

March 17th, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent

Important Dates

March 21st

Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30

March 23th

Community Service League Bingo —Saturday at 5:00

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

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!



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!!

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!!!

We welcome to our parish family: Justin & Anna Scott

For a Christian, marriage is not just a social institution, it is a real supernatural calling.

A great sacrament, instituted by Christ. It is a permanent contract that sanctifies in cooperation with Jesus Christ. He fills the souls of husband and wife and invites them to follow him. He transforms their whole married life into an occasion for God's presence on earth. How well are you living out your supernatural calling? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you explore and answer that question!

The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be May 3-5, 2019. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066

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.

Readings for the week of March 17th

Sunday Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18, Ps 27, Phil 3: 17 —4:1, Lk 9: 28b-36
Monday Dn 9: 4b-10, Ps 79, Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 4: 13, 16-18,22, Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday Jer 18: 17-20, Ps 31, mt 20: 17-28
Thursday Jer 17:510, Ps 1, Lk 16: 19-31
Friday Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20
Saturday Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20, Ps 103, Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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 at connie.orrison@gmail.com.

Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Bryan for information.

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 24th.

Thanks to the successful Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, they have raised \$667.00 for the Kitchen Renovation! Thank you!!

Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

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->

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.

Safe Haven Sunday: Thank you!
 Our Safe Haven Sunday was a big success! The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph extends a tremendous "Thank You!" to all who made Safe Haven Sunday possible and to all parishioners for their support of the education and awareness on the issues of pornography at our Sunday celebration. Again, thanks to our parish community for your openness to the topics of internet safety and the dignity of the human person in light of the pornographic culture. Parents: It's still not too late to join the Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course by texting **SECURE to 66866** to receive seven days of emailed digital tips.



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 March 9th & 10th

Envelopes....\$3305.60
 Plate\$918.65
 Kitchen Renovation....\$924.00, (\$667.00 of that from K of C Fish Fry)
 Ash Wednesday\$539.00
 Cookbook.....\$80.00

Attendance

Saturday— March 9th —100
 Sunday — March 10th— 122

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 3/16 +Ron Langevin (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Sunday 3/17 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 3/19 +Marjorie Hunt (Candy Davis)
Friday 3/22 +Ivonne Barra (Carol Vanderpool)
Saturday 3/23 +Clemie Sommer (Brenda & Jim Boss)
Sunday 3/24 *St. Jude Church Family
***Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish + Deceased**

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
3/23	Richard Vorbeck, Mary Holzbaur, Chris Chambers	Diane Richardson		
3/24	Carolyn Huff, Sarah Perez, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jovanna Rohs	Jerry Arndorfer Bruce Fangmann	Peggy Mansur

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 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 time with Jesus every Wednesday for Reconciliation/Adoration/Benediction starting at 5pm during Lent, Stations of the Cross at 6pm. 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?