

# February 23rd, 2020 Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Important Dates

**February 24th**

**Blood Drive**— Monday, from 1 to 5 pm

**February 26th**

**Soup Supper**— Wednesday after Ash Wednesday Mass

**March 27th**

**Altar Society** — Social at 6:30, meeting to follow

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 5 pm followed by Soup Supper  
St. George Mass at 7 pm

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS Wednesdays—6:30 after evening Mass Friday— after 9:00 Mass

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### 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).

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend

Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend April 24-26, 2020 at Precious Blood Renewal Center in Liberty, MO. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For more information visit: [www.beginningexperience.kc.org](http://www.beginningexperience.kc.org)  
email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com) or contact Laura 308-530-1873

### Readings for the week of February 23rd

<b>Sunday</b>	Lv 19: 1-2, 17-18, Ps 103, Cor 3: 16-23, Mt 5: 38-48
<b>Monday</b>	Jas 3: 13-18, Ps 19, Mk 9: 14-29
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jas 4: 1-10, Ps 55, Mk 9: 30-37
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jl 2: 12-18, Ps 51, 2 Cor 5: 20—6:2, Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Dt 30: 15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9: 22-25,
<b>Friday</b>	Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51, Mt 9: 14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 58, 9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5: 27-32

Dear St. Jude and St. George, Lent is on the way! Enjoy Fat Tuesday to your hearts content because Wednesday you must come get your ash in Church. Think about your penances for Lent. You should do something good for others, you should give up something yourself, and pray, pray, pray! Think of Lent not as 40 days of suffering but as a spa treatment for the soul. It will sometimes be painful but you will emerge refreshed. Check the bulletin for the opportunity for stations of the cross and fish fries! You will notice that Tuesday and Wednesday evenings are jam packed but you are free to come to whichever parts of the night you prefer.

This week in our journey we discuss Catholic Social Justice. Being reminded that as Catholics we are champions of life and we must defend and care for all life from Conception till natural death. Our Journey into the Deep session will be moved to the first week of March, Mar. 4th and 5th since this week is Ash Wednesday.

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

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

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

### Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday, except Good Friday!  
Time 4:30 -7pm  
Price: Adults \$12, under 15 free, Family \$40,  
Carry Out \$12.  
Hope to see all of you there!



### March 4, 2020 - DCCW Luncheon and Quarterly Meeting

All ladies of the Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese are encouraged to attend the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) quarterly meeting to be held on **Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at St. John LaLande Catholic Church at 805 NW RD Mize Rd, BS**

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and goodies. **The business meeting will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.** We will have a short business meeting, 10:00am pray the rosary, 10:30am Communion Service by Deacon Doug Myler with a reflection on the Lenten season, catered luncheon at 12:00pm by St. John LaLande Altar & Rosary Society and 50/50 drawing. The DCCW will be honoring all members whose birthdays are in the months of January, February, and March. Then we will close with an additional short business meeting.

**Luncheon is \$12.00** and reservations must be made by **no later than Friday, February 28th**, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 816-690-4278 or by email to [lthouse4@centurylink.net](mailto:lthouse4@centurylink.net).

### LENT WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Thinking about what to do for Lent this year? Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the cornerstones of this season of prayer. Watch for our Lenten program in your email or via our social media and spend some time with Catholic Charities as part of your Lenten observance. We will have stories, reflections and ways to express your faith through serving others. Contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at 816-659-8266 or [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) to assure that you are on our email list!



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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, Freda Stanger, Jesse Daniel, John Bowman, Jane Johnson, Kathy Kane

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/22	Josh Neuweg Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
2/23	Jim Boss Jovanna Rohs	Sarah Perez	James Rohs Cora Rohs	Carol Balistreri Jerry Arndorfer	Janie Robinson
2/29	Norm Seyfert Christy Mouse	Brenda Boss	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
3/1	Brenda Boss Jim Boss	Jovanna Rohs	James Rohs Cora Rohs	Mary Ann White Bruce Fangmann	Ann Arndorfer

### 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?

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

### Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>	2/22	+Rose Bleyenber (Friends & Family)
<b>Sunday</b>	2/23	*St. Jude Church Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/25	+Jake Jacques (Knights of Columbus)
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/26	Ash Wednesday— Priest Intentions
<b>Friday</b>	2/28	+Rose Bleyenber (Carol Vanderpool)
<b>Saturday</b>	2/29	+Rev Evan Harkins (Brenda & Jim Boss)
<b>Sunday</b>	3/1	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased