The Baptism of the Lord — January 11, 2026

SAINT JUDE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastor:
Rev. Jason Thuerauf

Deacons:
Deacon Joe Hensley, Deacon John Volk

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Mass: Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30–4:30 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:
8:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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And a voice came from the heavens, saying "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased"

Matthew 3:17

Our Staff

Business Manager: Jeff Ruskamp
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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.

Adult Faith Refresher

If you weren't able to attend the last mini-series, join Deacon John Volk for a repeat of this three-part series on

The Joyful Mysteries

Three monthly sessions, each 3rd Wednesday of the month.
Next session: The Visitation and the Nativity

January 21st, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

St. Benedict Room (church basement) You do not need to register and there is no fee for the class.

Pray the Rosary

Pastor's Blog

The Baptism of the Lord

"The soldier baptizes his king, the servant his Lord, John his savior; the waters of the Jordan tremble, a dove hovers as a sign of witness, and the voice of the Father is heard: This is my Son."

That beautiful antiphon accompanies the first psalm of Morning Prayer on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

This weekend we come to the end of the Christmas season and begin Ordinary Time. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River marks the end of Our Lord's private life and the beginning of his public ministry. Bishop Sheen reflected, "He went down into the waters known only as the Son of Mary, he emerged to be called the Son of God."

Of all the repentant sinners that came to the Jordan River, Jesus was the only person who didn't need baptism. John hesitated, but Jesus insisted. The Catechism states, "Our Lord's consent to be baptized is his acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners." (CCC 536)

Jesus emerges from the water and humanity gets its first glimpse of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit descends upon the Son of God and the voice of the Father resounds from heaven. Just like at the Jordan River two thousand years ago, on the day you and I were baptized, our Heavenly Father looked upon us with love and said, "This is my beloved child." What a precious gift.

Fr. Thuerauf

Events/Reminders

Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and directs the parish's charitable giving. 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, February 2nd,** and we will meet in the St. Benedict Room. Any questions, call Tim and Amber Sandhoff at 702-241-2380.

Sunday

(after all Sunday Masses)

January 11th

Come ENJOY a donut and socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 16052

Pray, serve, enjoy. The Prime Timers will meet on **Friday, January 16** in the Community Center, Lower Level. Hobo soup will be the main item on the menu, augmented by appropriate side dishes. The cost? One can of soup (no fish or cream soup please). **Our chief chef asks that everybody arrive by 11:30** to allow time for the ingredients to meld. Entertainment will be by "Retro," featuring vocals and guitar. Also, some of us owe $20.00 for annual dues; this would be a great chance to pay. The dues go to entertainment such as "Retro." Remember, you always get a surprise when you eat hobo soup!

Altar Server Ministry

The Altar Server Ministry will be having a Altar Server meeting on **Saturday, January 31st, from 10am - 11:30am** in the St. Benedict Room (church basement) followed by a pizza lunch in the Community Center lower level. This meeting is for current altar servers AND those interested in becoming an altar server (the altar server ministry is open to all children and youth of our parish who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion).

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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Keep in touch with us via email & text! To sign up, text stjude to 84576.

Announcements

Catholic Daughter Fundraiser

Please join the Catholic Daughters for their January fundraiser at Nicolo's Pizza, 7847 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO on **January 13th & 14th from 11am to 9 pm.** When you place an order for dine-in, take-out, or delivery, mention the Catholic Daughters and the Catholic Daughters will received a percentage of total sales. Proceeds benefit the local court charities and court expenses. Phone in orders can be placed by calling 303-969-9000.

Baptismal Preparation Class January 24, 2026

Have you recently had, or are soon expecting, a new baby? There's still time to sign up for one of our upcoming Baptismal Preparation sessions! Parents and god-parents are required to attend a session before scheduling the baby's baptism.

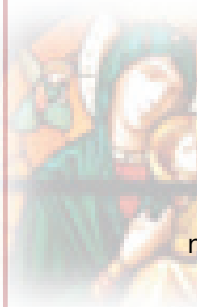
Baptismal Preparation Classes will be held Saturday, January 24th in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 11:00 am. Please call the office to RSVP, 303-988-6435.

Now Hiring: Front Desk Receptionist

Saint Jude is seeking a friendly, dependable Front Desk Receptionist to serve as the first point of contact for our parish community. This role requires hospitality skills, a high level of discretion, and basic computer skills (email, word processing, databases), and familiarity with parish life and Catholic ministries. Prior receptionist or administrative experience is preferred. Parishioners are welcome to inquire directly via email: jruskamp@saintjudelakewood.org
Full-time preferred; part-time considered; Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4 pm. Henrietta wants to spend more time with her family and we thank her for her years of service as our receptionist.

