

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....\$3517.00

Plate\$472.22

Parish Improve.....\$721.00

Memorial Garden....\$100.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/10		Brenda Boss, Norm Seyfert Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
12/11	Hannah Moyer Jasmin Sierra	Jim Boss, Brenda Boss, Jovanna Rohs	Carol Vanderpool	Carol Vanderpool Joyce Moriarty	Bob Lee
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

	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	12/10	+Kent Morgan
Sunday	12/11	St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday	12/13	+Vera Schwartz
Friday	12/16	Katzer Family
Saturday	12/17	+Joseph Weiler
Sunday	12/18	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 11th, 2016 Third Sunday of Advent



The Saints of Advent

Come spend an evening of quiet reflection on three Saints of Advent: Lucy, Nicholas, Francis Xavier.

Tuesday, Dec 13th: St George, 6:30—8:30

Wednesday, Dec 14th: St Jude, 6:30—8:30



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.

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

THANK YOU! Thanks to all that helped the Art & Environment committee decorate the church for Advent. We will be decorating the church for Christmas, Saturday, December 23rd starting at 9:30. Please contact Calvin Snow at 786-3194 or calvin.snow@gmail.com if you would like to help.



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

*****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

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION OF OLVIN GIRON

Mass of Ordination, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 17, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, followed by a reception.
Please keep Olvin Giron in your prayers.

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.

New Parish Directory

UPDATE 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 our name and information.

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To Peer Grief Support

Coping with Life Alone® is a *Beginning Experience*® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories.

The next sessions will be held at **St. John Francis Regis Parish, 8941 James A. Reed Rd, KCMO** on Sunday afternoons, from **January 8 - February 19, 2017, 1:30-3:30 p.m.** For additional information, or to register, please call Donna at (816) 305-3760.

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

Readings for the week of December 12/12—12/18

Monday	Zec 2: 14-17, Jdt 13, Lk 1: 26-38
Tuesday	Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13, Ps 34, Mt 21: 28_32
Wednesday	Is 45: 6c8, 18, 21c-25, Ps 85, Lk 7: 18b-23
Thursday	Is 54: 1-10, Ps 30, Lk 7: 24-30
Friday	Is 56: 1-3a, 6-8, Ps 67, Jn 5: 33-36
Saturday	Gn 49: 2, 8-10, Ps 72, Mt 1: 1-17
Sunday	Is 7: 10-14, Ps 24, Rom 1: 1-7, Mt 1: 18-24

Question about the Reading for 3rd Sunday of Advent 12/18

What are you most afraid of in life? How can you overcome this fear?

The 24th annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner dedicated to the 100th 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. Check out our new website: 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