

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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.

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

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: Secretary @ 690-3165, Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

Brenda Boss: Bookkeeper @ 690-3165, Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

DRE: Sam Watson @625-6404

Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net

Sacristan: Carol Vanderpool @ 217-4485 Email: cvanderpool1944@yahoo.com

Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com

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, 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 for more information.

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

Envelope....2756.00

Plate\$236.10

Parish Fundraiser.....\$100.00

CC Emergency Relief.. \$514.12

Grant.....\$75.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/25		Bob Lee, Mary Holzbaur, Richard Vorbeck	Judi Vogan		
2/26	Bri Crowley Lauren Atwell	Christy Mouse, Judi Vogan Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Bruce Fangmann Marilyn Sapp	Judi Vogan
3/04		Julia Seck, Linda Boyd Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
3/05	Elliott Atwell Shayton Wright	Brenda Boss, Carolyn Huff Melissa Mauer-Smith,	Jim Boss	Bob Lee Patty Davis	Marilyn Sapp

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

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	2/25	Katzer Family
Sunday	2/26	St. Jude & St George Parishioners
Tuesday	2/28	No Mass
Ash Wednesday	3/01	St. Jude Parishioners
Friday	3/03	+Vera Schwartz
Saturday	3/04	St. Jude Parishioners
Sunday	3/05	Jim & Betty Sopher Earl & Charlotte Simon

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
2/26- 3/4	2/27 No Mass	2/28 No Mass	3/1 5pm	3/2	3/3
3/5- 3/11	3/6 No Mass	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10
3/12- 3/18	3/13 No Mass	3/14 No Mass	3/15	3/16	3/17
3/19- 3/25	3/20 No Mass	3/21 No Mass	3/22	3/23	3/24
3/26- 4/01	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31

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.

February 26th 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

February 26th

Fat Sunday Spaghetti Dinner Sunday after Mass

March 1st

Ash Wednesday—Break the Fast Soup Supper after 5pm Mass

March 2nd

Parish Council— Thursday at 6:30

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st & April 7th

Fish Fry Friday — 5pm to 7pm

March 4th

Children's Lenten Retreat— 12 to 4:30, Children's Mass 3:30

March 5th

Confirmation Mass— Sunday Mass and class

March 7th

Finance Committee—Tuesday at 6:30

Masses for Ash Wednesday are:

St. Jude at 5pm

St. George at 7pm

FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Directory Update: Due to some coordination problems with St. George, there was a delay in getting the directory materials to Life-Touch. The materials have been sent, and hopefully proofs will be received within the next week. After proofs are returned, the directories are printed. Directories will then be delivered to those who had photos taken as soon as possible

Readings for the week of February 27—March 5

Monday	Sir 17: 20-24, Ps 32, Mk 10: 17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35: 1-12, Ps 50, Mk 10: 28-31
Ash Wednesday	Jl 2: 12-18, Ps 51, 2 Cor 5:20 -6:2, Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30: 15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9: 22-25
Friday	Is 58: 1-9a, Ps 51, Mt 9: 14-15
Saturday	Is 58: 9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5: 27-32
Sunday	Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7, Ps 62, Rom: 5: 12—19, Mt 4: 1-11

Question about the Reading for 3/5 — 1st Sunday of Lent Jesus was driven into the desert by the voice of the Holy Spirit (which shows he was listening!). How are you going to become a better listener this Lent?

DCW Quarterly meeting will be hosted by St. Peter's Church, 815 E. Meyer Blvd., Kansas City, MO on March 8th. We changed the date due to Ash Wednesday being on the 1st Wednesday. Registration, coffee and goodies at 9:00 a.m. followed by short business meeting, Mass, Speaker and luncheon. Father Rogers will be celebrating Mass and be our Program Speaker, along with our Province Director. Luncheon \$11.00, and reservations must be to Carolyn Huff no later than February 28th, (690-4278) or lthouse4@centurylink.net.

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. A more complete list will be on the bulletin board in back of church. Everyone in the Parish is invited to participate in this project. Questions Call Carolyn Huff, 690-4278.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

All members of the parish are invited to a Lenten Day of Reflection on Saturday, March 11, from 10 to 3 in the parish hall. The theme of the day is "A Heartfelt Journey Through Lent". There will be a \$10 donation to cover lunch and supplies. Please contact Connie Orrison 690-2356 or Julia Seck 697-2487 to make a reservation by March 5. Registration forms are available in the gathering area.

Ash Wednesday – Break Fast Meal

A meatless soup and bread meal will be provided by the Altar Society following the Mass at 5pm. Please join us in the parish hall for this traditional opening observation of the Lenten Season.

What are you going to do for Lent? Consider reading one or more of the many books available in our Church Library. We have a great selection of books about our Catholic faith, the bible, the Mass, many saints and popes, books for reflection and many more. Please feel free to take them home and return them at your convenience. Take advantage of these great resources to increase your faith and understanding of our Catholic faith!

The 21st Annual Joint Diocesan Mass for the anointing of the sick will be held Saturday, March 11th.

Bishop James V. Johnston will be the Principle Celebrant with the Most Reverend James P. Keleher as Homilist in a communal Mass to administer the Sacrament of the Sick to Catholics of both Dioceses. The special concelebration of the Mass, anointing and blessing of the Sick will be conducted at 10am, Saturday, March 11th at Cure of Ars Church, 94th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. All are invited to attend. The church is especially accessible for those with handicaps. Prior to Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered from 9 to 9:45. Those wishing to receive the sacraments are asked to pre-register by sending your name with the correct spelling to matlakansascity@gmail.com or call 816-974-3908. Please pray for those receiving the sacraments during this event.

Round up your friends and come to Bishop Sullivan Center's Annual Auction and Trivia Night!!

Saturday, March 4th at 6pm at Sheraton Hotel-Crown Center 2345 McGee St. Tickets- Single \$60, Table of 10- \$550. Go to www.bishopsullivan.org or call Angela Fenci at 816-231-0984 to reserve a table.