

# 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 690-3165 or pick up a registration form on the table in the gathering area.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 2nd Sunday after 10:30 Mass, & 4th Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

**Baptism:** Must be a registered member of the parish and attend pre-baptism class, contact Sam Watson at 625-6404

**Marriage:** Arrangement must be made with Fr. Matthew at least 9 months in advance

**Pastor:** Fr. Matthew Brumleve, contact Fr. Matthew @ 230-4127, St. George Office @ 816-633-7475, Email @ frmatthewb@gmail.com

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

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**Office hours:** Monday & Thursday 10 to 12, Tuesday and Friday varied hours after Mass

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

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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 Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## We are thankful for the gifts we brought to the Lord last week

Envelope....\$1940.00

Plate .....\$335.00

Tornado relief....\$1799.00

## Prayers for the sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Phillip Cramer, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Richard Garnier, Eugene Morrison, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Mark Schieber, Ryan Jones, Ron & Chris Katzer, Rick Sweaney, Peg Shields, Edith Jacques, Terry Forsythe, Maggie Forsythe, Louis Lux, Frances Buckley, Richard Jack

Please join us for the Rosary each weekend before Mass on Saturday at 3:00pm and Sunday at 10am

### Something to Ponder

Be Silent, Be thoughtful,  
Be Reverent, for this is the Lord's House  
Before Mass, Let God speak to you

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/25	Katzer Family
Sunday	3/26	+Nancy Ebert Hutchison
Tuesday	3/28	+Faye Katzer
Friday	3/31	+Mary Stevens
Saturday	4/1	St. Jude & St George Parishioners
Sunday	4/2	+Pat Durham
		+denotes deceased

**Tuesday—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion & Mass at 8:45**

**Friday—Divine Chaplet & Mass at 8:45**

**When there is no Mass, Mother of Perpetual Help & Communion Service will be on Tuesday, Divine Chaplet & Communion Service will be on Friday, both days will always start at 8:45**

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
4/2 - 4/8	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7 No Mass
4/9 - 4/15	4/10	4/11 No Mass	4/12	4/13 No AM Mass	4/14 No AM Mass
4/16 - 4/22	4/14	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21 No Mass
4/23 - 4/29	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28
4/30 - 5/6	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4	5/5

The **Church Library** is located on the wall outside the office. You can donate books by placing them on the shelf. You are welcome to borrow these books, just remember to return them so that others can enjoy.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice labels**. Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

# March 26th 2017 Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Important Dates

March 31st & April 7th

**Fish Fry Friday** — 5pm to 7pm

**March 31st**

**Stations of the Cross** at St George at 11am

**Stations of the Cross** at St Jude at 6pm

**April 2nd**

**Lenten Reconciliation**—Sunday at 4:00 to 5pm

**April 5th**

**Parish Council** - Wednesday at 6:30

**April 9th**

**Palm Sunday**—Everyone is encouraged to wear RED to Mass

\*\* More information for all events is on the parish website—



Thank you for your generosity of the collection for all those effected by the recent disaster. We collected a total of \$1799.00. Way to Go!!

A special thank you to St. Mary's Church in Higginsville for their donation of \$200.00 and St. Patrick's Church in Holden for their donation of \$958.00.

**St. Jude** is looking for someone to represent our church family at the Oak Grove Ministerial Alliance. The Alliance serves to help to "Take the Faith to the Community". One of the goals is to establish a network of ministry gifts by collaborating with other faith communities. If you would like to represent us or would like information about this, contact the office.

**KITCHEN RENOVATION COMMITTEE** is being formed. The next project for the parish is renovation of the kitchen. Please contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or Mary Holzbaur at 816-699-2873 if you would like to a part of the committee working on this project. The first meeting for this group will take place on March 26th after Mass.

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

## Readings for the week of March 27—April 2

<b>Monday</b>	Is 65: 17-21,	Ps 30,	Jn 4: 43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47: 1-9, 12,	Ps 46,	Jn 5: 1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49: 8-15,	Ps 145,	Jn 5: 17-20
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32: 7-14,	Ps 106,	Jn 5: 31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22,	Ps 34,	Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 11: 18-20,	Ps 7,	Jn 7: 40-53
<b>Sunday</b>	Ez 37: 12-14,	Ps 130,	Rom 8: 8-11, Jn 11: 1-45

## Question about the Reading for 4/2 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Jesus gave Lazarus a second chance at life— nothing more, nothing less than he offers us through his mercy and forgiveness. How do you need to sprout new life at Easter and beyond?

## Lenten Schedule for Service



**Lenten Reconciliation Service**—Sunday, April 2nd from 4 to 5pm.

**Palm Sunday**— Everyone is encouraged to wear RED to Mass

**Holy Thursday**— Mass at St. Jude at 5pm

Mass at St. George at 7pm

**Good Friday**— Service at St. George at 5pm

Service at St Jude at 7pm

**Easter Virgil**— Mass at St. George only at 8pm

**Easter Sunday** - Mass at St. George at 8:30

Mass at St. Jude at 10:30



There is an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6pm. Please join us!

**PARISH WORK DAY** is scheduled for April 8th. More information to come!!

Envelopes for Easter Flower Donations in memory of a loved one will be in the pews. Please fill out an envelope with your name, loved ones name and donation and place in the collection basket no later than April 2nd. Thank You!

The Altar Society is collecting supplies for the Franciscan Missionary Warehouse which is operated by the Sisters of St. Francis and located at 2100 N. Noland Rd. in Independence. They gather and ship medical and other supplies to missions around the world. Some of the items that we are collecting include all sized clothing, shoes, socks, t-shirts, underwear, children's books, small toys and personal hygiene items. All items should be gently used or new. They will be delivered **April 6**.

**DCW** Lenten Project begins with Lent and will continue to Easter. We will again be collecting personal hygiene items for women and children living in shelters after fleeing from abusive situations. (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste/brushes, combs, brushes, lotions, baby items, etc. Everyone in the Parish is invited to participate in this project. Questions Call Carolyn Huff, 690-4278.

**UNFAILING MERCY**—Project Rachel will host a one day retreat to share God's mercy and healing with those suffering sorrow after a previous abortion. The retreat will be held on Saturday, April 8th from 8:30 to 5:00. Women and men of all ages are all welcome. Sometimes -one day really can change everything. For location and details, call 816-591-3804 or email [projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org). Learn more at [www.projectrachelkc.com](http://www.projectrachelkc.com). Your confidentiality will be respected.

## The Valor and Virtue Conference: April 1st

The 11th Men of Valor and Women of Virtue conference will bring together Evangelical's, Protestants and Catholics to pray together and learn how to become better, more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek to live lives of purity and integrity for ourselves and our children. Designed for adult singles, engaged, parents and teens(16+) with their parents. The cost is \$29 for individuals and \$49 per couple. Register online at [www.kcvalor.com](http://www.kcvalor.com)

**MAKING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS POSSIBLE** —Parents and Kids on the same page. Sunday, April 2nd at St Andrew the Apostle Church. Different sessions for different ages groups. More information is on the bulletin board.