

**Pastor:**

Rev. Jason Thuerlauf

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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"The star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was."

Matthew 2:9

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.



Children's Liturgy Returns!

Children's Liturgy of the Word
At the 11 am Mass

All children ages 4 through 5th grade
are invited to participate.

11:00 am Mass with dismissals will be:

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22

March 1, 8, 15, 22

April 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10

Blessing of Households for Epiphany

*Please take a piece of chalk &
a copy of the blessing, available in the
gathering space after Mass.*



*"On coming to the house, they saw the
child with his mother Mary, and they
bowed down and worshiped Him."*

Matthew 2:1-2

Pray the Rosary

Pastor'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 something to teach us about encountering Jesus.

1. 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.
2. They left home: How many people saw the star but then returned to their routines? The magi left everything behind to follow the star.
3. They encountered the unexpected: The magi came expecting to find a newborn king in a palace but instead recognized Him lying in a manger.
4. 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.
5. 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. Thuerlauf

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER



EVENTS/REMINDERS



Knights of Columbus Burritos! January 3rd & 4th 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.

All proceeds benefit the
Knights of Columbus 16052 Charities.



Christian Service Committee

The CSC coordinates the Holiday Assistance Program at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and direct 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*

St. Francis Sewing Circle

St. Francis Circle will meet on Saturday, January 10th, from 9am-2:30pm in the CCLL. With your New Year's Resolution to make blankets for others, please join us. Come for all or part of the day. Potluck lunch will be served around noon.

Questions, call Gloria @ 303-986-4311 or Doris @ 303-763-7699.



Greeters and Ushers

Calling all ushers & greeters (and anyone that would like to become one!) The annual training and renewal session for ushers & greeters will be **January 10th at 10 am** in the church.



**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 receive 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.



Scheduling Mass Intentions at St. Jude

The Mass Intention book for 2026 is open! Currently we have some Masses still open for January, February and March. We will open April on February 1st and May will open on March 1, etc. Requests for a Mass intention can be made in person at the office. The suggested Mass offering is \$10. If you have questions, please contact Henrietta in the office at 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

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.

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.



OF INTEREST



Retirement Fund for Religious

This weekend, we're called to support the women and men who gave their lives in service to the Church. The Retirement Fund for Religious helps care for aging sisters, brothers and priests who once served our schools, parishes and communities. As a stewardship parish, we will be donating 10% of this week's offertory. If you would like to donate an additional amount, please make your check out to St. Jude Parish and put "Retirement Fund" in the memo line.

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, July 26th in the lower level of the Community Center from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please call the office to RSVP, 303-988-6435.

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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

December 20/21	\$ 24,573.76
Christmas	\$ 33,654.95
December 27/28	\$ 11,532.00
Online Giving	\$ 16,533.67

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!



The Catholic Garden Network

Did you know that our St. Jude Rosary Garden is listed with the Catholic Garden Network? "Catholic Garden Network is a national network connecting, celebrating, and supporting gardens in Catholic settings – such as parishes, schools, ministries, universities, and religious communities – and the people who tend them, alongside home gardeners and everyone who loves gardens across the United States. These include prayer and rosary gardens, pollinator-friendly/native plantings, food-producing gardens, and parish/school green spaces of every size in both urban and rural areas." Visit the network at <https://catholicgarden.org/>



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 McCracken, 970-290-3514 or at mccrackenjmc@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 5th through January 11th

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 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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

Mary Ellen Peters, Hallie Fitzpatrick, Sam Kervin, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicki Jacobson, Jean & Dennis Kotecki, Madison Mauch, Jim Rogers, Natalie Larson, Cameron Cooper, Catherine Cannon, Alanna Smith, 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, Jerry Kennedy, Janice Wathen, Mary Ellen Mueller, Joann Anzia

Pray for the deceased parishioners and loved ones of our parish + Carl Swanson, + Pete Olguin

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 5	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7	Thursday 8	Friday 9	Saturday 10	Sunday 11
8 am Mass - Zimmerschied 8:30 am Rosary 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 Officer mtg 7 pm Deo Cantus Choir Rehearsal	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry	8 am Mass - Reycraft 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 - Nnamezie 8:30 am Rosary 3 pm Divine Mercy	9 am St. Francis Sewing Circle 10 am Usher/Greeter Annual Renewal 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5 pm Mass - Thuerauf	KC Donut Sunday 7 am Mass - Thuerauf 9 am Mass - Thuerauf (DC) 11 am Mass - Thuerauf w/ Children's Liturgy(CH) 12:15 pm Seeds of Faith (Pre-K) 4 pm MS/HS Sac Prep 6pm HS Youth Ministry
Mass Intentions						
+ David Prado	The Living Intention of JoAnn Baca	The Living & Deceased members of the James & Karen Boma and Keller family	In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Ihechi, Otito, and Amakuom Nwamba	+ Msgr. George Schroeder	+ Herb Roeller	For St. Jude Parishioners + Felix Medina + W. Alex Dymek and + Stefania Ostrow

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"May she rest in peace."



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In memory of
Mike Klebba



Pray to End Abortion Now



Focolare Word of Life January 2026

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

In memory of
Alice Thompson



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ADORATION

Mondays 4pm to 7pm

First Fridays 8:30am to 4pm

