

JANUARY 24th, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Pope Francis recently announced a "Year of St. Joseph", in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saints proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year began on December 8th and will conclude on December 8th, 2021. Special indulgences are available for the duration of the year. The pope also wrote an apostolic letter dedicated to St. Joseph entitled *Patris corde* (With a Father's Heart).

A link to Pope Francis apostolic letter and the full text of the Apostolic Penitentiary's decree granting special indulgences for the year can be found below. Resources and a calendar of diocesan events related to the Year of St. Joseph will soon be available at <https://kcsjatholic.org/year-of-st-joseph>.

END OF THE STATEMENTS: Please pick up your tax statements for 2020 donations in the back of church. If you have any questions or do not find yours, please email Brenda Boss at bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com or call church at 690-3165. Thank you for your generosity!

Natural Family Planning Class

As the anniversary of Roe v. Wade approaches, remember that most methods of contraception can cause an early abortion when they fail to suppress ovulation. The Couple to Couple League (CCL) can teach you a modern, reliable method of **Natural Family Planning**--100% pro-life! A course in NFP begins **online** on Sun., Jan. 24, 2pm. Reasonable course fee, and no future costs with this Sympto-Thermal Method, which uses all of the observable signs of fertility. For more info or to register for these or other classes, e-mail Alison & Allen Greenleaf at aagreenleaf@gmail.com. **Online pre-registration required at [Class Registration CCLI Portal \(powerappsportals.com\)](http://ClassRegistrationCCLIPortal(powerappsportals.com)).**

I am pleased to share with you a new COVID-19 vaccine educational resource: "Answers to Key Ethical Questions About COVID-19 Vaccines". The purpose of this document is to provide concise answers to the most frequently asked ethical questions about COVID-19 vaccines and to provide additional resources for further study.

I also want to point out that we now have a page on our website dedicated to providing "Moral Guidance on Vaccines". This link is <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/biomedical-research>. I hope you find these resources helpful!

Blessings and prayers in Christ's service,

Fr. Ken Riley, Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph

Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

Readings for the week of January 24th

Sunday	Jonah 3: 1-5, 10, Ps 25, 1 Cor 7: 29-31, Mk 1: 14-20
Monday	Acts 22: 3-16, Ps 117, Mk 16: 15-18
Tuesday	2 Tm 1: 1-8, Ps 96, Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	Heb 10: 11-18, Ps 110, Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday	Heb 10: 19-25, Ps 24, Mk 4: 21-25
Friday	Heb 10: 32-39, Ps 37, Mk 26-34
Saturday	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19, Lk 1, Mk 4: 35-41

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That we may hear Jesus' personal invitation to "Follow Him" and respond by generously sharing all our gifts.

ONE ROSE, ONE LIFE CAMPAIGN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The purpose of this campaign is to support the Human Life Amendment. Put your name on a rose, so it can be sent to your senator and representative. Prayers are critically needed at this time to safeguard the sanctity of all human life.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice UPC labels**. Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. Office is open Tuesday & Friday, call 690-3165. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is coming to your house! . . . Great marriages are made when husbands and wives make a lot of everyday choices that say "I love you" rather than choices that say "I love me". Now is the time to tell your spouse "I love you" by giving them the gift of an intimate retreat right in the comfort and security of your own home. Join us for a **Virtual Weekend Experience, Feb. 26th - 28th, 2021**. For more information, or to apply for the weekend, visit our website at www.wvme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about WWME Greater KC!

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST SERIES February 9-13, 2021

The next Freedom in Christ series will be offered as a parish mission at St. Jude the Apostle Parish. The dates are Wednesday-Friday, February 9-12, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 13, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 for materials. Based on the book *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance* by Neal Lozano, Unbound Ministry is a way of prayer that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus' invitation of abundant life. More information about Unbound, please visit www.heartofthefather.com. To register or ask questions please contact unbound.kc@gmail.com.

SOS BENEFIT DINNER JANUARY 29

To donate raffle tickets, visit www.supportourseminarians.com or contact Martha Hodes at 913-207-9893 or mmmg-sos512@gmail.com. We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood!
Please do whatever you can for the critical cause of increasing priestly vocations. The future of our faith depends on it! For more information, visit: supportourseminarians.com. Thank you!



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: 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 (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

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: bboss@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: Tuesday and Friday from 9:30am to 11:30pm

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, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Jackie Durdala, Dustin Khan, Judy Calia, Jasmin Boothe, John Bowman, Jerry Booker, Robert & Karen Harman, Ed Schieber, Herb Sands, Tina Kellogg, Richard Vorbeck, Maggie Drooker

Weekly Gifts for January 16th & 17th

Envelopes.....\$1355.00

Plate....\$132.00

Catholic Home Mission...\$227.00

Catholic Home Mission (OLG)...\$35.00

Online Giving (OLG)\$630.70

Attendance: January 16th.....28

January 17th.....53

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	1/23	+Jerry & Faye Katzer (Candy Davis)
Sunday	1/24	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	1/26	No Mass
Wednesday	1/27	No Mass
Friday	1/29	+Tom Mansur (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday	1/30	+Mike Rochowiak (Terry & Gail Sopher)
Sunday	1/31	*St. Jude Church Family
		*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
1/23	Jim Boss	Volunteer		CLOSED
1/24	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Carol Balistreri Bruce Fangmann	UNTIL
1/30	Katie Wright	Volunteer		FURTHER
1/31	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Josh Neuweg Jerry Arndorfer	NOTICE

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
1/3/21 - 1/9	1/4 No Mass	1/5 St J—9am St—6pm	1/6 St G—9am St J0—6pm	1/7 St G—9am	1/8 St J—9am
1/10 - 1/16	1/11 No Mass	1/12 St J—9am St G—6pm	1/13 St G—9am St J—6pm	1/14 St G—9am	1/15 St J—9am
1/17 - 1/23	1/18 No Mass	1/19 St J—9am St G—6pm	1/20 St G—9am St J—6pm	1/21 St G—9am	1/22 St J—9am
1/24 - 1/30	1/25 No Mass	1/26 No Mass	1/27 No Mass	1/28 St G—9am	1/29 St J—9am
1/31 - 2/6	2/1 No Mass	2/2 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/3 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/4 St G—9am	2/5 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?