

**Important Dates**

- April 25th**  
Lunch Bunch— Thursday, at 11:30  
Altar Society —Thursday, starting with social at 6:30, meeting at 7pm
- April 27th**  
Garage Sale— Saturday, 8 to 3
- May 2nd**  
Parish Council—Thursday at 6:30
- May 5th**  
First Communion— Sunday at Mass  
May Crowning— Sunday during Mass  
Fellowship— after Mass
- May 7th**  
Knights of Columbus—Tuesday at 7pm
- May 8th**  
Finance Council— Wednesday, 7pm

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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH**

Join us for the Chaplet for Divine Mercy, Saturday and Sunday before Mass, instead of the Rosary!

Our Lord said to St. Faustina:

“Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy...Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will.”

**TV Mass For the Homebound  
KMCI Channel 38 (the Spot) at 7am**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

“Huge Annual Garage Sale at St. John LaLande Church is coming! Sale days are Tuesday, April 30 to Thursday, May 2. Parish Center will be filled with a large variety of household items, toys, clothing and shoes, books, jewelry and more.”

**Readings for the week of April 21st**

- Sunday** Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Ps 118, Col 3: 1-4, Jn 20: 1-9
- Monday** Acts 2: 14, 22-23, Ps 16, Mt 28: 8-15
- Tuesday** Acts 2: 36-41, Ps 33, Jn 29: 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**

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

Saturday, April 27, 8 to 3  
Hosted by St Jude Altar Society  
De-Clutter, Organize, and bring your donations to our Parish Hall  
Drop Off times:  
Tuesday and Thursday  
4/23, 4/25 9:30-12:00,  
6:00-8:00  
Friday 10:00-6:00  
Please no mattresses or large exercise machines. Call Or text Dana at 816-699-0587 with questions or to open doors for special drop off.



There will be no weekday Mass at St. Jude or St. George, Easter week, April 22nd through April. 26th. Fr. Bryan will be gone.

**Check out the St. Jude Memorial Garden on the south side of the church.**

The garden was built to provide a place of rest and reflection to honor the memory of a deceased relative or member of St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Memorial Garden Markers can be obtained by completing the form available on the bulletin board or by contacting Julia Seck 816-697-2487 or [jseck1@outlook.com](mailto:jseck1@outlook.com).

**Day of Prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of all those sexual Abuse is April 26th**

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.

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the blessings of the season. Please continue to pray for all of those we serve in our outreach to the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Spreading the love of Jesus Christ while meeting the needs of those less fortunate is the foundation of our efforts. To help become a part of the solution in our area to reduce poverty, homelessness, and unemployment, contact Christie Dade, Volunteer Coordinator at [cdade@ccharities.com](mailto:cdade@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8216 to see how you can get involved.

Outpace Poverty with Catholic Charities!  
On June 8, 2019 Catholic Charities will host a 5K walk/run and family festival that highlights our work in addressing poverty – an urgent need in our diocese, as one in five children are living in poverty. Please create a team and come out to be part of the solution! Registration is open now at [www.outpacepoverty.org](http://www.outpacepoverty.org). Questions? Contact Nancy Butters at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.



**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

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

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Director of Music: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

**Weekly Gifts for April 13h & 14th**

- Envelopes.....\$3502.52
- Plate .....\$316.55
- Cookie Sales (Kitchen Renovation)....\$210.55
- Kitchen Renovations.....\$105.00
- Tabernacle.....\$40.00
- Hall Rental.....\$100.00

**Attendance**

- Saturday— April 13th—97
- Sunday — April 14th—148

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/20	NO Mass St. George at 8pm	NO Mass		
4/21	Chris Chambers, Carolyn Huff, Carol Vanderpool	Judi Vogan	Patty Davis Joyce Moriarty	Peggy Mansur
4/27	Richard Vorbeck, Linda Boys, Chris Chambers	Christy Mouse		
4/28	Julia Seck, Jovanna Rohs, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Sarah Perez	Carol Vanderpool Jerry Arndorfer	Julia Seck

**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. Bryan and our outreach ministry for you.

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 Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Patrick Sopher, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Ebb Chambers, Jasmin Boothe, Cliff Hendrickson, Mike Rochowiak

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Saturday 4/20 NO Mass**
- Sunday 4/21 St. Jude Church Family**
- Tuesday 4/23 NO Mass**
- Friday 4/26 NO Mass**
- Saturday 4/27 +Ashley Degroff (Adelle Hankins)**
- Sunday 4/28 St. Jude Church Family**

**\*Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish + Deceased**

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?