


# February 16th, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Important Dates

- February 19th**  
**Finance Committee**— Wednesday at 6:30pm  
**February 20th**  
**Lunch Bunch**— Thursday at 11:30  
**February 24th**  
**Blood Drive**— Monday, from 1 to 5pm

More information for all events are on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

**Ash Wednesday, February 26th**  
 St Jude Mass at 5pm followed by Soup Supper  
 St. George Mass at 7pm

Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."-- Pope Francis

**FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER**  
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**RETREAT: ARE YOU GROUNDED? THE BENEDICTINE VALUE OF HUMILITY**  
 February 21-23  
 Reflections on the Benedictine value of humility as a way to understand what humility and meekness really are. Humility opens the doors to the hearts of others and to the heart of God. Led by Brother Cyprian Langlois, OSB.

**MAVERICKS FAITH & FAMILY DAY**  
 Save the date for our Faith and Family Day/Mac n' Cheese drive with the KC Mavericks on March 8 at 4:05 PM at the Silverstein Eye Centers Arena. Make sure to stick around after the game and join the Mavericks team and mascots, Mac and Cheese, for a family post-game skate! 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](http://kcmavericks.com/catholic). Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager for more information or to purchase tickets at 816-659-8266 or [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
 A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to grow deeper love so that couples can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. Next weekend is **February 28 – March 1**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.wm4youandme.org](http://www.wm4youandme.org), or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816.741.4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net).

### Readings for the week of February 16th

<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 15: 15-20,	Ps 119,	1 Cor 2: 6-10,	Mt 5: 17-37
<b>Monday</b>	Jas 1: 1-11,	Ps 119,	Mk 8: 11-13	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jas 1: 12-18,	Ps 94,	Mk 8: 14-21	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jas 1: 19-27,	Ps 15,	Mk 8: 22-26	
<b>Thursday</b>	Jas 2: 1-9,	Ps 34,	Mk 8: 27-33	
<b>Friday</b>	Jas 2: 14-24,26,	Ps 112,	Mk 8: 34—9:1	
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Pt 5:1-4,	Ps 23,	Mt 16: 13-19	

Dear St. Jude and St. George,  
 Today in our journey we continue to speak about a love that lasts. How fitting that on Valentine's Day weekend we talk about the meaning of true love which is sacrifice and living for the other.

Ready or not Lent is coming! Check out our listings for opportunities for Stations of the Cross, fish fries, Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services.

Today begins a great opportunity to consecrate yourselves to St. Joseph. Beginning today and ending in 33 day on his Feast day. For more info check out <https://www.consecrationtostjoseph.org>. It's truly the time for this great saint!

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,  
 Fr. Bryan

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20

The Scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

**Blood Drive**  
**Date:** 02/24/2020  
**Start Time:** 01:00 PM  
**End Time:** 05:00 PM  
**Where:** St Jude Catholic Church, Fellowship Hall



Make an Appointment: <https://donate.savealifenow.org/donor/schedules/>

**There's still time to be a part of the Annual St. Therese Little Flower Parish Mardi Gras Celebration** on Friday, February 21, 2020, 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm at the Hillcrest Country Club, 8200 Hillcrest Road, Kansas City, MO 64138. Tickets may be purchased for \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door or tables for 10 may be purchased for \$250. Join us for **great food, non-alcoholic beverages, great entertainment, silent auction, and more.** Wine and beer will be available. Go to [www.stlfc.org](http://www.stlfc.org) to purchase tickets and more information. Questions may be directed to Estelle Tunley at [etunley@stlfc.org](mailto:etunley@stlfc.org) or **816-444-5406**.

**Safe Haven —Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations** The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests. The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph wants to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices. Safe Haven Sunday was celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. Simply text SAFEKIDS to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today! Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about the awareness weekend, please contact the Family Life Office at 816-714-2373 or visit [www.kcsjfamily.org/protectyourfamily](http://www.kcsjfamily.org/protectyourfamily).



Website: [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

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## St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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 (816)-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, Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration, & Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

**Baptism :** Contact Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

**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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

### 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, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Jasmin Boothe, Melissa Huber, Freda Stanger, Jesse Daniel, John Bowman, Jane Johnson

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/15	Josh Neuweg Christy Mouse	Judi Vogan	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
2/16	Carol Vanderpool Carolyn Huff	Sarah Perez	Kaydee Schley Allie Garcia	Joyce Moriarty Josh Neuweg	Judi Vogan
2/22	Josh Neuweg Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
2/23	Jim Boss Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	James Rohs Cora Rohs	Carol Balistreri Jerry Amdorfer	Janie Robinson

### Weekly Gifts for Feb. 8th & 9th

Envelopes.....\$1483.30  
 Plate .....\$385.00  
 Trivia....\$983.00  
 Parish Improvement....\$70.00  
**Attendance**  
 Saturday— February 8th—72  
 Sunday — February 9th—119

In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protections, and all us are responsible for it. Be protestors of God's gifts.  
 —Pope Francis

### Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	2/15	+Jake Jacques (Knight of Columbus)
<b>Sunday</b>	2/16	*St. Jude Church Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/18	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/19	Priest Intention
<b>Friday</b>	2/21	+Shirley McGhee (Carol Vanderpool)
<b>Saturday</b>	2/22	+Rose Bleyenber (Friends & Family)
<b>Sunday</b>	2/23	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

### 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 NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
2/2 - 2/8	2/3 No Mass	2/4 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/5 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/6 St. G—9am	2/7 St J 9am
2/9 - 2/15	2/10 No Mass	2/11 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/12 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/13 St G—9am	2/14 St J—9am
2/16 - 2/22	2/17 No Mass	2/18 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/19 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/20 St. G—9am	2/21 St J—9am
2/23 - 2/29	2/24 No Mass	2/25 St J—9am St G—6pm	Ash Wednesday St G—7pm St J—5pm	2/27 St. G—9am	2/28 St J 9am

You are invited to spend time with Jesus every Wednesday for Reconciliation/Adoration/Benediction from 5pm to 6pm. **There will be Mass 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?