

**MARCH 21st, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**



Tuesday - Mass as usual at St. Jude
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 on Friday
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 5:5:50, Sat 5-5:15, Sun 7:45-8:15
 St. John LaLande, Blue Springs, Saturday 4-5pm

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

Tuesday, March 30: Begin Consecration to St. Joseph ending on Feast of St. Joseph the Worker Begin a [consecration to St. Joseph](#) that concludes on May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, following the book by Fr. Calloway "[Consecration to St. Joseph](#)" or "[Concentration to Jesus through St. Joseph](#)" by Dr. Gregory Bottaro and Jennifer Settlemeone.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice Labels and bring them in**, Put them in the box on the bookcase. 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 21st

Sunday Jer 31: 31-34, Ps 51, Heb 5: 5-7, Jn 12: 20-33
Monday Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62Ps 23, Jn 8: Jn 8; 1-11
Tuesday Nm 21: 4-9, Ps 102, Jn 8: 21-30
Wednesday Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3, Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10, Ps 40, Heb 10: 4-10
Friday Jer 20: 10-13, Ps 18, Jn 10; 31-42
Saturday Ez 37: 21-28, Ps 18, Jn 10; 31-42
 Ez 37: 21-28, Jer 31, Jn 11: 45-56

5th Sunday of Lent

I will be their God and they shall be my people. - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent and treasure with others.

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)



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.

FOOD PANTRY

Catholic Charities KCSJ has received a \$2M gift from Peter and Veronica Mallouk to open and operate two food pantries in our service area. The southern location will open in its temporary location on March 15 at St. Catherine of Siena. 4101 105th Terr. KCMO 64137. Hours of operation will be 12-5 MTTH and 8-5 W. Currently we have an urgent need for food donations/food drives. If you would like to help with donations or volunteering, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or lhopkins@ccharities.com or Jessica Gant, Food Pantry Manager at 816-882-4781 or jgant@ccharities.com.

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.

The theme for Earth Day 2021 is Restore Our Earth, which focuses on natural processes and emerging green technologies that can restore harmony with the world's ecosystems. EARTHDAY.ORG's Earth Day Live digital event will take place on April 22, 2021 from 12PM ET- 4PM ET and will include world climate leaders, grassroots activists, nonprofit innovators, thought leaders, industry leaders, artists, musicians, celebrities, and more. Part of EARTHDAY.ORG's mission is to empower and expand the environmental movement — starting with YOU! [Please join EARTHDAY.ORG, and over 1 billion participants around the world, as a partner for Restoring Our Earth Today.](#)



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 13th & 14th

Envelopes.....\$2640.00
 Plate....\$132.72
 OLG.....\$2091.40
 Ash Wednesday....\$10.00
 Catholic Relief Services...\$178.00
 CRS (OLG)....\$45.00
 Catholic Charities EAA....\$20.00
 CCEAA (OLG)\$70.00
 Playground.....\$100.00
 Parish Improvement.....\$150.00
 Parish Improvement (OLG)....\$25.00
 Pew Donation.....\$200.00

Attendance: March 13th.....46
 March 14th..... 50

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 3/20 +Steve Schieber (Steve Smitka)
Sunday 3/21 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 3/23 +Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
Wednesday 3/24 +Bob Stoll (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Friday 3/26 +Tom Mansur (Altar Society)
Saturday 3/27 +Jerry Katzer (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Palm Sunday 3/28 *St. Jude Church Family
***Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
3//20	Jim Boss	Volunteer		CLOSED
3/21	Brenda Boss	Volunteer	Bruce Fangmann Madonna Forthofer	UNTIL
3/27	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		FURTHER
3/28	Katie Wright	Volunteer	Joyce Moriarty 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
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?