

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

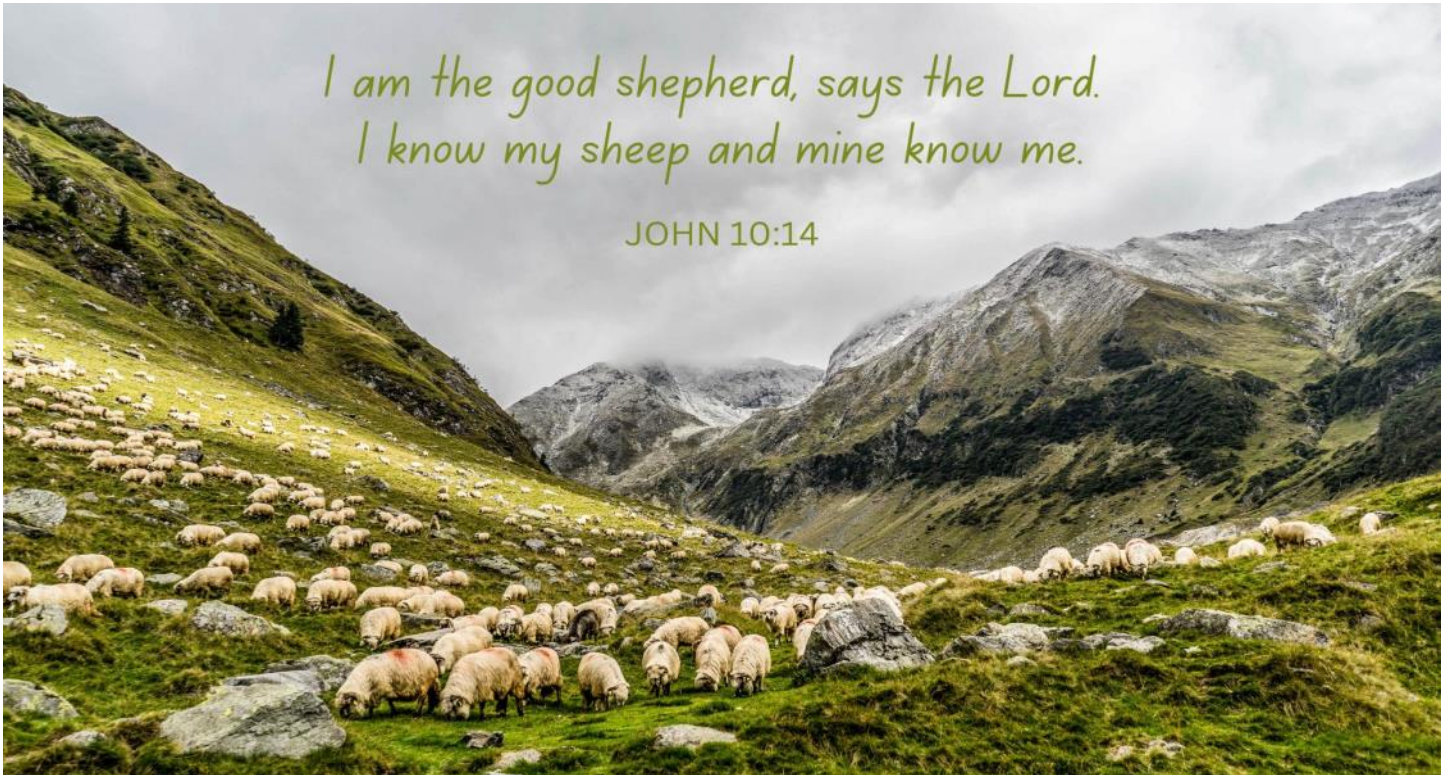


SAINT JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*I am the good shepherd, says the Lord.
I know my sheep and mine know me.*

JOHN 10:14



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Deacon Mike Bunch, Deacon Joe Hensley,
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Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 8:00 am

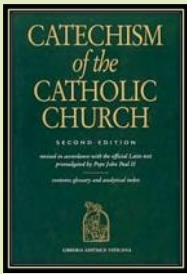
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:30-4:30 pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

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.



