



December 10th, 2017 Second Sunday of Ad-

Important Dates

December 10th

Reconciliation—after Mass
Knights Spaghetti Advent Dinner—Sunday after Mass
Christmas Caroling - at the Nursing Home after the Dinner

December 12th

RCIA Class—Tuesday from 7 to 8pm

December 13th

Adult Bible Class— Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30

RE Class— Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30

December 12th

Advent Retreat—Tuesday at St. George, from 6:30 to 8:30pm

December 14th

Parish Council meeting —Thursday at 6:30

December 17th

Advent Reconciliation— Sunday at St. George from 1 to 2pm

Sunday at St. Jude from 4 to 5pm

December 18th

Knights of Columbus Meeting—Monday at 7pm

December 19th

Advent Retreat—at St. Jude from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

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

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Any family that would like to be gift bearers at offertory during Christmas Eve Mass at 3:30 or Christmas Day Mass at 10:30, please sign the sign up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTEEES: Missouri adoption law is changing!

On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at (573) 751-6387 OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopterightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.

Help religious communities. "Your generous contribution helps us to care for our retired sisters and enables our younger sisters to continue in active ministry," writes a religious sister. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

Readings for the week of December 10—16

Sunday	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11, Ps 85, 2 Pt3: 8-14, Mk 1: 1-8
Monday	Is 35: 1-10, Ps 85, Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday	Zec 2: 14-17, Jdt 13, Lk 1: 26-38
Wednesday	Is 40: 25-31, Ps 103, Mt 11: 28-30
Thursday	Is 41: 13-20, Ps 145, Mt 1: 11-15
Friday	Is 48: 17-19, Ps 1, Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday	Sir: 48: 1-4, 9-11, Ps 80, Mt 17:9a, 10-13

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Dec. 23: Mass at 3:30 pm at St. Jude and 5:30 pm at St. George [For the 4th Sunday of Advent]

Sunday, Dec. 24: **NO MORNING MASSES!**

Dec. 24: Mass at 3:30 pm at St. Jude and 5:30 pm at St. George

Monday, Dec. 25: Mass at 8:30 am at St. George and 10:30 am at St. Jude [For the Solemnity of Christmas]



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights are asking for donations for coats for kids or to bring in slightly used coats to donate to CSL. Check out K of C table in the gathering area for more information!

We are collecting raffle and auction items for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Fund Raiser. We will be using the proceeds to start our kitchen renovation project. Remember - the more items we have to raffle/auction, the more we make for this fund raiser! Please contact Mary Holzbaur at 816-699-2873 if you have anything to donate or would like to help in anyway!

Tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Fund Raiser will be going on sale soon!!!

In case you haven't heard: the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) is now in progress! Please prayerfully consider what you can pledge to support the educational, spiritual, and outreach services offered by our Diocese which serve people in many ways that we as an individual parish could never do. If you have not mailed in a pledge card, then just bring it with you next weekend when you come to Mass—place it in the collection basket.

ConnectNow Online Giving will soon be available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <http://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/stjude>.

The Christmas Season can be very difficult for many who have lost a marriage relationship recently or years past. Please help us reach as many grieving persons as possible, to offer them the gift of Christ's healing. For all our 2018 Beginning Experience Program dates, visit our local BE website: <http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org/>

The 25th annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. It is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College. We have wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Kelleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. SOS will be held at **Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri**. The reservation price is \$175.00 per person at tables of ten people. 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. Check out our new website: www.supportourseminarians.com

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 December 2 & 3

Envelope.....\$3187.00

Plate\$669.00

Parish Improvement....\$821.00

Attendance

Saturday— December 2 - 80

Sunday — December 3 - 127

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/9	Jim Boss, Marilyn Sapp, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
12/10	Chris Chambers, Benda Boss, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Patty Davis, Becky Fangmann	Judi Vogan
12/16	Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd, Norm Seyfert	Jim Boss		
12/17	Carol Vanderpool, Jim Boss, Brenda Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Josh Neuweg, Carol Vanderpool	Marilyn Sapp

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.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/9	+Larry Bowman
Sunday	12/10	Parishioners of St. Jude & St. George
Tuesday	12/12	+Faye Katzer
Friday	12/15	Openness to the Word of God
Saturday	12/16	+John Davis
Sunday	12/17	Parishioners of St. Jude & St. George +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
12/3-12/9	12/4 No Mass	12/5 9am—St. George	12/6 10am—St. Jude	12/7 5—St. J 7—St. G	12/8
12/10-12/16	12/11 No Mass	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15
12/17-11/23	12/18 No Mass	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
12/24-12/30	12/25	12/26 No Mass	12/27 No Mass	12/28	12/29
12/31-1/1/18	1/1 10 -St. G	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5

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.