The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025





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Rev. Jason Thuerauf

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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



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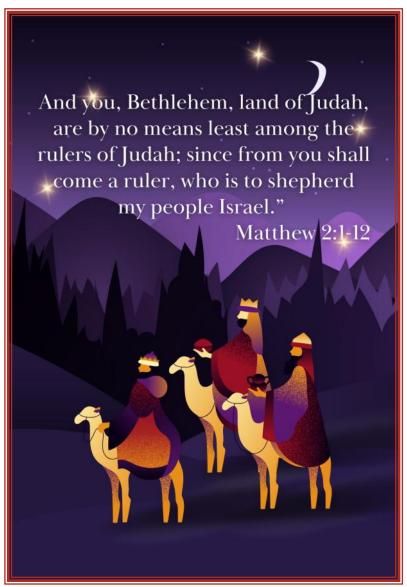
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Mission Statement

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.



New Mini-Series!

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

In the St. Benedict Rm Brand New Topic!

The Joyful Mysteries

Usher/Greeter 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 and encouraged to attend this
training opportunity.



Candle Donation Increase

The cost of providing 6-day devotional candles for the church went up and so we have had to raise the recommended donation per candle to \$5.00 each.

Also beginning this month, we will no longer sell candles from the vesting sacristy during Masses. If you need additional candles, please plan to purchase those from the Parish Office during the week, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4 pm.



astor's Blog



Epiphany: What the Magi Teach Us

This weekend we join the magi in adoration of the newborn King. These wise men from the East have much to teach us about encountering Jesus

They looked up: How many people were so busy with their everyday lives that they never even noticed the star? The magi looked up to the heavens and saw the star at its rising.

They left home: How many people saw the star but then returned to their routines? The magi left everything behind to follow the star.

They encountered the unexpected: The magi came expecting to find a newborn king in a palace but instead recognized Him lying in a manger.

They gave gifts: When we meet Jesus, we want to be like Him. He evokes in us a spirit of generosity. We find ourselves imitating Him in self-gift.

They returned home by another way: An encounter with Christ changes us forever. After meeting the Lord, we are never the same. We walk on a new path that we haven't traveled before – a path that leads to Heaven.

This year, may we look up from our busy lives – from our devices – to take notice of the spiritual world around us. May we leave behind all that keeps us from following Him. May we find Him in unexpected places and in His many disguises. May we be generous with our gifts and talents. May we be changed forever.

- 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 21/22 Collection \$17,188.11
December 24/25 (Christmas) \$21,526.15
December 28/29 Collection \$16,197.56
Online Contributions \$16,113.67

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

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



To sign up for recurring donations scan our QR Code, visit faith.direct/CO846, or text

'Enroll' to 720-713-3363

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

ADORE Mondays 4pm-7pm 8:30am-4pm



Statues of Mary & Joseph

Our beautiful statues of Mary and Joseph will be placed in the gathering space in the weeks to come.
We are under



contract with Horizons West to build a dignified space for the wooden statues. For now, they are stored in a secure place.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS



Blessing &
Enthronement of our
new statues: The
Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate
Heart of Mary



EVENTS/REMINDERS



Next week is Donut Sunday

January 12th

(after all Sunday Masses)

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 16052



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.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



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. Maximillian Kolbe in

1917. It encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is January 13th.**

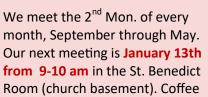


St. Francis Sewing Circle

St Francis Circle will start the new year sewing quilts on **Saturday January 11th** 9am-3pm in the CCLL. Come for all or

part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon followed by a short business meeting. We donate our handmade blankets, pillows, stuffed animals, hats, scarves, and baby booties to warming ministries in the local area. Questions, call Gloria @303-986-4311 or Doris @303-763-7699.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



and refreshments are provided. New members are welcome! Rosary making supplies are provided. Call Maria at 303-986-2017 for more information.



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

Catholic Daughters Fundraiser

Join us on January 15th & 16th at Garramone's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, featuring homestyle spaghetti, stromboli, meatballs, and fresh sauces everyday! Please mention Catholic Daughters when ordering in restaurant and delivery. Proceeds benefit

Catholic Daughters charities and court expenses.





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
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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:
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Questions: Call Celia at 303-884-3902 OR: Register on our Website: magnificat-ministry.net

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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

through the religious and charitable apostolates of the Church. Our next meeting is **February 1st at 9:30 am** in the Community Center lower level. For information contact Sharon Hensley at 303-988-6435.

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.

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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!!

This Wook at Saint Judo

Scripture Readings January 6th through 12th

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

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, Catherine Cannon, Robert Sobeck, Stephanie Colborg, Rita Clack

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Rick Mosier, + Ron Garrett

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 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 8:45 am Christian Service Comm. 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 6 pm Special Ed classes	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE class 6:30 pm MS Youth	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 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 9 am Usher/ Greeter Annual Renewal 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf (JH)	KC Donut Sunday 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass with Children's Liturgy - Thuerauf (CH) 12 pm HS Youth 2 pm Sac Prep Yr 2
Mass Inter + William Organ	Living & Deceased members of the Younger & Brukner families	+ Ted Black	+ Janet Lowry	+ Josephine Monteg	+ Lee Ann Henderson	For St. Jude Parishioners + Steve Hamer + Kathryn Zielinski





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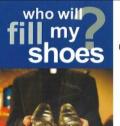
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Focolare Word of Life January 2025

"Do you believe this?" ~Jn 11:26

In memory of William Maestas





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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