

February 17th, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Important Dates**

February 21st

Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30pm

Parish Council — Thursday at 6:30pm

February 23rd

Trivia — Saturday starting at 5:30pm

February 28th

Altar Society— Thursday, Social at 6:30, Meeting at 7pm.

March 5th

Knights of Columbus—Tuesday at 7:15pm

—More information for all events is on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

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Altar Flowers For Mass: Do you know you can purchase flowers in memory of your loved one's for our Altar. You can also plan a special Mass that coincides. Please call the office to get on the schedule.

**SERVICES/EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

Today's job market is extremely competitive. If you're jobless today, there's a very good chance you need to learn new skills, seek educational opportunities or pursue industry certifications.

Our successful Employment Services program offers a robust menu of services and activities including, one-on-one coaching, basic job skills workshops, resume building, assisted job search, financial literacy, case management, customer service training, retention services, emergency assistance for job related activities such as job interviews or transportation to and from work, interviewing techniques, networking opportunities, Seniors at Work job training and placement for adults age 55 and older.

Our data shows that when the average person walks in the door seeking service at Catholic Charities, his average income is about **\$704/month**. After participation in our employment service activities, that average income increases to **\$1849/month** – an increase of **162 percent!**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS.** There will be a second collection this weekend for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, Please be generous. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to help at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

**Readings for the week of February 17th**

**Sunday** Jer 17: 5-8, Ps 1, 1Cor 15: 12,16-20, Lk 6: 17,20-26

**Monday** Gn 4: 1-15, 25, Ps 50, Mk 8: 11-13

**Tuesday** Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 5, 10, Ps 29, Mk 8: 14-21

**Wednesday** Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22, Ps 116, Mk 8: 22-26

**Thursday** Gn 9: 1-13, Ps 102, Mk 8: 27-33

**Friday** 1 Pt 5: 1-4, Ps 23, Mt 16: 13-19

**Saturday** Heb 11: 1-7, Ps 145, Mk 9:213

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

**TRIVIA NIGHT— FEBRURY 23rd**

Time has changed, Doors open at 5:30pm. Trivia will start between 6:30 to 7pm. Contact Sarah Perez at 816-522-3484 for more information!

**AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE MARCH FUND RAISER**

Auction items are needed for our Fund Raiser, "Shamrocks and Shenanigans," which is to be held on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have anything you can donate, please bring to church the next few weekends and leave at our table in the vestibule. We will take large and small items of all kinds, including gift cards, along with your extra baskets and crates for creative wrapping ideas. If you have any contacts for vacation rentals, time shares, etc. please pass along, and we will make the call. We need everyone's help to make our night a success.



Please remember to keep your **Best Choice UPC 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.

Sisters of St. Francis Warehouse are collecting any medical or nursing books to send to third world countries. If you have any books or want more information, please contact Judi Vogan at 816-229-5233 or Shari Freeland at 816-519-7499.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Church** will be having three Lenten Fish Dinners on Friday, March 15, Friday, March 29 and Friday, April 12 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room by the office at 4313 S. 7 Highway, Blue Springs. The menu will include fried or baked fish or shrimp along with coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, baked potato, green beans, homemade desserts and a drink. Cost for adults is \$10.00, children 6-12 is \$6.00, \$26 for family (2 adults & 2+ children 6-12) and children 5 years and under are free. "Supersize" is available for an extra \$1. "Carry-outs" will be available. The event is to raise funds for various church projects

**Resolution #7 - Ask for and Give Forgiveness.** While never having to say your sorry sounds good in a movie, in real life we are called to ask for, and give, forgiveness. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend reveals the grace that can flow in a relationship open to forgiveness and healing. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **March 1-3**.

For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wmme4youandme.org](http://www.wmme4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net) For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following: Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, [wendyteach3@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyteach3@yahoo.com). Local Area Leadership Priest: Fr. Ron Will, 816-390-7950, [rlwill2@juno.com](mailto:rlwill2@juno.com) Weekend Application Couple: Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net) Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, [encounteredcouple@gmail.com](mailto:encounteredcouple@gmail.com)

**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

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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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 12pm

**Hall Rental:** Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sunday before 10:30 Mass, & 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. Bryan at least 9 months in advance

**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.

**Weekly Gifts for February 9th & 10th**

Envelopes.....\$1005.00  
Plate .....\$356.67  
Kitchen Renovation.....\$30.00

**Attendance**

Saturday— February 9th—95  
Sunday — February 10th— 70

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/16	Chris Chambers, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Judi Vogan		
2/17	Brenda Boss, Carolyn Huff, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	Ann Arndorfer
2/23	Julia Seck, Mary Holzbaur, Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson		
2/24	Jim Boss, Janie Robinson,, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Mary Ann White	Peggy Mansur

**Communion for Homebound**

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards

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. Bryan and our outreach ministry for you.

**Prayers for the Sick**

**Remember the following in your prayers:** Sheryl Turley, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Patrick Sopher, Judy Calia, Jack Schnieders, Louis Boehm, Ebb Chambers

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Saturday 2/16 +Peg Shields (Harold Shields)**
- Sunday 2/17 \*St. Jude Church Family**
- Tuesday 2/19 +Ron Langevin (Pat Morgan)**
- Friday 2/22 +Loretta Harke (Brenda & Jim Boss)**
- Saturday 2/23 Jim & Betsy Stoll (30th Anniversary, Jim & Betsy)**
- Sunday 2/24 \*St. Jude Church Family**
- \*Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish**

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George St. Jude	Friday St. Jude
1/27-2/2	1/28 No Mass	1/29 St. J. 9am St. G-5:30pm	1/30 St. G-9am St. J-5:30pm	1/31 St. G-9am	2/1 St. J-9am
2/3-2/9	2/4 No Mass	2/5 St. J. 9am St. G-5:30pm	2/6 St. G—9am St. J—5:30	2/7 St. G-9am	2/8 St. J -9am
2/10-2/16	2/11 No Mass	2/12 St. J. 9am St. G-5:30pm	2/13 St. G-9am St. J-5:30pm	2/14 St. G-9am	2/15 St. J—9am
2/17-2/23	2/18 No Mass	2/19 St. J—9am St. G-5:30pm	2/20 St. G—9am St. J—5:30pm	2/21 St. G-9am	2/22 St. J —9am
2/24-2/2	2/25 No Mass	2/26 St. J— 9am St. G-5:30pm	2/27 St. G—9am St. J—5:30pm	2/28 St. G -9am	3/1 St. J -9am

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