

Important Dates

March 27th & April 3rd, 10th 17th & 24th
RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm
March 28th
RE Class - Wednesday at 6:30
Adult Bible Study— Wednesday at 6:30
April 4th
NO RE Class or Adult Bible Study
April 5th
Parish Council—Thursday at 6:30pm
April 8th
Reconciliation— Sunday after Mass
Fellowship— Sunday after Mass

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

HONOR LOVED ONES WITH EASTER FLOWERS
 There are envelopes in the pews if you want to donate money for Easter flowers. Your loved one's name will be put on the plant if you wish.

Living Stations of the Cross
@ Mt. Olivet Cemetery ~ St. Joseph Missouri:
 All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery. March 30, 2018, Good Friday @ 12:00 Noon, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane Blvd., St. Joseph, MO., for more information call 816-279-5005, and please dress for the weather.

Congratulations to Mike Moore, parishioner, winner of the quilt, and Dave & Stacey Laber, friends of parishioners, winners of the Yeti Cooler! Also, congratulations to Jenny Banderas winner of the parking spot for the year! Thank you for your support!

CONNECT NOW ONLINE GIVING
 ConnectNow Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <http://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/stjude> or go to **St. Jude's website at www.stjudeoakgrove.org on the Home page.**
After you set up online giving, there is a card you can pick up on the small table in the back to put in the basket This way, you are still putting a contribution in the basket if you wish.

Readings for the week of March 25th—31

Sunday	Is 50: 4-7, Ps 22, Phil 2: 6-11, Mark 14:1—15:47
Monday	Is 42: 1-7, Ps 27, Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday	Is 49: 1-6, Ps 71, Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50: 4-9a, Ps 69, Mt 26: 14-25
Holy Thursday	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14, Ps 116, 1 Cor 11: 23-26, Jn 13: 1-15
Good Friday	Is 52: 13 —53: 12, Ps 31, Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9, Jn 1 —19:42
Easter Vigil	Rom 6: 3-11, Ps 118, Mk 16: 1-7

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses—regular time
Holy Thursday Mass: March 29th – St. Jude Church at 5pm, St. George 7pm
Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist—after Holy Thursday Mass
Good Friday Service: March 30th— St. Jude Church at 5pm, St. George 7pm
Easter Vigil: March 31st—St. Jude Church only at 8pm
Easter Masses: April 1st — St. George at 8:30am, St. Jude Church at 10:30am



“Will You Let Me be Your Servant”
 The action is simple and profound. Christ knelt and washed his disciples' feet. It was his last act of teaching before he celebrated Passover Seder (the Last Supper). He taught us the importance of loving and serving one another.

We celebrate this act every year on Holy Thursday. Washing feet is the churches way to remind us our ministry is service. But it is also reminding us to allow others to serve us when we are in need. It is community in its essence, the building of the Kingdom of God on earth. It is an action that takes both courage and humility.

We will offer this profound example of CHURCH again this year to all who attend the mass on Holy Thursday. We encourage you to come prepared to have a foot washed, to participate in this anchoring moment of the liturgical year. It will change your outlook every year.

Our next Deanery Meeting will be at the Sisters of St. Francis, April 5 at 9:00 a.m. We will be packing medical supplies, etc.. Lunch at noon, followed by meeting. Please call Carol Vanderpool @ 816) 217-4485 if you are planning to attend or need a ride.

TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
 Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online:
PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER TV MASS
 KMCI channel 38 (The Spot) at 7:00 a.m.
ONLINE VIDEO
www.HeartoftheNation.org

Living As a Son/Daughter in the SON -- no longer an orphan!
Friday, April 6, 7:00pm-9:00pm; Saturday, April 7, 9:00am-9:00pm.
St. Peter Church, handicap accessible Legacy Center, 815 E. Meyer Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64131
 Special guest speaker Fr. Philip Scott will speak on the healing of Mother/Father wounds. Fr. Philip will present the Good News that we can bring the wounds we carry within us to the Lord for healing. The week end will include other speakers, Saturday Vigil Mass and healing prayer ministry. Full conference \$20.00 p/ person; \$35.00 for married couples; Saturday only \$15.00; Religious & teens free. For registration form, meal options or questions call Carol at 816-885-2322. A limited number of financial scholarships are available. Sponsored by Kansas City Catholic Charismatic Renewal

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!
Box 590, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075
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 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 Connie Orrison at 690-2356 or connie.orrison@gmail.com
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: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com
 Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com
 Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com
 Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net
 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.

Weekly Gifts for March 17th & 18th

Envelope.....\$2240.00
 Plate\$334.02
 Catholic Relief.....\$10.00
 Hall Rental.....\$100.00
 Religious Ed.... \$42.00
Attendance
 Saturday— March 17th— 84
 Sunday — March 18th—110

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
3/24	Richard Vorbeck, Julia Seck Mary Holzbaur	Diane Christianson		
3/25	Carolyn Huff, Jim Boss, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Brenda Boss	Carol Vanderpool Joyce Moriarty	Ann Arndorfer
3/31	Linda Boyd, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur, Diane Christianson, Janet Tirschel		
4/1	Judi Vogan, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Jerry Arndorfer Patty Davis	Julia Seck

Christian Stewardship
 Who is a Christian steward?
 The U.S. bishop's document titled "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" defines a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsive manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

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

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. Matthew and our outreach ministry for you.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/24	+Vera Schwartz (Gilbert Schwartz)
Sunday	3/25	+Laney Leach (Aunt Jennie & Family)
Tuesday	3/27	Rev. Robert H. Stewart (Priest Purgatory)
Holy Thursday	3/29	St. Jude Parishioners
Good Friday	3/30	Service only
Easter Vigil	3/31	St. Jude Parishioners
Easter Sunday	4/1	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners + Deceased * Mass offered by

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

The **Church Library** bookcase 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.

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, Terry Forsythe, Louis Lux, Beverly Kulik, Gary Trigg, Linda Huber, Maria Crawford