

**FEBRUARY 21TH, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

St. Jude — Friday after 9am Mass
 St. Jude — Wednesdays after 6pm Mass
 St. George — Tuesday after 6pm Mass
 St. George — Friday at 11am

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 e-book on Amazon. I think this will be an awesome experience for both parishes.

The year began on December 8th 2020 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>.

PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KCSJ AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE AND LIFT OUR CLIENTS. There will be a second collection on Feb. 20-21 for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support of the CCEAF, we can help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Please be generous. Contact Patrick Savageau for more information or to help at psavageau@ccharities.com or 816-659-8259.

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

MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH, MARCH 19

Bishop Johnston will preside for the diocesan observance of the Feast of St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on March 19 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome but should reserve a place in advance.

Readings for the week of February 21th

Sunday	Gn 9: 8-15, Ps 25, 1 Pt 3: 18-22, Mk 1: 12-15
Monday	1 Pt 5: 1-4, Ps 23, Mt 16: 13-19
Tuesday	Is 55: 10-11, Ps 34, My 6: 7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3: 1-10, Ps 51, Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday	Est C: 12. 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138, Mt 7: 7-12
Friday	Ez 18: 21-28, Ps 130, Mt 5: 20-26
Saturday	Dt 26: 16-19, Ps 119, Mt 6: 43-48

1st Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That we may place our lives in God's hands and have the strength to carry out His unique plan for each us.

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.crsricebowl.org for more information.

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



Grace and peace be with you! I hope that you and your loved ones are safe and well. Your thoughtful gift to last year's Annual Catholic Appeal (2019-2020), was an important sign of your faithful stewardship and I am deeply grateful to you for that gift. While there have been many challenges over this past year with the pandemic, it is in times like these that we rely even more on each other and on our faith. God has greatly blessed us with so many gifts to meet those challenges, our families, our parishes and schools and institutions, and especially, the gift of our Catholic Faith. While our financial goal of \$1,800,000 is very important, the ACA is an annual opportunity to join together in a united way to carry out God's mission—to do more good than one person or one parish can do alone. Gratefully yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend James V. Johnston, Jr., D.D., J.C.L.
 Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph

You and your kindergartener are invited to the St. John LaLande Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, March 4, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. John LaLande Catholic School, 801 N.W. R. D. Mize Road, Blue Springs, MO, 64015. Your student will have an opportunity to meet the teachers and parents will learn more about our curriculum and program of studies. Please wear a mask! We will practice social distancing. You can sign up on the Sign Up Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D48A8A82CAAFE3-kindergarten> or call the school office at 816-228-5895. We do offer a \$1000 Welcome Grant for new families!

RACHEL ~ "UNFAILING MERCY" RETREAT

If you or someone you love is suffering regret and sorrow after abortion here is hope. God's greatest desire is to forgive and heal. Our next retreat will be held on Saturday, March 13. Call Teresa at 816.591.3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org to get signed up. projectrachelkc.com



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, Linsey & Brooklyn Boyd

Weekly Gifts for February 13th & 14th

Envelopes.....\$1025.00

Plate....\$409.00

Online Giving (OLG)\$855.70

Parish Improvement (OLG)... \$25.00

Parish Improvement \$100.00

Ash Wednesday...\$10.00

Catholic Charities Emergency A A ...\$10.00

CCEAA (OLG)....\$25.00

Attendance: February 13th.....41

February 14th.....12

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	2/20	+Mike Rochowiak (Candy Davis)
Sunday	2/21	St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	2/23	+Ebb Chambers (Betty Earnshaw)
Wednesday	2/24	+Rose Bleyenbergh (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
Friday	2/26	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
Saturday	2/27	+Jerry Katzer (Pat & Bill Weber)
Sunday	2/28	*St. Jude Church Family
		*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/20	Katie Wright	Volunteer		CLOSED
2/21	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Joyce Moriarty Mary Ann White	UNTIL
2/27	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		FURTHER
2/28	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Patty Davis Josh Neuweg	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?