

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

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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, 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....\$1647.00

Plate\$743.00

Catholic relief....\$615.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/1		Linda Boyd, Chris Chambers Christy Mouse	Sue Lee		
4/2	Anthony Martinez Eliot Atwell	Judi Vogan, Jim Boss, Josh Neuweg	Carol Vanderpool	Mary Ann White Joyce Moriarty	Pat Morgan
4/8		Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck	Judi Vogan		
4/9	Bri Crowley Diego Perez	Carolyn Huff, Chris Chambers Brenda Boss	Jim Boss	Becky Fangmann Josh Neuweg	Carol Vanderpool

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	4/1	St. Jude & St George Parishioners
Sunday	4/2	+Pat Durham
Tuesday	4/4	+Vera Schwartz
Friday	4/7	No Mass
Saturday	4/8	Katzer Family
Sunday	4/9	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners +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.

April 2nd 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Important Dates

April 2nd

Fellowship—after Mass

Lenten Reconciliation—Sunday at 4:00 to 5pm

April 5th

Parish Council - Wednesday at 6:30

April 7th

Stations of the Cross at St George at 11am

Stations of the Cross at St Jude at 6pm

April 7th

Fish Fry Friday — Last fish fry 5pm to 7pm

April 9th

Palm Sunday—Everyone is encouraged to wear RED to Mass

April 17th

Knights of Columbus—Monday at 7pm

** More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org



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 Spiritual/Emotional Care Committee of Oak Grove's Disaster Relief Effort is sponsoring a "Train the Caretakers" event Saturday, April 8th, from 9-12 at the O.G United Methodist Church. This event welcomes congregational and counseling oriented representatives of organizations who would like to employ grief recovery services in the community. The seminar on responding to the need to process loss and trauma will be lead by David and Elaine Howlett, area residents who've been trained in enabling grief processing. The committee is also hosting, at noon, the 1st meeting of its task to encourage spiritual and emotional care in the wake of disaster. Participation in the work is open to anyone who wishes to support spiritual /emotional care for the community. Those representatives of faith communities and such individuals are invited to lunch with the committee during the meeting. Attendees are encouraged to RSVP at 660-202-2118.

Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Matthew for information.

Readings for the week of April 3—9

Monday	Dn 13: 41c-62, Ps 23, Jn 8: 1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21: 4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8: 21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3, Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday	Gn 17: 3-9, Ps 105, Jn 8: 51-59
Friday	Jer 20: 10-13, Ps 16, Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday	Ez 37: 21-28, Jer 31, Jn 11: 45-56
Palm Sunday	Is 50: 4-7, Ps 22, Phil 2: 6-11, Mt 26: - 27: 66

Question about the Reading for 4/9 Palm Sunday

How can you best enter into the life/death/resurrection (the Paschal Mystery) of Jesus this week?

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 at the church is scheduled for April 8th at 9:00 am. Please come help clean up the church & grounds. Contact Mary Holzbaur at 816-699-2872 for more information



Greeters--Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who took on the ministry of greeting this weekend. Parish Council members will act as greeters next week, the 8th and 9th of Apr, and K of C members will take on the duties of greeters and ushers Easter weekend. We thank all those who welcome us to Mass each weekend.

The Church Directory is here!

If you had your picture taken for the directory, please pick up your copy at the back of church.

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.

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.

FIRST ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER

April 26 is the first annual Diocesan Day of Prayer. This is an opportunity to share in praying for all victims and survivors of child sexual abuse, particularly those abused by someone in the Catholic Church, along with their families, friends, and our entire community. We pray to support the healing and reconciliation of those who have suffered this abuse and we dedicate ourselves to prevention efforts and safety education for children and adults.

Please join us at the 12:15 pm Mass to be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Bishop Johnston as president. Additional ideas for participation in this special day will be shared with parish and school personnel.