

**May 2nd, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

It is a well-known devotion, to consecrate to most holy Mary the month of May, as the most beautiful and florescent month of the whole year. This devotion has long prevailed throughout Christendom, not only in private families, but as a public devotion in very many churches. Pope Pius VII, in order to animate all Christian people to the practice of a devotion so tender and agreeable to the most blessed Virgin, and calculated to be of such great spiritual benefit to themselves, granted, to all the faithful of the Catholic world, who either in public or in private should honor the Blessed Virgin with some special homage or devout prayers, or other virtuous practices.

Anyone who would like to bring flowers in for the table dedicated to Our Blessed Virgin Mary can contact Chris at church at 816-690-3165. If you have extra rosaries at home bring them in to share.

DATE FOR NEOPHYTE MASS SET FOR MAY 16

Bishop Johnston invites all new Catholics to the Neophyte ((person new to the church) Mass at either 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 16, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be live-streamed: <https://www.facebook.com/golddomekc>.

Catholic Charities KCSJ will move Out Pace Poverty to the fall this year. We encourage you to save the date and plan to help **Outpace Poverty** on September 18, 2021 when we host a 5K Walk/Fun Run and Family Festival that benefits our work in addressing poverty. We will be back at Theis Park and there will also be a virtual component. More information and registration will be available in the coming months. Contact Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, with questions at bhilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.



Youth Summer Camps at St. Michael the Archangel are now available.

Visit smacatholic.org
Youth Summer Camps
Choose the camp/camps
\$65.00 each camp / each camper
Complete all information
If you have any additional questions, please contact Mary Kroening at mkroening@smacatholic.org.

Readings for the week of May 2nd

Sunday	Acts 9: 26-31,	Ps 22,	1 Jn 3: 18-24,	Jn 15: 1-8
Monday	1Cor 15: 1-8,	Ps 19,	Jn 14P: 6-14	
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: 7-212,	Ps 96,	Jn 15: 9-11	
Friday	Acts 15: 22-31,	Ps 57,	Jn 15: 12-17	
Saturday	Acts 16: 1-10,	Ps 100,	Jn 15: 18-31	

5th Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” - 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That our daily actions reflect our goal of good discipleship.



We welcome Katherine Brown as our new REC and Youth Minister. She is a member of St. George Parish and is the REC at St. George and has started here with us. Welcome!!

Meals on Wheels will be resuming on May 3rd. We will deliver the following week. If anyone is interested in helping with this, just give me a call at 816-309-5808.



Thanks,
Joyce Moriarty

The bulletins will not be passed out anymore. They will be on both of the tables in the gathering area after Mass. Thank you!

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

The Deaf and Disability Ministry at Catholic Charities KCSJ is offering an American Sign Language Class in More Hall at St. Thomas More Parish (11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, MO 64131). The class will begin on Saturday, May 8th and will meet for four weeks from 9:00 am-11:00 am. There is no fee, but a basket will be available at the class for anyone who would like to make a donation. Please register by April 28 by contacting Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator at 816-659-8262 or lcarollo@ccharities.com. If your parish small group or ministry would like to host a workshop offered by Catholic Charities, please review the presentation topics available in the catalog in the parish office or contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

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.



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 (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

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com

Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@gmail.com

PSR/Youth Minister: Katherine Brown @816-633-2341, Email: katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com

Director of Music: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: 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

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, 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 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, John Bowman, Jerry Booker, Robert Harman, Ed Schieber, Herb Sands, Tina Kellogg, Richard Vorbeck, Lindsey & Brooklyn Boyd

Weekly Gifts for April 24th & 25th

Envelopes.....\$1210.00

Plate....\$136.00

OLG.....\$1215.70

Parish Improvement (OLG).....\$125.00

Attendance: April 24th 34

April 25th 78

April 25th –1st Communion.....50

Communion for Homebound

Please call the

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/1	+Rose Bleyenber (Cecelia & Jimmy Stewart)
Sunday	5/2	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	5/4	+John Davis, Dr. Mike (Candy Davis)
Wednesday	5/5	+Rose Bleyenber (Felix Bleyenber)
Friday	5/7	+Ebb Chambers (Chris Chambers)
Saturday	5/8	+Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado
Sunday	5/9	St. Jude Church Family
		*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
5/1	Katies Wright	Volunteer		CLOSED
5/2	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Jerry Arndorfer Mary Ann White	UNTIL
5/8	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		FURTHER
5/9	Judy Vogan	Volunteer	Josh Neuweg Carol Balistreri	NOTICE

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

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.