

January 21th, 2018 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

January 23, & 30

RCIA Class—Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm

January , 24th

Adult Bible Class— Wednesday from 6:60—7:30

January 25th

Altar Society— Thursday, Social time 6:30. meeting to follow

January 27th

Reconciliation - Saturday from 2:45—3:15

Texas Hold Em— Saturday, starting at 6:00

January 28th

Confirmation Class—Sunday, Mass (sit together), class after Mass until 1pm

—More information for all events is on the parish website—

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

The St. Jude Altar Society will meet on Thursday, January 25th.

Social time begins at 6:30 with meeting at 7:00. Hope you can join us for Faith, Fellowship and Fun.

Thank you to the Arts and Environment Committee for helping prepare the church for the Christmas season: Brenda Boss, Betty Earnshaw, Carolyn Huff, Connie Orrison, Judi Vogan, Dana Tucker, Ellie Tucker, Sarah Perez, Chris Chambers donated our stable background, Scott Tucker cut our barn wood for the stable and cedar limbs. Thank you to the many parishioners that donated the poinsettias in memory of loved ones. There will be an **Arts and Environment meeting** on Sunday February 4th at noon in the church.

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 on the Home page.**

Mini Retreat for Married Couples



Saturday, February 10th from 1—5pm at St. George Meeting Hall. Facilitated by Mr. Tom White. RSVP by calling the office at 816-633-7475 by February 7th. 5 couples must register for the event to occur.



Bingo Night

Saturday, February 3rd from 6:30 to 9pm. Spaghetti & Lasagna 7 desserts—all for free will offering!. Bingo Cards FREE, each additional card \$1.00. Proceeds benefit Parish projects.

Readings for the week of January 21—27

Sunday	Jon 3: 1-5, 10, Ps 25, 1 Cor 7: 29-31, Mk 1: 1-14-20
Monday	2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10, Ps 85, Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19, Ps 24, Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	2 7: 4-17, Ps 89, Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday	Acts 22: 2-16, Ps 117, Mk 16: 15-18
Friday	2 Tm 1: 1-8, Ps 96, Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51, Mk 4: 35-41

 Tickets are now on sale for the annual St. Jude's Fundraiser on Saturday, March 17, 2018 in St. Jude Parish Hall. Doors open at 5. Tickets are \$25.00 each or a table of 8 for \$175.00. Proceeds of this fund raiser will go to the kitchen renovations. Dinner, silent and live auction items, fun and fellowship! Limited amount of tickets available - get your tickets now before we are sold out! Tickets will be on sale before and after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Mary Holzbaur at 816 --699-2873 for more information or to purchase tickets. 

 **FUNDRAISER NEEDS:** We need donated items for our big night. If you have anything you can donate please bring to church the next few weekends and leave at our table in the lobby. We will take large and small items of all kinds, along with your extra baskets and crates for creative wrapping ideas. If you have any contacts for vacation rentals, time shares, miles etc please pass along and we will make the call. We need everyone's help to make our night a success. Thanks so much!!!! 

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 or Dave Roberts at 816-807-4338.

End of Year Statements are available. Please pick up your envelope in the box located on the table in the gathering area.

A special "Thank You" to all the advertisers who are supporting our church bulletin. Please take time to look at the back of the bulletin to check them out. Please keep them in mind when shopping around for local services.

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!

MASS FOR HEALING

CANDELMAS OF THE INNOCENTS— FEBRUARY 2ND

An opportunity for parents who have lost a child in infancy or through miscarriage or abortion to commemorate the lives of their children. This event will be held at St. Mary's Parish, 600 N. Liberty, Independence starting with confessions at 6pm. Rosary and First Friday Devotion start at 6:30 with Solemn High Mass at 7pm. For more information, please contact Teresa at projectrachel@diocesekcsj.org or 816-591-3804

12TH VALOR AND VIRTUE CONFERENCE

For Christians seeking lives of integrity and sexual purity for themselves and their children, with keynote speakers Josh McDowell and Christopher West. It is designed for adults, singles, engaged, parents, and teens. Due to the mature content of this day, this conference is recommended for those 13 years and older with a parent/guardian. Join us Saturday, February 3, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Abundant Life Church, 304 SW Persels, Lee's Summit, 64081. Tickets can be purchased online at www.kcvalor.com for \$29 per individual or \$49 per couple through February 1st. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$39 and \$59

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: 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

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: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com

Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com

Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net

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.

Weekly Gifts for January 6 & 7

Envelope.....\$ 2630.00

Plate\$177.00

First Offering\$20.00

Catholic Key\$20.00

Attendance

Saturday— - January 13th— 106

Sunday — January 14th - 57

Christian Stewardship

Who is a Christian steward?

The U.S. bishop's document titled "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" defines a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsive manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Matthew for information.

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/20	+Peg Shields (Harold Shields) *
Sunday 1/21	+Dan Banderas (Carol Vanderpool)*
Tuesday 1/23	+Irene Deschepper (Carol Vanderpool)*
Friday 1/26	No Mass
Saturday 1/27	+Vera Schwarz (Gilbert Schwartz)*
Sunday 1/28	+Ron Langevin (Candy Davis)*
	+ Deceased * Mass offered by

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
1/20	Julia Seck, Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd	Katie Wright		
1/21	Carolynn Huff, Brenda Boss, Carol Vanderpool	Christy Mouse	Carol Vanderpool Jerry Arndorfer	Brenda Boss
1/27	Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Carolyn Huff	Diane Christianson		
1/28	Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs, Chris Chambers	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Mary Ann White	Judi Vogan

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
12/31-1/6/18	1/1 No Mass	1/2 No Mass	1/3	1/4	1/5
1/7—1/13	1/8 No Mass	1/9	1/10	1/11	1/12
1/14 - 1/20	1/15 No Mass	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19
1/21—1/27	1/22 No Mass	1/23	1/24 No Mass	1/25 No Mass	1/26 No Mass
1/28 - 2/3	1/29 No Mass	1/30 No Mass	1/31 No Mass	2/1 No Mass	2/2

The **Church Library** bookcase 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.

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