

April 15th, 2018
Third Sunday of Easter

Important Dates

April 16th
Knights of Columbus — Monday at 7pm
April 17th & 24th
RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm

April 19th
Lunch Bunch - Thursday at 11:30am

April 26th
Altar Society— Thursday— 6:30 social time followed by meeting at 7pm

April 28th
Parish Clean Up Day— Saturday starting at 9am
Reconciliation— Saturday before Mass from 2:24—3:15
April 28th & 29th
Anointing of the Sick - after each Mass
—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

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 16th at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

Lunch Bunch will meet on April 19th at 11:30. Any one over 50 is invited, bring a dish to share. Please join us for great food, fun and fellowship.

Altar Society will meet on Thursday, April 26th. Social time starts at 6:30 followed by a meeting. All women of the parish are encouraged to join us!

Everyday Stewardship
Tuesday, May 15th at Mark'Ss Parish, 3736 S. lee Summit Rd, 816-373-2600. Check in at 9:30. Workshop from 10am—1:30pm. RSVP—Let us know you 'll be joining us@ <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink>
Lunch Generously sponsored by Mr. Welliver
Stewardship & Development Department - 816-714-2363
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Readings for the week of April 15th—21st

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| Sunday | Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19, Ps 4, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24: 35-48 |
| Monday | Acts 6: 8-15, Ps 119, Jn 6: 22-29 |
| Tuesday | Acts 7: 51 —8:1a, Ps 31, Jn 6: 30-35 |
| Wednesday | Acts 8: 1b-8, Ps 66, Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday | Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66, Jn 6: 44-51 |
| Friday | Acts 9: 1-20, Ps 117, Jn 6; 52-59 |
| Saturday | Acts 9: 31-42, Ps 116, Jn 6: 60-69 |

3rd Sunday of Easter
"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

*****ATTENTION: NEW SITE *****
ONLINE GIVING
Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <https://giving.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.

Thank You!!
On behalf of DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women), I wish to thank our St. Jude parishioners for their generous contributions during the Lenten giving project. Your donations of hygiene products, towels, socks, etc., together with the items from many parishes throughout our Diocese, were brought to the Rockhurst Community Center on April 4th. The items will then be shared and picked up by the following four agencies: Hope House, Rose Brooks, and Synergy (which shelter and care for the needs of women and children), and Journey House (which is transitional housing for women newly released from prison). You are truly a blessing to these agencies for your generosity.
Mary Engen, DCCW Secretary

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.
DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER
Thursday April 26 is the Second Annual Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of All Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in prayer on this day.

Buckner Project Connect
Saturday, April 28th
A one day public health service event for adults, for uninsured and underinsured in the area. There is no cost for any services received at this event. More information on the bulletin board.

OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUN RUN AND FAMILY FESTIVAL APRIL 21, 2018 at Loose Park. Registration at 8:00 a.m. with event starting at 9:00 a.m.

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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Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net
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 April 7th & 8th
Envelope.....\$1960.00
Plate\$678.11
Good Friday....\$ 15.00
Parish Improvement\$549.00
Attendance
Saturday— April 7th — 89
Sunday — April 8th— 118

| Date | Eucharistic Ministers | Lector | Money Counters | Nursing Home |
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| 4/14 | Jim Boss, Linda Boyd, Julia Seck | Mary Holzbaur | | |
| 4/15 | Chris Chambers, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs | Carol Vanderpool | Jerry Arndorfer Josh Neuweg | Judi Vogan |
| 4/21 | Josh Neuweg, Christy Mouse, Brenda Boss | Katie Wright | | |
| 4/22 | Chris Chambers, Jim Boss Carolyn Huff | Brenda Boss | Mary White Carol Vanderpool | Marilyn Sapp |

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

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| Saturday | 4/14 | St. Jude & St. George Parishioners |
| Sunday | 4/15 | +John Davis (Candy Davis) |
| Tuesday | 4/17 | No Mass |
| Friday | 4/20 | +Ron Langevin (Altar Society) |
| Saturday | 4/21 | Patty Oles (Brenda & Jim Boss) |
| Sunday | 4/22 | 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 |
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| 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