

# February 18th, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

## Important Dates

- February 19th**  
**Knights of Columbus**— Monday at 7pm
- February 20th & 27th**  
**RCIA** - Tuesdays at 7pm
- February 21st & 28th**  
**RE Class** - Wednesday at 6:30
- February 22nd**  
**Adult Bible Study**— Wednesday at 6:30
- February 23rd**  
**Altar Society** - Thursday, social time 6:60 followed by meeting
- February 23rd**  
**Fish Fries** - Every Friday during Lent, 5 to 7pm
- February 24th & 25th**  
**Anointing of the Sick**  
—More information for all events is on the parish website—

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday after Mass. Please Join us! What a wonderful way to prepare the way of the Lord!

**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](http://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.**



**K**nights of Columbus will meet on Monday, February 19th at 7pm.



**A**ltar Society will meet on Thursday, February 22nd. Social time starts at 6:30 followed by a meeting.

**RCIA NEWS:** Last week we celebrated the Rite of Sending for catechumen Richard Freeland who is preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation and candidate Jenny Banderas who is preparing for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church and Confirmation. This Saturday they joined Bishop Johnston for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City. Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey during this Lenten Season.

### Readings for the week of February 18th—24th

<b>Sunday</b>	Gn 9: 8-15,	Ps 25,	1 Pt 3: 18-22,	Mk 1: 12-15
<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18,	Ps 19,	Mt 25: 31-48	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55: 10-11,	Ps 34,	Mt 6: 7-15	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jon 3: 1-10,	Ps 51,	Lk 11: 29-32	
<b>Thursday</b>	1Pt 5: 1-4,	Ps 23,	Mt 16: 13-19	
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18: 21-28,	Ps 130,	Mt 5: 20-26	
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26: 16-19,	Ps 119,	Mt 5 : 43-48	

 Tickets are now on sale for the annual St. Jude's Fundraiser on Saturday, March 17, 2018 in St. Jude Parish Hall. Doors open at 5. Tickets are \$25.00 each or a table of 8 for \$175.00. Proceeds of this fund raiser will go to the kitchen renovations. Dinner, silent and live auction items, fun and fellowship! Limited amount of tickets available - get your tickets now before we are sold out! Tickets will be on sale before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Mary Holzbaur at 816 --699-2873 for more information or to purchase tickets. 

 **FUNDRAISER NEEDS:** We need donated items for our big night. If you have anything you can donate please bring to church the next few weekends and leave at our table in the lobby. We will take large and small items of all kinds, along with your extra baskets and crates for creative wrapping ideas. If you have any contacts for vacation rentals, time shares, miles etc please pass along and we will make the call. We need everyone's help to make our night a success. Thanks so much!!!! 

**LENTE ALMSGIVING**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY to PALM SUNDAY**  
**WHO:** 4 KANSAS CITY AREA SHELTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
**WHAT:** TOILETTRIES, UNDERWEAR, COLORS BOOKS ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED WALKING INTO A SHELTER WITH NOTHING  
**WHERE:** IN WRAPPED BARREL IN CHURCH ENTRY

**Quilt Raffle and Yeti Raffle**  
Need not be present to win!  
Drawing will be at our Annual Parish Fun-Night on March 17  
\$5/ticket \$25/6 tickets  
Selling chances before/after all Masses, PSR nights and Fish Fries up until March 17.  
We have tickets and fliers for those of you who would like to help sell chances for both items.  
Please call or see someone at the ticket selling area after Mass and take some tickets with you!!!!  
Everyone's help would really be appreciated!!!!  
Dana 816-228-1527

**Mom's Lenten Retreat**  
The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist would like to treat moms to a Lenten retreat day. Please join us at St. Michael the Archangel high school on Saturday, Feb 24th, from 9:30am-3:30pm. The retreat will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, talks, small group discussions, and beautiful music. Cost is \$15, lunch included. Participants will also receive a beautiful lectio divina journal with daily meditations for the entire Lenten season. Register Soon!  
TO REGISTER: Visit the "Events" tab at [www.smacatholic.org](http://www.smacatholic.org).  
QUESTIONS? Phone Katie Lucas at 816-763-4800, Email Sr. Miriam, [srmiriam@smacatholic.org](mailto:srmiriam@smacatholic.org)

**NEW VIA IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE PARISH MINISTRY TRAINING**  
The VIA Immigration & Refugee Ministry and the Human Rights Office, in partnership with the Hispanic Ministry Office, are proud to announce the initial phase of leadership training for the newly-developed *Pastoral Migratoria* program. For more information, visit [www.humanrightskcsj.org](http://www.humanrightskcsj.org) or contact Trinidad at [tmolina@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:tmolina@diocesekcsj.org) or 816.756.1850 x521.

## St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

Box 590, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075

Website: [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:frmatthewb@gmail.com)

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### Weekly Gifts for February 10 & 11

Envelope.....\$1297.50

Plate .....\$451.00

Adult Education.... \$48.00

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/17	Linda Boyd, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Judi Vogan		
2/18	Chris Chambers, Carolyn Huff, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jovanna Rohs	Bruce Fangmann Patty Davis	Peggy Mansur
2/24	Julia Seck, Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson		
2/25	Melissa Mauer Smith Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Mary Ann White Joyce Moriarty	Julia Seck

### Attendance

Saturday— February 10th—93

Sunday — February 11th — 75

Ash Wednesday- February 14th –

180

### 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](mailto: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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>Megan Silvey ( Pat Morgan)*</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>St. Jude &amp; St. George Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>2/20</b>	<b>+Rev. Bernard Branson (Priest Pur. Society)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/23</b>	<b>+John Davis (Betty Earnshaw)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/24</b>	<b>+Vera Schwartz (Gilbert Schwartz)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2/25</b>	<b>St. Jude &amp; St. George Parishioners</b>
		<b>+ Deceased * Mass offered by</b>

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

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