



# December 24th, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Advent

## Important Dates

**January 3rd**  
**RE Classes begin**— Wednesday at 6:30  
**January 4th**  
**Parish Council**—Thursday at 6:30pm  
**January 7th**  
**Fellowship** —Sunday after Mass, Everyone bring holiday goodies  
**January 9th**  
**RCIA Class**—Tuesday from 7 to 8pm  
**January 11th**  
**Finance Council**— Thursday at 6:30pm  
**January 13th**  
**Bunco**—Saturday— at 5:00  
**January 14th**  
**Confirmation Class**— Sunday from 6:30– to 8:30  
 —More information for all events is on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

**Good News!!!!**  
 ConnectNow Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <http://connectnowgiving.parishsoft.com/stjude> or go to **St. Jude's website at [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)** on the Home page

**BUNCO**—Saturday January 13th after Mass!!!!  
 Bring a dish to share and \$5 to play. Come enjoy the fun!!!!

**Liturgical Ministers Needed;** Anyone interested in being a Choir member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Greeter or Server. Contact Calvin at 230-5245, email [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.snow@gmail.com)

**Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.**

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Kansas City Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or [RetroKC.com](http://RetroKC.com)

### Readings for the week of December 24—30

**Sunday** 2 Sm 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89, Rm 16: 25-27, Lk 1: 26-28  
**Monday** Is 9: 1-6, Ps 96, Ti 2: 11-14, Lk 2: 1-14  
**Tuesday** Acts 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59, Ps 31, Mt 10: 17-22  
**Wednesday** 1 Jn 1: 1-4, Ps 97, Jn 20: 1a, 2-8  
**Thursday** 1 Jn 1: —2:2, Ps 124, Mt 2: 13-18  
**Friday** 1 Jn 2: 3-11, Ps 96, Lk 2: 22-35  
**Saturday** 1 Jn 2: 12-17, Ps 96, Lk 2: 36-40

## SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, Dec. 23: Mass at 3:30 pm at St. Jude and 5:30 pm at St. George [For the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent]

Sunday, Dec. 24: **NO MORNING MASSES!**  
 Dec. 24: Mass at 3:30 pm at St. Jude and 5:30 pm at St. George  
 Monday, Dec. 25: Mass at 8:30 am at St. George and 10:30 am at St. Jude [For the Solemnity of Christmas]



**No MASS—January 1st - Schedule has been changed from the calendars printed a couple of weeks ago.**

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 We are collecting raffle and auction items for the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Fund Raiser. We will be using the proceeds to start our kitchen renovation project. Remember - the more items we have to raffle/auction, the more we make for this fund raiser! Please contact Mary Holzbaaur at 816-699-2873 if you have anything to donate or would like to help in anyway! Tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Fund Raiser will be going on sale soon!!!

**Texas Hold Em—January 27th**, fundraiser sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. \$30 Buy In, Doors open at 6pm and Tournament starts at 7pm. Food and Drinks provided. For more information contact Mike Wheeler at [emwheeler@gmail.com](mailto:emwheeler@gmail.com) or Dave Roberts at 816-807-4338.



**Calling all who can Sew:** Joan Jaromin, who has made all of Fr. Matthew's vestments – is willing to work with someone in the parish to teach them how to make vestments. . . *what a generous offer!* If you, or someone you know, knows anything at all about sewing – Joan says she can teach you how to make vestments! Let Fr. Matthew know if you are interested. Thanks for considering using your gifts and talents for this project.

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**“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.  
**UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATION:**  
 Kansas City, MO – Sundays, January 14 through February 25, at St John Francis Regis Church, 8941 James A. Reed Road, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 1:30-3:30pm.

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 The 25<sup>th</sup> annual “SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS” Benefit Dinner is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas. It is scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018. This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and 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 at tables of ten people. 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](mailto:mmhsos512@gmail.com). Check out our new website: [www.supportourseminarians.com](http://www.supportourseminarians.com)

## 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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Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: [slee7723@earthlink.net](mailto:slee7723@earthlink.net)

Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 December 16 & 17

Envelope.....\$1436.00  
 Plate .....\$710.71  
 Retirement Fund....\$5.00  
 Hall Rental .....\$100.00  
 RE.....\$159.00

**Attendance**  
 Saturday— December 16 - 89  
 Sunday — December 17 - 128

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/23	Marilyn Sapp, Mary Holzbaaur, Julia Seck	Mary Holzbaaur		
12/24	Brenda Boss, Jovanna Rohs, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Judi Vogan	Patty Davis, Bruce Fangmann	Ann Arndorfer
12/30	Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck, Norm Seyfert	Sue Lee		
12/31	Judi Vogan, Chris Chambers, Carol Vanderpool	Brenda Boss	Patty Davis, Joyce Moriarty	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, Terry Forsythe, Louis Lux, Beverly Kulik, Gary Trigg, Linda Huber, Diane Christianson

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 12/23 +Peg Shields**

**Sunday 12/24 St. Jude & St. George Parishioners**

**Monday 12/25 St. Jude & St. George Parishioners**

**Tuesday 12/26 No Mass**

**Friday 12/29 +Jack Lewer**

**Saturday 12/30 +Faye Katzer**

**Sunday 12/31 St. Jude & St. George 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**

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
12/3-12/9	12/4 No Mass	12/5 9am—St. George	12/6 10am—St. Jude	12/7 5—St. J 7—St. G	12/8
12/10-12/16	12/11 No Mass	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15
12/17-11/23	12/18 No Mass	12/19	12/20	12/21	12/22
12/24-12/30	12/25 10:30	12/26 No Mass	12/27 No Mass	12/28	12/29
12/31-1/6/18	1/1 No Mass	1/2 No Mass	1/3	1/4	1/5

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.