

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

Box 590, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Contact us for registration at 690-3165 or pick up a registration form on the table in the gathering area.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2nd Sunday after 10:30 Mass, & 4th Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

Baptism: Must be a registered member of the parish and attend pre-baptism class, contact Sam Watson at 625-6404

Marriage: Arrangement must be made with Fr. Matthew at least 9 months in advance

Pastor: Fr. Matthew Brumleve, contact Fr. Matthew @ 230-4127, St. George Office @ 816-633-7475, Email @ frmatthewb@gmail.com

Staff: Chris Chambers: Receptionist/Secretary @ 690-3165, Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

Brenda Boss: Operations/Business Manager @ 690-3165, Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

DRE:

Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net

Sacristan: Carol Vanderpool @ 217-4485 Email: cvanderpool1944@yahoo.com

Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday & Thursday 10 to 12, Tuesday and Friday varied hours after Mass

Hall Rental: Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Gifts for May 20& 21

Envelope....\$2187.05

Plate\$260.08

Parish Rental\$100.00

Attendance

Saturday May 20 — 79

Sunday May 21 — 135

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
5/27		Mary Holzbaur, Brenda Boss Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
5/28	Bri Crowley Lauren Atwell	Christy Mouse, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Bruce Fangmann Jerry Arndorfer	Peggy Mansur
6/3		Brenda Boss, Linda Boyd, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
6/4	Elliott Atwell Shayton Wright	Carolyn Huff, Brenda Boss, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jim Boss	Josh Neuweg Patty Davis	Julia Seck

Communion for Homebound

Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to contact@stjudeoakgrove.com when lifestyles keeps one from joining our weekend worship through age or illness. We will contact Fr. Matthew and our outreach ministry for you.

Prayers for the sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Phillip Cramer, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Richard Garnier, Eugene Morrison, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Mark Schieber, Ryan Jones, Ron & Chris Katzer, Rick Sweaney, Peg Shields, Edith Jacques, Terry Forsythe, Maggie Forsythe, Louis Lux, Richard Jack, Samantha Iloilo

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/27	Katzer Family
Sunday	5/28	+Msgr. Joseph Mancuso
Tuesday	5/30	For the needy and hungry of the world
Friday	6/2	For the sick and their caregivers
Saturday	6/3	+George Pirch
Sunday	6/4	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners +denotes deceased

Tuesday—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion & Mass at 8:45

Friday—Divine Chaplet & Mass at 8:45

When there is no Mass, Mother of Perpetual Help & Communion Service will be on Tuesday, Divine Chaplet & Communion Service will be on Friday, both days will always start at 8:45

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
4/30 - 5/6	5/1 No Mass	5/2 No Mass	5/3	5/4	5/5
5/7 - 5/13	5/8 No Mass	5/9 No Mass	5/10 No Mass	5/11 No Mass	5/12 No Mass
5/14 - 5/20	5/15 No Mass	5/16 No Mass	5/17 No Mass	5/18	5/19
5/21 - 5/28	5/22 No Mass	5/23	5/24 No Mass	5/25	5/26
5/28 - 6/3	5/29 No Mass	5/30	5/31	6/1 No Mass	6/2

The **Church Library** is located on the wall outside the office. You can donate books by placing them on the shelf. You are welcome to borrow these books, just remember to return them so that others can enjoy.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice labels**. Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

May 28th, 2017 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Important Dates

June 4th

Fellowship — Sunday after Mass

June 11th

Reconciliation — Sunday after Mass

June 15th

Lunch Bunch— Thursday at 11:30

June 19th

Knights of Columbus —Monday at 7pm

—More information for all events is on the parish website—

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Special Blessing CALLING ALL GRADUATES

(Pre-School, Kindergarten, Grade School, High School, College, etc.) Please come to Mass on June 11th to receive a special blessing as you transition into another chapter of your life.

Next week, our second collection will be for **Peter's Pence**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

###PARISH IMPROVEMENT COLLECTION will be on June 10th & 11th.###



Confirmation

Congratulations to Adison Richardson, Anthony Erickson and Michael Traynor who were confirmed on May 7th at St. Mary's in Higginville. There is a nice picture of them with Bishop Johnston and Fr. Matthew on the table in the gathering area.

