

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, 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...\$2086.00

Plate\$230.00

Tomorrow's Priest...\$80.00

Parish Improve...\$25.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/3		Christi Mouse, Linda Boyd, Julia Seck	Children's Mass		
12/4	Bri Crowley Lane Tompkins	Bob Lee, Carolyn Huff, Chris Chambers	Brenda Boss	Bob Lee Mary Ann White	Jim Boss
12/10		Brenda Boss, Mary Holzbaur, Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
12/11	Hannah Moyer Jasmin Sierra	Jim Boss, Brenda Boss, Jovanna Rohs	Carol Vanderpool	Carol Vanderpool ?	Bob Lee

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	12/22	12/23 No Mass
12/25-12/31	12/26 No Mass	12/27	12/28	12/29	12/30

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/3	+Vera Schwartz
Sunday	12/4	St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday	12/6	+Mary Stevens
Thursday	12/8	St. Jude Parishioners (5pm)
Friday	12/9	No Mass
Saturday	12/10	+Kent Morgan
Sunday	12/11	St. Jude Parishioners +denotes deceased

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

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, Faye Katzer, Maggie Forsythe

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 4th, 2016
Second Sunday of Advent



Important Dates

December 8th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Mass at St. Jude at 5pm and Mass at St. George at 7pm

December 11th

Children's Program & Advent Dinner—Sunday after Mass Last Religious Ed. Class for 2016

December 14th

Advent Reflection—Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the church

January 8, 2017

1st Religious Ed. class of 2017—9:00-10:15 am

Altar Society meeting, Wednesday, December 7, starting at 6:30

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for our annual Cookie Exchange and White Elephant Gift Exchange. Bring a plate full of your favorite cookies (include the recipe) and you can fill your plate with an assortment of delicious cookies to take home. We will also have a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Bring a wrapped item of questionable value to exchange just for fun. For more info, please contact Julia Seck (jseck1@outlook.com) or 697-2487.

St. Jude Angel Tree



We have adopted 4 families from our community this year, along with OG Community Service League. Please choose a tag or two from our Angel Tree and place unwrapped gifts in the correct colored box **no later than December 4th**

Committees are forming for our next Parish Fundraiser. It will be on Saturday, February 11. Please contact Mary Holzbaur at 816-699-2873 or mholzbaur@live.com 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.

Update on the Annual Catholic Appeal: As of 19 November, parishioners have contributed \$3,030 toward St. Jude's goal of \$5, 122. Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of December 5—11

Monday	Is 35:1-10,	Ps 85,	Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday	Is 40: 1-11,	Ps 96,	Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday	Is 40: 25-31,	Ps 103,	Mt 11: 28-30
Thursday	Gen 3: 9-15, 20,	Ps 98,	Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12, Lk 1: 26-38
Friday	Is 48: 48: 17-19,	Ps 1,	Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday	Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11,	Ps 80,	Mt 17: 9a, 1-13
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10,	Ps 146,	Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11: 2-11

Question about the Reading for 2nd Sunday of Advent 12/11

What doubts do you have about Jesus being the Savior? What questions do you have about your faith? Do you ever talk about these with someone else?



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at St. Jude at 5pm and St. George at 7pm.

The **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** celebrates the solemn belief in the **Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is universally celebrated on Thursday, December 8, nine months before the **feast** of the Nativity of Mary, which is celebrated on September 8.

*****Praise for Progress*****

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

DCCW Quarterly Meeting— December 7th

Our quarterly meeting will be held St. Bernadette Parish, 9020 E. 51st Terrace, K.C. Registration and coffee at 9am, followed by short meeting, Mass, special Christmas music and luncheon.

Luncheon fee is \$11 and registration must be made no later than **Wednesday, November 29th**, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 690-4278 or email @ lthouse@centurylink.net.

Our December project is warm mittens, gloves, scarves, hats for the Bishop Sullivan Center. Please be generous.

Craft Sale: If you wish to reserve a table and sell your crafts on December 7th, please call Martha Hodson @ 353-8225 or Beverly South @ 304-1568 to arrange for a space.

For more info on all these events, check the bulletin board in the gathering area or talk with Carolyn Huff.

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

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.

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.

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.

First Reconciliation—Sunday, December 4th after Mass

Fellowship Sunday, December 4th after Mass

Feast of Immaculate Conception—Thursday, December 8th

Children's Program & Advent Dinner— Sunday, December 11th after Mass

Advent Reflection - Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 to 8:30