



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.

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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.



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

We will begin to pray the Litany of St Joseph after every Mass during the year of St. Joseph.

MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

- 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.
- **Sunday, March 21, 8:30 am: Dedication Anniversary Mass with Bishop Johnston, St. Joseph Parish, Trenton**

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. Resources and a calendar of diocesan events related to the Year of St. Joseph are at <https://kcsjatholic.org/year-of-st-joseph>.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD, MARCH 12-13

The diocese will offer two sites for this year's 24 Hours for the Lord. Mir House in St. Joseph and St. Thomas More Church in Kansas City will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions available for 24 hours March 12-13. See more information on the website for the Office of Divine Worship..

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

Readings for the week of February 28th

Sunday	Gn 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18,	Ps 116,
Monday	Rom 8: 31b-34,	Mk 9: 2-10
Tuesday	Dn 9: 4b-10,	Ps 79, Lk 6: 36-38
Wednesday	Is 1: 10, 16-20,	Ps 50, Mt: 1-12
Thursday	Jer: 18: 18-20,	Ps 31, Mt 20: 17-28
Friday	Jer 17: 5-10,	Ps 1, Lk 16: 19-31
Saturday	Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a,	Ps 106,
	Mt 21: 33-43,45-46	
	Mi 7: 13-15, 18-20,	Ps 103, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

2nd Sunday of Lent

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That we may answer, "Here I am, Lord," whenever, wherever and however God calls us to serve Him.

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!



NEW DATES

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST SERIES March 9th —13th, 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.hearttothefather.com. To register or ask questions please contact unbound.kc@gmail.com.

Lent offers us an opportunity to reflect and prepare for the Resurrection. At Catholic Charities KCSJ, we recognize that the things we promise to abstain from during Lent are luxuries that many people go without all year. As you reflect on how you will fast, pray and give alms this Lent, please consider making your sacrifice one that will make a life altering change to the most poor and vulnerable. For information on how you can help, contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager, at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

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!

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 20th & 21th

Envelopes.....\$1580.00

Plate....\$104.51

Online Giving (OLG)\$725.70

Parish Improvement (OLG)... \$25.00

Parish Improvement \$150.00

Ash Wednesday...\$10.00

Catholic Charities Emergency A A ...\$287.00

Attendance: February 20th.....50

February 21th.....53

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	2/27	+Jerry Katzer (Pat & Bill Weber)
Sunday	2/28	St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	3/2	+Russell Earnshaw (Betty Earnshaw)
Wednesday	3/3	+Tom Mansur (Candy Davis)
Friday	3/5	Jerry & Faye Katzer (Carol Vanderpool)
Saturday	3/6	+Bob Stoll (Bill & Pat Weber)
Sunday	3/7	*St. Jude Church Family
		*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/27	Christy Mouse	Volunteer	Patty Davis Josh Neuweg	CLOSED
2/28	Jim Boss	Volunteer		UNTIL
3/6	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		FURTHER
3/7	Brenda Boss	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Carol Balistreri	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
2/28 — 3/6	3/1 No Mass	3/2 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/3 St G—9am St J0—6pm	3/4 St G—9am	3/5 St J—9am
3/7 — 3/13	3/8 No Mass	3/9 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/10 St G—9am St J—6pm	3/11 St G—9am	3/12 St J—9am
3/14 — 3/20	3/15 No Mass	3/16 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/17 ASH WED. St J—5:00pm SG—7:00pm	3/18 St G—9am	3/19 St J—9am
3/21 — 3/27	3/22 No Mass	3/23 St J—9am St. G-6pm	3/24 St G—9am St J—6pm	3/25 St G—9am	3/26 St J—9am
3/28 — 4/3	3/29 No Mass	3/30 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/31 St G—9am St J—6pm	4/1 St G—9am	4/2 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?