MARIAN CONFERENCE JUNE 23-24, 2017

The 3rd annual Marian Conference for the Diocese of Kansas City - St Joseph will be held on June 23 and 24 at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, 4313 SW State Route 7, Blue Springs, 64015. The following link is to a short video that explains the purpose of the Marian Conference and what to expect when someone attends <https://vimeo.com/198377178>. More information on our bulletin board.

Readings for the week of May 29—June 4

Monday	Acts 19: 1-8, Ps 68, Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68, Jn 17: 1-11a
Wednesday	Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16 Is 12, Lk 1: 39-56
Thursday	Acts 22:30 ;23: 6-11, Ps 16, Jn 17: 20-26
Friday	Acts 25: 13b –21, Ps 103, Jn 21: 15-19
Saturday	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31, Ps 11, Jn 21: 20-25
Sunday	Gen 11:1-9, Ps 104, Rom 8: 22-27, Jn 7: 37-39

Question about the Reading for 6/4 Pentecost Sunday

Jesus said: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Where (or to who) is Jesus sending you to minister in his name?

PARISH REGISTRATION UPDATE CONTINUES: As part of long-range planning, a parish registration update is being conducted. If your family has not completed an update form, please do so as soon as possible. Forms can be found in the vestibule and may be returned to the parish office or by mail.



Gratitude for Sam Watson: After many years of guiding and directing our young church, Sam will be taking a well-deserved break from being our Director of Religious Education. Over the next few weeks, please thank her (in words and cards) for her many years of service! Well done, good and faithful servant!

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN AND MEN :

Three members of the Parish Council cycle off this year which means three NEW members are needed. If you would like to offer your gifts and talents to the parish in this way, please contact Fr. Matthew.

We thought you would like to know that Monsignor Joseph Mancuso gave a memorial donation to St. Jude Parish. Keep him in your prayers.

Ladies Retreat—June 7th in Weston, MO

DCCW is sponsoring a ladies retreat at Holy Trinity Church in Weston. This is the quarterly meeting and will be a special day of Mass, talks by Fr. Rogers, installation of officers, lunch and some shopping in Weston. Bus leaves Blue Ridge Mall at 7:45 and returning around 6:00. Cost for the day is \$46.00. If you carpool the cost is \$28.00. Call Kathy Philpot at 816-350-1921 or email her at Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net to make reservations.

Have you ever wondered how to connect college-bound students with the Catholic Church on their campus?

Parents, parish pastors and parish youth ministers want the College bound youth to have success in higher education and to continue to grow in their Catholic Faith. However, it is estimated that 80% of Catholic students stop practicing their faith at some point during college. Only 15% of college students will make the effort to locate their Catholic ministry or a parish near their new college campus.

The Serra Clubs in our Diocese and Newman Connection-High School Outreach Program have partnered to assist high school seniors with Catholic Campus Ministry before they begin their college career. This is a free service to each young adult that participates in the Newman Connection program this year. The Serra Club members are seeking your support to reach all Catholic graduating seniors in our diocese. Bishop James Johnston has prepared a letter endorsing the Newman Connection and supports efforts of the Serra Clubs to gather the graduates' names, university or college and campus location. A copy of the bishop's letter is on the bulletin board.

By working together we can encourage our college-bound young adults to continue to grow in their Catholic faith. Please direct all questions to Homer Radford, Serra Club District Governor at 816.560.2992 or e-mail hradford2@comcast.net.

PROGRAM FOR LOW-INCOME PREGNANT WOMEN

If you know a woman who is pregnant and in need of some support and education, Catholic Charities can help! The Mom's Empowerment Program assists families in setting and achieving self-determined goals. We are currently accepting new clients. For more information, contact: Kim Barnes at 816.659.8204 or kbarnes@ccharities.com OR Angela Shipley at 816.659.8239 or ashipley@ccharities.com.