

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025

SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

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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

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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.

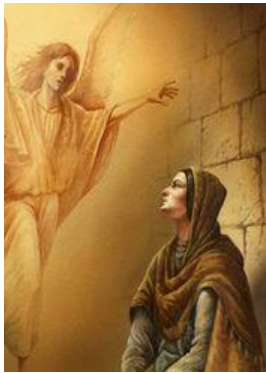
Penance Services for Advent

Advent is a time to reflect and repent for our sins. There are lots of opportunities in surrounding parishes to find a time to go. Find one that works for you!

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



**St. Jude Adult Faith
Refresher Class**

**The Joyful Mysteries
Join Deacon John**

**Wednesday,
December 17th
St. Benedict Room
6:30pm**

Christmas Mass Schedule

Here is our full Mass schedule for the December holidays. There will be prelude music beginning 30 minutes before each Christmas Mass.

Wednesday, December 24th

No 8 AM Mass.

Mass at 4 PM (Chenaniah)

Mass at 6 PM (Joyful Heart)

Midnight Mass (with incense) (Vocal ensemble with piano, organ, and bass)

Thursday, December 25th

No 8 AM Mass

Mass for Christmas Day at 10 AM (Deo Cantus)

Wednesday, December 31st

Daily Mass at 8 AM

Vigil Mass for Mary, Mother of God at 6:30 PM
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, January 1st

Mass for Mary, Mother of God at 8 AM and 6:30 PM
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Pastor's Blog

**A Title, a House, and a
Warrior**



This week our Advent travelling companion has been the Blessed Mother.

We began our week with the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. For the Savior to come to earth, a spotless vessel was needed to receive him. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit in the womb of a virgin who was without Original Sin. To help us approach this mystery, the Church has given Mary the title: The Immaculate Conception.

On Wednesday we celebrated Our Lady of Loreto. Unlike most other Marian feast days, this doesn't refer to an apparition or a Marian title. It refers to a building. Specifically, to the humble home in Nazareth where Our Lady grew up, was visited by the Angel Gabriel, and where the Holy Family lived. Pilgrims to Loreto, Italy can meditate upon this simple dwelling and contemplate the Word made flesh.

Finally, on Friday we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe where we remember the apparition of Our Blessed Mother in Mexico to St. Juan Diego in 1531. At a time when Europe was losing 5 million Catholics to Protestantism, the Church gained 9 million converts in the New World thanks to Mary's visit. Her Aztec name was *Coatlaxopeuh* – "the one who crushes the serpent."

Mary has a unique role in human history and in our lives. The Savior of the World physically dwelt within her very body. Today, He physically dwells within us every time we receive Him in Holy Communion.

- Fr. Thuerlauf

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER



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EVENTS/REMINDERS

**Knights of Columbus
Council 16052**

**Family Breakfast
Today after all the
Masses**



Please come and have breakfast with your fellow parishioners after all the Masses. The cost is \$8 for adults, kids 18 & under eat free. **All proceeds benefit the Christian Service Committee Christmas Food Baskets.**

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Important: Please be aware that the IRS requires all charitable donations for the year 2025 be made no later than Dec 31, 2025. **All donations for the year 2025 must be in the office or postmarked by Dec 31, 2025.** (Our office will be closed Dec 22-28, 2025.)

St. Jude's Christmas Pageant



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12:30PM | YOUTH CENTER
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank you to St Jude (Staff and parishioners) for your support throughout the year. Have a Blessed Advent and Christmas season from St Francis Circle!

MERRY Christmas!

The Parish Offices will be closed Monday, December 22nd through Sunday, December 28th.

We will be open December 29th through the 31st and closed on January 1st, reopening on January 2nd.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

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.

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.



Of Interest



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with us
via Email
& Text!

To sign up,
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TOPICS INCLUDE GRIEF, FORGIVENESS, COMMUNICATION
WITH CHILDREN, ANNULMENTS, & MORE



ST MARY PARISH, LITTLETON – JANUARY 12TH AT 7-8:30PM, 12 WEEKS
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LIGHT OF THE WORLD, LITTLETON – JANUARY 13TH, 6:30-8:30PM, 12 WEEKS
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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.

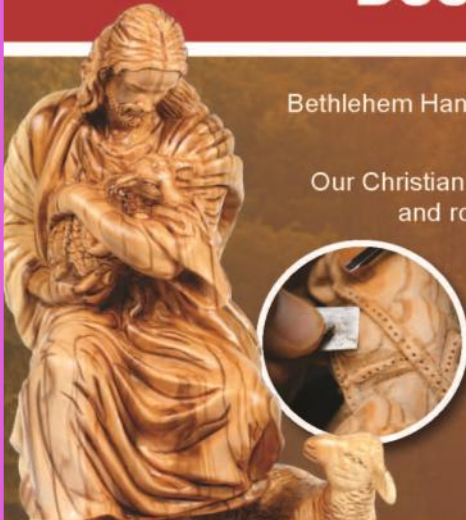


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Update Family Parish Data

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 15th through 21st

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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, Mary Ellen Peters, Hallie Fitzpatrick, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicki Jacobson, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Jim Rogers, Natalie Larson, Cameron Cooper, Catherine Cannon, Alanna Smith

Pray for the deceased parishioners and loved ones of our parish

+ Doug Wagner

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 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 4 pm Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed class	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE class 6:30 pm MS Youth 6:30 pm Adult Faith Refresher class 7 pm Men's Choir Rehearsal	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	3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf (MC)	7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf 11 am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy- Thuerauf (CH)

Mass Intentions

+ Robert James Daily	+ Carlos and + Lorraine Vigil	For the intentions of the Green family	+ Jim Burrows	+ Cecelia Van Dyke	+ Jake and + Ralph Tafoya	In thanksgiving for answered prayer + Mary Zarlengo For St. Jude Parishioners
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 earth shall see the
 salvation of our God"
 (Is 52:10)

 **In
 Memory
 of**
Alice Thompson

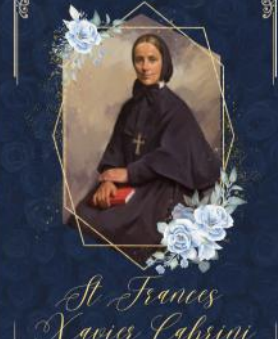
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 text **stjude** to 84576.

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Unity and Charity

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

 **In Memory of
 Mike Klebba**
 May he rest in peace

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 IMMIGRANTS**

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