

**First Sunday of Advent**

**November 30, 2025**

# 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

 **Our Staff**

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# Hope



**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.



## Advent Candles

Candles for your home Advent wreaths will be available in the gathering space on the weekend of November 29th and 30th. The suggested donation for these candles is \$5.

## 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. 10th @ 7:00pm**  
**9405 W Florida Ave, Lakewood, CO 80232**

**Christ the King Parish, Wed, Dec. 3rd @ 6:30pm**  
4291 Evergreen Pkwy, Evergreen, CO 80439

**St. Joseph Parish, Thur, Dec. 4th @ 6:00pm**  
969 Ulysses St, Golden, CO 80401

**St. Paul Parish, Tues., Dec. 9th at 7 pm**  
1632 Colorado Blvd, Idaho Springs, CO 80452

**Light of the World, Thur., Dec. 11th at 4 pm**  
10316 W Bowles Ave, Littleton, CO 80127

**Our Lady of the Pines, Wed., Dec. 16th at 6:30 pm**  
9444 Eagle Cliff Rd, Conifer, CO 80433

**Our Lady of Fatima, Wed, Dec. 17th @ 6:30pm**  
1985 Miller St., Lakewood, CO 80215

**Christ on the Mountain, Sat, Dec. 20th @ 10am**  
13922 W Utah Ave., Lakewood, CO 80228

## Pastor's Blog



### Prepare the Way of the Lord!

Happy new year! Today is the First Sunday of Advent and our new liturgical year begins today. As such, it is appropriate to say, "happy new year!" Advent invites us to prepare for Jesus to come. There are three specific comings of Christ that we should get ready for in Advent: His coming in the flesh at Christmas; His coming for our souls at the end of time (either the end of our lives for the end of the world); and His coming to us in Holy Communion at Mass.

As I mention Holy Communion at Mass, this seems like a good place to describe a couple of changes you will see. It is customary that any liturgical changes in a parish begin on the First Sunday of Advent. The 11:00 Sunday Mass will see a noticeable shift in their liturgical worship. Beginning today, the number of communion stations will double. As our parish community has grown it has become necessary to add ciboria to the 11:00 Mass so that they can receive communion in the same way that the 5:00 pm and 9:00 am Mass goers have experienced for some time now. This improvement is possible because we have a wonderful and committed group of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's) at that Mass. A second change which you might notice is that the altar servers will receive communion first at Sunday Mass. This allows the EMHC's some extra time and space to organize themselves in the sanctuary.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

## Pray the Rosary!



### Baptisms

*Welcome to the Church!*

Gracie Lyn Peña  
Baptized November 23, 2025 by  
Fr. Jason Thuerlauf

## ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER



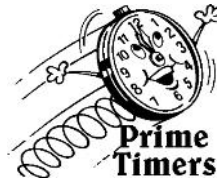
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# EVENTS/REMINDERS

## GIFT WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 6 & 7

Bring your presents labeled with names and drop them off before Mass. Our hardworking teens will wrap your presents during Mass. They will be available for pick-up at the end of Mass.



### Prime Timers

Registration is closed for the Prime Timers Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6, at the Holiday Inn on Hampden—social hour begins at 11:00am with the Christmas Dinner starting at noon. There will be door prizes and entertainment by "Studio 8." Also, we are collecting **unwrapped** gifts for Catholic Charities to distribute to children who may not get much for Christmas. Bring the gifts to the party and we will get them to Catholic Charities. If you can't make the party, give your gift to a Prime Timer for delivery or call 303.989.4219.

### Knights of Columbus Burritos!

Next Weekend  
December 6th & 7th  
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.

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# HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES



### 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, December 1st** 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. **Our next meeting is December 3rd in the St. Benedict Room (church basement).** All 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.



### Divine Mercy Chaplet

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## The Christian Service Committee Ministry

CSC members will be distributing names for their annual Adopt-a-Family ministry

beginning Thanksgiving Day after the 8am Mass and continuing until December 6th and 7th, 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 8th. We are continuing to collect non-perishable, non-expired food items and hams until December 8th as well.

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**Giving**

### Stewardship

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

#### Weekly Offertory Contributions

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Online giving \$13,974.67

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scan the QR code to register a new account today!



## St. Jude's Christmas Pageant



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**12:30PM | YOUTH CENTER**

**PARTY TO FOLLOW**

### FIRST FRIDAY EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

December 5th

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

beginning after daily Mass



# Of Interest



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with us  
via Email  
& Text!

To sign up,  
text stjude  
to 84576



## MUSIC FOR ADVENT

### Changes for the Liturgical Season

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 Renewal, which has been used at St. Jude in the past. 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. 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 Renewal, which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/stjuderenewal>.

