

**May 12th, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Important Dates**

- May 16th**  
**Lunch Bunch**— Thursday at 11:30
- May 23rd**  
**Altar Society**—Thursday at 6:30 social, meeting follows
- June 4th**  
**Knights of Columbus** — Tuesday at 7pm
- June 6th**  
**Parish Council** — Thursday at 6:30pm

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

Dear St. Jude,

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. We are reminded that Christ takes good care of us and that he gave us the best example of what it means to be a perfect lamb by submitting himself to will of the Father on the cross. May we humbly submit ourselves to God's will in all things knowing he will take good care of us. Have a great week!

Stay Holy St. Jude,  
 Fr. Bryan

There will be a special blessing and reception for all high school and college graduates during Mass on May 19th. If you or someone in your family is graduating this year, **please** contact the office at cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com or call 816-690-3165 by Thursday 16th.

**RELICS OF PADRE PIO AT THE CATHEDRAL, MAY 15**  
 All are invited to venerate the relics of St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15. Bishop Johnston will preside at a special Mass remembering Padre Pio at 7:00 p.m.

Help Outpace Poverty, with Catholic Charities, on June 8, 2019 when we host a 5K walk/run and family festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. Whether you're walking/running as an individual or a team, please come! You'll love that great rewarding feeling of having done something good for others. If you sign up as a Team Captain, you will also get some awesome swag, a custom t-shirt that lets your hard work stand out! You can register for \$25 (includes a t-shirt) at [www.outpacepoverty.org](http://www.outpacepoverty.org). Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, with questions or help registering at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

**Readings for the week of May 12th**

- Sunday** Acts 11: 1-18, Pss 42, 43, Jn 10: 1-10
- Monday** Acts 1; 15-17, 20-26, Ps 113, Jn 15: 9-17
- Tuesday** Acts 12: 24—13:5a, Ps 67, Jn 12: 44-50
- Wednesday** Acts 13: 13-25, Ps 89, Jn 13: 16-20
- Thursday** Acts 13: 13-25, Ps 89, SJn 13: 16-20
- Friday** Acts 13: 26-33, Ps 2, Jn 14: 1-6
- Saturday** Acts 13: 44-52, Ps 98, Jn 14: 7-14

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)*

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

**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 outside if weather is permitting), also a great lunch. If you are interested, call Carol Vanderpool at 816-217-4485 for more information.

**T**HE Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 30th. The holy day will be transferred to Sunday, June 2nd. No special Mass on Thursday.

**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64105* or you may email the information to [sage@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:sage@diocesekcsj.org) no later than **May 27, 2019**, you may also register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Golden2019>. The password is hailmaryjmj.

Easter season is the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning** and embracing God's design of natural fertility patterns. A course in NFP, offered by the Couple to Couple League, begins on Sat., May 18, 10am, at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO. Reasonable course fee, and no future costs with this Symptothermal Method, which uses all of the observable signs of fertility. Call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790 to find out how NFP can help your marriage. **Online pre-registration is required** at [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org) for these or other in-person classes in the metro area, or for **online classes**.

**ST. MICHAEL the ARCHANGEL SUMMER CAMPS** – This summer, St. Michael the Archangel High School will be sponsoring summer athletic camps for kids. The camps will be run by coaches from St. Michael's. The list of sports available, as well as registration info can be found at [smacatholic.org/camps](http://smacatholic.org/camps). For more information, please contact Rich Weitz @ 913-302-8564 or [rweitz@smacatholic.org](mailto:rweitz@smacatholic.org).

**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](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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**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 **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](mailto: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 May 4th & 5th**

- Envelopes....\$3202.30
- Plate .....\$576.90
- Good Friday....\$5.00
- Holy Day .... \$25.00
- Kitchen Renovation....\$746.00
- Hall Rental .....\$100.00
- Tabernacle.....\$40.00

**Attendance**

- Saturday— May 4th—70
- Sunday — May 5th —265

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
5/11	Judi Vogan, Julia Seck, Mary Holzbaaur	Barbara Wood		
5/12	Jovanna Rohs, Josh Neuweg, Jim Boss	Carol Vanderpool	Mary Ann White Carol Vanderpool	Judi Vogan
5/18	Linda Boyd, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Jim Boss		
5/19	Brenda Boss, Carolyn Huff, Janie Robinson	Judi Vogan	Joyce Moriarty Bruce Fangmann	Janie Robinson

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 5/11** +Bob Barkus (Steve Smitka)
- Sunday 5/12** \*St. Jude Church Family
- Tuesday 5/14** +Edith Jacques (Altar Society)
- Friday 5/17** +Ron Langevin (Knight of Columbus)
- Saturday 5/18** +Don Richardson (Dorothy Richardson)
- Sunday 5/19** \*St. Jude Church Family  
 \*Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners + Deceased

**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.

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		St. Jude	St. George	St. George	St. Jude
4/28-5/4	4/29 No Mass	4/30 St. J 9am St G-5:00pm	5/1 St G-9am St J-5:00pm	5/2 St G-9am	5/3 St J-9am
5/5-5/11	5/6 No Mass	5/7 St J. 9am St G-5:00pm	5/8 St. G—9am St. J—5:00pm	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-5:00pm	5/15 St. G—9am St. J—5:00pm	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-5:00pm	5/22 St. G—9am St. J—5:00pm	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-5:00pm	5/29 St. G—9am St J—5:00pm	5/30 St. G -9am	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?