Highlighted Ministries

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers



We meet the 2nd Mon. of every month, September through May. Our next meeting is **January 12th** 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.

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 12th.**

Of Interest

GATHERING OF MEN RETREAT

Jan 30 - Feb 1, 2026

Join Catholic/Christian men
to share reflections
on your lives and spiritual journey

MISSION

To provide an experience where men can speak openly and honestly about the challenges of living their Christian faith, encourage one another in supportive relationships and challenge each other to live more prayerful and holy lives.

Scan QR Code to learn more or to register online.

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Parish Stewardship

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

January 1st	$ 7,446.15
January 3rd & 4th	$ 25,294.00
Online Giving	$ 6,709.22

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions! Electronic Offertory Giving Checkout eGiving through ParishSoft Giving, it is the most convenient & secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Jude. Text GIVE to 720-713-3363 to make a secure donation now. Visit https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/saintjudelakewood or scan the QR code to register a new account today!

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

JESUS COMES
JANUARY 14
6:30PM | YOUTH CENTER

THE CHURCH
JANUARY 21
6:30PM | YOUTH CENTER

JESUS THE HERO
JANUARY 28
6:30PM | YOUTH CENTER

ST. JUDE'S WINTER OLYMPICS
FEBRUARY 4
6:30PM | YOUTH CENTER

HIGH SCHOOL

LOVE & HOPE IN REDEMPTION OF CHRIST
JANUARY 11
6:00PM | YOUTH CENTER

THE BIBLE - EXILE, RETURN & REVOLT
JANUARY 18
12:15PM | YOUTH CENTER

MOVIE NIGHT
JANUARY 25
6:00PM | YOUTH CENTER

THE BIBLE - MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT
FEBRUARY 1
12:15PM | YOUTH CENTER

Bake Sale - January 24 & 25

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 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-11 am** 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 Mountain

We meet 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 **February 7th, 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.

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 McCraken, 970-290-3514 or at mccrackenjm@comcast.net

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 or scan the QR code above to register!

Scripture Readings
January 12th through January 18th

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

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

Patty Liaghat, Vincent Vigil, Diane Nordquist, Richard Godinez, Gary Landry, Anthony Higgins, Deacon Mike Bunch, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Jerry Hageman, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Dana Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Katie Liedtke, Donna Zingelman, Bill Chase, Loretta Sandoval Hackett, Jason McDonald, Janice Wathen, Mary Ellen Mueller, Joann Anzia, Barbara Welsh, Mary Ellen Peters, Sam Kervin, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicki Jacobson, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Jim Rogers, Natalie Larson, Cameron Cooper, Catherine Cannon, Liz Perry, Bob & Zita Zimmerman, Bill Polniak, Peter Magy, Sandra Magy

Pray for the deceased parishioners and loved ones of our parish
+ Irmi Fichter, + Jerry Kennedy, + Nadine Scott

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 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
8 am Mass - Zimmershied 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers 10 am Militia Immaculata 4 pm Eucharistic Adoration 6:30 pm Catechetical School	**8 am Mass - Thuerauf** 8:30 am Rosary 6:30 pm Special Ed classes 7 pm KC Membership mtg 7 pm Deo Cantus Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Small Study Group	**8 am Mass - Thuerauf** 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry 6:30 pm Parish Leadership mtg	**8 am Mass - Zimmershied** 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 6:30 pm OCIA classes 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Rehearsal	**8 am Mass - Thuerauf** 8:30 am Rosary 12 noon Prime Timers Luncheon mtg 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am Ministry Leader Kitchen training 3:30 pm Reconciliation **5 pm Mass - Thuerauf**	**7 am Mass - Thuerauf** **9 am Mass - Thuerauf** (DC) **11 am Mass - Thuerauf w/ Children's Liturgy**(CH) 12:15 pm HS Youth Ministry

Mass Intentions

+ Kristine Mbala	+ Sharon Hageman	+ John Hien Pham	+ Terry Pocock	+ Leon Weigel	+ Christopher Maurer	+ Nadine Scott + Louise Medina Kleiman For St. Jude Parishioners

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"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Eph 4:4)

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Alice Thompson

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Unity and Charity

In memory of
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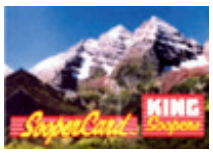

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