THE SPRING MINI-SERIES
 THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 A PRECIOUS GIFT

This Tuesday: April 23rd
 9:00 am in the St. Benedict Room (Church Basement)



Pastor's Blog

The Good Shepherd

Our Lord Jesus calls Himself the good shepherd. In today's gospel He says, "I am the good shepherd, and I know (my sheep) and (my sheep) know me." (NAB Jn 10:14) It is not hard to imagine that the Lord knows us. It is harder to affirm that we know Him! This is because of original sin. Since the fall of Adam and Eve, our tendency is to wander away from God and become confused.

I propose that there are three characteristics of the sheep in God's flock that we should strive to live. Sheep (1) stay in their pasture; (2) they live as a member of the flock; and (3) they find the good grass. Remaining in our pasture implies that we are content with where we are, and we do not experiment with foreign fields. As a result, a Catholic would not experiment with Buddhist meditations, the New Age movement, or the Jehovah's Witnesses. Secondly, members of the flock remain with their pastor, bishop, or pope because they are members of the flock. Good sheep do not make their membership in the Church dependent upon the preaching ability of the priest, the personality of the bishop or the apparent faithfulness of the pope. Finally, sheep in God's flock can recognize good grass. Just as a sheep who is grazing eats the grass but not the thistle, so we recognize the Word of God and digest it so that we grow in spiritual strength!

Fr. Thuerauf



ST. JUDE SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

- Open to ALL seniors who are registered parishioners at St. Jude Catholic Church.
- Applications are due Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00pm in the main office.
- Pick-up applications in the gathering space or in the main office.
- Applicants may be planning to attend a college, university, or trade school.



**Saint Jude Rosary Garden
 A Hidden Treasure**

We invite you to come spend time in prayer anytime. The garden is arranged to help lead you through the rosary and is a wonderful place for quiet and meditation.

On April 26th and 27th, volunteers are needed for a landscaping project to improve and maintain this treasure. We will add a sprinkler zone for some of the grassy areas and mulch the Mystery garden around the 5th mystery area.

If you would like to volunteer, we will be working on **Friday, April 26th from 9 am to 12 noon and Saturday, April 27th from 8 am until finished.** Bring your own work gloves, water bottle, and sunscreen and help us add to the beauty of our Rosary Garden.

ST. JUDE PARISH CHATTER Weekly Podcast w/ Fr. Thuerauf



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna of the Mountains would like to thank our generous St. Jude parishioners for supporting the baby shower for Marisol Homes. There were enough gifts to fill a very large SUV. In addition, we received over \$1500 in monetary donations! We would also like to thank those parishioners at the 8am Mass on April 15th for helping us load all the items into the SUV to take to Marisol Homes. They were overwhelmed with gratitude and thanksgiving for our gifts!



Mother's Day Novena May 12th through the 20th

Next week we will have special envelopes in the pews for you to remember mothers, living and deceased, for 9 consecutive days. These envelopes will be placed on the altar and remembered at each Mass for the month of May. Please join us in this special way to honor the beautiful women in our lives.

Religious Education Family BBQ

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | 12PM - 2PM

RSVP to Mary at mbrug@saintjudelakewood.org



Stewardship

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

Weekly Offertory Contributions

April 13/14 Collection \$14,235.10

THANK YOU for all your generous contributions!

Electronic Offertory Giving We invite you in joining many others at St. Jude in setting up recurring eGiving through *Faith Direct*. Thanks to eGiving, your weekly or monthly offertory will be automatically taken care of. Getting started is easy & secure!

Use our QR Code or visit faith.direct/CO846. You can also give a one-time donation for our weekly offertory text "\$ with the dollar amount" to 720-713-3363



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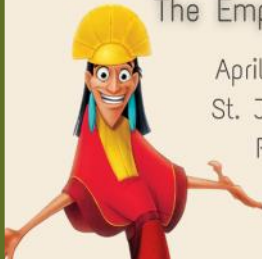
VBS IS LOOKING FOR A FEW
GOOD FISH!
THE SIGN UP FOR ADULT
VOLUNTEERS IS TODAY
AFTER ALL THE MASSES

