

Feast of the Holy Family

December 29, 2024



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



Business Manager: Nikkole Cubbage

Ministry Coordinator: Sharon Hensley

Director of Family Evangelization: Mary Richards

Music Coordinator: Ed Dill

Receptionist: Henrietta Rupp

Special Education Coordinator: Diane Schreiber

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Facility Maintenance: Rudy Ramirez

Facility Maintenance: Mark Cubbage



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.

Happy New Year

**Here is our Mass schedule
for New Years Eve & Day**

Tuesday, December 31st

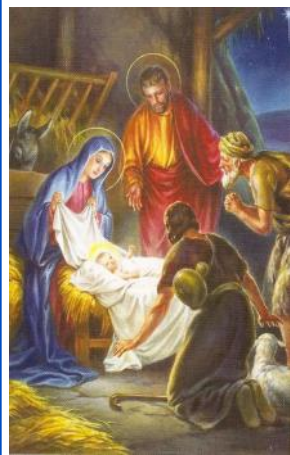
Daily Mass at 8 AM

**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 Wednesday,
January 1st.**



Save the Date!

Adult Faith Classes
Winter Mini-Series with
Deacon John Volk
Begins Tuesday,
January 21st at 9 am

Brand New Topic!
**The Joyful
Mysteries**

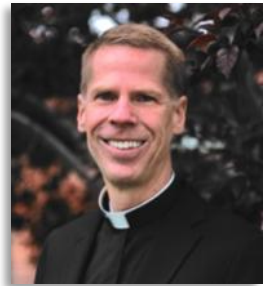
Annual Ministry Renewal

There will be a Usher/
Greeter meeting on
Saturday, January 11th at
9am in the church. Please
make plans to attend. Those
interested in joining this
ministry are welcome to
attend.



Pastor's Blog

All in the Family



Pop Quiz: When God came to earth
to live among us, he came as:

- A. A mighty warrior leading an army.
- B. A king in a palace.
- C. A tiny baby with a mom and a dad.

If your answer was "C" – great job! If you answered A or
B – see me after Mass

What better way to begin to unpack the mystery of the
Incarnation than by celebrating the feasts of the Holy
Family and Mary, Mother of God. God chose to save us by
becoming one of us – starting with being born into a
family.

The Messiah spent three hours on the cross, giving us the
power to love; He spent three years telling us about love;
But he spent thirty years showing us how to love – in a
family.

We are made in the image and likeness of God. St. John
Paul II used to say the inner life of the Trinity is a
communion of persons – a family. We were created to be
poured out in love – in self-gift. That is what family life
teaches us. A father lays down his life for his family. A
mother pours herself out in self-sacrifice. Children learn
kindness, patience, generosity and forgiveness within the
family.

There was only one "Holy Family" – the rest of us are a
work in progress. This week we contemplate what it
means to be family. Maybe it's time to pick up the phone
and reconnect.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

**ST. JUDE
PARISH CHATTER**

Weekly
Podcast w/
Fr. Thuerlauf



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions update will be posted in next bulletin due to bulletin deadlines.

Electronic Offertory Checkout eGiving through *Faith Direct*, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude.



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

To sign up for recurring donations visit faith.direct/CO846 or text 'Enroll' to 720-713-3363

We are truly **THANKFUL** for all your support.



Retirement Fund for Religious

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **Retirement Fund for Religious** on January 4/5. 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 4/5, 2024, to support this fund. If you wish to make an additional contribution or include "RFR Donation" on the memo of your check.

Pray the Rosary!

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.)



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



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



Welcome Rudy Ramirez!

Rudy Ramirez has joined our staff here at St. Jude as Facility Maintenance. He will be working Monday through Friday every morning. Rudy comes to us with 22 years of experience as a Maintenance Supervisor for the Douglas County Public School system. An added blessing is that Rudy and his wife, Dawn are former St. Jude parishioners before moving to Morrison and Light of the World Parish. They have been married 41 years, have 2 children, and 4 grandchildren. He is delighted to be here with us at St. Jude.



EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Knights of Columbus
Burrito Sales!
Next Weekend
January 4th & 5th
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.**

Divine Mercy Chaplet



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

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.



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.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



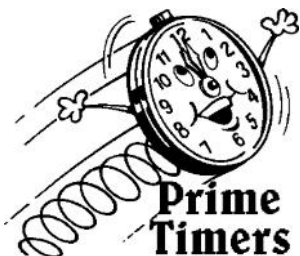
Militia Immaculata

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. 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 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.

OF INTEREST

**Come,
be Healed
or be Held.
There is Hope.**



22nd Annual

The JOURNEY

--Our mission is to grow in our Christian spirituality and faith with the support and connection of other women.--
This Lenten retreat is presented by a group of committed lay women and two dynamic Catholic priests. We start Friday evening and conclude Sunday at noon.

March 7 - 9, 2025

YMCA of the Rockies

2515 Tunnel Road

Estes Park, Colorado

Scan the code to register or visit:



coloradocatholicretreats.org

email: phayes@spiritofchrist.org

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

ADORE

Mondays

4pm-7pm

First Fridays

8:30am-4pm



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Magnificat Luncheon

Saturday - February 1, 2025

11 AM to 2 PM

**Hear the Moving Testimony of HEATHER KING
THE STORY OF MY CONVERSION**

St Thomas More Catholic Church

8035 South Quebec St

Centennial, CO 80112

Registration **Deadline: January 24, 2025**

Cost: \$30

Make check payable to: "Magnificat Denver Chapter" **Mail to:**

Therese Wolf, 6009 South Garland Way

Littleton, CO 80123-3421

Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902 **OR:**

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Organization, find your
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our **parish code:**
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email and you're in. They
also have an **app** so you
can watch it on the go!

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 30th through January 5th

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Rick Mosier, Katie Liedtke, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherri Drobnich, Vicki Jacobson, Dennis Kotecki, Jean Kotecki, Cameron Cooper, Michael Klem, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Mike Brod, Elaine Boh, Rose Mary Brasil, Bill Inman, Debbie Rogers, Dave Mattie, Brian Hively, Mary Aymami, Karen Robertson, Douglas Sawyer, Dana Mullins, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Noreen Klem, Lisa Preston, Sarah Hein, Louise Frey, 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

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Cesar Vega Garcia, + Grace Villapando

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 30	Tuesday 31	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4	Sunday 5
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration No Catechetical School class	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Vigil Mass, Mary Mother of God - Thuerauf	Happy New Year! Parish Offices Closed Holy Day of Obligation 8 am Mass, Mary Mother of God- Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Mass, Mary Mother of God- Thuerauf	8 am Mass—Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 5:45 pm RCIC 7 pm RCIA 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir practice	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 8:30 am First Friday Adoration 8:45 am Prime Timers 3 pm Divine Mercy	9:30 am Catholic Daughters 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf KC Burrito Sales after Mass	KC Burrito Sales after all Masses 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy - Thuerauf (CH) 2 pm Sac Prep Yr 1 6 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Rita Jo Van Driel	+ Thomas Organ and + Susan Chichester Peace on Earth for the New Year	+ Tom Hiltenbrand + Marlene Mampreian	+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Edna Pakiser	For St. Jude Parishioners	+ Elizabeth Randolph + Stephen Hamer + Sarah Shedlock
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 **In Memory of**
Alice Thompson

Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!



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 **KofC**
kofc.org/join



St. Jude Council 16052

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

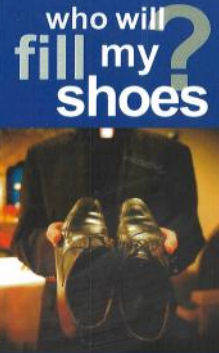
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In memory of William Maestas



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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