

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

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

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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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First offering...\$20.00
Holy Day Solemnity...\$50.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
01/28		Chris Chambers, Julia Seck Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
01/29	Diego Perez	Josh Neuweg, Jovanna Rohs Bob Lee	Children's Mass	Joyce Moriarty Bob Lee	Carol Vanderpool

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, Maggie Forsythe, Louis Lux

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	01/21	+Russell Earnshaw
Sunday	01/22	St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday	01/24	+Vera Schwartz
Friday	01/27	Irene & Lenny DeSchepper
Saturday	01/28	Katzer Family
Sunday	01/29	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 22nd 2017 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



Anointing of the Sick will be offered after Mass on Saturday, January 28th and Sunday, January 29th.

Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 28th from 2:45 to 3:15

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

The Altar Society will be meeting on Wednesday, January 25, starting at 6:30. You are encouraged to join us for faith, fellowship and fun. This month we will be filling birthday gift bags for the Community Service League. Bring items such as cake mix, icing, candles, paper goods, birthday cards, small gifts. Call Julia Seck (816-697-2487) for more info.

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

There will be an Arts and Environment Meeting Feb. 5 (Sunday) at 12:00 (after Fellowship) in the church. Anyone interested in helping in decorating the church is welcome. We are always in need of people with talents in crafting, art, design, sewing, woodwork and just physically moving and setting up. If there are any questions contact Calvin 816-230-5245 or calvin.snow@gmail.com

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.

Readings for the week of January 23—29

Monday	Heb 9: 15, 24-28, Ps 98, Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10: 1-10, Ps 40, Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22: 3-16, Ps 117, Mk 16: 15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1: 1-8, Ps 96, Mk 4: 21-25
Friday	Heb 10: 32-39, Ps 37, Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19, Lk 1, Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday	Zep 2: 3; 3: 12-13, Ps 146, 1 Cor 1: 26-31, Mat 5: 1-12a

Question about the Reading for 1/29

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." Who is the one person (or persons) you most need to make peace with in the coming weeks?

Family FUN is the theme for our main fundraiser for this year. The event will held at Oak Grove Civic Center, Saturday, February 11th. Doors open at 4:30/ Dinner at 5:30. Join us for food, music, games, photo booth and dance demos and silent and live auction!. Tickets go on sale this weekend!!

Fundraiser Donation Barrel is located in the gathering area. Please consider donating a free service, gift cards, collectibles, any new items or we are accepting monetary donations so we can purchase items. If you have any questions call Dana Tucker at 228-1527 or Mary Holzbaur at 699-2873.

Important Dates

- January 28 & 29th**
- Anointing of the Sick—** After both Masses
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!

2nd ANNUAL CANDLEMAS HEALING MASS – For parents that have lost a child in infancy or through miscarriage or abortion. Thursday, February 2; St. Mary Parish, 600 N Liberty Street, Independence, 64050. Confessions at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m.
In conjunction with Candlemas, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, Rev. Matthew Bartulica will officiate this healing Mass. Take advantage of this special opportunity for God to bring His mercy, grace and healing. For more information,

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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.

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.

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.