EVENTS/REMINDERS

Middle & High School

MOVIE NIGHT

The Emperor's New Groove



April 26, 6pm - 8pm
St. Jude Youth Center
Pizza Provided

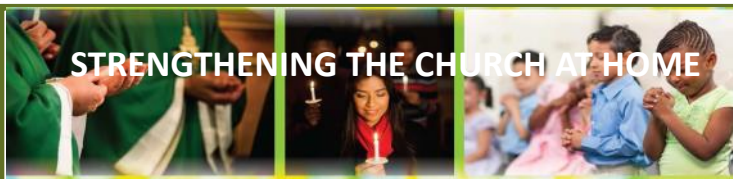
A special thank you from the Most Rev. Aquila for all the contributions last year and this year to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal!



If you have not had the chance to donate, please visit www.archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614 to give to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal.

MEXICO CITY!

For all those parishioners joining us on the pilgrimage to Mexico City, **we will have an pre-trip meeting on April 28th following the 11am Mass in the Community Center LL.** Please bring your travel documents to the meeting; you should receive them in the mail the week of April 21st. Call the parish office and ask for Sharon if you have any questions.



STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Special Collections

St. Jude will continue our tithe as a Stewardship Parish and recognize **The Catholic Home Missions** on April 20 & 21. This support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States.

HIGHLIGHTED MINISTRIES

Meals on Wheels

is a Volunteer of America program adopted by St. Jude in 1990's by parishioner, Jean Kyle, who was on the Governor's council for the aging. Meal preparation can be a challenge for some homebound. Jean believed that a hot meal delivered by a friendly face could keep seniors in their own longer. Our parishioners answered her call and staffed a hot meal route five days a week for more than twenty Years. Meals on Wheels is a very rewarding ministry, for more information on delivering meals contact Mary Ellen Peters 720-300-7969.



Fellowship of Light



We meet every Wednesday, September through May in the St Benedict room from 9:00 am -11:00 am. This is an adult faith based learning group growing in our faith by watching videos, listening to CDs and reading books. Each meeting begins with praying the Divine Mercy. **New members are always welcome.** Questions? Contact Maria La Breche at 303-986-2017.

OF INTEREST

Member Spotlight

Knight of the Month, March 2024 Micheal E. Snider

Our Knight of the Month for March 2024 is Brother Michael Snider. Brother Mike joined the Knights in June 2019 and subsequently transferred to St. Jude Council 16052. Mike has a long history within the Council of volunteering and taking on individual programs. He has been active in Peach Sales, Pie Sales, the Parish Picnic and is currently Membership Director – coordinating new members' initiations and degrees. Brother Mike is currently Council Warden where he acts as "watchdog" for council property and is responsible for setting up the council chambers. As Membership Director, he sets up displays at various



Council functions and, at the Family Breakfast, helps with registrations and serving. We congratulate Brother Michael for all his volunteer work for the Council and as Knight of the Month for March 2024.

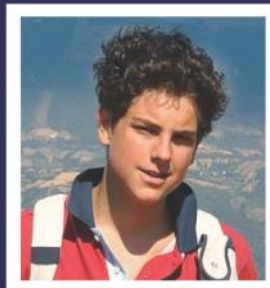
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26: 9 AM - 7 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 27: 9 AM - 7 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 28: 8 AM - 5 PM

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Annual Mission Appeal Weekend

Next weekend, St. Jude welcomes Fr. Eugen Nkardzedze, Director of Development for the Catholic University of Cameroon as our Mission Appeal for the Archdiocese. Fr. Eugen sends us this information explaining this very special mission.

Most appeals for the education of children in Third World come in the form of requests for tuition support, payment of teachers' salaries, construction, and equipment for schools, etc. The needs of the Catholic University of Cameroon may therefore sound a bit out of place but are very real and urgent; it is precisely the need for something to eat. Our appeal is to feed the hungry students and we are reaching out to the kind people of St. Jude's Church in the words of Christ: "Give them something to eat yourselves" (Mk 6:37).



