

March 4th, 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

Important Dates

March 4th

Fellowship—after Mass

March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th

RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm

March 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

RE Class - Wednesday at 6:30

Adult Bible Study— Wednesday at 6:30

March 11th

Reconciliation - Sunday from 3 to 4pm.

March 15th

Lunch Bunch—Thursday at 11:30

—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!

Sacrament of Reconciliation is an opportunity to grow closer to God

There will be an opportunity for Reconciliation during Lent:

St. George, Sunday, March 11th from 1 to 2pm.

St. Jude, Sunday, March 11th from 3 to 4pm

Scrutinies for our RCIA Elect

The Scrutinies are celebrated at Mass on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. They are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elects; to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good in them.

Please pray for our elect: Richard Freeland and Jenny Banderas as we celebrate the Scrutinies with them:

10:30 am, Sunday, March 4th: 1st Scrutiny

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.

Readings for the week of March 4th—10th

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, Lk 4: 24-30



Tuesday Dn 3: 25, 34-43, Ps 25, Mt 18: 21-35



Wednesday Dt 4: 5-9, Ps 147, Mt 5 17-19

Thursday Jer 7: 23-28, 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

 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



A Seder Meal will be held on Tuesday, March 20, beginning at 6:00 pm. Please join us for this event. Registration is necessary by contacting Julia Seck (697-2487) or jseck1@outlook.com.

LENTE ALMSGIVING ASH WEDNESDAY to PALM SUNDAY

WHO: 4 KANSAS CITY AREA SHELTERS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

WHAT: TOILETRIES, UNDERWEAR, COLORS BOOKS ANYTHING YOU MIGHT NEED WALKING INTO A SHELTER WITH NOTHING

WHERE: IN WRAPPED BARREL IN CHURCH ENTRY

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 thru Palm Sunday. Partial list by barrel. Thank You.

Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise.** Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice labels.** Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. 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.

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 24th & 25th

Envelope.....\$1330.00

Plate\$199.00

Attendance

Saturday— February 24th — 93

Sunday — February 25th — 97

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
3/10	Josh Neuweg, Brenda Boss, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
3/11	Carol V., Chris Chambers, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Josh Neuweg Jerry Arndorfer	Judi Vogan

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	3/3	+George Cole, Sr. (Steve Smitka)
Sunday	3/4	+Bob Miller (Altar Society)
Tuesday	3/6	No Mass
Friday	3/9	+Ron Langevin (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday	3/10	+Brian Drury (Steve Smitka)
Sunday	3/11	+Ron Langevin (Knights of Columbus)
		+ Deceased * Mass offered by

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
2/25 -3/3	2/26 No Mass	2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2
3/4- 3/10	3/5 No Mass	3/6 No Mass	3/7	3/8	3/9
3/11- 3/17	3/12 No Mass	3/13 No Mass	3/14	3/15	3/16
3/18- 3/24	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22 No Mass	3/23 No Mass
3/25- 3/31	3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29 5pm. St. J 7pm. St. G	3/30 5pm. St. J 7pm. St. G

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, Maria Crawford