

**APRIL 18th, 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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 at 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).

**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](http://www.kcgolddome.org).

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS, APRIL 25**

The Church honors the Fourth Sunday of Easter as the world day of prayer for vocations. Sample petitions for the universal prayer are here: <https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/worldday-prayer-vocations>.

**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>

**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. By working together, we can prevent child abuse, provide safe environments in our schools and parishes, and promote the social and emotional well-being of the children and families in our communities.

**Readings for the week of April 18th**

<b>Sunday</b>	Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19,	Ps 4 1
	Jn 2: 1-5ba, Lk 24: 35-48	
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 6: 8-15,	Ps 119, Jn 6: 22-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 7: 51—6:1a,	Ps 31, Jn 6: 30-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 8: 1b-8,	Ps 66, Jn 6: 35-40
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 8: 26-40,	Ps 66, Jn 6: 44-51
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 9: 1-20,	Ps 117, Jn 6: 52-59
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 9: 31-42,	Ps 116, Jn 6: 60-69

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** That we have the courage to do the work God has sent us to do, knowing that this is the true path to peace and joy.

**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!**

**Cars4KC**

If you have a vehicle you don't want anymore—in any condition, anywhere in the US—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. When you donate your car, truck, RV or boat, you help people right here in our community. Proceeds benefit valuable Catholic Charities programs and services across the region. Catholic Charities works to prevent and reduce poverty by offering meaningful programs focused on helping individuals and families find a path out of poverty. Cars4KC is a joint program between Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas. To donate your vehicle, use the form on our website at [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org) or call 913-647-9080.

The Diocese seeks to fill our Associate Director, Catechesis and Faith Formation position. This position provides catechetical and discipleship leader training and mentoring services that equip parishes to evangelize/form parishioners and increase ministerial leadership capacity. The position is fulltime, benefits eligible. Please visit Job Openings at [www.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org) for a complete job description and to apply.

The theme for Earth Day 2021 is Restore Our Earth, which focuses on natural processes and emerging green technologies that can restore harmony with the world's ecosystems. [EARTHDAY.ORG](http://EARTHDAY.ORG)'s Earth Day Live digital event will take place on April 22, 2021 from 12PM ET- 4PM ET and will include world climate leaders, grassroots activists, nonprofit innovators, thought leaders, industry leaders, artists, musicians, celebrities, and more. Part of [EARTHDAY.ORG](http://EARTHDAY.ORG)'s mission is to empower and expand the environmental movement — starting with YOU! [Please join EARTHDAY.ORG, and over 1 billion participants around the world, as a partner for Restoring Our Earth Today.](http://EARTHDAY.ORG)

**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](http://www.fertilitycarekc.com), or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.



**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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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 April 10th & 11th**

- Envelopes.....\$1420.00
- Plate....\$126.50
- Easter.....\$625.00
- Catholic Relief Services.....\$20.00
- Holy Land.....\$30.00
- Parish Improvement.....\$481.95
- Playground.....\$200.00
- St. Joseph Book.....\$15.00
- Pews.....\$225.00

**Attendance:** April 10 ..... 31  
April 11 .....70

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Saturday 4/17** +Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
  - Sunday 4/18** \*St. Jude Church Family
  - Tuesday 4/20** +Rose Bleyenber (Cecelia & Jimmy Stewart)
  - Wednesday 4/21.** Priest Intention
  - Friday 4/23** Priest Intention
  - Saturday 4/24** +John &Lottie Cianciolo (Jim & Brenda Boss)
  - Sunday 4/25** \*St. Jude Church Family
- \*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/17	Diane Christianson	Volunteer	Madonna Forthofer Joyce Moriarty	CLOSED
4/18	Jim Boss	Volunteer		UNTIL
4/24	Brenda Boss	Volunteer		FURTHER
4/25	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Carol Balistreri	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.