

March 11th, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent

Important Dates

March 11th
Reconciliation - Sunday from 3 to 4pm.
March 13th, 20th, and 27th
RCIA - Tuesday at 7pm
March 14th, 21st, and 28th
RE Class - Wednesday at 6:30
Adult Bible Study— Wednesday at 6:30
March 15th
Lunch Bunch—Thursday at 11:30
March 19th
Knights of Columbus— Monday at 7pm
March 22nd
Altar Society - Thursday starting at 6:30
 —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

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

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.

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 10th: 2nd Scrutiny

Readings for the week of March 11th—17th

Sunday	2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23, Eph 2: 4-10, Jn 3: 14-21	Ps 137, Jn 3: 14-21
Monday	Is 65: 17-21, 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	
Thursday	Ex 32: 7-14, ps 106, Jn 5: 31-47	
Friday	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22, Ps 34, Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30	
Saturday	Jer 11: 18-20, Ps 7, Jn 7: 40-53	

Don't Miss Out on the Fun Next Weekend!!
 Saturday March 17-St. Jude's Big St. Patrick's Night Party
 Here's what you can anticipate....
 Door Prize Raffles throughout the night
 A great Meal with parishioners and guests
 Music
 Silent and Live Auction Items too numerous to mention all!
 Tailgate Package with Royals Tickets
 Drury Inn Hotel and Dinner
 No waiting in line at the Turkey Dinner and being served at your own table for 6!
 Preserved antique pew from our church
 Outdoor Garden Bench with supplies and Powell Garden Tickets
 Reserved Seating at all holiday Masses for 1 year-no need to come an hour early!
 Attorney Services voucher from our own Parishioner
 A Meal with Fr. Matthew
 A drawing from all "Feed the Need" bidders for reserved parking for 1 year and your own family sign.
 Numerous Restaurants, Sports items, Activities and Specialty Items (Vintage and New) along with other Services!!
 Silent Auction tables will begin closing at 7:30 followed by live auction items.
 Hurry and grab a table or ticket!

Seder Meal
 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.

The diocese needs your help
 The Diocese is trying to understand attitudes and motivations of current and potential parishioners and would like your input. This survey is anonymous and you will not be contacted as a result of completing this survey.
 You will, however, be able to opt in to a random drawing to win a \$500 cash card just for taking the survey. The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete. It will remain open for the next 10 days, so please try to complete it at your earliest convenience.
 Go to : https://www.research.net/r/St_Jude_the_Apostle
 If you are having technical issues with this survey, please email support@proofpositioning.com.

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.**

All Women are invited to a retreat led by Annie Ogilvie to be held at St Robert Bellarmine Parish
 Please join us Thursday, March 15 in the Parish Center 6:30-7:00 Register, enjoy homemade cookies and coffee, visit with friends
 7:00-8:30 Annie Ogilvie will give a presentation on "Finding Faith When the Well is Dry"
 There is no charge for this event, and all women are welcome. Feel free to invite any friends and relatives you would like. We would like to have a count so we have the correct number of chairs set up and so we can estimate refreshments. Please RSVP to Cindy Famuliner at cindyfam@comcast.net.
 What a great way to spend an evening during lent!
 We hope you can join us!

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 March 3rd & 4th
 Envelope.....\$2755.00
 Plate\$378.92
 Parish Improvement...\$573.69

Attendance
 Saturday— March 3rd — 86
 Sunday — March 4th — 131

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
3/17	Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd Norm Seyfert	Judi Vogan		
3/18	Carol V., Brenda Boss Judi Vogan	Jovanna Rohs	Bruce Fangmann Mary Ann White	Marilyn Sapp

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	3/10	+Brian Drury (Steve Smitka)
Sunday	3/11	+Ron Langevin (Knights of Columbus)
Tuesday	3/13	No Mass
Friday	3/16	+Ron Langevin (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday	3/17	+Charles & Helen Stoll (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Sunday	3/18	+Patty Oles (Jim & Brenda Boss)
		+ 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