

**APRIL 11th, 2021
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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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.

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

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

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[As we celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the grace and blessings of the season.](#) Please pray for all those who we serve in our outreach to the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Spreading the love of Jesus Christ while meeting the needs of those less fortunate is the foundation of our efforts. This outreach continues with the opening of our first food pantry in the southern region. To help become a part of the solution in our area to reduce hunger, poverty, homelessness, and under and unemployment, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at lhopkins@ccharties.com or 816-659-8205 to see how you can get involved.

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

DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT AND FOR THE HEALING OF ALL THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE, APRIL 26

The diocesan day of prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of All Those harmed by Sexual Abuse will be on Monday, April 26. In this year of St. Joseph, when we honor a saint who modeled attentive parenting.

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.m. 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 FertilityCare™ System

There is a session close to you! The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it's helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it's better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

Readings for the week of April 11th

Sunday	Acts 4: 32-35,	Ps 118,	1 Jn 5: 1-6,	Jn 20: 19-31
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	Acts 5: 34-42,	Ps 27,	Jn 5: 1-15	
Saturday	Acts 6: 1-7,	Ps 33,	Jn 6: 16-21	

Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That we may learn to see all of our blessings as abundant gifts from God so that we may use them for the benefit of all God's people.

FYI! Starting this weekend the bulletins will not be passed out. The bulletins will be on both of the tables in the gathering area after Mass. Thank you!

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/. Orders to marquis@diocesekcsj.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 go to www.kcgolddome.org.

**Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City
Healing hearts in the heart of the nation**

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 next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on April 23-25, 2021. 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.

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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 April 3rd & 4th

Envelopes.....\$2190.00

Plate....\$913.50

OLG.....\$965.70

Catholic Relief Services.....\$10.00

Holy Land.....\$152.00

Holy Land (OLG).....\$ 60.00

Attendance: April 1 (Holy Thursday).....39
April 2 (Good Friday).....32
April 3 (Easter Virgil) 113
April 4 (Easter Sunday)....123

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 4/10 +Dr. Mike (Candy Davis)
Sunday 4/11 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 4/13 +Tom Mansur (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Wednesday 4/14 +Ebb Chambers (Chris Chambers)
Friday 4/16 +Larry Hagan (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday 4/17 +Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
Sunday 4/18 *St. Jude Church Family
***Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/10	Christy Mouse	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Josh Neuweg	CLOSED
4/11	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer		UNTIL
4/17	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		FURTHER
4/18	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Madonna Forthofer Joyce Moriarty	NOTICE

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 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.

DATE FOR NEOPHYTE MASS SET FOR MAY 16

Bishop Johnston invites all who are new Catholics to the Neophyte