

# November 5th, 2017 Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Important Dates

**November 7th**  
**RCIA Information session**— Tuesday at 7pm  
**March 17th Parish Fundraiser meeting** - Tuesday at 6:30pm  
**November 11th**  
**Veteran's Day Remembrance Table**—Sunday, bring pics  
**November 8th**  
**Adult Bible Study**— Wednesday from 6:30 –7:30pm  
**November 23rd**  
**Thanksgiving Day Mass**—Thursday at 10am, bring food to bless  
 —More information for all events is on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

Your Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) pledge is part of your personal commitment to Christian Stewardship; giving thanks to God by returning a portion of the blessings God has given you. There are so many ways God is made visible in the world around us. Our local Church sees God in the hundreds of thousands of people it takes care of every year by teaching, sheltering, and caring for all who come to it for help. Without the ACA, this vital work of the Church would not be possible. You are asked to participate each year because the work of the Church is ongoing as the needs of our people are continuous and growing. Take a moment and pray about how much you can pledge— then please fill out a pledge card!



**Mass will be held at St. Jude at 10am.**  
**Please bring a food item for the altar to be blessed.**

A Special Thank You to all that helped with the Clean Up Day last Saturday: Oak Grove Football players, Evan Hall, Jason Lyons, Cameron Keith, Nate Foster, Clay Griffin & Coach Brinkley, Fr. Matthew, Mary Holzbaur, Connie Orrison, Ann Arndorfer, Felix Bleyenbergh, Terry Sopher, Judi Vogan, Patty Davis, Julia Seck, Mike Wheeler, Jim & Brenda Boss. Thanks for all the hard work !!

### NO ROOM AT THE INN

An exhibit of nativity scenes collected from diverse and family treasures will be on display Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 am to 8pm & Sunday, Dec. 3 from 9:30am to 3pm at St. George meeting hall.

All are welcome to view the many artistic endeavors to capture holiness of Christ's coming. A free will donation will assist the House of Hope Shelter.

### Readings for the week of November 5—11

**Sunday** Mal 1: 14b-2: 2b, 8-10, Ps 131, 1Thes 2: 7b-9, 13  
**Monday** Rom 11: 29-36, Ps 69, Lk 14: 12-14,  
**Tuesday** Rom 12: 5-16ab, Ps 131, Lk 14: 15-24  
**Wednesday** Rom 13: 8-10, Ps 112, Lk 14: 25-33  
**Thursday** Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9,12, Ps 46, 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2: 13-22  
**Friday** Rom 15: 14-21, Ps 98, Lk 16: 1-8  
**Saturday** Rom 16: 3-9, 16, 22-27, Ps 145, Lk 16: 9-15

### Question about the Reading for November 5th

"Do not follow the example of the scribes and Pharisees." Whose example do you follow? Be sure to thank the mentors you have in life.

All ladies are invited to attend the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) Quarterly Meeting to be held on **December 6, 2017 at St. Jude's Catholic Church, Oak Grove, MO.** Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee & goodies followed by business meeting, Mass, guest speaker, 50/50 drawing, and catered luncheon. Luncheon is \$11.00 and **reservations must be made no later than Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 816-690-4278 or by email to [lthouse4@centurylink.net](mailto:lthouse4@centurylink.net). **We look forward to seeing you!!**

Please bring warm hats, scarfs, mittens, etc. to be donated to Catholic Charities for distribution in the inner-city. This also includes participating in the NCCW (National Council of Catholic Women) project entitled "Over the Toes and Under the Clothes" for all ages, sizes and gender. The needs are great and any new items you donate will be most appreciated.



In honor of all those who serve or have served in the United States Armed Forces, we will have a special table on Veteran's Day for family or friends' pictures the week-end of November 11 and 12. You may bring pictures any day the office is open, during week day Mass times, or to Mass that day.

### FAITH ENRICHMENT

**Bible Study** will be presented on Wednesday evenings beginning on Nov. 8, 2017 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. The first 9 week session comes as we prepare for the upcoming holiday season and move through the season of Advent. "Matthew 1-2/Luke 1-2: Joy to the World" will explore the two versions of the birth of Christ in the Gospels. The fee for this program will be \$8 to cover the cost the book which will be used for the study.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** classes are being offered starting in Nov. On **Tues., Nov 7, 2017, at 7 PM**, there will be an **informational session** for those who want to learn about the journey of RCIA. Classes will be offered for anyone who feels called to the Catholic faith, those who have never been baptized as Christians, those who have been baptized in another Christian faith who are now interested in the Catholic church, and those who have been baptized in the Catholic church but have not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation. Please contact Connie Orrison at [corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com) or 816-690-2356 if you are interested in participating in either of these programs.

During Ordinary Time families are being offered an opportunity to memorialize a loved one at St. Jude's Altar during the weekend masses. Please call Dana Tucker 816-228-1527 for more information and to get scheduled!

**City on a Hill, a Catholic Young Adult Ministry presents** 10th Year Anniversary Celebration, City Lights, Friday, November 10th. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Johnston at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. The Party will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Skyroom Ballroom. Purchase tickets + sponsorship packages at: [KANSASCITYONAHILL.ORG](http://KANSASCITYONAHILL.ORG)

### Auction

Kick off the Christmas season with shopping and sweets, while helping your Oak Grove neighbors in need! Bid on a large variety of desserts and amazing auction items. You don't want to miss it! **December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 2pm**  
**Oak Grove Civic Center**  
**For more information or to make a donation, contact Gina Parr at 816-690-8213**  
 All proceeds benefit Community Services League.

## St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

Box 590, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075

Website: [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:frmatthewb@gmail.com)

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

### Weekly Gifts for October 28 & 29

Envelope.....\$1627.00

Plate .....\$371.00

Mission Sunday....\$10.00

Hall Rental ....\$100.00

### Attendance

Saturday—October — 108

Sunday — October 22— 135

	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
11/4		Brenda Boss, Chris Chambers, Linda Boyd	Sue Lee		
11/5		Carol Vanderpool, Jim Boss, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jovanna Rohs	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	Ann Arndorfer
11/11		Richard Vorbeck, Julia Seck, Mary Holzbaur	Diane Christianson		
11/12		Jovanna Rohs, Josh Neuweg, Brenda Boss	Sue lee	Becky Fangmann Carol Vanderpool	Peggy Mansur

### Communion for Homebound

Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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, Peg Shields, Terry Forsythe, Louis Lux, Beverly Kulik, Patty Oles, Gary Trigg

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday 11/4 +Laney Leach**  
**Sunday 11/5 +Renee Snider**  
**Tuesday 11/7 All Victims of War**  
**Friday 11/10 The Needy & Hungry of the World**  
**Saturday 11/11 +Richard Jack**  
**Sunday 11/12 +Jack Lewer**  
**+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
10/29-11/04	10/30 No Mass	10/31	11/1 5pm & 7pm	11/2	11/3
11/5-11/11	11/6 No Mass	11/7	11/8	11/9	11/10
11/12-11/18	11/13 No Mass	11/14 No Mass	11/15 No Mass	11/16 No Mass	11/17 No Mass
11/19-11/25	11/20 No Mass	11/21	11/22	11/23 10am	11/24 No Mass
11/26-12/2	11/27 No Mass	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/1

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.