

**April 22nd, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Important Dates

April 24th

RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm

April 26th

Altar Society— Thursday— 6:30 social time followed by meeting at 7pm

April 28th

Parish Clean Up Day— Saturday starting at 9am
Reconciliation— Saturday before Mass from 2:24—3:15

April 28th & 29th

Anointing of the Sick - after each Mass
—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
After Mass, Give Thanks

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!

St. John LaLande Altar and Rosary Society is sponsoring their Annual Garage Sale on Monday, April 23 through Thursday, April 26 from 8am to 6pm (closing at 3pm on Thursday). Our Parish Center will be filled with treasures for the entire family.



As Pentecost, the birthday of the Church approaches, learn **Natural Family Planning** and remove contraception's hindrance to the flow of the Holy Spirit's generous outpouring of grace into your marriage. A course in NFP, offered by the Couple to Couple League (CCL), begins on Sat., May 19, 10am, at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO. Reasonable course fee, and no future costs with this Sympto-Thermal Method, which uses all of the observable signs of fertility. Call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790 to find out how NFP can help your marriage. **Online pre-registration is required at www.live-the-love.org** for these or other in-person classes in the metro area, or for **online classes**.

Readings for the week of April 22nd—28th

Sunday	Acts 4: 8-12, Ps 118, 1 Jn 3: 1-2, Jn 10: 11-18
Monday	Acts 11: 1-18, Pss 42, 43, Jn 10: 1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11: 19-26, Ps 87, Jn 10: 22-30
Wednesday	1 Pt 5: 5b-14, Ps 89, Mk 16: 15-20
Thursday	Acts 13: 13-25, Ps 89, Jn 13: 16-20
Friday	Acts 13: 26-33, Ps 2, Jn 14: 1-6
Saturday	Acts 13: 44-52, Ps 98, Jn 14: 7-14

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice."

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

*******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.



Congratulations to Mary Delgado, Ricardo Delgado, Audrey Forthofer, Meredith Forthofer, Paige Forthofer, Gael Perez and Lane Tompkins. They will be confirmed at St. George this Sunday. Keep them in your prayers.

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.

Date Night for engaged & married couples

Thursday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Date Night at Cellar at the Classic Cup: We start your date with a happy hour, appetizers, and a brief talk on faith, marriage, family. You finish your date at home or out on the town. Date Night is Free and is for both engaged and married couples. Babies under 1 are welcome. No RSVP!

PROJECT RACHEL

Let MERCY Flow – 2-Day Unfailing Mercy Retreat April 27 & 28

Call or text Teresa at 816.591.3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Free, confidential. Follow us on Facebook at Project Rachel in KCMO.

12TH ANNUAL BLISTERS FOR SISTERS WALK-A-THON

Saturday, May 5, 2018 at St. Thomas More Parish, 11822 Holmes Road, Kansas City, 64131.
Sponsored by: The Serra Clubs of Missouri and Kansas.
For more information [click here](http://www.kansascityblistersforsisters.org) or visit our website:
www.kansascityblistersforsisters.org.

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.

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 April 14th & 15th
Envelope.....\$1270.00
Plate\$605.20
Hall Rental.....\$100.00

Attendance

Saturday— April 14th — 90

Sunday — April 15th— 102

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	4/21	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Sunday	4/22	Patty Oles (Brenda & Jim Boss)
Tuesday	4/24	Geraldine Hopkins (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Friday	4/27	No Mass
Saturday	4/28	Francis Behr (Mary & Margaret Boehm)
Sunday	4/29	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
		+ Deceased * Mass offered by

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
4/21	Josh Neuweg, Christy Mouse, Brenda Boss	Katie Wright		
4/22	Chris Chambers, Jim Boss Carolyn Huff	Brenda Boss	Mary White Carol Vanderpool	Marilyn Sapp
4/28	Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
4/29	Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Patty Davis Marilyn Sapp	Ann Arndorfer

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