



March 1st, 2020 First Sunday of Lent



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

Important Dates

- March 1st**
Fellowship— Sunday after Mass
- March 3rd**
Knights of Columbus— Tuesday at 7pm
- March 12th**
Bingo— Thursday, doors open at 5, games 6
- March 18th**
Finance Committee — Wednesday at 6:30
- March 21st**
Texas Hold 'Em— Saturday, doors open at 6pm

More information for all events are on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Wednesdays—6:30 after evening Mass
Friday— after 9:00 Mass
St. George — Tuesday —6:30 after evening Mass
Friday 11am followed by meatless soup lunch

Knights of Columbus sponsored
Texas Hold 'Em
March 21st



\$30 Buy In, Doors open at 6pm, Tournament @7pm
Food & Drinks provided, Contact Mike Wheeler at
emwheeler@gmail.com or Scott Tucker at 816-699-0152

MAVERICKS FAITH & FAMILY DAY There is still time to purchase your tickets for this family fun day at Silverstein Eye Centers Arena. Come out and enjoy an exciting Mavericks game while supporting those in need here in our own communities. Tickets can be purchased at kcmavericks.com/catholic for \$20. A portion of each ticket sold will go toward serving the needs of Catholic Charities KCSJ clients coming through our Welcome Center. We will also have a Mac n' Cheese Drive at the game. Please bring some boxes to donate to our clients in need. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at 816-659-8266 or 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
email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873

Readings for the week of March 1st

- Sunday** Gn 2: 7-9, 3:1-7, Ps 51, Rom 5: 12-19, Mt 4: 1-11
- Monday** Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18, Ps 19, Mt 25: 31-46
- Tuesday** Is 55: 10-11, Ps 34, Mt 6: 7-15
- Wednesday** Jon 3: 1-10, Ps 51, Lk 11: 29-32
- Thursday** Est C : 12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138, Mt 7: 7-12
- Friday** Ez 18: 21-28, Ps 130, Mt 5: 20-26
- Saturday** Dt 26: 16-19, Ps 119, Mt 5:43-48

Dear St. Jude and St. George,

This week in our Journey into the Deep we continue to speak about Catholic social teaching. We will have a photo tour of Rome this Wednesday after Stations at St. Jude and on Thursday at St. George at 9:30. Also do not forget about our joint parish retreat on March 28 at St. George.

Also I want to make a note that we are on high alert for the flu. I will be discontinuing the precious blood until at least Easter until it can be re-evaluated. Extraordinary ministers are off the hook til then. It's important to note that one receives the fullness of Christ by receiving the host and receives nothing more by receiving the precious blood. His blood is contained in the host. Also be very careful with the sign of peace. We cannot be too careful.

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,

Fr. Bryan

1st Sunday of Lent

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

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! Flyers in Church!



On Tuesday, March 3, from 1:00 to 2:00 am ET, there will be planned downtime for our form functionality for Online Giving. During this time, forms will not be accessible and form URLs will temporarily redirect to a customer-friendly error page, notifying your givers of the update during the planned downtime. These updates will help us improve our infrastructure so we can continue providing you with a stable, fast, and secure giving experience.

REMINDER –Collection of Parish Improvement will always be on the first **FULL** weekend of the month. Next weekend, March 7 & 8

Lent is a time to rid ourselves of habits that are doing little good, or even causing harm, to ourselves and others, and to replace them with habits that are life-giving. Unfortunately, old habits die hard. And contrary to the popular notion that habits can be changed in 21 days, experts tell us that it can take up to a year to change old habits and develop new ones. Lent is 40 days for a reason—holiness is a habit, and habits take time to *take hold*.

HOLY ROSARY CREDIT UNION CAN HELP YOU HELP OTHERS!

The mission of Holy Rosary Credit Union is to assist those who are in need; it is through the financial resources of all our parish faithful that this is made possible. Please visit www.holyrosarycu.org or contact Carole Wight 816.221.2734 or cwight@holyrosarycu.org.

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

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com

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Director of Music: 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, Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration, & Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

Baptism : Contact Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ 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, 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 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, Joyce Peterson, Jerry Booker

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/29	NO E.M.	Brenda Boss	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
3/1	UNTIL	Jovanna Rohs	James Rohs Cora Rohs	Mary Ann White Bruce Fangmann	Ann Arndorfer
3/7	FURTHER	Christy Mouse	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
3/8	NOTICE	Jim Boss	Kaydee Schley Allie Garcia	Carol Vanderpool Patty Davis	Julia Seck

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 NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
3/1 -3/7	3/2 No Mass	3/3 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/4 St G—9am St J—6pm	3/5 St G— 9am	3/6 St J 9am
3/8 - 3/14	3/9 No Mass	3/10 St J—9am St G-6pm	3/11 St G-9am St J— 6pm	3/12 St G-9am	3/13 St J-9am
3/15 - 3/21	3/16 No Mass	3/17 St J—9am St G-6pm	3/18 St G-9am St J— 6pm	3/19 St G— 9am	3/20 St J— 9am
3/22 - 3/28	3/23 No Mass	3/24 St J— 9am St G—6pm	3/25 St G—9am St J—6pm	3/26 St. G— 9am	3/27 St J 9am
3-29- 4/4	3/30 No Mass	3/31 St J— 9am St G—6pm	4/1 St G—9am St J—6pm	4/2 St. G— 9am	4/3 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?

Attendance

Saturday— February 22nd—96

Sunday — February 23rd—96

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

- Saturday 2/29** +Rev Evan Harkins (Brenda & Jim Boss)
- Sunday 3/1** *St. Jude Church Family
- Tuesday 3/2** Priest Intention
- Wednesday 3/4** Priest Intention
- Friday 3/6** +Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
- Saturday 3/7** +Jim Croy (Sam Watson)
- Sunday 3/8** *St. Jude Church Family
*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased