

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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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

Envelope....\$2176-50
Plate\$263.00
Feast of Mary\$486.00
Christmas....\$25.00
Parish Improve....\$ 545.00
1st offering.....\$293.00

Date	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
01/07		Norm Seyfert, Linda Boyd Richard Vorbeck	Judi Vogan		
01/08	Shayton Wright Lane Tompkins	Chris Chambers, Bob Lee Carol Vanderpool	Carol Vanderpool	Bruce Fangmann Carol Bolin	Peggy Mansur
01/14		Chris Chambers, Mary Holzbaur Julia Seck	Diane Christianson		
01/15	Austin Moyer Hannah Moyer	Josh Neuweg, Bob Lee, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Bob Lee Marilyn Sapp	Julia Seck

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	01/07	+Vera Schwartz
Sunday	01/08	St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday	01/10	+Russell Earnshaw
Friday	01/13	Katzer Family
Saturday	01/14	+Mary Stevens
Sunday	01/15	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 8th 2017 The Epiphany of Our Lord

Prayer: For the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ (from the [Mass of St. Pius V](#)): "O God, Who by the guidance of a star didst this day reveal Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we, who know Thee now by faith, may be so led as to behold with our eyes the beauty of Thy majesty. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the [Holy Ghost](#), God, world without end. Amen."

Monday, January 9th—The Baptism of Our Lord

The Catholic Church teaches that the [Sacrament of Baptism](#) is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin. Why was Christ baptized? After all, He was [born without Original Sin](#), and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do. In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary—not for Him, but for us.



BUNCO—Saturday January 14th after Mass!!!
Bring a dish to share and \$5 to play. Come enjoy the fun!!!

“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. The sessions focus on topics of the grief process, changes in family and other relationships, trust, and coping with memories.

The next sessions will be held at **St. John Francis Regis Parish, 8941 James A. Reed Rd, KCMO** on Sunday afternoons, from **January 8 - February 19, 2017, 1:30-3:30 p.m.** For additional information, or to register, please call Donna at (816) 305-3760.

Readings for the week of December 1/09—1/15

Monday	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7,	Ps 29,	Mt 3: 13-17
Tuesday	Heb 1: 1-6,	Ps 8,	Mk 1: 14-20
Wednesday	Heb 2: 14-18,	Ps 105,	Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday	Heb 3: 7-14,	Ps 95,	Mk 1: 40-45
Friday	Heb 4: 1-5, 11,	Ps 78,	Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4: 12-16,	Ps 19,	Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday	Is 49: 3, 5-6,	Ps 40,	1 Cor 1: 1-3, Jn 1: 29-34

Question about the Reading for 1/15

John The Baptist points others to Jesus in the Gospel today. Do you point other toward Jesus or away from Jesus by your words or actions?



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.

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.

Thank you to all those who have given \$3,450 to the Annual Catholic Appeal(As of January 4). Congratulations are also in order as we exceeded our goal of \$2,675.

Important Dates

January 14th

Bunco — Saturday after Mass

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

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.

That God is the Creator is crucial, but so is the theme of adoption and the themes of Covenant and Kingdom. These themes not only make Scripture more intelligible to the average person, but they make it come alive! The theme of Covenant, for example, highlights the unity of the narrative, which flows from Creation and primordial history through the lives of the Patriarchs, Judges, Prophets and Kings of Israel. After the birth of the People of God, Israel, the theme of Kingship sets the stage for the coming of the Messiah. Jesus, as the King of Kings, is, like Covenant, an interpretative key to the whole of Scripture.

Join us in an exciting journey through the pages of the Old Testament and learn how to apply the salvation history to your own life with God.

Where? St. Mary Parish, 600 N. Liberty St., Independence, MO. 64050.

When? January 12, 2017 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Cost: Free

To Register, email dowdy@diocesekcsj.org or phone us at (816) 714-2308.