

# March 18th, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Important Dates

- March 19th**  
Knights of Columbus— Monday at 7pm
- March 20th, and 27th**  
RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm
- March 21st, and 28th**  
RE Class - Wednesday at 6:30
- Adult Bible Study**— Wednesday at 6:30
- March 22nd**  
Altar Society - Thursday starting at 6:30

—More information for all events is on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)



A Seder Meal will be held on Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. The Seder Meal is a celebration by the Israelites of the Passover and their escape from Egypt as was celebrated by Jesus and the Apostles before His death. Please notify us if you plan to attend by contacting Julia Seck (697-2487) or [jseck1@outlook.com](mailto:jseck1@outlook.com).

### Living Stations of the Cross

**@ Mt. Olivet Cemetery ~ St. Joseph Missouri:**  
All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

March 30, 2018, Good Friday @ 12:00 Noon, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane Blvd., St. Joseph, MO., for more information call 816-279-5005, and please dress for the weather.

After you set up online giving, there is a card you can pick up on the small table in the back to put in the basket. This way, you are still putting a contribution in the basket if you wish.

**Scrutinies for our RCIA Elect**  
The Scrutinies are celebrated at Mass on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. They are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elects; to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good in them. Please pray for our elect: Richard Freeland and Jenny Banderas as we celebrate the Scrutinies with them:  
**10:30 am, Sunday, March 18th: 3rd Scrutiny**

**Readings for the week of March 18th—24th**

<b>Sunday</b>	Jer 31: 31-34, Ps 51, Heb 5; 7-9, Jn 12: 20-33
<b>Monday</b>	2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 4; 13, 16-18, 22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 21: 4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8: 21-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3, Jn 8: 31-42
<b>Thursday</b>	Gn 17: 3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8: 51-59
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 20: 10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10: 31-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Ex 37: 21-28, Jer 31, Jn 11: 45-56

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday after Mass. Please Join us! What a wonderful way to prepare the way of the Lord!

**Holy Week Schedule**

- Palm Sunday Masses**—regular time
- Holy Thursday Mass: March 29th** – St. Jude Church at 5pm, St. George 7pm
- Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist**—after Holy Thursday Mass
- Good Friday Service: March 30th**— St. Jude Church at 5pm, St. George 7pm
- Easter Vigil: March 31st**—St. Jude Church only at 8pm
- Easter Masses: April 1st** — St. George at 8:30am, St. Jude Church at 10:30am

**We need ministers for Holy Week:**  
**Palm Sunday weekend** – an extra reader at each mass  
**Holy Thursday** – one reader, three eucharistic ministers, ushers and servers  
**Good Friday** – one reader, one eucharistic minister and a server if possible  
**Easter Vigil** – three readers, three eucharistic minister, two servers and ushers  
Please let Calvin know if you would be available for any of these days.

**HONOR LOVED ONES WITH EASTER FLOWERS**  
There are envelopes in the pews if you want to donate money for Easter flowers. Your loved one's name will be put on the plant if you wish.

**Living As a Son/Daughter in the SON -- no longer an orphan!**  
**Friday, April 6, 7:00pm-9:00pm; Saturday, April 7, 9:00am-9:00pm.**  
**St. Peter Church, handicap accessible Legacy Center, 815 E. Meyer Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64131**  
Special guest speaker Fr. Philip Scott will speak on the healing of Mother/Father wounds. Fr. Philip will present the Good News that we can bring the wounds we carry within us to the Lord for healing. The week end will include other speakers, Saturday Vigil Mass and healing prayer ministry. Full conference \$20.00 p/person; \$35.00 for married couples; Saturday only \$15.00; Religious & teens free. For registration form, meal options or questions call Carol at 816-885-2322. A limited number of financial scholarships are available. Sponsored by Kansas City Catholic Charismatic Renewal

We are collecting women's/children's personal hygiene items for our Lenten Project again for Woman's Shelters in K.C. Please bring items to St. Jude's thru Palm Sunday. Partial list by barrel. Thank You.

**The diocese needs your help**  
The Diocese is trying to understand attitudes and motivations of current and potential parishioners and would like your input. This survey is anonymous and you will not be contacted as a result of completing this survey. You will, however, be able to opt in to a random drawing to win a **\$500 cash card** just for taking the survey. The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete. It will remain open for the next 10 days, so please try to complete it at your earliest convenience. Go to : [https://www.research.net/r/St\\_Jude\\_the\\_Apostle](https://www.research.net/r/St_Jude_the_Apostle)  
If you are having technical issues with this survey, please email [support@proofpositioning.com](mailto:support@proofpositioning.com).

## St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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

Website: [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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 Connie Orrison at 690-2356 or [connie.orrison@gmail.com](mailto:connie.orrison@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:frmatthewb@gmail.com)

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

Weekly Gifts for March 10th & 11th  
Envelope.....\$1850.00  
Plate .....\$1208.95  
Catholic Relief.....\$394.42

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
3/17	Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd Norm Seyfert	Judi Vogan		
3/18	Carol V., Brenda Boss Judi Vogan	Jovanna Rohs	Bruce Fangmann Mary Ann White	Marilyn Sapp
3/24	Richard Vorbeck, Mary Holzbaur, Julia Seck	Diane Christianson		
3/25	Carolyn Huff, Jim Boss MelissaMauer-Smith	Brenda Boss	Carol Vanderpool Joyce Moriarty	An Arndorfer

**Attendance**  
Saturday— March 10th — 105  
Sunday — March 11th— 115

### Christian Stewardship

Who is a Christian steward?  
The U.S. bishop's document titled "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" defines a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsive manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Matthew for information.

**Communion for Homebound**  
Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	3/17	+Charles & Helen Stoll (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
<b>Sunday</b>	3/18	+Patty Oles (Jim & Brenda Boss)
<b>Tuesday</b>	3/20	+John Davis (Betty Earnshaw)
<b>Friday</b>	3/23	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	3/24	+Vera Schwartz (Gilbert Schwartz)
<b>Sunday</b>	3/25	+Laney Leach (Aunt Jennie & Family) + Deceased * Mass offered by

**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
2/25 -3/3	2/26 No Mass	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2
3/4- 3/10	3/5 No Mass	3/6 No Mass	3/7	3/8	3/9
3/11- 3/17	3/12 No Mass	3/13 No Mass	3/14	3/15	3/16
3/18- 3/24	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22 No Mass	3/23 No Mass
3/25- 3/31	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29 5pm. St. J 7pm. St. G	3/30 5pm. St. J 7pm. St. G

The **Church Library** bookcase 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.

**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, Terry Forsythe, Louis Lux, Beverly Kulik, Gary Trigg, Linda Huber, Maria Crawford