

April 7th 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Important Dates

April 11th

Seder Meal at 6pm

April 13th

Children's Lenten Retreat-- Saturday from 12:30 to 3:15, Mass

—More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Lenten Service Opportunities — Reconciliation every Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration! Stations of the Cross —Every Wednesday at 6pm and every Friday after the 9am Mass!



The Seder Meal will begin at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 11, in the parish hall at St. Jude. Everyone is invited to participate in a Seder meal to celebrate the Passover and the escape of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery and being led by God into the promised land. The Seder is a feast that includes reading, drinking wine, telling stories, eating special foods, singing, and other Passover traditions. The Haggadah is the book used at the Passover Seder. The Haggadah explains the foods on the seder plate, recounts the highlights of the Exodus, and includes songs, prayers, questions and vignettes. All of the special foods will be provided. You are invited to bring a dish to be included in the dinner but cannot include pork, dairy products or yeast breads. Please consider joining us for this special celebration of Passover. Please contact Julia Seck (697-2487) or by email (jseck1@outlook.com) if you have questions.

Catholic Charities KCSJ does not currently have a receptionist for our Kansas City office (4001 Blue Parkway, Ste 250, KC MO 64130) and is looking for several volunteers who might be willing to come in and work a 2-4 hour shift to help cover this critical need for our agency. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. We are looking for assistance mainly between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm on these days. If you or someone you know would be willing to come in and try out this volunteer opportunity please con-

For a Christian, marriage is not just a social institution, it is a real supernatural calling. A great sacrament, instituted by Christ. It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth. How well are you living out your supernatural calling? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you explore and answer that question! The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be May 3-5, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Readings for the week of April 7th

Sunday	Is 43: 16-21, Ps 126, Phil 3: 8-14, Jn 8: 1-11
Monday	Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62, Ps 23, Jn 8: 12-20
Tuesday	Nm 21: 4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8: 21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3, Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday	Gn 17: 3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8: 51-59
Friday	Jer 20: 10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday	Ez 37: 21-28, Jer 31, Jn 11: 45-56

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"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.

Holy Week/ Easter Schedule

- Holy Thursday, April 18th, Mass at St. Jude at 5pm & St. George at 7pm.
- Good Friday, April 19th, Stations of the Cross at 12pm outside & 3pm in the church, Service at St. Jude at 5pm & St. George at 7pm
- Holy Saturday, April 20th, Mass only at St. George at 8pm.

Need an Easter Treat?

The Altar Society will be selling hand-decorated, home-made cut out cookies after mass on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14. Stop by and pick some up for a special treat. Did you give up cookies for lent? Not a problem - gift it to a friend or child.



Coming Soon! A children's Lenten Retreat will be held on Sat., April 13th, from 12:30 to 3:15 in the afternoon for children in grades preschool to 6th grade. The theme for the retreat is "Walking With Jesus." To reserve a space for the retreat for your child/children, contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or e-mail at connie.orrison@gmail.com.

SPRING CLEANING GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 27: IN ST. JUDE PARISH HALL PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE WORD!!!!



**Coincides with City-Wide Sale and hosted by your St. Jude Altar Society
What we want: Spring and summer clothes, garden, all household, outdoor items, tools, books
NO Mattresses, NO Exercise Equipment. NO Large TV's. Call if you have questions. What is left behind will be donated to Disabled American Vets.
DROP OFF BEGINS TUESDAY APRIL 23, AFTER 9:00 am Mass. Look for more info.
Another garage sale is planned for the Late Summer-fall /winter clothing/Christmas

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. Additional child abuse prevention resources will be posted to the website in the near future.

The Catholic Charities Soiree, sponsored by our Junior Board, is Friday, May 10 at the Grand Hall at Power and Light from 6-11 p.m. Your \$95 ticket includes food, open bar, live band, photo booth and raffle. Food tastings are from 12-14 local restaurants, plus a desert bar! The theme this year is Cirque du Soiree -- put on your brightest colors and come dance, dine and donate. For more information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Susan Walker, Executive Director Outreach & Engagement at swalker@ccharities.com or 816-659-8218.



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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.

Pastor: Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@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: Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@gmail.com

Director of Music: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 12pm

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday before 10:30 Mass, & 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. Bryan at least 9 months in advance

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.

Weekly Gifts for March 30th & 31th

Envelopes....\$1907.02
Plate\$855.91
Catholic Charities....\$473.00

Attendance

Saturday— March 30th —90
Sunday — March 31th— 129

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/6	Mary Holzbaur, Linda Boyd Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
4/7	Josh Neuweg, Carol Vanderpool, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Sarah Perez	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	Pat Morgan
4/13	Jim Boss, Brenda Boss, Julia Seck	Mary Holzbaur		
4/14	Jovanna Rohs, Judi Vogan, Norm Seyfert	Carol Vanderpool	Bruce Fangmann Carol Vanderpool	Ann Arndorfer

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. Bryan and our outreach ministry for you.

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George St. Jude	Friday St. Jude
3/31-4/6	4/1 No Mass	4/2 No Mass St G-5:30pm	4/3 St G-9am St J-5:30pm	4/4 St G-9am	4/5 St J-9am
4/7-4/13	4/8 No Mass	4/9 St J. 9am St G-5:30pm	4/10 St. G—9am St. J—5:30	4/11 St G-9am	4/12 St. J -9am
4/14-4/20	4/15 No Mass	4/16 St J. 9am St G-5:30pm	4/17 St.J-5 pm St G—7pm	4/18 St. J—5pm St G-7pm	4/19 St. J-5pm St G -7pm
4/21-4/27	4/22 No Mass	4/23 No Mass	4/24 No Mass	4/25 No Mass	4/26 No Mass
4/28-5/4	4/29 No Mass	4/30 St. J— 9am St G-5:30pm	5/1 St. G—9am St J-5:30pm	5/2 St. G -9am	5/3 St. J -9am

You are invited to spend time with Jesus every Wednesday for Reconciliation/Adoration/Benediction starting at 5pm during Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6pm. Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards

Prayers for the Sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake & Edie Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Patrick Sopher, Judy Calia, Jack Schnieders, Louis Boehm, Ebb Chambers, Jasmin Boothe

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	4/6	+Charles & Helen Stoll (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Sunday	4/7	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	4/9	+Edith Smith (Carolyn Huff)
Friday	4/12	+Peggy Shields (Harold Shields)
Saturday	4/13	+Anna Boehm (Margaret & Mary Boehm)
Sunday	4/14	*St. Jude Church Family *Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish + Deceased