



**March 8th, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent**



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

Important Dates

March 12th

Bingo— Thursday, doors open at 5, games 6

March 18th

Finance Committee — Wednesday at 6:30

March 19th

Lunch Bunch — Thursday, Social at 6:30, meeting at 7pm.

March 21st

Texas Hold 'Em— Saturday, doors open at 6pm

March 24th

Parish Committee — Tuesday at 7pm


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

STATIONS of the CROSS
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

You are invited to spend an hour with Jesus every Wednesday for Evening Prayer/Adoration/Confession from 5—6pm. **Mass will start at 6pm followed by Stations of the Cross.** 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?

BINGO!!!! March 12th we will host BINGO - doors open at 5:00 p.m. and games start at 6:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun, games and cash prizes. Food and drinks are also available.

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



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 8th

Sunday	Gn 12: 1-4a, Ps 33, 2Tm 1: 8b-10, Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9: 4b-10, Ps 79, Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday	Is 1: 10, 16-20, Ps 50, Mt 23: 1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18: 18-20, Ps 31, Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday	Jer 17: 5-10, Ps 1, Lk 16: 19-31,
Friday	Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105, Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20, Ps 103, Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

Dear St. Jude and St. George,
 Today in our Journey into the Deep we start a 4 week Lenten retreat on mercy. It is called a Lent to Remember: A Lenten encounter with mercy. It will truly be worth your while. Also I would like to invite anyone interested to be a part of Clear Path. It is a diocesan program that will help look at our parish ministries to see how effectively we are helping parishioners grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ which is the primary goal of all of our ministries. If you are interested in being a part of the team, please contact me. We will have an informational meeting Tuesday night from 6:30-8:30 at St. George for both parishes and an important all day conference at St. Mary's in Higginsville on March 15th
 Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,
 Fr. Bryan

2nd Sunday of Lent
 "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1
 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."


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!



Knights of Columbus Clothes Closet
 The Knights have opened their free closet downstairs. It is for you, your loved ones or anyone else. Christ said "Clothe my people". I am sure most of us know someone that is in need. No questions asked! Last time there was a lot of men's, boys and a few girls clothes. This time, lots of girls, few boys and men. It will run through Lent. Thank you, John Boyd, Knights of Columbus.

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*.

GARAGE SALE WEDNESDAY, 4/22-SATURDAY 4/25
START CLEANING THOSE BASEMENTS, GARAGES, ATTICS AND CLOSETS. OUR BAG SALES BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY. WE TURN NO ONE AWAY. COLLECTION STARTS 4/18-19 BEFORE AND AFTER MASS



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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Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com

Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@gmail.com

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
3/7	NO E.M.	Christy Mouse	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
3/8	UNTIL	Jim Boss	Kaydee Schley Allie Garcia	Carol Vanderpool Patty Davis	Julia Seck
3/14	FURTHER	Mary Holzbaur	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
3/15	NOTICE	Katie Wright	Cora Rohs Allie Schley	Josh Neuweg Madonna Forthefer	Pat Morgan

Weekly Gifts for Feb. 29th and March 1st

Envelopes.....\$3077.60

Plate\$701.00

Parish Improvement.... \$156.00

Ash Wednesday\$ 594.00

Attendance

Saturday— February 29th—84

Sunday — March 1st—243

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	3/7	+Jim Croy (Sam Watson)
Sunday	3/8	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	3/10	Priest Intention
Wednesday	3/11	Priest Intention
Friday	3/13	+John Davis (Candy Davis0
Saturday	3/14	++Jake Jacques (Knights of Columbus)
Sunday	3/15	*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 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. 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 -	3/9 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 -	3/16 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 -	3/23 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

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