

**March 10th, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Important Dates**

- March 10th**  
**Pancake Breakfast**— after Mass
- March 16th**  
**Shamrock & Shenanigan**— Saturday after Mass
- March 21st**  
**Lunch Bunch** — Thursday at 11:30
- March 25th**  
**Feast of the Annunciation** — Monday, Mass at 6pm
- March 28th**  
**Altar Society** — Thursday, Social at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm  
 —More information for all events is on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

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](mailto:lthouse4@centurylink.net).

**Lenten Service Opportunities — Reconciliation every Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration!**

**Stations of the Cross —Every Wednesday at 6pm and every Friday after the 9am Mass!**

**Coming Soon! A children's Lenten Retreat** will be held on Sat., April 13th, from 12:30 to 3:15 in the afternoon for children in grades preschool to 6th grade. The theme for the retreat is "Walking With Jesus." To reserve a space for the retreat for your child/children, contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or e-mail

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO SARAH PEREZ, CHAIR PERSON OF TRIVIA, FOR A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN NIGHT!!! Thanks also to everyone on Parish Council and all the parishioners that helped in any way or donated towards the evening!!! The Trivia night cleared \$2374.86 that helps pay for our Kitchen Renovation! Thanks again to everyone!!!**

**Spring High School Volleyball League**  
**Friday-Saturday Evenings (March 29-May 24)**  
 Get your team together now to sign up for this new league, sponsored by Sumner One and held in the Saint Thomas More Gymnasium located at 11800 Holmes Rd KCMO . This is a co-ed, recreational league and teams must include six to nine players. The cost per team is \$500. For more information or to register, contact Kelly Barry at 816-904-3433 or [kellybarrykc@gmail.com](mailto:kellybarrykc@gmail.com).

**Readings for the week of March 10th**

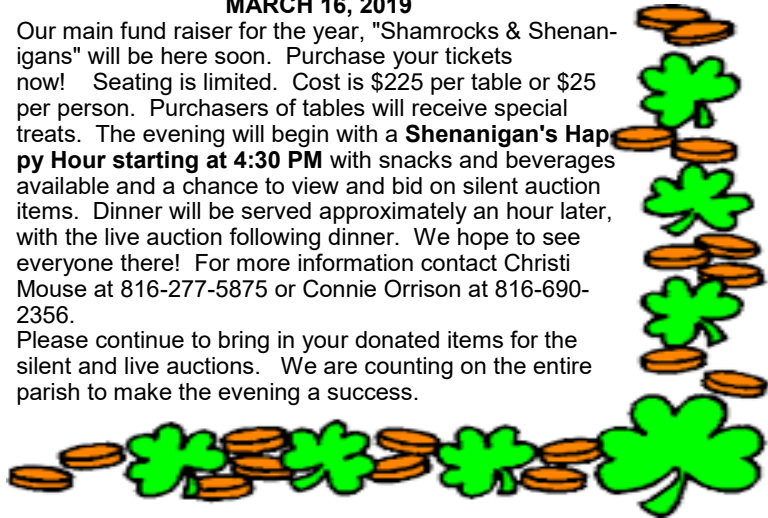
<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 26: 4-10, Ps 91, Rom 10: 8-13, Lk 4:1=3
<b>Monday</b>	Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18, Ps 19, Mt 25: 31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55: 10-11, Ps 34, Mt 6: 7-15,
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jon 3: 1-10, Ps 51, Lk 6: 29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138, Mt 7: 7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18: 21-28, Ps 130, Mt 5: 20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26:16-19, Ps119, Mt 5: 43-48

**1st Sunday of Lent**

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)*  
 This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits", the best that you have to offer, or do you give from what is leftover? Second, do you recognize that everything you have has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

**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.



**If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers in memory of someone, there are envelopes in the pews. Just fill them out and put them in the collection basket. We will be collecting the envelopes until March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES; HOLY YEAR**  
 The Office of Divine Worship is hosting a page on its web site for Lenten penance services and extra times for confessions.

<https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine>

**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!** Contact Kathy Ficcadenti, Director of Workforce Development at 816-659-8269 or [kficcadenti@ccharities.com](mailto:kficcadenti@ccharities.com) if you're able to assist with any of our programs.



**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

**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.

**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)

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: [bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: [slee7723@earthlink.net](mailto:slee7723@earthlink.net)

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 March 2nd & 3th**

Envelopes....\$3325.60  
 Plate .....\$462.00  
 Kitchen Renovation....\$784.25, (\$295.00 of that memory of Shirley Baxter)  
 Tabernacle.....\$40.00  
**Attendance**  
 Saturday— March 2nd —159  
 Sunday — March 3th— 33  
 Ash Wednesday March 6th — 255

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
3/16	Julia Seck, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Sarah Perez		
3/17	Brenda Boss, Jim Boss, Carol Vanderpool	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Carol Vanderpool	Ann Arndorfer

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**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/9</b>	<b>+Marjorie Hunt ( Judi Vogan)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/10</b>	<b>*St. Jude Church Family</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/12</b>	<b>+Peg Shields ( Harold Shields)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>+Edith Smith (Carolyn Huff)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>+Ron Langevin (Jim &amp; Betsy Stoll)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/17</b>	<b>*St. Jude Church Family</b>
		<b>*Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish + Deceased</b>

**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. Bryan and our outreach ministry for you.

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