

**APRIL 4th, 2021  
EASTER SUNDAY**



**Return Rice Bowls by April 11th**  
Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL Program  
You can visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) for more information.

**Parish Improvement Collection**  
Because of Easter, the Parish Improvement collection will be done on the weekend of April 10th and 11th.

**MASS FOR THOSE IN GRIEF AFTER SOMEONE'S SUICIDE, APRIL 25**  
Bishop Johnston invites those who have lost a loved one to death by suicide to participate with him at either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a Sunday, April 25, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed:  
<https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>

The Respect Life Office is excited to announce the opening of Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic (KCPC) in July, conveniently located at 721 N. 31st Street, in downtown KCK, approximately one mile east of State Ave. & I-635, in the Mercy and Truth Medical Building. This facility is currently home to several other life-affirming services that will accrue to KCPC simply by virtue of its location, including Mercy and Truth Family Care Clinic, New Birth Company's KCK Birth Center, and the administrative offices of Nativity House KC maternity home.  
Website: [www.kcpcpregnancyclinic.org](http://www.kcpcpregnancyclinic.org)  
Email: [kcps90819@gmail.com](mailto:kcps90819@gmail.com)

**Readings for the week of April 4th**

<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Acts 10: 34a,37-43,	Ps 118,	Col 3: 1-4,	Jn 20: 1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2: 14, 22-33,	Ps 16,	Mt 28: 8-15	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2: 36-41,	Ps 33,	Jn 11-18	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10,	Ps 105,	Lk 24: 13-35	
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3: 11-26,	Ps 8,	Lk 24: 35-48	
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4: 1-12,	Ps 118,	Jn 21: 1-14	
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4: 13-21,	Ps 118,	Mk 16: 9-15	



**Easter Sunday**  
"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - COLOS-SIANS 3:2  
On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** That our Easter celebration will help us to become more grateful and willing to make sacrifices to help build God's kingdom on earth.

We would like to thank Fr. Bryan and all the gentlemen that moved, carried, and transported the pews from St. Matthew's Church to St. Jude: Guy Balistreri, Doug Schneider, Mike Perkins, Scott Tucker, Charlie Davis, Ray Switzer, Cory Rohs, Bruce Forthofer, Dave Roberts, John Boyd. **THANK YOU** for all your hard work. The pews and the church look beautiful!!!!

**KEEPING THE LORD'S DAY: STUDY GUIDE**  
Bishop Johnston's *Keeping the Lord's Day* Study Guide is a 3-lesson guided study for use by families or small groups that serves as a useful tool to bring together families, wanting to establish or renew a commitment to the importance of Sundays and Holy Mass. Filled with scripture reflections, beautiful sacred art, suggestions for celebrating Sunday, and the full text of Bishop Johnston's pastoral letter, this booklet offers a concise way to unpack God's beautiful gift of rest. Study booklets are available in both English and Spanish and are available o parishes for the minimal cost of shipping (\$5 per 25 booklets). More Information, including a preview of the booklet can be found at [www.discipleshipkc.org/study-guide-intro/](http://www.discipleshipkc.org/study-guide-intro/). Orders to [marquis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:marquis@diocesekcsj.org).

**APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**  
**MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE ~ Wednesday, April 14**  
Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. As followers of Christ, we are called to speak the truth and protect the gift of life. Come and be inspired by Pro-Life heroes, including Jeanne Mancini, President of the National March for Life. You will also have an opportunity to meet with state legislators. Join our caravan to our capitol as we March for Life in Jefferson City! For more info [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org)

**ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND AUCTION APRIL 22**  
Bishop Johnston invites the entire diocese to support the annual Spring Festival and auction of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, April 22. The event will be online only. 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

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER**  
The annual *Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of All Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse* is **Monday, April 26**. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in prayer on this special day.



**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 (816)-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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Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

Director of Music: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.snow@gmail.com)

**Office hours:** Tuesday and Friday from 9:30am to 11:30pm

**Hall Rental:** Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sunday before 10:30 Mass, Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration, & Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

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

**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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**Prayers for the Sick**

Remember the following in your prayers:

Sheryl Turley, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Jackie Durdala, Dustin Khan, Judy Calia, Jasmin Boothe, John Bowman, Jerry Booker, Robert Harman, Ed Schieber, Herb Sands, Tina Kellogg, Richard Vorbeck, Lindsey & Brooklyn Boyd

**Weekly Gifts for March 27th & March 28st**

Envelopes.....\$2036.18  
Plate....\$240.00  
OLG.....\$185.00  
Pew Donation.....\$170.00  
Rice Bowls ....\$46.00

**Attendance:** March 20th.....42  
March 21st..... 86

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 4/3 \*St. Jude Church Family**  
**Sunday 4/4 \*St. Jude Church Family**  
**Tuesday 4/6 No Mass**  
**Wednesday 4/7 No Mass**  
**Friday 4/9 No Mass**  
**Saturday 4/10 +Dr. Mike ( Candy Davis)**  
**Sunday 4/11 \*St. Jude Church Family**  
**\*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/3	Brenda Boss	Volunteer		CLOSED
4/4	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Patty Davis Joyce Moriarty	UNTIL
4/10	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		FURTHER
4/11	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Josh Neuweg	NOTICE

**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 NO MASS	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
3/28 — 4/3	3/29 No Mass	3/30 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/31 St G—9am St J—6pm	4/1 St J—5 pm St. G--7 pm	4/2 St J-5 pm St. G-7 pm
4/4 — 4/10	4/5 No Mass	4/6 No Mass	4/7 No Mass	4/8 No Mass	4/9 No Mass
4/11 — 4/17	4/12 No Mass	4/13 St J—9am St G—6pm	4/14 St G—9 am St. J —6 pm	4/15 St G—9am	4/16 St J—9am
4/18 — 4/24	4/19 No Mass	4/20 St J—9am St. G-6pm	4/21 St G—9am St J—6pm	4/22 St G—9am	4/23 St J—9am
4/25 — 5/1	4/26 No Mass	4/27 St J—9am St G—6pm	4/28 St G—9am St J—6pm	4/29 St G—9am	4/30 St J 9am -

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.