

**April 8th, 2018
Second Sunday of Easter**

Important Dates

- April 8th**
Reconciliation— Sunday after Mass
Fellowship— Sunday after Mass
- April 10th, 17th & 24th**
RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm
- April 11th**
RE Class - Wednesday at 6:30
- April 16th**
Knights of Columbus — Monday at 7pm
- April 19th**
Lunch Bunch - Thursday at 11:30am

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

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

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, April 16th at 7pm.

Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum can!!

A special "Thank You" to all the advertisers who are supporting our church bulletin. Please take time to look at the back of the bulletin to check them out. Please keep them in mind when shopping around for local services.

Lunch Bunch will meet on April 19th at 11:30. Any one over 50 is invited, bring a dish to share. Please join us for great food, fun and fellowship.

Altar Society will meet on Thursday, April 26th. Social time starts at 6:30 followed by a meeting. All women of the parish are encouraged to join us!

Readings for the week of April 8—14

Sunday	Acts 4: 32-35, Ps 118, 1 Jn 5: 1-6, Jn 20: 19-31
Monday	Is 7: 10-14; 8:10, Ps 40, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday	Acts 4: 32-37, Ps 93, Jn 3: 7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5: 17-26, Ps 34, Jn 3: 16-21
Thursday	Acts 5: 27-33, Ps 34, Jn 31-36
Friday	Acts 5: 34-42, Ps 27, Jn 8: 1-15
Saturday	Acts 6: 1-7, Ps 33, Jn 6: 16-21

2nd Sunday of Easter
"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

*******ATTENTION: NEW SITE *****
ONLINE GIVING**
Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <https://giving.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.

ANNUNCIATION ON APRIL 9

Because March 25 falls during Holy Week, the solemnity of the Annunciation transfers to Monday of the Second Week of Easter, April 9. The Diocesan Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Human Labor, scheduled for April 9, may be remembered in the universal prayer, but the Mass that day is that of the Annunciation.

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER
Thursday April 26 is the Second Annual Diocesan Day of Prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of All Those Harmed by Sexual Abuse. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us in prayer on this day.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
The month of April each year is dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. It is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. Let us continue our efforts together to provide a safe environment in all our parishes and schools. For additional child abuse prevention resources, please go to kcsjocyp.org and click on Resources.

OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUN RUN AND FAMILY FESTIVAL APRIL 21, 2018 at Loose Park. Registration at 8:00 a.m. with event starting at 9:00 a.m.

All Women are invited to a retreat led by Annie Ogilvie to be held at St Robert Bellarmine Parish
Please join us the evening of Thursday, April 26 in the Parish Center, 6:30-7:00. Register, enjoy homemade cookies and coffee, visit with friends 7:00-8:30. Annie Ogilvie will give a presentation on "Finding Faith When the Well is Dry" There is no charge for this event, and all women are welcome. Feel free to invite any friends and relatives you would like. We would like to have a count so we have the correct number of chairs set up and so we can estimate refreshments. Please RSVP to Cindy Famuliner at cindyfam@comcast.net. We hope you can join us!

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

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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 31st & April 1st
Envelope.....\$2325.00
Plate\$808.00
Holy Thursday\$122.00
Good Friday....\$ 243.00
Attendance
Saturday— March — 138
Sunday — April 1st— 210

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/7	Mary Holzbaur, Josh Neuweg, Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
4/8	Carolyn Huff, Christy Mouse, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Brenda Boss	Josh Neuweg Marilyn Sapp	Pat Morgan
4/14	Jim Boss, Brenda Boss, Julia Seck	Mary Holzbaur		
4/15	Chris Chambers, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Carol Vanderpool	Jerry Arndorfer Josh Neuweg	Judi Vogan

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	4/7	+Peg Shields (Brenda & Jim Boss)
Sunday	4/8	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Tuesday	4/10	Rev Charles F. Jones (Priests Purg Soc)
Friday	4/13	No Mass
Saturday	4/14	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Sunday	4/15	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
		+ 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
4/1-4/7	4/2 No Mass	4/3 No Mass	4/4 No Mass	4/5	4/6
4/8-4/14	4/9 No Mass	4/10	4/11	4/12 No Mass	4/13 No Mass
4/15-4/21	4/16 No Mass	4/17 No Mass	4/18	4/19	4/20
4/22-4/28	4/23 No Mass	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27 No Mass
4/28-5/5	4/30 No Mass	5/1	5/2	5/3	4/5

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