

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*April 21, 2024*

JOHN 10: 14 & 15

# I AM

*the* GOOD SHEPHERD;

I know My sheep & My sheep know Me,  
just as *the* Father knows Me & I know *the* Father,

*and* I LAY DOWN MY LIFE *for the* SHEEP.

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday - Anticipated Mass 5PM

Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:**

Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
or by appointment

**Bulletin News for May 5th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, April 24th**

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**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 04/14/24**

Offertory	04/14/2024	\$ 18,546.97
Deferred Maintenance	04/14/2024	\$ 128.00
Building Fund	04/14/2024	\$ 2,102.55
MTD Offertory		\$ 36,763.12
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 794.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 3,493.05
Total amount owed on building loan as of 3/31/2024		\$1,025,561.67
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

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Sacred Conversations

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Here's the problem: The GOOD shepherd, the one who loves to the ends of the earth, often meets a terrible and violent death. Jesus knows this. He knows that wolves run in packs, and if the good shepherd tries to protect the sheep from the wolves, the shepherd may well be killed.

Jesus met the death that awaited many good shepherds throughout history. Hunted down by packs of ravenous humans, hungry for revenge, bribed by corporations, fueled by ignorance, caught in the canyons of culture and contempt, the history of the Church is the history of martyrs. Jesus tells us, early in John's gospel (10:11-18), that he will be martyred for us.

But good shepherds don't need to be martyred to be inspirations. I recently met a young violinist from Montreal. Asked if he knew the story of the famous St. André Bessette, a monk who devoted his entire vocation to answering the door at the monastery in Montreal, he said, "No, in Montreal we have huge devotions to St. Joseph."

"Aha!" I said. "Then you do know St. André! He's the one who spread the devotion to St. Joseph all through Canada." That's a good shepherd. St. André was so beloved in Montreal that over one million people processed by his casket, kissing it and touching it, and sharing stories about the love with which he answered the door.

GOOD shepherds lay down their lives in little and large ways. Take you, for instance. I'll bet you lay down your life many times a day. You don't realize it, but through the humble witness of your life, like St. André, you are spreading devotion to Christ everywhere you go.

*Who have been the good shepherds in your life?*

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**ST. MARK HAS A  
FULL-TIME POSITION  
35+ HOURS PER WEEK**



**CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE**

This is an hourly non-exempt position. General duties include janitorial for both buildings, parish center and church classrooms activities set-up/tear down (must be able to lift up to 50lbs), some grounds keeping. Basic Electrical and plumbing experience would be helpful, but not necessary. This is a Monday-Friday position, with additional weekend and early morning hours required for snow shoveling.

To apply, go to our website [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org) (click on the now hiring picture on the home page).

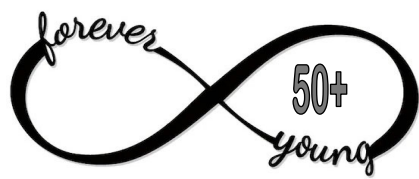
If you questions contact the Parish Office  
303-466-8720.



**OUR PARISH FAMILY**  
Rest in Peace:  
Lucy Dunn  
Caroline Leiser-Backe



**April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**President:**  
Lois Tochtrop  
303-469-8150  
**Dues: \$10 (single)  
\$15 (couple)**

- \* **Book Club** Tuesday, April 23rd is *The Four Winds* by: *Kristin Hannah*
- \* **Lunch/Bocce** Mickey's Restaurant, Thursday, April 25th, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.

**ONLINE GIVING**

We encourage you to donate online. With our newly revised and updated website, there are multiple options available, you can schedule a one-time donation or set up weekly or monthly recurring contributions. When holiday travel, illness, or anything else prevents you from attending Mass, St. Mark will continue to receive your contribution on an uninterrupted basis. To donate online, visit our website [www.saintmarkcc.org](http://www.saintmarkcc.org), click on the Online Giving. For more information please contact Tricia at 303-466-8720.

**ROLLOVER YOUR IRA TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH**

- Pay no income tax on your gift
- Help support your parish
- Build your charitable legacy
- Use your IRA in the way you want

By taking a distribution from your IRA this year, you will likely pay more in taxes and may even reach a higher tax bracket. Rolling over part of your IRA's "required minimum distribution" (RMD) to a parish can help reduce your tax bill while supporting causes you care about. If you are 70 1/2 or older, you can make a gift up to \$105,000 this year from your IRA. Give us a call at The Catholic Foundation to learn more about IRA rollovers and how to support your parish.

Joshua Gideon, Lisa Kukura, and Deacon Steve Stemper  
303-468-9885 [www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR APRIL 21ST - 28TH**

<b>Sunday 21st</b>	Coffee & Donuts after 7:30am & 9am Mass 10:15am Faith Formation / Center
<b>Monday 22nd</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	10:00am Book Club / Church 6:00pm Youth Ministry / Center
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	1:00pm Aloneness Group / Church 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
<b>Thursday 25th</b>	
<b>Friday 26th</b>	9:30am BOW with Fr Jim / Church
<b>Saturday 27th</b>	
<b>Sunday 28th</b>	10:15am Faith Formation -Ice Cream Social/ Center



**Faithful Shepherd,** You are not a hireling who runs away at the sight of danger, but Your fidelity was tested and proved on the wood of the Cross. Accept the gift of our gratitude for Your marvelous care. Help us to hear and follow Your Voice.

**Watchful Shepherd,** Who protects the flock and searches tirelessly for those who wander from the fold, retrieve the lost and bring them home. Tend and heal their wounds.

**Good Shepherd,** Who lays down His Life for His sheep, nourish Your people with the Bread of Life, that we may reflect Your likeness and enjoy the spring of Living Water that never ends.

Amen.

*Mass Intentions*  
April 22nd - 28th

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| <i>Monday, April 22nd</i><br>+ Anna & Joachim Nguyen | <i>Friday, April 26th</i><br>+ Jacob Goetz       |
| <i>Tuesday, April 23rd</i><br>+ Lepant Family        | <i>Saturday, April 27th</i><br>+ Janice Grivetti |
| <i>Wednesday, April 24th</i><br>+ Bill Proksch       | <i>Sunday, April 28th</i><br>+ Lucy Dunn         |
| <i>Thursday, April 25th</i><br>+ Joseph Dao Le       | + Billy Proksch<br>St. Mark Parishioners         |

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

**"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"**

We will be meeting Wednesday, April 24th 1:00pm in Church  
Members of The League of Women Voters will be coming to speak with us.



Everyone loves a good surprise.

The St. Mark Youth Group will  
get theirs - SURPRISE that is.

All students in grades 6th-8th  
are welcome to find out

what fun awaits them

Tuesday, April 23rd at 6 p.m.

in the Parish Center.

It's good to share,

so bring a friend.

