



December 3rd, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

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—

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) supports the mission of the Church of Kansas City-St. Joseph by responding to the abundance of human needs across our Diocese. Your gift provides assistance to the poor, sick, disabled, and to troubled families in crisis. Your support will continue a tradition of charity and stewardship across the Church of Northwest Missouri. Please make your pledge from a grateful (and generous) heart!

RCIA—All parishioners are welcome to attend classes which may interest them. The next class will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, Dec 5, 2017 in the parish hall. The theme of the class will be "The Church, Capital "C"/Tour of the church, "c."

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!



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.

It was so thoughtful of you to think of me during my time of sadness. Your sympathy cards and kind words of condolence are of great comfort to me as I grieve Peg's death. - Harold Shield

Readings for the week of December 3—9

Sunday	Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7, Ps 80, 1 Cor: 1: 3-9, Mk 13: 33-37
Monday	Is 2: 1-5, Ps 12, Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 25:11: 1-10, Ps 72, Lk 19: 21-24
Wednesday	Is 25: 6-10a, Ps 23, Mt 15: 29-37
Thursday	Is 26: 1-6, Ps 118, Mt 7: 21, 24-27
Friday	Gn 3: 9-15, 20, Ps 98, Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12, Lk 1: 26-38
Saturday	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26, Ps 147, Mt 9: 35, - 10:1

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

- Saturday, Dec. 23: Mass at 3:30 pm at St. Jude and 5:30 pm at St. George [For the 4th 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]



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.**

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 chillis and vote "the Best Chili". Toppings, hot dogs and drinks will be provided! A prize will be given for the "Best Chili".

Second Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious
Help care for elders next week. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection

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.

ATTENTION: MISSOURI BIRTH PARENTS AND ADOPTees:
Missouri adoption law is changing!

On **January 1st, 2018**, adult adoptees (ages 18 and older) will be granted access to their original birth certificate. Birth parents have the right to protect their confidentiality under the new law, but they *must act before January 1st*. For more information, **contact the Missouri Bureau of Vital Records** by phone at **(573) 751-6387** OR by email at vitalrecordsinfo@health.mo.gov. Visit the Bureau's website at www.health.mo.gov/data/vitalrecords/adopteerightsact.php for more detailed information about the new law.

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 November 25 & 26
Envelope.....\$2048.00
Plate\$1398.75
Tomorrow's Priests...\$10.00
Memorial Garden ...\$ 685.00

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/2	Christy Mouse, Mary Holzbaur, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Wood		
12/3	Carolyn Huff, Chris Chambers, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty, Carol Vanderpool	Pat Morgan
12/9	Jim Boss, Marilyn Sapp, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
12/10	Chris Chambers, Benda Boss, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Patty Davis, Becky Fangmann	Judi Vogan

Attendance
Thanksgiving—November 23 -25
Saturday— November 25—78
Sunday — November 26— 71

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.

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	12/2 +Vera Schwartz
Sunday	12/3 Parishioners of St. Jude & St. George
Tuesday	12/5 No Mass- St. George @ 10am
Wednesday	12/6 Parishioners of St. Jude & St. George
Thursday	12/7 Parishioners of St. Jude & St. George
Friday	12/8 No Mass
Saturday	12/9 +Larry Bowman
Sunday	12/10 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
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 No Mass
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	12/26 No Mass	12/27 No Mass	12/28	12/29
12/31-1/1/18	1/1 10 -St. G	1/2	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.