

February 25th, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent

Important Dates

February 24th & 25th
Anointing of the Sick - After Saturday & Sunday Masses
February 27th
RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm
February 28th
RE Class - Wednesday at 6:30
Adult Bible Study— Wednesday at 6:30
March 4th
Fellowship—after Mass
 —More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday after Mass. Please Join us! What a wonderful way to prepare the way of the Lord!

CONNECT NOW ONLINE GIVING
 ConnectNow Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <http://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/stjude> or go to **St. Jude's website at www.stjudeoakgrove.org on the Home page.**



After you set up online giving, there is a card you can pick up on the small table in the back to put in the basket. This way, you are still putting a contribution in the basket if you wish.



Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum can!!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.
 Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.
 The next Beginning Experience Weekend is **MARCH 2-4, 2018, at Precious Blood, Liberty, MO.**

Readings for the week of February 25th—March 3rd

Sunday	Gn : 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 116 Rom 8: 31b -34, Mk 9: 2-10
Monday	Dn 9: 4b-10, Ps 79, Lk 6: 36-38
Tuesday	Is 1; 10, 16-20, Ps 50, Mt 23: 1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18: 18-20, Ps 31, Mt 20: 17-28
Thursday	Jer 17: 5-10, Ps 1, Lk 16: 19-31
Friday	Gn 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105, Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20, Ps 103, Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32

 Tickets are now on sale for the annual St. Jude's Fundraiser on Saturday, March 17, 2018 in St. Jude Parish Hall. Doors open at 5. Tickets are \$25.00 each or a table of 8 for \$175.00. Proceeds of this fund raiser will go to the kitchen renovations. Dinner, silent and live auction items, fun and fellowship! Limited amount of tickets available - get your tickets now before we are sold out! Tickets will be on sale before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Mary Holzbaur at 816 --699-2873 for more information or to purchase tickets. 

 **FUNDRAISER NEEDS:** We need donated items for our big night. If you have anything you can donate please bring to church the next few weekends and leave at our table in the lobby. We will take large and small items of all kinds, along with your extra baskets and crates for creative wrapping ideas. If you have any contacts for vacation rentals, time shares, miles etc please pass along and we will make the call. We need everyone's help to make our night a success. Thanks so much!!!! 

Quilt Raffle and Yeti Raffle
 Need not be present to win!
 Drawing will be at our Annual Parish Fun-Night on March 17
 \$5/ticket \$25/6 tickets
 Selling chances before/after all Masses, PSR nights and Fish Fries up until March 17.
 We have tickets and fliers for those of you who would like to help sell chances for both items.
 Please call or see someone at the ticket selling area after Mass and take some tickets with you!!!!
 Everyone's help would really be appreciated!!!!
 Dana 816-228-1527

DCCW Quarterly meeting Wednesday, March 7 at St. Therese Parish, 7207 NW Hwy 9, Kansas City, MO. Registration 9:00 a.m., coffee, etc. followed by short business meeting, Rosary, Mass at 11:00, luncheon and guest speaker. Luncheon \$11.00. Reservations no later than March 2nd to Carolyn Huff at 690-4278 or ithouse4@centurylink.net.
We are collecting women's/children's personal hygiene items for our Lenten Project again for Woman's Shelters in K.C. Please bring items to St. Jude's and deposit in Barrel in back of church thru Palm Sunday. Partial list by barrel. Thank You.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING
ASH WEDNESDAY to PALM SUNDAY
WHO: 4 KANSAS CITY AREA SHELTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN
WHAT: TOILETTRIES, UNDERWEAR, COLORS BOOKS ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED WALKING INTO A SHELTER WITH NOTHING
WHERE: IN WRAPPED BARREL IN CHURCH ENTRY

A special "Thank You" to all the advertisers who are supporting our church bulletin. Please take time to look at the back of the bulletin to check them out. Please keep them in mind when shopping around for local services.

NEW VIA IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE PARISH MINISTRY TRAINING
 The VIA Immigration & Refugee Ministry and the Human Rights Office, in partnership with the Hispanic Ministry Office, are proud to announce the initial phase of leadership training for the newly-developed *Pastoral Migratoria* program. For more information, visit www.humanrightskcsj.org or contact Trinidad at tmolina@diocesekcsj.org or 816.756.1850 x521.

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

Box 590, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075

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 690-3165 or pick up a registration form on the table in the gathering area.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2nd Sunday after 10:30 Mass, & 4th Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

Baptism: Must be a registered member of the parish and attend pre-baptism class, contact Connie Orrison at 690-2356 or connie.orrison@gmail.com

Marriage: Arrangement must be made with Fr. Matthew at least 9 months in advance

Pastor: Fr. Matthew Brumleve, contact Fr. Matthew @ 230-4127, St. George Office @ 816-633-7475, Email @ frmatthewb@gmail.com

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com

Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com

Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net

Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday & Thursday 10 to 12, Tuesday and Friday varied hours after Mass

Hall Rental: Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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 Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Gifts for February 17th & 18th
 Envelope.....\$1625.00
 Plate\$287.06
 CC Emergency.....\$441.55
 Memorial Garden.....\$400.00

Attendance
 Saturday— February 17th—94
 Sunday — February 18th—109

Christian Stewardship
 Who is a Christian steward?
 The U.S. bishop's document titled "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" defines a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsive manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Matthew for information.

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. Matthew and our outreach ministry for you.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/24	+Vera Schwartz (Gilbert Schwartz)
Sunday	2/25	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Tuesday	2/27	+Rev. Bernard Branson (Priest Pur. Society)
Friday	3/2	Rev. Robert H. Stewart (Preist Pur. Society)
Saturday	3/3	+George Cole, Sr. (Steve Smitka)
Sunday	3/4	+Bob Miller (Altar Society)
		+ Deceased * Mass offered by

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
2/24	Julia Seck, Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson		
2/25	Melissa Mauer Smith, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Mary Ann White, Joyce Moriarty	Julia Seck
3/3	Josh Neuweg, Mary Holzbaur, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Wood		
3/4	Christy Mouse, Carolyn Huff, Brenda Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Patty Davis, Marilyn Sapp	Pat Morgan

Tuesday—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion & Mass at 8:45
Friday—Divine Chaplet & Mass at 8:45
When there is no Mass, Mother of Perpetual Help & Communion Service will be on Tuesday, Divine Chaplet & Communion Service will be on Friday, both days will always start at 8:45

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
1/28 - 2/3	1/29 No Mass	1/30 No Mass	1/31 No Mass	2/1 No Mass	2/2 No Mass
2/4 - 2/10	2/5 No Mass	2/6	2/7	2/8	2/9
2/11 - 2/17	2/12 No Mass	2/13 No Mass	2/14 Ash Wednesday	2/15	2/16
2/18 - 2/24	2/1 No Mass	2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23
2/25 - 3/3	2/26 No Mass	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2

The **Church Library** bookcase is located on the wall outside the office. You can donate books by placing them on the shelf. You are welcome to borrow these books, just remember to return them so that others can enjoy.

Prayers for the sick
Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Phillip Cramer, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Richard Garnier, Eugene Morrison, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Mark Schieber, Ryan Jones, Ron & Chris Katzer, Rick Sweaney, Terry Forsythe, Louis Lux, Beverly Kulik, Gary Trigg, Linda Huber