

**JANUARY 31st, 2021  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. Jude, Pray for Us**

As God calls us always into renewed relationship with Him in both joyous and difficult times, devotion to St. Jude gives us a meaningful way to respond to that call. Through our Solemn Novena prayers to St. Jude, we express our deep desire to grow in faith and to draw closer to God.

Join us at the National Shrine of St. Jude  
for the Novena to St. Jude  
February 6-14

[www.shrineofstjude.org](http://www.shrineofstjude.org)

Tax statements for your donations have been mailed out this past week. If you did not receive one, and would like one, please contact Brenda Boss at [bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com) and request one, or call 816-690-3165. Please enter your name when corresponding. Thank you for your generosity to St. Jude.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Join Dr. Tim Gray and special guest, Curtis Martin, Founder & CEO of FOCUS, for a Special One-Hour Episode of *The Augustine Institute Show!*

**PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR LENT**

Tuesday, February 16 - Mardi Gras!  
7:00 p.m. EST  
*This special episode will be broadcast live for all to watch on FORMED.org*

**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

Pope Francis recently announced a "Year of St. Joseph", in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's 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>.

**Readings for the week of January 31st**

<b>Sunday</b>	Dt 18: 15-20, Ps 95, 1 Cor 7: 32-35, Mk 1: 21-28
<b>Monday</b>	Heb 11: 32-40, Ps 31, Mk 5: 1-20
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mal 3: 1-4, Ps 24, Heb 2: 14-18, Lk 2: 22-40
<b>Wednesday</b>	Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15, Ps 103, Mk 6: 1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24, Ps 48, Mk 7-13
<b>Friday</b>	Heb 13: 1-8, Ps 27, Mk 6: 14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21, Ps 23, Mk 6: 30-34

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** That we may open our hearts to receive more fully all of God's simple and abundant blessings.

The diocesan day of prayer At Seedtime will be on Thursday, February 4. Bishop Johnston will preside for Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 12:15. All are welcome to bring seeds for blessing in anticipation of spring planting. Register to attend the Mass at [www.kcgolddome.org](http://www.kcgolddome.org). Due to the pandemic, people may send or bring seeds to the Cathedral to be picked up later.

**We now have TEXT to Give! Simply TEXT the word "Give" to our number 1-816-608-8004 and follow the prompts!**

**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](http://www.holyrosarycu.org) or contact Carole Wight 816.221.2734 or [cwight@holyrosarycu.org](mailto:cwight@holyrosarycu.org).

**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](http://www.heartofthefather.com). To register or ask questions please contact [unbound.kc@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.kc@gmail.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



**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

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

**Email:** [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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**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](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, 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 23th & 24th**

Envelopes.....\$700.00  
Plate....\$162.00  
Catholic Home Mission...\$2.00  
Online Giving (OLG) ...\$835.00  
Parish Improvement (OLG)... \$25.00

**Attendance:** January 23th.....32  
January 24th.....57

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>	1/30	<b>+Mike Rochowiak (Terry &amp; Gail Sopher)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	1/31	<b>*St. Jude Church Family</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	2/2	<b>+Bob Stoll (Altar Society)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	2/3	<b>+Rose Bleyenbergl ( Joseph &amp; Mary Ann Delgado)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	2/5	<b>+Harold Shields (Jim &amp; Brenda Boss)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	2/6	<b>+Betty Schrimpf (Diane Christianson)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	2/7	<b>*St. Jude Church Family</b>
		<b>*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased</b>

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
1/30	Katie Wright	Volunteer	Josh Neuweg Jerry Arndorfer	CLOSED
1/31	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer		UNTIL
2/3	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		FURTHER
2/10	Judy Vogan	Volunteer	Carol Vanderpool Carol Balistreri	NOTICE

**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
1/31/21 - 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?