

June 2nd, 2019 Ascension of the Lord

Important Dates

- June 4th**
Knights of Columbus — Tuesday at 7pm
- June 6th**
Parish Council — Thursday at 6:30pm
- June 20th**
Lunch Bunch—Thursday at 11:30, All seniors are welcome

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

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A special "Thank You" to all the advertisers who are supporting our church bulletin. Please take time to look at the back of the bulletin to check them out. Please keep them in mind when shopping around for local services.

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.

You still have one week left to register! 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. Grab your neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to create a team and come be part of the solution! Even the little ones are invited and those under 12 get a free t-shirt. It's never too early to get them thinking of how they might be able to serve others. 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 June 2nd

Sunday	Act: 1: 1-11, Ps 47, Eph 1: 17-23,
Monday	Lk 24: 46-53
Tuesday	Acts 19: 1-8, Ps 68, Jn 16: 29-33
Wednesday	Acts 20: 17-27, Ps 68, Jn 17: 1-11a
Thursday	Acts 20: 28-36, Ps 68, Jn 17: 11b-19
Friday	Acts 22: 30: 23: 6-11, Ps 16, Jn 17: 20-26
Saturday	Acts 225: 13b-21, Ps 103, Jn 21: 15-19
	Acts 28; 16-20, 30-31, Ps 11, Jn 21: 20-25

Dear St. George and St. Jude, As we come to the end of the school year I want to congratulate all our graduates. You have completed an important step on the road to holiness. May God bless you on your future endeavors.

It has been a busy spring but things are beginning to slow down now. We have several construction projects ahead of us at St. George and at St. Jude we are looking at renovating the confessional to make it more private and inviting.

We pray for all those effected by tornadoes in this recent bad weather. I will look into whether we can assist our neighbors in any way. Obviously the most important thing we can do is pray and thank God that the damage was not worse.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,
Fr. Bryan

The Ascension of the Lord

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.

JUNE 5, 2019 DCCW Luncheon and Quarterly Meeting

All ladies of the Diocese are encouraged to attend DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 5th at St. Mary Church, 600 N. Liberty St., Independence. Registration begins at 9am with coffee and pastries. The business meeting will start promptly at 9:30 in the Basement Hall. Rosary at 11:30 followed by Mass. Lunch will be served at 12:45, meeting and 50/50 drawing. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Luncheon is \$12.00 and reservations **must be made by Saturday, June 1st** by calling Carolyn Huff at 816-690-4268 or email lhouse4@centuraylink.net. There is an elevator for easy access to both Mass and hall.

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28.

For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

The 2019 Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers, will take place Friday, June 7, and Saturday, June 8, at Coronation of our Lady Parish in Grandview, MO. Our theme this year is "Educate with Joy". Come learn about homeschooling for the first time, or come to recharge and reinvigorate yourself and meet other area Catholic homeschoolers. **Visit the Kansas City Conference for Catholic Homeschoolers website for more information and to register <http://kccatholichomeschooler.org/>**



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

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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 25th & 26th

Envelopes....\$ 2202.30
Plate\$256.24
Garden Plants.... \$30.00
Tomorrow's Priest ...\$70.50

Attendance

Saturday— May 25th—79
Sunday — May 26th —93

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
6/1	Josh Neuweg, Brenda Boss, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Wood		
6/2	Chris Chambers, Carolyn Huff, Jim Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Carol Balistreri Patty Davis	Peggy Mansur
6/8	Mary Holzbaur, Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
6/9	Julia Seck, Jovanna Rohs, Carol Vanderpool	Janie Robinson	Mary White Carol Vanderpool	Julia Seck

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 \$3450. Only 24 people have contributed, that is only 55%. Please help us reach our goal! To all that have made a donation THANK YOU for your generous contributions

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, Jack Schnieders

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	6/1	+Edith Jacques (Mary & Margaret Boehm)
Sunday	6/2	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	6/4	+Ron Langevin (Knights of Columbus)
Friday	6/7	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
Saturday	6/8	+Al Caenepeel (Bill & Pat Weber)
Sunday	6/9	*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 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
6/2-6/8	6/3 No Mass	6/4 St. J 9am St. G-5:00pm	6/5 St G-9am St J-5:00pm	6/6 St G-9am	6/7 St J-9am
6/9-6/15	6/10 No Mass	6/11 St J. 9am St G-5:00pm	6/12 St. G—9am St. J—5:00pm	6/13 St G-9am	6/14 St. J -9am
6/16-6/22	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
6/23-6/29	6/24 No Mass	6/25 St J. 9am St G-5:00pm	6/26 St. G—9am St. J—5:00pm	6/27 St G-9am	6/28 St. J -9am
6/30-7/6	7/1 No Mass	7/2 St. J— 9am St G-5:00pm	7/3 St. G—9am St J—5:00pm	7/4 St. G -9am	7/5 St. J -9am

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