

May 16th, 2021
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

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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

Prayers to the blessed Virgin Mary

- ◆ Memorare
- ◆ Hail, Holy Queen
- ◆ Litany to the Blessed Virgin
- ◆ Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help
- ◆ Miraculous Medal Prayer
- ◆ Angelus
- ◆ Family Rosary

These and many more prayers can be found at www.marypages/prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lets honor Mary this Month be giving her homage through prayer.

New Missalettes will be coming out the weekend of May 29th/30th. The Missalettes will be put IN THE PEWS. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE MISSALETES HOME WITH YOU ANYMORE otherwise there will not be Missalettes for people to use during mass. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Brunch Bunch, Friday, Mary 21st

Brunch Bunch formerly Lunch Bunch has been changed to 3rd Friday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join us after the Friday morning Mass. Please join us for fellowship and good food!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA, MAY 24

Pope Benedict XVI established May 24 as the annual day of prayer for the Church in China. This year it coincides with the Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. The faithful may be encouraged to pray to our Lady of Seshan <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/document/world-day-of-prayer-for-the-church-in-china-1017>.

Memorial Garden Markers to remember family and friends can be ordered any time. To order a marker you can complete a request form available on the vestibule table or rack.

The granite brick size is 4 x 7 x 2 in. It costs \$100. Larger sizes are available. The completed form and payment can be returned to St. Jude Business Office. If you have any questions, please call Julia Seck 697-2487 or email jseck1@outlook.com.

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.

Readings for the week of May 16th

Sunday	Acts 1: 1-11, Ps 47, Eph 1 1: 17-23, Mk 16: 5-20
Monday	Acts 19: 1-8, Ps 68, Jn 16– 29– 33
Tuesday	Acts 30: 7– 27, Ps 68, Jn 17—11a
Wednesday	Acts 20: 28-38, Ps 68, Jn 17: 11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22: : 30: 23: 6-11, Ps 16, Jn 17: 20-26
Friday	Acts 25: 13b-21, Ps 103, Jn 21: 15-19
Saturday	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31, Ps 11, Jn 21-20-25

Ascension of Our Lord

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”

– 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.

VATICAN CITY (CNS) Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic.

“The initiative will involve in a special way all shrines in the world” in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families all take part in reciting the rosary, “to pray for the end of the pandemic,” .

“It is the heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, ‘from the entire church an unceasing prayer rises to God,’” it said.

The theme refers to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-12) when all the church prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger and how the Lord listens and performs an unexpected miracle.

Each day in May, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms. A different prayer intention related to the pandemic. For instance, the May 17 intention is “for all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations.” That prayer will be celebrated at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington.

The following day, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes in France, prayers will be for all doctors and nurses. The May 23 prayer intention at the Quebec shrine, Notre Dame du Cap, is for law enforcement, military personnel and firefighters.

St. Therese Little Flower Senior Center Shoe Drive

Gather those shoes that are stacking up in your closet and make them a part of a great cause! We need shoes that are practically new or gently used for the **St. Therese Little Flower Senior Center Shoe Drive Fundraiser**. The shoes are sent to developing nations and help support micro-entrepreneurs. The goal is to collect 7500 pairs of shoes! Please bring shoes to the church at 5814 Euclid Ave. KCMO 64130 (9 a.m-3 p.m. weekdays) till June 18. Tell your friends, neighbors and family to join us in this effort!! **All** kinds of gently used or new shoes are welcome. Questions may be directed to Sharon Sanders (816-444-3514, 816-591-6284 or ssanders@stlfkc.org)

SENIOR CARE SERVICES

Catholic Charities KCSJ's Senior Care Services provide supportive services for older adults (55+, low income) in neighborhoods where underserved seniors reside. The program provides a comprehensive continuum designed to meet varying needs. This allows seniors to live a healthy, self-sustaining life in their own home and community. Services may include meal preparation, cleaning, laundry, shopping, reading, trash disposal, and resource education. To inquire about Senior Care Services, contact us at 816-221-4377 or assistance@charities.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, Lindsey & Brooklyn Boyd

Weekly Gifts for May 8th & 9th

Envelopes.....\$1524.00

Plate.....\$325.00

OLG.....\$690.70

Holy Land...\$20.00

Tomorrow's Priest...\$10.00

Attendance: May 8th..... 49
May 8th75

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	5/15	+John Cianciola (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Sunday	5/16	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	5/18	+John Davis & Dr. Mike (Candy Davis)
Wednesday	5/19	+Rose Bleyenberg (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
Friday	5/21	Priest Intention
Saturday	5/22	+Rose Bleyenberg (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
Sunday	5/23	*St. Jude Church Family
		*Sunday Mass for Parish +Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
5/15	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		CLOSED
5/16	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Madonna Forthofer Bruce Fangmann	UNTIL
5-22	Katie Wright	Volunteer		FURTHER
5/23	Judi Vogan	Volunteer	Joyce Moriarty Carol Vanderpool	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
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.