

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
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 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

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 Parish Improve...\$ 530.50
 First offering...\$20.00
 Holy Day Solemnity...\$5.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
01/14		Chris Chambers, Mary Holzbaur Julia Seck	Diane Christianson		
01/15		Josh Neuweg, Brenda Boss Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Josh Neuweg Marilyn Sapp	Julia Seck
01/21		Norm Seyfert, Chris Chambers Linda Boyd	Barbra Wood		
01/22	Lauren Atwell Elliott Atwell	Carol Vanderpool, Carolyn Huff Judi Vogan	Christy Mouse	Carol Vanderpool Carol Bolin	Pat Morgan

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 01/14 +Mary Stevens
Sunday 01/15 St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday 01/17 No Mass
Friday 01/20 No Mass
Saturday 01/21 +Russell Earnshaw
Sunday 01/22 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
01/01 01/07	01/02 No Mass	01/03	01/04	01/05	01/06
01/08 - 01/14	01/09 No Mass	01/10	01/11	01/12	01/13
01/15- 01/21	01/16 No Mass	01/17 No Mass	01/18 No Mas	01/19 No Mass	01/20 No Mass
01/22- 01/28	01/23 No Mass	01/24	01/25	01/26	01/27
01/29- 02/04	01/30 No Mas	01/31	02/01	02/02	02/03

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.

January 15th 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds programs—such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training—to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

End of Year Statements are available to pick up! They are on the table in the gathering area. If you have any information that needs to be updates for our registry or financial files, please contact Brenda or Chris at 690-3165 or contact@stjudeoakgrove.com. Thanks

The diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has 2 job opening :

1. Part-time Administrative Assistant
2. Marriage Tribunal Auditor

Contact information is on the bulletin board.

Thank you for all the prayers offered up for my husband, Herb Sands. The prayers were most appreciated.—Elisa Sands

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples, take some time. . .time together!! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, re-birth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is January 27-29, 2017. For more information or to apply, please visit our website, www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816.741.4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE – Please Keep Our Pilgrims in Your Prayers!

Almost a thousand faithful from our area will travel by bus, plane or automobile to Washington, DC, the week after the Presidential Inauguration. These pilgrims will join many thousand more in celebration of life at the annual Vigil for Life Mass on Thursday, January 26, and to defend the sanctity of all human life at the March for Life on Friday, January 27.

Please keep these pilgrims in your prayers as they make their way to our nation's capital, as they share in this glorious public witness of faith and love and as they return home inspired to help others to be the voice of the most vulnerable among us.

Readings for the week of December 1/16—22

Monday Heb 5: 1-10, Ps 110, Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday Heb 6: 10-20, Ps 111, Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17, Ps 110, Mk3: 1-6
Thursday Heb 7: 25—8:6, Ps 40, Mk 3: 7-12
Friday Heb 8: 6-13, Ps 85, Mk 3: 13-19
Saturday Heb 9: 2-3, 11-14, Ps 47, Mk 3: 20-21
Sunday Is 8:23—9:3, Ps 27, 1 Cor1: 10-13, 17, Mat 4: 12-23

Question about the Reading for 1/22

"Repent, for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand." What sins do you need to repent from in order to follow Jesus more closely?

Family FUN night is the theme for our main fundraiser for this year. The event will held at Oak Grove Civic Center, Saturday, February 11th starting at 6pm. Join us for food, music, games, photo booth and dance demos. Tickets go on sell this weekend!!

Lunch Bunch will meet on January 19th at 11:30, weather permitting. Please join us for great food, fun and company.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, January 16th at 7pm.

Important Dates

February 2nd
Parish Council Meeting at 7pm
February 4th
Pre-Super Bowl Chili Supper—Saturday after Mass
February 5th
Fellowship—Sunday after Mass
February 11th
Family Fun Night - Saturday at the Civic Center at 6pm

A Huge "Thank you" to all the volunteers and their coordinators from over 15 churches and organization in Oak Grove who raised \$21,906.59 ringing the bell for Red Kettle Salvation Army. Thank you to Walmart and Oak Grove Sunfresh Market whose management allowed us to ring inside their foyer! - Jessica R. Monson—Red Kettle Coordinator ,Oak Grove. Thanks again!

ANGEL TREE UPDATE

Through the generosity of our parish, 4 families, including 12 children and 6 adults, had a wonderful Christmas this year! Our Community Service League also benefitted with 20 gifts for the Christmas store, serving our needy.

It is so much more wonderful to give than to receive and these families were a blessing to us as well.

A big thank you to our Confirmation students, Adison Richardson, Michael Traynor, and Anthony Erickson under the direction of Sue Lee. Along with others in our parish they wrapped over 100 gifts and then they delivered these gifts and were able to see smiles from youngsters and hear words of thankfulness. Thank you also to Katie Wright who coordinated through the guidance counselors at school to find families who were in need in our community. Further, each child was provided a warm coat either through our Angel Tree or the Knights. Wow!! Way to step up St. Jude's. Blessings to everyone for a Happy New Year and keep the families we served in your prayers.

The Diocese will be hosting a Liturgical Workshop on Saturday, January 28th at the Catholic Center, 20 W. 9th St. Kansas City, MO 64105. I have attached the schedule to this email if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Here is the link to register

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/litwork12817> the password is hailmaryjmj

The cost of the training is \$25 dollars for reader training or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training. If you choose to do both trainings the cost is \$40. As usual this amount will be billed directly to the parishes. We will work promptly to get certificates to the parishes after the training.

Confirmation Mass & Class— Sunday, January 15th, class til 1pm
Knights of Columbus—Monday, January 16th at 7pm
Lunch Bunch—Thursday, January 19th at 11:30
Altar Society—Wednesday, January 25th starting at 6:60