

May 19th, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Important Dates

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. George and St. Jude,
 It's starting to warm up out there which means that summer is around the corner. Congratulations to all our graduates. I know God has awesome things in store for you all.

Lots of things are happening at both parishes. St. Jude is working on renovating our confessional and St. George may have a capital campaign on the horizon. Please stop by for adoration (Tuesday at St. George and Wednesday at St. Jude) and pray that God may continue to bless our parishes.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

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.

Next Retrouvaille Weekend is May 31 to June 2, 2019.

Week 1

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

Readings for the week of May 19th

Sunday	Acts 14: 21-27, Rev 21: 1-5a,	Ps 145, Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14: 5-18,	Ps 115, Jn 14: 21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28,	Ps 145, Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15: 1-6,	Ps 122, Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday	Acts 15: 7-21,	Ps 96, Jn 15: 9-11
Friday	Acts 15: 22-31,	Ps 57, Jn 15: 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16: 12-17,	Ps 100, Jn 15: 18-21

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"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

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

Thank you to all who participated in the May 4th Spring Clean-up! 14 parishioners worked to clean and spruce up the inside of our building and the grounds of the parish. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Congratulations to our First Communicants: Andres Zamora, Corinne Rohs, Katherine Schley, Kelsey Gruender, Allison Garcia, and Izabel Combs. Now begins their life's journey of drawing closer to Christ through His precious gift, His presence in the Eucharist. Thank you to all who prepared them for this celebration.

The Quilt Winner Is..JANIE ROBINSON....thank you to those who purchased a quilt raffle and that the lucky winner was drawn on Mother's Day by Betty Earnshaw who happens to be our own Parishioner Janie Robinson??congrats Janie And thank you to Betty and Edie Jacques for a beautifully made quilt!

DONATE A CAR

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore — in any condition, anywhere in the U.S. — donate it to Cars4KC. You'll avoid the hassle of trying to trade, sell or junk it, and you can get a tax deduction that may reduce your tax burden this year. Plus, when you donate your car, truck, RV or boat to Cars4KC, you help people right here in our community. That's because the proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. Together, the two agencies serve about 250,000 people across the region every year. If you would like more information on donating a car, contact Linda Hopkins, Donor Development Specialist, at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205.

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 hailmaryjmj.



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 May 11th & 12th

Envelopes....\$ 2318.60
 Plate\$299.35
 Kitchen Renovation....\$45.00

Attendance

Saturday— May 11th—75
 Sunday — May 12th —135

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
5/25	Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck, Melissa Maurer-Smith	Dian Christianson		
5/26	Jim Boss, Judi Vogan Jovanna Rohs	Sarah Perez	Patty Davis Jerry Arndorfer	Ann Arndorfer

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, Mike Rochowiak

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/18	+Don Richardson (Dorothy Richardson)
Sunday	5/19	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	5/21	+Tom Potts (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Friday	5/24	+Marjorie Hunt (Judi Vogan)
Saturday	5/25	+Mike & Mary Berislavich (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Sunday	5/26	+St. Jude ChurchFamily *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 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-5:00pm	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 from 5pm to 6pm, Mass 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?