

**MARCH 14TH, 2021
Fourth SUNDAY IN LENT**



Wednesday —Mass as usual at St. Jude
Holy Thursday Mass— St. Jude at 5pm
 St. George at 7pm
Good Friday Service— St. Jude at 5pm
 St. George at 7pm
No morning Masses this week
Easter Vigil — Mass at St. Jude at 8pm

Easter Sunday— Regular Mass times

PARISH CONFESSION TIMES & LOCATIONS

Church of the Santa Fe, Buckner, Sat 4:40—5:15pm
Coronation of Our Lady, Grandview, Tues thru Fri, 740- - 8, Sat 3-4
Holy Spirit, Lee's Summit, Sat 4:30pm, or by appointment
Immaculate Conception, Richmond, Sat 5:30 –5:45, Sunday 7:30-7:45
Our Lady of Lourdes, Raytown, Tues & Thur 1:30—2:30
St. George, Odessa, Tues 5:5-5:50, Sat 5-5:15, Sun 7:45-8:15

MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

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

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

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.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice 2** in the gathering area. Office is open Tuesday & Friday, call 690-3165. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

Readings for the week of March 14th

Sunday 2 Cor 36: 14-16, 19-23, Ps 14, Eph 2: 4-10, Jn 3: 14-21
Monday Is 65: 17-21, Ps Ps 30, Jn 4: 43-54
Tuesday Ez 47: 1-9, 12, Ps 46, Jn 5: 1-16
Wednesday Is 49, 8-15, Ps 145, Jn 5: 17-30
St. Joseph Thursday Ex 32: 7-14, Ps 106, Jn 5: 31-47
Friday 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22, mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
Saturday Jer 11: 18-20, Ps 7, Jn 7: 40-53

4th Sunday of Lent

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.

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.

Return Rice Bowls by April 11th

Catholic Relief Services RICE BOWL Program
 You can visit

www.crsricebowl.org for more information.

Rice Bowls need to be returned by April 11th.

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



St. Michael the Archangel High School-Become a Guardian!

High School Placement Test Required for Incoming Freshmen Thank you to the students who took the HSPT at St. Michael the Archangel in December or January. As SMA continues to receive inquiries to enroll in the 2021-2022 school year, we will be adding an additional HSPT test date. More details coming soon.

More information can be found under our Admissions tab at smacatholic.org

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE ~ Wednesday, April 14

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States. As followers of Christ, we are called to speak the truth and protect the gift of life. Come and be inspired by Pro-Life heroes, including Jeanne Mancini, President of the national March for Life. You will also have an opportunity to meet with state legislators. Join our caravan to our capitol as we March for Life in Jefferson City! Visit www.respectlifekcsj.org or upcoming details.

APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Each year April is observed as National Child Abuse Prevention month with activities dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. By working together, we can prevent child abuse, provide safe environments in our schools and parishes, and promote the social and emotional well-being of the children and families in our communities. Additional child abuse prevention resources will be posted to the website in the future.



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 March 6th & 7th

Envelopes.....\$1065.00

Plate....\$575.00

Ash Wednesday....\$10.00

Catholic Relief Services...\$55.00

CCMA....\$10.00

Playground.....\$50.00

Parish Improvement.....\$145.00

St. Joseph book.....\$60.00

Attendance: March 6th.....39

March 7th..... 70

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 3/13 +Steve Santee (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Sunday 3/14 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 3/16 +Ivonne Barra (Patricia Peifer)
Wednesday 3/17 +Ebb Chambers Jim & Brenda Boss)
Friday 3/19 +Shirley McGee (Carol Vanderpool)
Saturday 3/20 +Steve Schieber (Steve Smitka)
Sunday 3/21 *St. Jude Church Family
 *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
3/13	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		CLOSED
3/14	Judi Vogan	Volunteer	Patty Davis Carol Balisterri	UNTIL
3/20	Jim Boss	Volunteer		FURTHER
3/21	Brenda Boss	Volunteer	Josh Neuweg Madonna Forthofer	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—9am St. J—6pm	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?