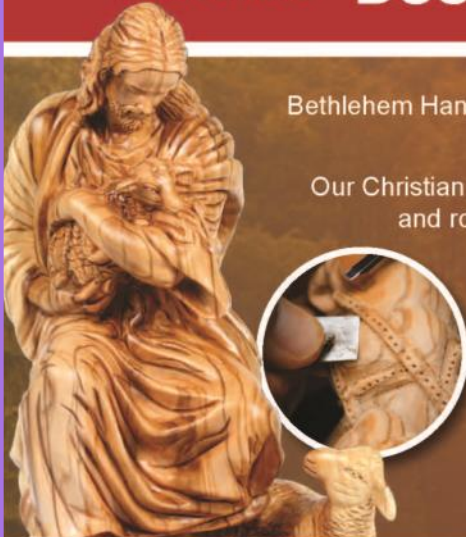


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# STAY CONNECTED

**911 Outreach Assistance** for members of our parish 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 at [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 24, 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 **Dec. 6th, at 11:30 am** for our Christmas luncheon. 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, contact Jason McCracken, 970-290-3514 or [mccrackenjmc@comcast.net](mailto:mccrackenjmc@comcast.net)

## 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. 15th.**



# 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 1st through 7th

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6/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 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

## Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish (Names will remain for one month)

Mary Ellen Peters, Gayle Zimmerman, Kathy Campe, Natalie Larson, Theresa Sager, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Patricia Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Michael Klem, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Tom & Dot Malone, Gary Landry, Richard Godinez, Mary Aymami, Don Carlson, Giada Smith, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry & Sharon Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Donna Zingleman, Lucyna Dinces, Joanne Mages, Elizabeth Walker, Jean Boyd, Mary Ann Eisenhart, Bob & Zita Zimmerman, Christine Fourcade, Nikkole Cubbage, Marie Husa, Bernie Moore, Amanda Cordova, Bebe Lawlor, Bob Bates

## Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish + Virginia Folladori

*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; DC-Deo Cantus  
 If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation.

| Monday 1                                                                                                                                         | Tuesday 2                                                                                                    | Wednesday 3                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday 4                                                                                                                                                                     | Friday 5                                                                                                     | Saturday 6                                                                                                                                                   | Sunday 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>8 am Mass - Zimmerschied</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br><br>8:45 am Christian Service Cmte<br><br>4 pm Adoration<br><br>6:30 pm Catechetical School | <b>8 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br><br>6:30 pm Special Ed class<br><br>7 pm KC Officer Meeting | <b>8 am Mass - Nnamezie</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br><br>9 am Fellowship of Light<br><br>6:15 pm RE class<br><br>6:30 pm MS Youth<br><br>7 pm Men's Choir Rehearsal | <b>8 am Mass - Reyecraft</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br><br>10 am Light of God Prayer Grp<br><br>1 pm Raphael Book Club<br><br>6:30 pm OCIA<br><br>7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal | <b>8 am Mass - Nnamezie</b><br>8:30 am Rosary<br><br>8:30 am First Friday Adoration<br><br>3 pm Divine Mercy | 3:30 pm Reconciliation<br><br><b>5 pm Mass - Thuerauf</b><br><br><b>Youth Gift Wrapping Fundraiser All Weekend at all the Masses</b><br><br>KC Burrito Sales | KC Burrito Sales<br><br><b>7 am Mass - Thuerauf</b><br><br><b>9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC)</b><br><br>10 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal<br><br><b>11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Thuerauf (CH)</b><br><br>12:15 pm HS Youth Ministry<br><br>2:30 pm Sac Prep Service Project |

## Mass Intentions

|                  |               |              |                                       |                  |                      |                                                                                                  |
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| + Suzanne Landry | + John Kruppa | + Frank Abel | For the intentions of Gayle Zimmerman | + Gloria Braaton | + Nicholas Szathmary | For St. Jude Parishioners<br><br>+ Harry Stevenson<br><br>+ W. Alex Dymek &<br>+ Stefania Ostrow |
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 peacemakers, for they will  
 be called children of God."  
 (Mt 5:9)

 **In  
 Memory  
 of**  
**Alice Thompson**

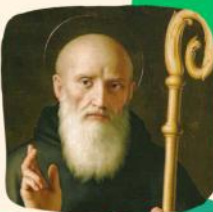
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 NOVEMBER  
 BIRTHDAY  
 DEACON JOE!**

 **In memory of**  
**Margaret Tallman**  
*"May she rest in peace."*

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 of the Americas  
 Court Madonna of the  
 Mountains #2035**  
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