

**March 24th, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Important Dates**

**March 25th**

**Feast of the Annunciation** — Monday, Rosary at 5:30pm. Mass at 6pm

**March 28th**

**Altar Society** — Thursday, Social at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm

**April 7th**

**Ministry Fair**—Sunday after Mass

**April 13th**

**Children's Lenten Retreat**-- Saturday from 12:30 to 3:15, Mass

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

Recently we have added an easy and convenient way to help our various departments and programs at Catholic Charities KCSJ. We have created lists on Amazon for items that we regularly need. If you go to "Your Lists", you can then select "Find a List or Registry" and type in Catholic Charities Kansas City-St. Joseph. That will take you to all our active lists. In addition, simply identifying Catholic Charities KCSJ as your charity while making your purchases through AmazonSmile will automatically allow you to support CCKCSJ every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to CCKCSJ. For more information or to help, please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

**We welcome to our parish family:** Justin & Anna Scott, Danny & Patricia Haskell

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The first of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on May 3-5.

**Readings for the week of March 24th**

<b>Sunday</b>	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15, Ps 103, 1 Cor 10: 1-6,10-12, Lk 13:1-9
<b>Monday</b>	Is 7:10-13; 8:10, Ps 40, Heb 10: 4-10, Lk 1: 26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 3: 25, 34-43, Ps 25, Mt 18: 21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4: 1, 5-9, Ps 147, Mt 5: 17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7: 23-28, Ps 95, Lk 11: 14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14: 2-10, Ps 81, Mk 12: 28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6: 1-6, Ps 51, Lk 18: 9-14

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7) We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

**The 33 Days to Morning Glory will conclude on March 25th**

Consecration is scheduled for the Annunciation of the Lord, on Monday, 25th. Rosary at 5:30pm followed by Mass at 6pm, Consecration after Communion, a light supper and a walk through of the Mass by Fr. Bryan

**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](mailto:connie.orrison@gmail.com).

**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>.**

**A Very Special Thank You to Christy Mouse** as chairperson for the Shamrocks & Shenanigans Fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who shared their time and talent, participated or donated, to make the event a success!!

Our volunteers are worth their weight in (Irish) gold!!



**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!!!**

Next week, our parish will take up. The Catholic Relief Service Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic/relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic/relief).

**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->

**TV Mass For the Homebound**

**KMCI Channel 38 (the Spot) at 7am**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)



**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)

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**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 16th & 17th**

Envelopes....\$1405.80  
 Plate .....\$809.00  
 Ash Wednesday.....\$50.00

**Attendance**

Saturday— March 16th —114  
 Sunday — March 17th— 112

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
3/30	Janie Robinson, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
3/31	Judi Vogan, Julia Seck, Jovanna Rohs	Jim Boss	Patty Davis Mary Ann White	Julia Seck

**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 St. Jude 6 pm	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?

**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 & Edie Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Patrick Sopher, Judy Calia, Jack Schnieders, Louis Boehm, Ebb Chambers,

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/23</b>	<b>+Clemie Sommer (Brenda &amp; Jim Boss)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/24</b>	<b>*St. Jude Church Family</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/26</b>	<b>+John Davis (Candy Davis)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/29</b>	<b>+Shirley Baxter (Pat Morgan)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/30</b>	<b>+Ron Langevin (Mike Perkins)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/31</b>	<b>*St. Jude Church Family *Every Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish + Deceased</b>