

**FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

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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

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

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

ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE

St. Jude Mass at 5:00 pm (No adoration)

St. George Mass at 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Jude — Friday after 9am Mass

St. Jude — Wednesdays after 6pm Mass

St. George — TBA

Please bring in your old palms so they can be burned to use for Ash Wednesday! There is a basket in the gathering area to drop them off. Thank You!



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

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>.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"

- MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That – just as Jesus rose early to pray – we, too, may find time in our day to be with God and to receive strength and nourishment from Him.

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 **Tuesday-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.

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.

Tax statements for your donations have been mailed out. If you did not receive one, and would like one, please contact Brenda Boss at 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

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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 Harman, Ed Schieber, Herb Sands, Tina Kellogg, Richard Vorbeck,

Weekly Gifts for January 30th & 31st

Envelopes.....\$960.00

Plate....\$169.00

Catholic Home Mission...\$50.00

Online Giving (OLG) ...\$435.70

Parish Improvement (OLG)... \$60.00

Attendance: January 30th.....32

January 31st.....27

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 2/6 +Betty Schrimpf (Diane Christianson)
Sunday 2/7 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 2/9 +Ebb Chambers (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Wednesday 2/10 +John Davis (Candy Davis)
Friday 2/12 +Joyce Peterson (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday 2/13 +Rose Bleyenber (Cecelia & Jimmy Stewart)
Sunday 2/14 *St. Jude Church Family
***Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/6	Christy Mouse	Volunteer	Carol Vanderpool Carol Balistreri	CLOSED
2/7	Judy Vogan	Volunteer		UNTIL
2/13	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		FURTHER
2/14	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Madonna Forthofer Bruce Fangmann	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
1/31 - 2/6	2/1 No Mass	2/2 St J—9am St —6pm	2/3 St G—9am St J0—6pm	2/4 St G—9am	2/5 St J—9am
2/7 — 2/13	2/8 No Mass	2/9 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/10 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/11 St G—9am	2/12 St J—9am
2/14— — 2/20	2/15 No Mass	2/16 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/17 St G—7pm St J 5:30pm	2/18 St G—9am	2/19 St J—9am
2/21 — 2/27	2/22 No Mass	2/23 No Mass	2/24 No Mass	2/25 St G—9am	2/26 St J—9am
2/28 — 3/6	3/1 No Mass	3/2 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/3 St G—9am St J—6pm	3/4 St G—9am	3/5 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?

Readings for the week of February 7th

Sunday Job 7: 1-4, 6-7, Ps 147,
1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23, Mk 1: 29-39

Monday Gn 1: 1-19, Ps 104, Mk 6: 53-56

Tuesday Gn 1: 20—2: 4a, Ps 8, Mk 7: 1-13

Wednesday Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17, Ps 104, Mk 7: 14-23

Thursday Gn 2: 18-25, Ps 128, Mk 24-30

Friday Gn 3: 1-8, Ps 32, Mk 7: 31-37

Saturday Gn 3: 9-24, Ps 90, Mk 8: 1-10