

**May 13th , 2018
Ascension of the Lord**

Important Dates

- May 13th**
Reconciliation— Sunday after Mass
- May 17th**
Lunch Bunch— Thursday at 11:30
- May 20th**
Joint Parish Picnic— Sunday after Mass
- May 21st**
Knights of Columbus—Monday at 7pm
- May 24th**
Altar Society— Thursday at 6:30
- May 26th**
Reconciliation — Saturday from 2:25 to 3:15

—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
After Mass, Give Thanks

During Ordinary Time families are being offered an opportunity to memorialize a loved one at St. Jude's Altar during the weekend masses. Please call Dana Tucker 816-228-1527 for more information and to get scheduled!


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

*******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.

Readings for the week of May 13th—19

Sunday	Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26, Ps 103, 1 Jn 4: 11-16, Jn 17: 11b-19
Monday	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26, Ps 113, Jn 15: 9-17
Tuesday	Acts 20: 17-27, Ps 68, Jn 17: 1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20: 28-38, Ps 68, Jn 17: 11b-19
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

Ascension of Our Lord
"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."
— 1 JOHN 4:15
How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.

 Please join us next Sunday, May 20th after Mass for a picnic with St. Jude and St. George. It will be nice to see old friends and catch up on what's happening!

Lunch Bunch will meet on May 17th 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, May 24th. Social time starts at 6:30 followed by a meeting. All women of the parish are encouraged to join us!

Catholic Cemeteries of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph
A Ministry of the Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph
"Plan today not tomorrow, together not alone"

In loving memory of family and friends that have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith, a Mass will be celebrated at each cemetery on **Memorial Day, Monday May 28, 2018 at 10:00 am**
The signs of our Catholic faith are visible in these Diocesan Cemeteries:

- Mount St. Mary-Kansas City, MO**
Mt. Olivet-Kansas City, MO
Resurrection-Kansas City, MO
Mt. Olivet-St. Joseph, MO
Please find listed below Mass times and Celebrants for each of these cemeteries
- Mount St. Mary's Cemetery** 2201 Cleveland Avenue
Kansas City, MO
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Jorge Moreno
- Mount Olivet Cemetery** 7601 Blue Ridge Blvd
Kansas City, MO
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Justin Hoyer
- Resurrection Cemetery** 5001 NE Cookingham Road
KCMO (I-435 @ Exit 45)
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Bishop James V Johnston, Jr
- Mt. Olivet Cemetery** 26th & Lovers Lan
St. Joseph, MO
Mass 10:00 am Celebrant: Rev. Matthew Rotert

If you need additional information or have questions, please feel free to call the Kansas City office at 816-353-1900 or our St. Joseph office at 1-816-279-5005.

TUESDAYS AT THE BOULEVARD: YOUNG ADULT MASS
May 15, 2018: Join us beginning with rosary and confessions 6:00 p.m., Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, 64108, followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m., and then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews and Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash or check at the door. For more info, visit www.kansascityonahill.org and scroll down for upcoming events.

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

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

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

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 May 5th & 6th
Envelopes.....\$4371.65
Plate\$324.00
Parish Improvement...\$520.00
Peter's Pence....\$20.00
Hall Rental....\$100.00
Attendance
Saturday— May 5th—75
Sunday — may 6th—162

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
5/12	Chris Chambers, Julia Seck, Mary Holzbaur	Barbara Wood		
5/13	Jovanna Rohs, Josh Neuweg, Benda Boss	Carol Vanderpool	Mary Ann White Carol Vanderpool	Julia Seck
5/19	Linda Boyd, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Judi Vogan		
5/20	Josh Neuweg, Carolyn Huff Chris Chambers	Jim Boss	Josh Neuweg Joyce Moriarty	Pat Morgan

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	5/12	+Patty Kennedy (Otto & Carol Mertens))
Sunday	5/13	St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday	5/15	No Mass
Friday	5/18	+Rev. Ambrose G. Karels (Priest Prug Soc)
Saturday	5/19	+Francis Behr (Margaret & Mary Boehm)
Sunday	5/20	+John Davis (Candy Davis)

+ 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
4/28-5/5	4/30 No Mass	5/1	5/2	5/3	4/5
5/6 - 5/12	5/7 No Mass	5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11
5/13 -5/19	5/14 No Mass	5/15 No Mass	5/16	5/17	5/18
5/20 -5/26	5/21 No Mass	5/22 No Mass	5/23 No Mass	5/24 No Mass	5/25 No Mass
5/27 -6/02	5/28 No Mass	5/29 No Mass	5/30 No Mass	5/31 No Mass	6/01 No Mass

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, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques