

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025

SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacons:

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

Holy Days of Obligation: 8 am & 6:30 pm

Our Staff

Business Manager: Jeff Ruskamp

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Peace



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. Saint 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

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

December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Jude will celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation with Mass on Monday, **December 8th** at 8 am and 6:30 pm. Please note: Adoration will end early at 6 pm in order to prepare for evening Mass. There will not be a vigil Mass the night before.



Pastor's Blog

Deep Calls to Deep



How beautiful are the liturgical seasons. They mark the natural rhythm of our spiritual life. Advent is the quiet season of preparation for the Messiah's coming – at that first Christmas in Bethlehem, upon his return at the end of time, and in our hearts today. During Advent, the Church gives us traveling companions who accompany us along the way: Isaiah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, the Angel Gabriel, St. Joseph, and Our Blessed Mother. This week we are joined by John the Baptist.

John calls us to repent. Repentance and conversion are the hallmark of any genuine encounter with Jesus Christ. The life of every disciple can be summed up in one sentence: "I was a certain way before, then I met the Lord, and now I am different." Encountering the Messiah changes everything. This process of change happens through repentance and conversion. Repentance means to be sorry or to have regret. Conversion means to turn – to change direction. We repent of the way we were living before, and we turn and walk in a new direction.

For the disciple, repentance and conversion are not a once in a lifetime event. Our walk with Christ is marked by ongoing and ever deepening conversion. The Holy Spirit calls us to deeper prayer, deeper love, deeper humility, deeper trust, deeper abandonment to God's will, deeper conformity to Christ, deeper union with the Father. This Advent, by God's grace, may we experience new depths as the Messiah comes once again.

- Fr. Thuerlauf



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Quarterly Rosary Walk

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna of the Mountains and the Knights of Columbus Council 16052 remind

everyone of our quarterly rosary walk on Saturday, **December 13th, at 10 am** in the Rosary Park. All are welcome. If weather is inclement, the rosary will be inside the church.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month, September through May. Our next meeting is **December 8th, 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.



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 10th in the St. Benedict Room (church basement).** All are welcome. Questions? Call Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.



Militia Immaculata

This group meets from 10:00-11:00 am in the St. Benedict Room on the second Monday of the month. MI is a worldwide encourages consecration to Mary Immaculate for the spiritual renewal of individuals and society. **The next meeting is December 8th.**

Meals on Wheels is a Volunteer of America program providing meals for the homebound. A hot meal delivered by a friendly face could keep seniors in their own home longer. We thank Mary Ellen Peters for being our contact person for so many years. **With Mary Ellen's retirement, we are particularly in need of a driver on Thursdays.** Our new volunteer coordinator is Bill Keyes and he can be reached at 303-921-4337 if you would like to help.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Food Collection

The Christian Service Committee Ministry

All the family tags are gone! Thank you for generously responding to our annual Adopt-a-Family program this year. You are asked to drop off your gifts to the parish office no later than December 10th.

We are continuing to collect **non-perishable, non-expired food items and hams** until December 10th as well. The Christmas Basket distribution will be here next weekend and we will once again gather to assemble and distribute the Christmas Food Baskets on Saturday, December 13th in the Community Center. We will be assembling baskets from 9am - 11am and distributing the baskets from 11am - 1pm. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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St. Jude's Christmas Pageant



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

12:30PM | YOUTH CENTER

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Interested in Being Catholic?

Classes for the spring 2026 OCIA cohort are forming now. If you would like to find out more about joining the Catholic Church or completing your sacraments, please join us. Call the parish office at 303-988-6435 with questions.

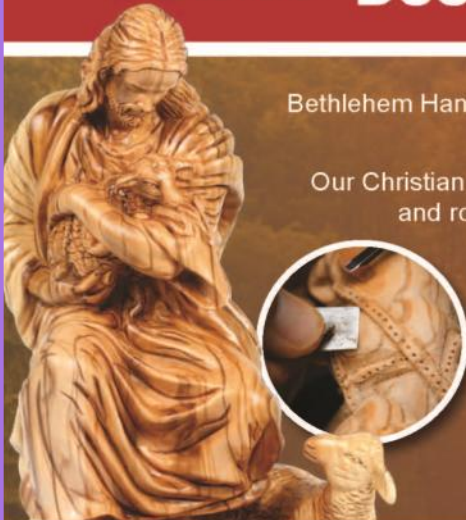


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Update Family Parish Data

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 at 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 a Catholic women's organization whose motto is "Unity & Charity". Our next meeting is **January 3rd, at 10 am** for our regular Court meeting. Join us for the rosary before the start of the meeting at 9:30 am. For information contact Regent 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 of each month for an Officer's Business meeting & the Membership Meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the St. Benedict Room starting with a rosary at 7:00 pm. Questions, contact Jason McCracken, 970-290-3514 or at mccrackenj@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 and register! *Don't forget to sign up on Flocknote!!*

Scripture Readings December 8th through 14th

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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

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, Bill Snyder, Jere Kennedy, Dee Wade, Don Carlson, Sam Kervin

Pray for the deceased parishioners and loved ones of our parish + Dennis Severson, + Gayle Zimmerman, + Bernard Moore

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 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
8 am Mass of the Immaculate Conception - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Adoration (until 6 pm) 6:30 pm Mass of the Immaculate Conception - Thuerauf	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed class 7 pm KC Member Mtg 7 pm Small Study Group	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE class 6:30 pm MS Youth 7 pm Advent Penance Service	8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 6:30 pm OCIA 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	10 am KC/CDA Rosary Walk 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (JH) Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale	Bethlehem Olive Wood Sale KC Family Breakfast 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 10 am Christmas Pageant Rehearsal 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy-Thuerauf (CH) 6 pm HS Christmas Party

Mass Intentions

+ Janice Green	For divine help for Charles Nwamba	+ Mary Alice Becker	For the living & deceased members of the James & Karen Boma family	+ Paul Bonnstetter	+ Donald Sandner	For St. Jude Parishioners
+ Linus & +Susanna Osunwoke						+ Felix Medina + Sueanne Snyder

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 earth shall see the
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 (Is 52:10)

 **In
 Memory
 of**
Alice Thompson

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 email & text! To sign up,
 text **stjude** to 84576.**

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Unity and Charity

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 **In Memory of
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May he rest in peace

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