

# KNIGHTLY NEWS



Knights of Columbus Council #5544

February 2020

## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Hard to believe that we're well-past the halfway point of February.

The weather is giving us teases of Spring (especially this past weekend) and with the changing of the seasons comes the beginning of our "Busy" season.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 26th with Ash Wednesday mass at 7am, 10am, and 7pm.

Our first Friday Fish Fry of the season begins Friday the 28th and promises to be a season full of fellowship, great food, and fundraising for our council.

Brother Jay Fields is asking anyone available to help throughout the season to please do so AND he's looking for someone to take over the reigns too. If you're so moved, we've got information inside this month's newsletter.

On the recruiting front, we're beginning to wrap our arms around the new installation process and ceremonials as it pertains to our First, Second, and Third Degree membership. This is a topic we'll discuss further in our upcoming March meeting with the hope of a scheduled First-Third Degree ceremony in April.

As always, thank you for your work, prayers, and personal-time sacrifices you make for the good of our council and our church!

Thank you and God Bless!!

Vivat Jesus,  
Justin Roberts, Grand Knight

## Lent Begins February 26th

As the Lenten Season begins, so does our season of Friday Fish Frys. We're always looking for help in the KC kitchen. Details inside!!

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# Lenten Fish Fry Season!

We're getting ready for another season of Lenten Fish Frys at St. Jude and WE NEED YOU! Starting Friday, February 28th and continuing through Friday, April 3rd, we need many hands to make a light load. Shifts are available in the morning, in the afternoon, and in the evening. Meal prep, table bussing, money taking, etc. are all areas in which we need volunteers.

If you'd like more info on where you can help, please call Jay Fields at 319-431-5739!

Also, spread the word to family and friends to join us for a few Fridays this season!!



## BINGO Time!

Don't forget about BINGO! Our council hosts a BINGO Night the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, starting at 6:00 pm.

\$.25 per card with a 50% payout. We'll even do blackout at 9pm with a 100% payout.

Best of all, there's NO fee to attend, the snacks are delicious (try the chili dogs sometime!) and we're kid-friendly!

Spread the word to some friends and coworkers and bring the family!

For more info visit our website at [www.kofc5544.org](http://www.kofc5544.org)



## HELP Wanted!!!

Brothers! We're looking for help heading into 2020 and we need a few worth gentlemen to step up and help us take on the following projects:

- Tootsie Roll Captain**
- Fish Fry Captain**
- Spelling Bee Contest**

If you're willing to accept the challenge, please reach out to me or Jay Fields at 319-431-5739

## February 2020

**Wed, Feb 26 7:00am**  
Ash Wednesday Mass  
St. Jude Catholic Church

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**Fri, Feb 28 5:00pm**  
Lenten Fish Fry  
St. Jude Community Center

## March 2020

**Sun, March 1 8:00am**  
KC Pancake Breakfast  
(Scout Sunday)  
St. Jude Community Center

**Fri, March 6 5:00pm**  
Lenten Fish Fry  
St. Jude Community Center

**Wed, Mar 11 7:00pm**  
Monthly KC Council Meeting  
Thaddeus Room

**Fri, March 13 5:00pm**  
Lenten Fish Fry  
St. Jude Community Center

**Sat, March 14 6:00pm**  
KC Bingo  
Thaddeus Hall

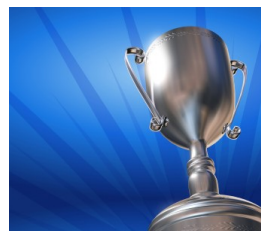
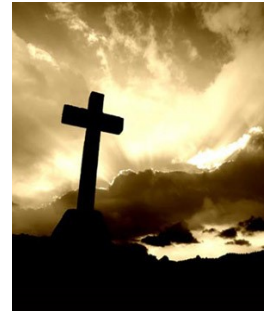
**Fri, March 20 5:00pm**  
Lenten Fish Fry  
St. Jude Community Center

