prime Timers and are always helping with the arrangements and setup. In addition, their son, Alan, is a Communion Minister at the St. Jude 5:00 PM Saturday Mass. We congratulate members of the Ralph Pautz family for being selected as the Family of the Month for October.



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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](mailto: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](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 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](mailto: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](http://saintjudelakewood.org) and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*



## Scripture Readings December 16th through 22nd

**Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-2  
**Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17  
**Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25  
**Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25  
**Friday:** Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45  
**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Gene Corley, Patricia O'Donnell, Richard Godniz, Gary Landry, Paula Landry, Fr. Freeman, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jim Driscoll, Paul Molliconi, Rose Younger, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Rick Mosier, Katie Liedtke, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Art Borden, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Mike Brod, Elaine Boh, Rose Mary Brasil, Bill Inman, Debbie Rogers, Dave Mattie, Brian Hively

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Marsha Casey, + Joseph Cronin

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

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
<b>8 am Mass - Anedo</b> 8:30 am Rosary  4 to 7 pm Adoration  6:30 pm Catechetical School	<b>8 am Mass - Schaffer</b> 8:30 am Rosary  6:00 pm Special Education—Mass	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  9:00 am Fellowship of Light  6:15 pm RE Classes  6:30 pm MS Youth  7:00 pm Advent Penance Service	<b>8 am Mass—Thuerauf</b> 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.	<b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b> 8:30 am Rosary  3:00 pm Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation  <b>5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf</b>	<b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf</b>  <b>11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)</b>

## Mass Intentions

For the intentions of Matthew Hafner	+ Jimmy Burrows	+ Daniel Leiker	+ Cecilia Van Dyke	+ James and + Thelma Naccarato	+ Warren Zimmerman	+ Warren Zimmerman For St. Jude Parishioners + Deon Carlson
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**St. Jude Council 16052**

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 Word of Life  
 December 2024**  
 "For nothing will be  
 impossible with God."  
 Luke 1:37

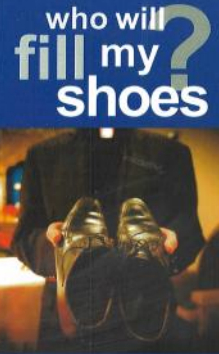
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**Serran Prayer for Vocations**  
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Serra Club of Southwest Denver  
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