



April 1st, 2018
Easter Sunday



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 Connie Orrison at 690-2356 or 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

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

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Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com

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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.

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
3/31	Linda Boyd, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur, Diane Christianson, Janet Tirschel		
4/1	Judi Vogan, Betty Earnshaw, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Jerry Arndorfer, Patty Davis	Julia Seck
4/7	Mary Holzbaur, Josh Neuweg, Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
4/8	Carolyn Huff, Christy Mouse, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Brenda Boss	Josh Neuweg, Marilyn Sapp	Pat Morgan

Weekly Gifts for March 24th & 25th
Envelope.....\$1280.00
Plate\$607.00

Attendance

Saturday— March 24th— 96

Sunday — March 25th— 155

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 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

Saturday	3/31	St. Jude Parishioners
Sunday	4/1	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Tuesday	4/3	No Mass
Friday	4/6	+John Davis (Chris & Ebb Chambers)
Saturday	4/7	+Peg Shields (Brenda & Jim Boss)
Sunday	4/8	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
		+ 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
4/1-4/7	4/2 No Mass	4/3 No Mass	4/4 No Mass	4/5	4/6
4/8-4/14	4/9 No Mass	4/10	4/11	4/12 No Mass	4/13 No Mass
4/15-4/21	4/16 No Mass	4/17 No Mass	4/18	4/19	4/20
4/22-4/28	4/23 No Mass	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27 No Mass
4/28-5/5	4/30 No Mass	5/1	5/2	5/3	4/5

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

Important Dates

April 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm

April 4th

NO RE Class or Adult Bible Study

April 5th

Parish Council—Thursday at 6:30pm

April 8th

Reconciliation— Sunday after Mass

Fellowship— Sunday after Mass

April 11th

RE Class - Wednesday at 6:30

Adult Bible Study— Wednesday at 6:30

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

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Please join us for the Rosary each weekend before Mass on Saturday at 3:00pm and Sunday at 10am

Something to Ponder

Be Silent, Be thoughtful,
Be Reverent, for this is the Lord's House
Before Mass, Let God speak to you

Congratulations to Mike Moore, parishioner, winner of the quilt, and Dave & Stacey Laber, friends of parishioners, winners of the Yeti Cooler! Also, congratulations to Jenny Banderas winner of the parking spot for the year! Thank you for your support!

Calling all who can Sew: Joan Jaromin, who has made all of Fr. Matthew's vestments – is willing to work with someone in the parish to teach them how to make vestments. . . what a generous offer! If you, or someone you know, knows anything at all about sewing – Joan says she can teach you how to make vestments! Let Fr. Matthew know if you are interested. Thanks for considering using your gifts and talents for this project.

CONNECT NOW ONLINE GIVING

ConnectNow Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <http://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/stjude> or go to St. Jude's website at www.stjudeoakgrove.org on the Home page.

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.

Readings for the week of April 1—7

Sunday	Act 10: 34a, 37-43,	Ps 118,	Col 3: 1-4,	Jn 20: 1-9
Monday	Acts 2: 14, 22-23,	Ps 261,	Mt 28: 8-15	
Tuesday	Acts 2: 36-41,	Ps 33,	Jn 20: 11-18	
Wednesday	Acts 3: 1-10,	Ps 105,	Lk 24: 13-35	
Thursday	Acts 3: 11-26,	Ps 8,	Lk 24: 35-48	
Friday	Acts 4: 1-12,	Ps 118,	Jn 21: 1-14	
Saturday	Acts 4: 13-21,	Ps 118,	Mk 16: 9-15	

Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOSSIANS 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Our next Deanery Meeting will be at the Sisters of St. Francis, April 5 at 9:00 a.m. We will be packing medical supplies, etc.. Lunch at noon, followed by meeting. Please call Carol Vanderpool @ (816) 217-4485 if you are planning to attend or need a ride.

ANNUNCIATION ON APRIL 9

Because March 25 falls during Holy Week, the solemnity of the Annunciation transfers to Monday of the Second Week of Easter, April 9. The Diocesan Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Human Labor, scheduled for April 9, may be remembered in the universal prayer, but the Mass that day is that of the Annunciation.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The month of April each year is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families.

Let us continue our efforts together to provide a safe environment in all our parishes and schools. For additional child abuse prevention resources, please go to kcsjocyp.org and click on Resources.

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

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on April 20-22, 2018. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.