**Fri, March 27 5:00pm**  
Lenten Fish Fry  
St. Jude Community Center

## 25 Weird Things to give up for Lent

1. Target
2. Hot Showers :-)
3. Coffee
4. Cream and sugar
5. Condiments
6. Car audio
7. Social Media
8. Netflix
9. Diet Coke
10. The Snooze Button
11. Comfy Bedding
12. All Meat or Red Meat
13. Your Reflection
14. Makeup
15. Lenten Wardrobe (Pick three or four outfits and rotate them during the Lenten season).
16. A Rotating Fast
17. An Oatmeal Fast
18. Your Comfy Chair
19. Drink only water during Lent.
20. Workout Audio (try silence or a guided audio Rosary)
21. Dock Your Smartphone
22. A Random Food Item that Would Only Make Sense to You
23. Control of the Remote
24. Alcohol
25. Excessive Noise

*(Credit: Colin MacIver of Ascension Press)*



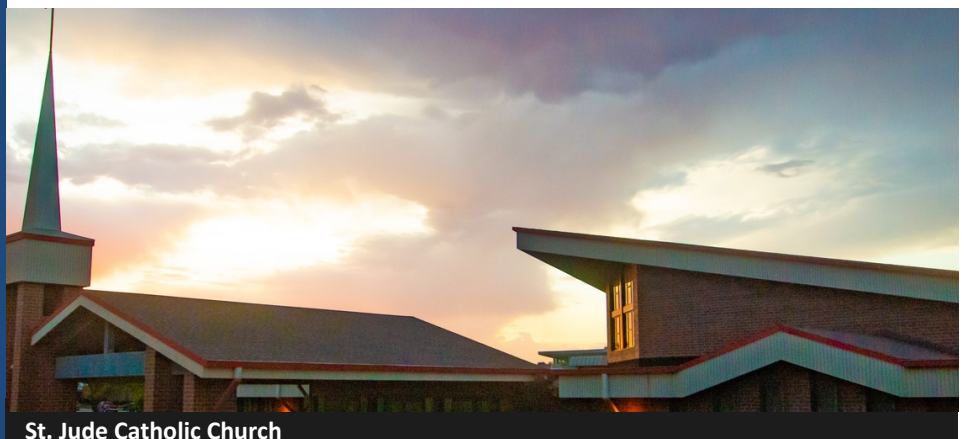
## Monthly Recognition

### Knight of the Month:

Thanks to Dennis Dye for all of your work on our beginning-of-the-year audits as well as your work with the BINGO committee and BINGO games!

### Family of the Month:

Thank you to Marvin and Judy Weber for their continued work to make our bi-monthly BINGO Nights a huge success!!



St. Jude Catholic Church

# Ash Wednesday

## Masses on February 26, 2020

Everyone between the ages of 18 and 59 is bound to fast  
Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat

- All Saints: 9 am, 5:30 pm
- Immaculate Conception: (7 am Latin), 12:05 pm, 6:45 pm
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 12:15 pm, 5:30 pm, (7 pm Ash)
- St. John XXIII: 7 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm
- St. Joseph: (7 am Ash), 12 noon, 7 pm
- St. Jude: 7 am, (10 am Student), 7 pm
- St. Ludmila: (12 noon Ash), 6 pm
- St. Matthew: (8:35 am Student), 12 noon, 6:30 pm
- St. Patrick: 8:30 am, 12:05 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm
- St. Pius: 6:30 am, 9 am, (12:15 pm Word & Communion), 5:30 pm
- St. Wenceslaus: 5:30 pm
- MMU: 11:30 am, (3:30 pm Ash: University Commons), 7:30 pm



Fasting: 1 full meal and no more than 2 meals that don't add up to the 1 full meal

(Ash) = Ash without a mass

Cedar Rapids Area Mass Times

Mass encouraged, but not an obligation

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## Contact Us

Need more information or want to lend your hand to our many projects?

Get the latest information, calendar and more online at our website:

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