



SAINT JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

Deacons:

Deacon Mike Bunch

Deacon Joe Hensley

Deacon John Volk

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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



Our Staff

Business Manager: Nikkole Cubbage

Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Hensley

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Music Coordinator: Ed Dill

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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.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Here is our full Mass schedule for the
December holidays

Tuesday, December 24th

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

Wednesday, December 25th

No 8 AM Mass
Mass for Christmas Day at 10 AM
(Cantor/Piano & Organ)

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



Christmas Baskets

The Christian Service Committee was able to provide food and gifts for 109 families this year thanks to the incredible generosity of our parishioners and benefactors. Your donations made Thanksgiving and Christmas a little easier for these families in need.



Pastor's Blog



Glory to God in the Highest

Isn't it wonderful to receive a birth announcement in the mail? We rejoice with friends as they share the news of their child's birth.

Jesus Christ was the only person in history whose birth announcements were sent out before his actual birth. Over 300 prophecies, centuries before his birth, foretold the coming of the Messiah. As we transition from the Fourth Sunday of Advent to Christmas, we hear the words of the Prophet Micah spoken 700 years before the birth of Christ: *From you, Bethlehem shall come forth one whose origin is of old. His greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace.*

This week we find ourselves in Bethlehem, kneeling in silent contemplation before the newborn Savior. How God would choose to come amongst us as a tiny infant is more than we can comprehend. Pope Benedict XVI helps us:

God makes himself small for us.
He does not come with power and outward splendor.
He comes as a baby – defenseless and in need of our help.
He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength.
He takes away our fear of his greatness.
He asks for our love: so, He makes Himself a child.

Once again, we celebrate the birth of Jesus, and the great mystery of God coming to dwell among us. Emmanuel – God with us. Come let us adore Him. This Christmas, may the newborn King bring joy to your families and peace to your homes.

- Fr. Thuerauf

Pray the Rosary!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

December 9 (Immaculate Conception) \$545.00

December 14/15 Collection \$21,984.21

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



Scan QR

Archdiocese of Denver Special Collections coming up: (* Part of our parish tithe)

January 5 -Retirement Fund for Religious *

January 26 -Church in Latin America *

End of Year Parish Contributions

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.)



Receive updates and reminders from St. Jude.

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA EMAIL AND TEXT

To sign up, visit the website at stjudelakewood.flocknote.com/everyone or text STJUDE to 84576

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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

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER

Weekly Podcast w/ Fr. Thuerauf



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From St. Jude Staff

Wishing You a
MERRY CHRISTMAS



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



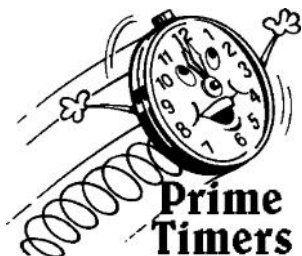
Militia Immaculata

This group meets the 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. Maximillian 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 2nd 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.



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 **Friday, January 3rd** at our next breakfast meeting.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



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 23rd through 29th

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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 Droblich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Elaine Boh, Debbie Rogers, Mike Brod, Rose Mary Brasil, Bill Inman, , Dave Mattie, Brian Hively, Mary Aymami, Karen Robertson, Doug Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Art Borden

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 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary No Adoration	4 pm (Cantor) & 6 pm (JH) Christmas Eve Mass - Thuerauf Midnight Christmas Mass - Thuerauf (CH)	10 am Mass for Christmas Day - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary No Divine Mercy	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass - Thuerauf (CH)

Mass Intentions

+ Bernardo Aquino	+ Celia Pino For the living & deceased members of the Boma & Keller families + W. Alex Dymek	+ Teresa Gleason	+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Jeanette Simonson	+ Alfred Powers	+ Vickie Elder For St. Jude Parishioners For Fr. Thuerauf's Benefactors
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 **In Memory of**
Alice Thompson

Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!



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St. Jude Council 16052

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

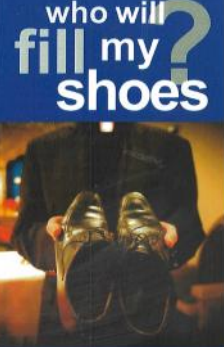
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In memory of William Maestas



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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