

January 14th, 2018 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

- January 13th**
Bunco—Saturday— at 5:00
- January 14th**
Reconciliation— Sunday after Mass
Confirmation Class— Sunday from 6:30– to 8:30
- January 15th**
Knights of Columbus — Monday at 7pm
- January 16, 23, & 30**
RCIA Class—Tuesday from 7 to 8 pm
- January 17th, 24th**
Adult Bible Class— Wednesday from 6:60—7:30
- January 18th**
Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30
Finance Council— Thursday at 6:30pm
- January 25th**
Altar Society— Thursday, Social time 6:30. meeting to follow
 —More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

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

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.**


What is a "Home Mission" Diocese

Home mission dioceses are those dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass and the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Right now, over 40% of dioceses are considered home missions. Second collection will be on January 20th & 21th.

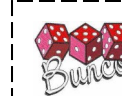
2018 PRAYER VIGIL with Missouri Right to Life—Western Region will be held on January 19th starting at 11am in the Cardinal Baum Room at the Catholic Center. Walk up to 9th Street Hill to Federal Courthouse for Prayer Vigil at 11:30. Prayer Vigil will start at 12pm. We pray in solidarity with our MARCH OF LIFE pilgrims in defense of LIFE!! PLEASE JOIN US! Information is on our bulletin board!

Readings for the week of January 14—20

Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10-, 19, 1 Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20,	Ps 40, Jn 1: 35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15: 16-23, Ps 50,	Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16: 1-13, Ps 89,	Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51,	Ps 144, Mk 3: 1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18: 6-9, 19:1-7, Ps 56,	Mk 3: 7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24: 3-21, Ps 57,	Mk 3: 13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1: 1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Ps 80,	Mk 3: 20-21

 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!

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.

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

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.



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

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Next Weekend—January 26-28

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

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: orrison@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.....\$ 1826.00

Plate\$368.00

Parish Improvement ...\$ \$629.00

Solemnity of Mary ...\$ 130.00

First Offering\$60.00

Catholic Key\$75.00

Attendance

Saturday— January 6th— 95

Sunday — January 7th - 75

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

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 1/13	+Ron Langevin (Margaret & Mary Boehm)*
Sunday 1/14	+John Davis (Jerry Booker) *
Tuesday 1/16	+Irene DeSchepper (Carol Vanderpool) *
Friday 1/19	+Lenny DeSchepper (Carol Vanderpool) *
Saturday 1/20	+Peg Shields (Harold Shields) *
Sunday 1/21	+Dan Banderas (Carol V anderpool)*

+ Deceased * Mass offered by

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
1/13	Marilyn Sapp, Mary Holzbaur, Julia Seck	Sue Lee		
1/14	Jovanna Rohs, Judi Vogan, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Carol Vanderpool	Patty Davis, Josh Neuweg	Pat Morgan
1/20	Julia Seck, Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd	Katie Wright		
1/21	Carolynn Huff, Brenda Boss, Carol Vanderpool	Sue Lee	Carol Vanderpool, Jerry Arndorfer	Brenda Boss

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, Diane Christianson