Founded in 2010 by the bishops of the English-speaking sector of Cameroon comprising five dioceses, the Catholic University of Cameroon is located in the Northwestern capital city of Bamenda with a student population of over a thousand. Caught in the seven-year-long Anglophone war that has claimed more than five thousand people with over a million displaced and property destroyed, one of the greatest needs of the university is an on-campus cafeteria that would cater to the needs of all the students and staff. Many times students and staff have run into difficulties as they searched for something to eat during school hours, and we have lost two teachers and many students who were abducted for ransom. Besides the security advantage, the academic, moral, social, and economic advantages of an on-campus cafeteria cannot be over-emphasized for the general standards of living in the institution. **You may not feed all the hungry in Africa, but you can feed some.**



So says the Lord, "Give them something to eat yourselves" (Mk 6:37).

STAY CONNECTED

911 Outreach Assistance for those 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.

Family Status

Do you have a change in your family status, 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 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 May 25th 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 12-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 listed.

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. Join us this year to serve those in need. For more information call Juanita Halverson 303-986-2452. The next regular meeting is **May 4th**.



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, call Judd Hopkins at 303-931-2807.



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 July 14th.**



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 April 22nd through 28th

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Pray for the sick parishioners of our parish

(Names will remain for one month)

Nathan Hively, Katie Liedtke, Dana Mullins, Dymphna Mullins, Douglas Sawyer, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Mary Goebel, Delores Garcia, Dave Dalman, Jeanine Dalman Kennedy, Darlene Dalman, Alex DeHerrera, Joseph Costa, Pam Mollman, Patricia O'Donnell, Carol Heinly, Bernie Page, Patty Kapingo, Jessica Garcia & family, Tony Mineo, Nancy King, Shirley Langfield, Sharon Hageman, Kathy Barela, Mur Hiltenbrand, Deacon Mike Bunch, Rita Jo Van Driel, Gene & Lucille Beaudrie, Stephen Roberge, Alice Roberge, Sherry Drobnitch, Vicky Jacobson, Ray & Bebe Lawlor, Laverne Chacon, Erin Rapp

Pray for the deceased parishioners of our parish

+ Carol Kelly

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; YC-Youth Choir
 If no choir is listed, a cantor will lead the congregation.

Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
8 am Mass - Anedo 8:30 am Rosary 4:00-7:00pm Adoration 6:30 pm Biblical School	8 am Mass - Schaffer 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Adult Ed Spring Mini-series: Intro to the Catechism 6:30 pm Special Ed Classes	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Fellowship of Light 6:15 pm RE classes 6:30 pm MS Youth Ministry	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 10 am Light of God Prayer Grp 1 pm Raphael Book Club 7 pm Joyful Heart Choir Practice 7 pm RCIA	8 am Mass - Thuerauf 8:30 am Rosary 3:00 pm Divine Mercy 6:00 pm Edge & Fueled Movie Night	10:00 am 1st Communion & Confirmation Retreat 3:30 pm Reconciliation 5:00 pm Vigil Mass - Thuerauf & Nkardzedze (JH)	7 am Mass - Nkardzedze 9 am Mass - Thuerauf & Nkardzedze 11 am Mass - Nkardzedze (CH) Children's Liturgy 12 noon Mexico City Pilgrimage mtg 12 noon RE Family K-12th BBQ

Mass Intentions

For the intentions of Bonnie & Alan Brewer	+ Mary Jo Koehler	+ Max Hafner	+ Mary Stemper	+ Philomena Agnes	For the Parishioners of St. Jude	+ Adolph & Elizabeth Brukner + Alex Lunsford + Paul Bonnstetter
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 April 2024**
 "With great power the apostles
 continued to testify to the
 resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And
 God's grace was so powerfully at work
 in them all." ~ Acts 4:33

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St. Jude's Novena
 May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored,
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 the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of
 Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of
 miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the
 hopeless, pray for us. I will never forget thy
 graces and favors you obtain for me and I
 will do my utmost to spread devotion to
 you. Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, & Glory
 Be. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days.
 Thank you, St. Jude for Prayers Answered.




In memory of
Angie Sether
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St. Jude Council 16052


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 Monday – Thursday (dine in only) and these cards do not
 expire. To purchase Pizza Palz,
 please stop by the Parish office. The
 money goes towards expenses for
 youth retreats and missions for the
 teens and chaperones who attend
 these events.

