

**MARCH 7TH, 2021
THIRD 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

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**

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

RACHEL ~ "UNFAILING MERCY" RETREAT

If you or someone you love is suffering regret and sorrow after abortion, there 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

VIA IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE PARISH MINISTRIES

The Diocese Human Rights Office is sponsoring an online volunteer training for all interested in helping the immigrant population who are in need on Saturday, March 6th 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Raiza Guevara at guevara@diocesekcsj.org or 816.756.1850, x521.

Readings for the week of March 7th

Sunday Ex 20: 1-17, Ps 19, 1 Cor 1: 22-25, Jn 2: 13-25
Monday 2 Kgs 5: 1-15ab, Pss 42& 43, Lk4: 24-30
Tuesday Dn 25: 34-43, Ps 25, Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday Dt 4: 1, 5-9, Ps 147, Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday Jer 7: 23-26, Ps 95, Lk 11: 14-23
Friday Hos 14: 2-10, Ps 81, Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday Hos 6: 1-6, Ps 51, Lk 18: 9-14

3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That we may learn to turn away from the false idols of our society – those visible visible.

Return Rice Bowls by April 11th

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL Program
 You can visit www.csricebowl.org for more information.
Rice Bowls need to be returned by April 11th.
 The RICE BOWLS (with information inside)



Jean Samyn, former parishioner of St. Jude, recently lost both parents, John and Lottie Cianciolo, and a brother John Cianciolo. Please keep Jean and the Cianciolo family in your prayers.

Jean's address is 3309 Shady Bend Dr., Independence, Mo 64052, if you wish to send a card.

ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION

The St. Joseph Consecration will be held on the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th at 6pm. Following the Mass there will be a small gathering down stairs with cookies or cake and coffee. Please join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph and the Consecration. No AM Mass
 ***St. George will have Mass at 11am.



Daylight saving Time starts on Sunday, March 14th this year.

Don't forget to change your clocks!

**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. Please visit www.heartofthefather.com. To register or ask questions please contact unbound.kc@gmail.com.

Celebration of Hope Gala

Catholic Charities KCSJ invites you to Ignite the Night with us at the Celebration of Hope Gala on March 20, 2021. This year's Gala will be an entirely virtual experience that you can join from the comfort of your own home. You can participate as a sponsor, a home party host, a donor to be with us in spirit, or by viewing the Celebration of Hope from any device for free! During this year's event, we will share with you the work of Catholic Charities during the pandemic and exciting new endeavors that will position us to help more people in the future. You can find more information at www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org or by contacting Brooke Hilst, Major Gifts Manager, at bhilst@ccharities.com or 816-659-8274.



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, Lindsey & Brooklyn Boyd

Weekly Gifts for February 27th & 28th

Envelopes.....\$2165.00

Plate....\$106.00

Ash Wednesday....\$5.00

Catholic Charities Emergency A A ...\$20.00

CCEAA (OLG)..... \$ 25.00

Catholic Relief Services...\$20.00

Attendance: February 27th.....48

February 28th..... 42

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 3/6 +Bob Stoll (Bill & Pat Weber)
Sunday 3/7 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 3/9 +Ruth Flynn (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Wednesday 3/10 +Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
Friday 3/12 +Mike Rochowiak (Candy Davis)
Saturday 3/13 +Steve Santee (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Sunday 3/14 *St. Jude Church Family
***Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
3/6	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		CLOSED
3/7	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Carol Vanderpool	UNTIL
3/13	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		FURTHER
3/14	Judi Vogan	Volunteer	Patty Davis Carol Balisterri	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 —6pm	3/3 St G—9am St J—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 G— 11am St J—9am
3/14 — 3/20	3/15 No Mass	3/16 St J—9am St G—6pm	3/17 St G— 9 am St. J —6 pm	3/18 St G—9am	3/19 St J—6pm
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 J—5 pm St. G--7 pm	4/2 St J-5 pm St. G-7 pm

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?