

February 24th, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

February 28th

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

March 1st

Fish Fry — First Fish Fry by Knights of Columbus

March 3rd

Fellowship — after Mass

March 5th

Knights of Columbus—Tuesday at 7:15pm

March 8th

Fish Fry— Knight of Columbus

March 10th

Pancake Breakfast -

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

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All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

For St. Jude Parishioners

Sunday, March 10, after Mass

Free will donation accepted



Communion for Homebound

Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to cchambers@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.

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

Please come out and support our Faith and Family Night/Mac n' Cheese drive with the KC Mavericks on Friday, March 1 at the Silverstein Eye Centers Arena. With each ticket sold, 10 boxes of Mac and Cheese will be donated to families in need at Catholic Charities of Kansas City - St. Joseph. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at kcmavericks.com/catholic.

Make sure to stick around after the game and join the Mavericks team and mascots, Mac and Cheeze, for a family postgame skate! Donations of mac n' cheese will be collected at the arena in lieu of entry fees (skate rental \$3- unless you bring your own). All units collected will be distributed through the Catholic Charities Welcome Center. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

Readings for the week of February 24th

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| Sunday | 1Sm 26: 2,7-9,12-134, 22-23, Ps 103, 1 Cor 15: 45-49, Lk 6: 27-38 |
| Monday | Sir 1: 1-10, Ps 93, Mk 9: 14-29 |
| Tuesday | Sir 2: 1-11, Ps 37, Mk 9: 30-37 |
| Wednesday | Sir 4: 11-19, Ps 119, Mk 9: 38-40 |
| Thursday | Sir 5: 1-8, Ps 1, Mk 9: 41-50 |
| Friday | Sir 6: 5-17, Ps 119, Mk 10: 1-12 |
| Saturday | Sir 17: 1-15, Ps 103, Mk 10: 13-16 |

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (LUKE 6:35)
 Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

March 16th---Shamrocks and Shenanigans!!!
A night fun, food, games, live and silent auction, and raffles.
 If you have items for donations, or know of a place that will donate, contact Christy Mouse at 816-277-5875. Or you can email me: christy-mouse7@comcast.net
 With your help, we can make this a HUGE success!!

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children: The family home is to be a safe haven. But the inappropriate use of technology in the home deprives it of this role, and is the greatest threat to the sanctity of marriages and families today. Pornography and other online threats are often one click away, and parents can feel overwhelmed with not knowing how to best protect their children in our fast-paced digital world. Next weekend, March 2-3, 2019, The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is taking a bold step to help families by celebrating Safe Haven Sunday. This awareness day will provide access to practical resources that any caring adult can use to protect themselves and our young people from online risks. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please contact The Office of Domestic Church & Discipleship at 816-714-2373 or visit kcsjfamily.org/protectyourfamily.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS. Thank you for your generous support for the CCEAF, Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to help at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.

Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **March 8-10, 2019, at Precious Blood, Liberty MO.**

For more information visit: www.beginningexperiencekc.org, email: register.bekc@gmail.com, or contact Michelle, 913-709-



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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.

Pastor: Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@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, 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

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, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Weekly Gifts for February 16th & 17th

- Envelopes.....\$2930.70
- Plate\$425.00
- Kitchen Renovation.....\$120.00
- Cookbooks.....\$140.00
- Catholic Charities.....\$540.00
- Ivonne Barra Memorial Fund....\$50.00
- Parish Based Ministry Grant.....\$625.00
- Religious Education\$30.00

Attendance

Saturday— February 16th—132
 Sunday — February 17th— 78

| Date | Eucharistic Ministers | Lector | Money Counters | Nursing Home |
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| 2/23 | Julia Seck, Mary Holzbaur, Richard Vorbeck | Diane Christianson | | |
| 2/24 | Jim Boss, Janie Robinson,, Jovanna Rohs | Katie Wright | Mary Ann White Patty Davis | Peggy Mansur |
| 3/2 | Sarah Perez, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert | Barbara Wood | | |
| 3/3 | Chris Chambers, Carolyn Huff, Carol Vanderpool; | Jovanna Rohs | Mary Ann White Bruce Fangmann | Julia Seck |

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| Date | Monday | Tuesday St. Jude | Wednesday St. George | Thursday St. George St. Jude | Friday St. Jude |
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| 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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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

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| Saturday | 2/23 | Jim & Betsy Stoll (30th Anniversary, Jim & Betsy) |
| Sunday | 2/24 | *St. Jude Church Family |
| Tuesday | 2/26 | +Russell Earnshaw (Betty Earnshaw) |
| Friday | 3/1 | +Ron Langevin (Jim & Betsy Stoll) |
| Saturday | 3/2 | Mike & Mary Berislavich, Charles & Helen Stoll (Jim & Betsy Stoll) |
| Sunday | 3/3 | *St. Jude Church Family *Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish |