

December 31st, 2017 Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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, 16, 23, & 30
RCIA Class—Tuesday from 7 to 8pm

January 11th
Finance Council— Thursday at 6:30pm

January 13th
Bunco—Saturday— at 5:00

January 14th
Reconciliation— Sunday after Mass

Confirmation Class— Sunday from 6:30– to 8:30

January 18th
Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30
—More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

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

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.

FYI! Starting January 1st the Mass Intention for weekday and weekend Masses will include the person who is offering that Mass for that date.

Tuesdays at the Boulevard: Young Adult Mass
January 16, 2018: Join us beginning with Rosary and confessions at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart-Guadalupe Parish, 2544 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, 64108, followed by Mass at 6:30 p.m., and then a walk across the parking lot to Boulevard Brewery for their best brews and Waldo Pizza! Your Mass program is your entry ticket, along with \$10 cash or check at the door. For more info, visit www.kansascityonahill.org.

Third Thursdays in Westport: Thursday, January 18, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Join the Fathers, Haake, Mattingly, and Johnson, every Third Thursday at our Diocesan Shrine to Divine Mercy for confessions and Mass, followed by a short walk to Westport for continued theological discussion at McCoy's Public House. Bring a friend and help spread the word about this new City on a Hill event! Questions? Contact the Young Adult Office 816.714.2373.

Readings for the week of December 31—January 6th

Sunday	Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14, Ps 128, 1Col 3: 12-17 Luke 2: 22 -40
Monday	Nm 6: 22-27, Ps 67, Gal 4: 4-7, Lk 2: 16-21
Tuesday	1 Jn 2: 22-28, Ps 98, Jn 1: 19-28
Wednesday	1 Jn 2: 29 —3:6, Ps 98, Jn 1: 29-34
Thursday	1 Jn 3; 7-10, Ps 98, Jn 1: 35-42
Friday	1 Jn 3: 11-21, Ps 100, Jn 1: 43-51
Saturday	1 Jn 5: 5-13, Ps 147, Mk 1: 7-11

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

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**

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 Holzbaur 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 or Dave Roberts at 816-807-4338.



Communion for Homebound
Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to cchambers@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.

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."
Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. 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 or RetroKC.com

RUTH INSTITUTE: HEALING FAMILY BREAKDOWN
Every family in America has been affected by family breakdown. You are not alone. Are you heartbroken, wondering what you can do to help your family, including your kids or grand-kids? Come, regain hope! Put into practice the practical family-building virtues of mercy, empathy, and togetherness. Come to the Ruth Institute's "Healing Family Breakdown" Spiritual Workshop on Saturday, January 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Ascension Parish, 9510 W 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213. Go to www.ruthinstitute.org/events/healing-family-breakdown for details and registration information.

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 December 23 & 24
Envelope.....\$1262.00
Plate\$622.00
Christmas ...\$1562.00
Retirement for Religious-\$100.00

Attendance
Saturday— December 23 - 115
Sunday — December 24 - 198
Christmas -- December 25—64

Christian Stewardship

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/30	Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck, Norm Seyfert	Sue Lee		
12/31	Judi Vogan, Chris Chambers, Carol Vanderpool	Jovanna Rohs	Patty Davis Joyce Moriarty	Peggy Mansur
1/6	Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
1/7	Chris Chambers, Carolyn Huff, Christy Mouse	Katie Wright	Josh Neuweg Mary Ann White	Julia Seck

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."

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

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/30	+Faye Katzer(Jerry Katzer*)
Sunday	12/31	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Monday	1/1	No Mass
Tuesday	1/2	No Mass
Friday	1/5	+Peg Shields (Harold Shield*)
Saturday	1/6	Fr. Robert Stewart (Terry Sopher*)
Sunday	1/7	+Laney Leach (Aunt Jennie & family*)

+ Deceased * Mass offered by

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, Diane Christianson