

March 3rd, 2019

Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

March 3rd

Fellowship — after Mass

March 5th

Knights of Columbus—Tuesday at 7:15pm

March 6th

Ash Wednesday — Mass at 5pm

March 7th

Parish Council—Thursday, at 6:30pm

March 8th

Fish Fry— Knight of Columbus

March 10th

Pancake Breakfast— after Mass

—More information for all events is on the parish website—

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, March 6th. Mass will be held at St. Jude at 5pm, as usual the Altar Society will sponsor a Soup Supper after Mass. Mass at St. George is at 7pm.

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

For St. Jude Parishioners

Sunday, March 10, after Mass

Free will donation accepted



All ladies of the KC/ST Diocese are encouraged to attend the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) quarterly meeting to be held **Wednesday, March 13th at St. John LaLande Church, 804 NW Mize Rd, Blue Springs**. Registration begins at 9am with coffee and pastries. Rosary at 10 followed by Mass. Luncheon is \$12. and reservations must be made by **March 10th** by calling Carolyn Huff @816-690-4278 or by email to lthouse4@centurylink.net.

-- SERVICES/HOUSING SERVICES

A home is more than simply a shelter — it's a foundation that allows you to focus on the future. At Catholic Charities, we believe everyone deserves a safe, affordable place to call home. Each year we spend between \$200,000 and \$250,000 helping to pay utility bills. We are also developing quality, affordable housing in a way in which we can hold rent at 30 percent of income for low income families.

Neighborhoods of Hope has been developed specifically to build that type of housing. If you know someone in need of emergency housing or can help, contact Jarrod Sanderson, Executive Director of Housing Services at 816-659-8227 or jsanderson@ccharities.com.

Readings for the week of March 3rd

Sunday Sir 27: 4-7, Ps 92, 1 Cor 15: 54-58, Lk 6: 39-45

Monday Sir 17: 20-24, Ps 32, Mk 10: 17-27

Tuesday Sir 35: 1-12, Ps 50, Mk 10: 28-31

Ash Wednesday Jl 2: 12-18, Ps 51, 2Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday Dt 30: 15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9: 22-25

Friday Is 58: 1-9a, Ps 51, Mt 14-15

Saturday Is 58: 9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5: 27-32

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS

MARCH 16, 2019

Our main fund raiser for the year, "Shamrocks & Shenanigans" will be here soon. Purchase your tickets now! Seating is limited. Cost is \$225 per table or \$25 per person. Purchasers of tables will receive special treats. The evening will begin with a **Shenanigan's Happy Hour starting at 4:30 PM** with snacks and beverages available and a chance to view and bid on silent auction items. Dinner will be served approximately an hour later, with the live auction following dinner. We hope to see everyone there! For more information contact Christi Mouse at 816-277-5875 or Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356. Please continue to bring in your donated items for the silent and live auctions. We are counting on the entire parish to make the evening a success.



Please consider a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal if you have not done so already. There are still envelopes in the pews for you to use. Thank you for your generosity!!!

This Lent we are again participating in our hygiene project (formerly known as "Shoebbox Project"). Please collect items between March 6th to April 3rd. A barrel will be in the gathering area for your drop off your donations. Items needed are listed on the bulletin boards. This year we are collecting items for men, also. Thank you for your support

Donated items to the parish are always welcome. Please be aware that any items donated with a value of \$250 or over must be approved by Fr. Amthor. Please contact the parish office for information on the approval process.

Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children — The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is setting aside this weekend, March 2-3, 2019, as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture. Parents: Take a step to create a safe haven in your home by joining the Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course by texting **SECURE to 66866** to receive seven days of emailed digital tips. Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. **After Mass, each individual and family will be given a prayer card and the book, Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture.** This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge*. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people. Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact The Office of Domestic Church & Discipleship at 816-714-2373 or visit kcsjfamily.org/protectyourfamily.



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 23th & 34th

Envelopes....\$2131.60

Plate\$287.00

Catholic Charities....\$5.00

Attendance

Saturday— February 23th—126

Sunday — February 24th— 110

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
3/9	Mary Holzbaur, Judi Vogan Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
3/10	Janie Robinson, Jovanna Rohs, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Benda Boss	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	Janie Robinson

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. Bryan and our outreach ministry for you.

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
2/3-2/9	3/4 No Mass	3/5 St J. 9am St G-5:30pm	3/6 St G-9am St J-5:30pm	3/7 St G-9am	3/8 St J-9am
3/10-3/16	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
3/17-3/23	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
3/24-3/30	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
3/31-4/6	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

You are invited to spend a half hour with Jesus every Wednesday for Evening Prayer/Adoration/Benediction starting at 5:30pm Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

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

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 3/2 Mike & Mary Berislavich, Charles & Helen Stoll (Jim & Betsy Stoll)

Sunday 3/3 *St. Jude Church Family

Tuesday 3/5 +Ivonne Barra (Altar Society)

Friday 3/8 Clemie Sommer (Brenda & Jim Boss0

Saturday 3/9 +Marjorie Hunt (Judi Vogan)

**Sunday 3/10 *St. Jude Church Family
*Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish**