

April 28th, 2019
Divine Mercy Sunday

Important Dates

- 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

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 pm. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for the anniversary couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

All parishes are urged to participate in this event by sending the names of jubilee couples to: *Lorie Sage, 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105* or you may email the information to sage@diocesekcsj.org **no later than May 27, 2019**, you may also register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Golden2019>. The password is hailmaryjnj.

Please consider a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal if you have not done so already. There are still envelopes in the pews for you to use. St. Jude has donated \$3150. Only 23 people have contributed, that is only 55%. Please help us reach our goal!

Help Outpace Poverty, with Catholic Charities, on June 8, 2019 when we host a 5K walk/fun run and family festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. Grab your neighbors, friends, families and co-workers to create a team and come be part of the solution! There will be great prizes for teams that have the most participants, raise the most money, have the most creative team name, etc. You can register for \$25 (includes a t-shirt) at www.outpacepoverty.org. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, with questions or help registering at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Readings for the week of April 28th

Sunday	Acts 5: 12-16,	Ps 118,	
	Rev 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19,		Jn 2019-31
Monday	Acts 4: 23-31,	Ps 2,	Jn 3: 1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4: 32-37,	Ps 93,	Jn 3: 7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5: 17-26,	Ps 34,	Jn 3: 16-21
Thursday	Acts 5: 27-33,	Ps 34,	Jn 3: 31-36
Friday	1 Cor 15: 1-8,	Ps 19,	Jn 14: 6-14
Saturday	Acts 6: 1-7,	Ps 33,	Jn 6: 16-21

2nd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)
 Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

SPRING CLEANING DAY--SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 9 AM TO NOON

Come and help beautify our church grounds and give the inside of our church a good spring cleaning. Supplies for inside cleaning are furnished but extra outdoor gardening tools will be needed. Also be sure to bring gardening and work gloves. A focus this year will be gathering trash which has accumulated around the Stations walking path. For more information contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Sorrows

On May 19th there is a pilgrimage to Our Lady of sorrows at Starkenburg, MO. Enjoy a great day of prayer, confession, rosary Stations of the Cross and Mass (all outdoors if weather is permitting), also a great lunch. If you are interested, call Carol Vanderpool at 816-217-4485 for more information.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND AUCTION MAY 2

Bishop Johnston invites the entire diocese to support the annual Festival and Auction of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, May 2, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Catholic Center. Proceeds will help the cathedral pay down its debt on the renovation and support its varied ministries, especially its contributions to an active diocesan liturgical life. For more information go to www.kcgolddome.org.

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.

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!!

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

For women and men who have experienced abortion, they often feel as if a part of their very selves has died. But Jesus wants to touch these souls and raise them up to experience peace and joy. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, we can help. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time is Rachel's Vineyard's ministry. The first of three 2019 Kansas City retreats will be held on the weekend of May 3-5. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to **start the healing**.

MEMORIAL OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, JUNE 10
 Pope Francis has established the day after Pentecost Sunday as the Memorial of Mary, Mother of Church. This year, this obligatory memorial will be celebrated throughout the Catholic world on Monday, June 10.



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 **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.**
4. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman at 816-812-2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City –St Joseph.

Weekly Gifts for April 21st

Envelopes....\$2366.30
 Plate\$847.00
 Good Friday...\$160.00
 Poor Box\$48.00

Attendance

Sunday — April 21st—257

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/27	Richard Vorbeck, Linda Boyd, Chris Chambers	Christy Mouse		
4/28	Julia Seck, Jovanna Rohs, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Sarah Perez	Carol Vanderpool Jerry Arndorfer	Julia Seck
5/4	Jim Boss Norm Seyfert, Brenda Boss	Mary Holzbaur		
5/5	Chris Chambers Carolyn Huff, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Sarah Perez	Josh Neuweg Carol Balistreri	Pat Morgan

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	4/27	+Ashley Degroff (Adelle Hankins)
Sunday	4/28	St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	4/30	+Judith Meisel (Altar Society)
Friday	5/3	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
Saturday	5/4	+Shirley Baxter (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Sunday	5/5	*Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish + Deceased

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
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
5/5-5/11	5/6 Mass	5/7 St J. 9am St G-5:30pm	5/8 St. G-9am St. J-5:30	5/9 St G-9am	5/10 St. J -9am
5/12-5/18	5/13 No Mass	5/14 St J. 9am St G-5:30pm	5/15 St. G-9am St. J-5:30	5/16 St G-9am	5/17 St. J -9am
5/19-5/25	5/20 No Mass	5/21 St J. 9am St G-5:30pm	5/22 St. G-9am St. J-5:30	5/23 St G-9am	5/24 St. J -9am
5/26-6/1	5/27 No Mass	5/28 St. J- 9am St G-5:30pm	5/29 St. G-9am St J-5:30pm	5/30 St. J 5pm St. G 7pm	5/31 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?