

# November 26th, 2017

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Important Dates

- December 3rd**  
**Chili Cook Contest**—Sunday after Mass
- December 5th & 12th**  
**RCIA Class**—Tuesday from 7 to 8pm
- December 6th**  
**DCCW Meeting** —Starts at 9am, Mass at 10am, meeting to follow
- December 6th & 13th**  
**Adult Bible Class**— Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30
- RE Class**— Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30
- December 7th**  
**Virgil Mass** - Thursday, Immaculate Conception at 5pm
- Altar Society**—Thursday after Mass
- December 10th**  
**Reconciliation**—after Mass
- Knights Spaghetti Advent Dinner**—Sunday after Mass
- Christmas Caroling** - at the Nursing Home after the Dinner

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

Having a grateful heart is necessary to have a generous heart. As you continue to celebrate Thanksgiving in your family please consider making a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Why?

- To demonstrate your spirit of thanks and gratitude to God for all His many gifts to you.
  - To give thanks to God for your faith, your abilities, your health, and your family.
  - To give an outward sign of what your Catholic faith means to you through your example of personal sacrifice.
  - To share the spiritual and temporal blessings that come to those who assist in developing God's work.
- Make your pledge to the ACA with a grateful (generous) heart! You will find envelopes in the pews.

The St. Jude Altar Society will meet on Thursday, Decembers 7th Social time begins after Mass with exchange of cookies, meeting to follow. Hope you can join us for Faith, Fellowship and 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)

**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception** celebrates the solemn belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is universally celebrated on December 8, nine months before the feast of the Nativity of Mary, which is celebrated on September 8. It is one of the most important Marian feasts in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated worldwide.

**Masses for the feast day will be December 7th -Virgil Masses at St. Jude at 5pm and St. George at 7pm. No Mass on Friday.**

**BE AN ANGEL AND HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THIS CHRISTMAS**

Angel Tree tags, purchase gifts and follow instructions on the back. Tags are color coordinated with each box. Supporting Community Service League Christmas Store, Catholic Charities Drive for warm winter items, and 2 Oak Grove School District Families.

Blessings to you!

**Knights of Columbus Coat Drive**

The Knights will start asking for donations for coats for kids or to bring in slightly used coats to donation to CSL.. Check out K of C table in the gathering area for more information!

**St. Jude Chili Cook-off**  
**December 3rd after Mass**

Bring your favorite to share! Everyone is welcome to try all the chilis and vote "the Best Chili". Toppings, hot dogs and drinks will be provided! A prize will be given for the "Best Chili".

**Knights Spaghetti Advent Dinner**—Sunday, December 10th

We will be going to the Oak Grove Nursing Center for Christmas caroling at 12:45 after the Advent Dinner. Bring your voices and share the spirit of Christmas with the residents!

**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.

**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.

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.

## 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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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 November 18 & 19**

Envelope.....\$1677.00  
Plate .....\$845.21  
Tomorrow's Priests...\$639.00  
Adult Class....\$56.00

**Attendance**

Saturday— November 18—73  
Sunday — November 19— 115

	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
11/25		Marilyn Sapp, Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck	Brenda Boss		
11/26		Brenda Boss, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Carol Vanderpool	Mary Ann White Carol Vanderpool	Pat Morgan
12/2		Christy Mouse, Mary Holzbaur, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Woos		
12/3		Carolyn Huff, Chris Chambers Melissa Mauer-Smith	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Carol Vanderpool	Brenda Boss

**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

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 11/25 +Faye Katzer**

**Sunday 11/26 +Darlene Sommer**

**Tuesday 11/28 The Youth of the World**

**Friday 12/1 +Leonard DeSchepper**

**Saturday 12/2 +Vera Schwartz**

**Sunday 12/3 Parishioners of St. Jude & St. George**

+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.

**Readings for the week of November 26—December 2**

**Sunday** Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17, Ps 23, 1Cor 15: 20-26, 28, Mt 25: 31-46

**Monday** Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20, Dn 3, Lk 21: 1-4

**Tuesday** Dn 2: 31-45, Dn 3, Lk 21: 5-11

**Wednesday** Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, D3, Lk 21: 12-19

**Thursday** Rom 10: 9-18, Ps 19, Mt 4: 18-22

**Friday** Dn 7; 2-15, Dn 3, Lk 21: 29-33

**Saturday** Dn 7: 15-27, Dn 3, Lk 21: 34-36

**Question about the Reading for November 26th**

Do you always see Christ in the least of your brothers and sisters? What can you do to improve your "Christ-sight"?