

## St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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.

**Website:** www.stjudeoakgrove.org

**Email:** contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

**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

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

**Staff:** Chris Chambers: Secretary @ 690-3165, Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

Brenda Boss: Bookkeeper @ 690-3165, Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

DRE: Sam Watson @625-6404

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

Sacristan: Carol Vanderpool @ 217-4485 Email: cvanderpool1944@yahoo.com

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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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

Envelope.....\$1845.00

Plate .....\$248.00

Religious Retire.....\$975.25

Immaculate Conception..\$120.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/17		Christi Mouse, Bob Lee, Norm Seyfert	Jim Boss		
12/18	Lauren Atwell Elliot Atwell	Carol Vanderpool, Josh Neuweg, Judi Vogan	Sue Lee	Jerry Arndorfer Josh Neuweg	Judi Vogan
12/24		Richard Vorbeck, Mary Holzbaaur, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Mary Holzbaaur		
12/25	Gael Perez Diego Perez	Carolyn Huff, Brenda Boss, Jim Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Patty Davis ?	Marilyn Sapp

### 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, Richard Jack, Wayne Swearingen, Maggie Forsythe

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  
After Mass, Give Thanks

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/17	+Joseph Weiler
Sunday	12/18	St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday	12/20	+Russell Earnshaw
Friday	12/23	NO Mass
Saturday	12/24	+Evelyn H. Behr
Sunday	12/25	St. Jude Parishioners +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**

	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
11/27-12/3	11/28 No Mass	11/29	11/30	12/1	12/2
12/4-12/10	12/5 No Mass	12/6	12/7	12/8 5pm	12/9 No Mass
12/11-12/17	12/12 No Mass	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16
12/18-12/24	12/19 No Mass	12/20	12/21 NO Mass	12/22	12/23 No Mass
12/25-12/31	12/26 No Mass	12/27	12/28 NO Mass	12/29	12/30

If you have any spiritual or religious books you would like to donate to the Church library, please bring them in and put a label in the book with your name. Place them on the book shelf for people to take home to read.  
If you want to borrow a book, simple take the book home, read it, and return it so someone else can enjoy it.  
We are using the honor system, so please be considerate of others and return the book in a timely manner.

## December 18th, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent



Advent Reconciliation will be held on Sunday, December 18th at St. George from 2 to 3pm and at St. Jude from 4 to 5 pm.



Christmas Masses for St. Jude and St. George will be the regular Weekend Mass schedule.

Committees are forming for our next Parish Fundraiser. It will be on Saturday, February 11th. Please contact Mary Holzbaaur at 816-699-2873 or [mholzbaaur@live.com](mailto:mholzbaaur@live.com) for information.



You are invited to join us on **Friday**, 12/23 at 9:30 am to help decorate St. Jude Church for this Christmas season. Last week bulletin had Saturday. Oops!

### Fellowship Sunday—January 8th

Would you like to minister the first Sunday of the month "Fellowship Sunday"? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the gathering area for setting up future Fellowship Sundays. Please sign up!! For more information or questions contact Brenda Boss at 690-3165. Thanks.

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

### \*\*\*\*Praise for Progress\*\*\*\*

- New door handles and locks on the classroom doors — Completed
- Fixing the steps on West side of Church —Yellow "Caution" line has been painted
- Lip around the tile around the baptismal font has been a tripping hazard — Lip around the tile has been removed — something less awkward will be installed
- Install locking gate between downstairs and upstairs( for safety of PSR among other reasons — Pending

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.

### Readings for the week of December 12/1 –12/25

<b>Monday</b>	Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71, Lk 1:5-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 7: 10-14, Ps 24, Lk 1: 26-38
<b>Wednesday</b>	Song 2: 8-14, Ps 33, Lk 1: 39-45
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 1: 24-28, 1 Sm 2, Lk 1: 46-56
<b>Friday</b>	Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24, Ps 25, Lk 1: 57-66
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 16, Ps 89, Lk1: 67-79
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 9: 1-6, Ps 96, Tit 2: 11-14, Lk 2: 1-14

### Question about the Reading for Christmas

What is the greatest gift God ever gave you?

What is the greatest gift anyone else has ever given you?

**FYI**—There will be no Mass at St. George on December 21 & December 28.

Thank you all for the prayers and Masses you made for my mother, Mary Stevens. God Bless all. —Betty Earnshaw

**Memorial Markers for the St. Jude Memorial Garden are still available.** If you wish to purchase one, please contact Julia Seck at 816-697-2487

### New Parish Directory

As you know, the parish has been in the process of producing a new parish directory. In order to insure that the information on parishioners is correct, you are asked to see the directory listings in the vestibule. If there is an error on your family listing, please correct it. If your family is not listed and you wish to be a part of the directory, please add your information. If you do not wish to have your family listed in the directory, please cross out your name and information.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City – St. Joseph has an immediate need for a handyman at the Northwest Missouri office in St. Joseph, MO working between the hours of 8:30-5:30pm, Monday-Thursday. Basic repair skills and experience required. Volunteers are also needed at the St. Joseph office which is located at 1123 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, St. Joseph ,MO. Interested candidates and volunteers can contact Tara McGranaghan, Chief Human Resource Officer at [tmcgranaghan@ccharities.com](mailto:tmcgranaghan@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8220

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner dedicated to the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. It is scheduled for Friday, January 27, 2017. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, and Conception Seminary College. It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians! We have two wonderful speakers this year, Fr. Richard Storey, who is currently the pastor of Cure of Ars Parish in Leawood, Kansas and Cruz Gallegos, who is a senior at Conception Seminary College. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri**. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person with ten seats per table. To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes (913) 207-9893 or [mmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmhsos512@gmail.com). Check out our new website: [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com).

**Parish Council**—Thursday, January 5 at 6:30pm

**Fellowship**—Sunday, January 8th after Mass

**Religious Ed Class**—Sunday, January 8th, classes resume

**Finance Committee**—Thursday, January 12th at 6:30pm

**Confirmation Mass & Class**— Sunday, January 15th, class til 1pm

**Knights of Columbus**—Monday, January 16th at 7pm