

**FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



ASH WEDNESDAY LENTEN SCHEDULE

Confession on Ash Wednesday 4:30 pm
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

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

We will be consecrating ourselves as parish to St. Joseph on his Solemnity claiming him as our foster father, protector, and guide during this year of St. Joseph. We begin this process Monday Feb. 15 using **Fr. Donald Calloway's book**. Consecration to Joseph." Hard copies are on the way and will be dispersed as they arrive. We are not charging for the books but they are 15\$ if you would like to cover your book through a donation which can be dropped in the collection. You can also find the ebook on amazon. I think this will be an awesome experience for both parishes.

The year began on December 8th and will conclude on December 8th, 2021. Special indulgences are available for the duration of the year. 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 are at <https://kcsjatholic.org/year-of-st-joseph>.

Do something amazing for your Valentine! Attend a Fertility Care™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session! Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it's helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it's better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the Fertility Care™ Center of Kansas City at (816) 858-0198.

We now have TEXT to Give! Simply TEXT the word "Give" to our number 1-816-608-8004 and follow the prompts! This number is set up specifically for St. Jude for giving.

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST SERIES

The series has been postponed until **March 9th —13th, 2021** due to the bad weather. Please consider registering for this informative series. More information about Unbound, please visit www.heartofthefather.com. To register or ask questions please contact unbound.kc@gmail.com.

Readings for the week of February 14th

Sunday Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46, Ps 32,
1 Cor 10: 31—11:1, Mk 1: 40-45
Monday Gn 4: 1-15, 25, ps 50, Mk 11-13
Tuesday Gn 6: 5-8, 7: 1-5, 10, Ps 29, Mk 8:14-21
Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mk 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday Dt 30: 15-20, Ps 1, Lk 9: 22-25
Friday Is 58: 1-9a, Ps 51, Mk 9: 14-15
Saturday Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86, Lk 5: 27- 32

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That everything we do is for the glory of God.

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL Program

CRS Rice Bowl prayers, stories and reflections for Lent 2021 have been specifically designed to help us encounter and share the journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all. To learn more, contact Laurie Jo Holmes 816.714.2364 or holmes@diocesekcsj.org. You may also visit www.csricebowl.org for more information.



The RICE BOWLS (with information inside) are on the table in the gathering area. Please help yourself!

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 the Stations of the Cross**

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

40 DAYS OF GRACE AND GLORY

This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your life. Send this announcement and invite your friends to sign up at formed.org/lent

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.wwme4youandme.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!



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 at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@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 Harman, Ed Schieber, Herb Sands, Tina Kellogg, Richard Vorbeck

Weekly Gifts for February 6th & 7th

Envelopes.....\$2203.00

Plate....\$15.00

Online Giving (OLG)\$970.70

Parish Improvement (OLG)... \$10.00

Parish Improvement \$30.00

Ash Wednesday...\$35.00

Catholic Charities Emergency ...\$25.00

'Catholic Relief Services....\$25.00

Attendance: February 6th.....31

February 7th.....35

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 2/13 +Rose Bleyenbergh (Cecelia & Jimmy Stewart)
Sunday 2/14 St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 2/16 +Russell Earnshaw (Betty Earnshaw)
Wednesday 2/17 *St. Jude Church Family
Friday 2/19 +Steve Santee (Candy Davis)
Saturday 2/20 +Mike Rochowiak (Candy Davis)
Sunday 2/21 *St. Jude Church Family

***Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/13	Diane Christianson	Volunteer	Madonna Forthofer Bruce Fangmann	CLOSED
2/14	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer		UNTIL
2/20	Katie Wright	Volunteer		FURTHER
2/21	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Joyce Moriarty Mary Ann White	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 G—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 ASH WED. St J—5:00pm SG—7:00pm	2/18 St G—9am	2/19 St J—9am
2/21 — 2/27	2/22 No Mass	2/23 St J—9am St. G-6pm	2/24 St G— 9am St J—6pm	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?