

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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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 Sam Watson at 625-6404

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

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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.

We are thankful for the gifts we brought to the Lord last week

Envelope....\$2071.00

Plate\$297.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
3/18		Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd Norm Seyfert	Brenda Boss		
3/19	Lauren Atwell Bri Crowley	Carol Vanderpool, Jim Boss Judi Vogan	Brenda Boss	Jerry Arndorfer Joyce Moriarty	Peggy Mansur
3/25		Richard Vorbeck, Mary Holzbaaur Brenda Boss	Christy Mouse		
3/26	Diego Perez Shayton Wright	Carolyn Huff, Jim Boss Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jovanna Rohs	Carol Vanderpool Josh Neuweg	Julia Seck

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, Peg Shields, Edith Jacques, Terry Forsythe, Maggie Forsythe, Louis Lux, Frances Buckley, Richard Jack

Please join us for the Rosary each weekend before Mass on Saturday at 3:00pm and Sunday at 10am

Something to Ponder

Be Silent, Be thoughtful,
Be Reverent, for this is the Lord's House
Before Mass, Let God speak to you

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	3/18	+Vera Schwartz
Sunday	3/19	+Mary Stevens
Tuesday	3/21	No Mass
Friday	3/24	+Vera Schwartz
Saturday	3/25	Katzer Family
Sunday	3/26	+Nancy Ebert Hutchison

+denotes deceased

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
2/26-3/4	2/27 No Mass	2/28 No Mass	3/1 5pm	3/2	3/3
3/5-3/11	3/6 No Mass	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10
3/12-3/18	3/13 No Mass	3/14 No Mass	3/15	3/16	3/17
3/19-3/25	3/20 No Mass	3/21 No Mass	3/22	3/23	3/24
3/26-4/01	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31

The **Church Library** 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.

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.

March 19th 2017 Third Sunday of Lent

Important Dates

March 17th, 24th, 31st & April 7th

Fish Fry Friday — 5pm to 7pm

March 17th

Stations of the Cross at St George at 11am

Stations of the Cross at St Jude at 6pm

March 20th

Knights of Columbus—meet Monday at 6:30

March 22nd

Altar Society— Wednesday at 6:30, Meeting at 7pm

March 25th

Reconciliation — at 2:15 before Mass

** More information for all events is on the parish website—

www.stjudeoakgrove.org



This weekend there will be a second collection for all those effected by the recent tornadoes. Please be generous!

Next week, March 26th, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. (CRSC) Funds from this collection help provide food for the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



There is an opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6pm. Please join us!

UNFAILING MERCY—Project Rachel will host a one day retreat to share God's mercy and healing with those suffering sorrow after a previous abortion. The retreat will be held on Saturday, April 8th from 8:30 to 5:00. Women and men of all ages are all welcome. Sometimes -one day really can change everything. For location and details, call 816-591-3804 or email projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org. Learn more at www.projectrachelkc.com. Your confidentiality will

Readings for the week of March 14—26

Monday	2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89, Rom 13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
Tuesday	Dn 3: 25, 34-43, Ps 25, Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4: 5-9, Ps 137, Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday	Jer 7: 23-27, Ps 95, Lk 11: 14-23
Friday	Hos 14: 2-10, Ps 81, Mk 12: 28-34
Saturday	Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10, Ps 40, Heb 1: 4-10, Lk 1: 26-38
Sunday	1 SMm 16: 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23, Eph 5: 8-14, Jn 9: 1-41

Question about the Reading for 3/26— Fourth Sunday of Lent

The blind man cured by Jesus said, "I do believe Lord," and worshipped Jesus. Can people tell from your credit card statements, check book, or calendar—what (or who) you worship? Should you make changes during Lent to better reflect the values of your life?

DCCW Lenten Project begins with Lent and will continue to Easter. We will again be collecting personal hygiene items for women and children living in shelters after fleeing from abusive situations. (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste/brushes, combs, brushes, lotions, baby items, etc. A more complete list will be on the bulletin board in back of church. Everyone in the Parish is invited to participate in this project. Questions Call Carolyn Huff, 690-4278.

The Altar Society is collecting supplies for the Franciscan Missionary Warehouse which is operated by the Sisters of St. Francis and located at 2100 N. Noland Rd. in Independence. They gather and ship medical and other supplies to missions around the world. Some of the items that we are collecting include all sized clothing, shoes, socks, t-shirts, underwear, children's books, small toys and personal hygiene items. All items should be gently used or new. There is a complete list of items needed on the bulletin and on the collection barrel in the gathering area. They will be delivered **April 6**.

PARISH WORK DAY is scheduled for April 8th. More information to come!!

KITCHEN RENOVATION COMMITTEE is being formed. The next project for the parish is renovation of the kitchen. Please contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or Mary Holzbaaur at 816-699-2873 if you would like to a part of the committee working on this project. The first meeting for this group will take place on March 26th after Mass.

What are you going to do for Lent? Consider reading one or more of the many books available in our Church Library. We have a great selection of books about our Catholic faith, the bible, the Mass, many saints and popes, books for reflection and many more. Please feel free to take them home and return them at your convenience. Take advantage of these great resources to increase your faith and understanding of our Catholic faith!

Directory Update: Due to some coordination problems with St. George, there was a delay in getting the directory materials to Life-Touch. The materials have been sent, and hopefully proofs will be received within the next week. After proofs are returned, the directories are printed. Directories will then be delivered to those who had photos taken as soon as possible

MAKING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS POSSIBLE —Parents and Kids on the same page. Sunday, April 2nd at St Andrew the Apostle Church. Different sessions for different ages groups. More information is on the bulletin board.

The Valor and Virtue Conference: April 1st

The 11th Men of Valor and Women of Virtue conference will bring together Evangelical's, Protestants and Catholics to pray together and learn how to become better, more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek to live lives of purity and integrity for ourselves and our children. Designed for adult singles, engaged, parents and teens(16+) with their parents. The cost is \$29 for individuals and \$49 per couple. Register online at www.kcvalor.com

Kindergarten Enrollment for 2017-18 will be held at Oak Grove Primary from March 27th to 31st. More information is on the bulletin board.