

Thirty-one Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

November 15th

Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30

Finance Council - Thursday at 6:00

Parish Council — Thursday at 6:30pm

November 19th

Knights of Columbus — Monday, at 7pm


November 21st

Religious Education— Wednesday, NO class

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

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good. Psalm 107:1



Masses for Thanksgiving:
St. Jude Mass—Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 6pm.
St. George Mass—Thursday, Nov. 22nd at 9am
 Please bring something for your Thanksgiving Dinner to be blessed.

Religious Education: An assistant is needed for 2nd grade class. Please contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 if you would like to be a part of the education



NOVEMBER 11, VETERANS DAY BELL RINGING W.W.I. 100TH ANNIVERSARY

On November 11, 2018, one hundred years since the Armistice that ended fighting on the Western Front during World War I, bells across the United States and around the world will toll in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed. Please pray for all service members present and past!

Enroll in Natural Family Planning classes in thanksgiving to God for His gift of the life-giving marital embrace. A course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP offered by the Couple to Couple League begins Sat., Nov. 17, 10am, at St. Mark Parish, 3736 S. Lee's Summit Rd., Independence, MO. Reasonable course fee. Call Mary Kathleen or Tom Morgan at (816) 795-9790 for more info. Registration for these in-person or *online* classes required at: www.live-the-love.org.

ONLINE GIVING —Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <https://giving.parishsoft.com/stjude> or go to St. Jude's website at www.stjudeoakgrove.org on the Home page. Check on Donate Now!

After you set up online giving, there is a card you can pick up on the small table in the back to put in the basket This way, you are still putting a contribution in the basket if you wish.

Readings for the week of November 4th

Sunday	Dt 6: 2-6,	Ps 18,	Heb 7: 23-28,	Mk 12: 28b-34
Monday	Phil 2: 1-4,	Ps 131,	Lk 14: 12-14	
Tuesday	Phil 2: 5-11,	Ps 22,	Lk 14 15-24	
Wednesday	Phil 2: 12-18,	Ps 27,	Lk 14: 25-33	
Thursday	Phil 3: 3-8a,	Ps 105,	Lk 15: 1-10	
Friday	Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12,	Ps 46,	1 Cor 3:9a-11, 16-17,	Jn 2: 13-22
Saturday	Phil 4: 10-19,	Phil 4: 10-19,	Lk 16: 9-15	

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself" is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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

Attention: We are preparing for our Spring Fundraiser-Shamrocks and Shenanigans!! Committees are being formed to help make this evening of food, and fun a success. Let me know what you can do to help, please contact Christy Mouse at 816-277-5875 or email to christy-mouse7@comcast.net



THE NEW BULLETIN HAS A FEW NEW ADVERTISERS

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.

It is time once again, to ring the bells for the Salvation Army. All the money collected stays here in our town! Please see the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Area and sign up for a time slot. Thank you for your help!



Conception Seminary College will present their annual fall play, entitled *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon*.

This play is a wild, free-form comedy with lots of audience participation and madcap fun.

Production dates are Friday, Nov. 9 and Saturday, Nov. 10 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p.m. in St. Michael Hall Gymnasium on the Conception Seminary College campus in Conception, Mo.

Admission is \$10.00 with children 12 and under free. No reservations needed. Pay at the door. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. For further information, contact Br. Cyprian at 660-944-2837 or email cyprian@conception.edu.

6th Franciscan Mission Warehouse Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner/Money Raffle/Bake Sale
 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Saturday, November 10, 2018, held at St Mark's Church, 3736 S Lee's Summit Rd, Independence, MO Free Will Offering – proceeds for Shipments. RSVP: Sr Andrea (816) 994-2659 x 4

MAX PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS IN PRAYER

Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but you are not sure if it would be a good fit for you? Join us as a Volunteer in Prayer (VIP). The VIP Program is a vital part of prison ministry in our diocese. We ask VIP's for a commitment to intentionally pray at least once each week -- on your own or with a group -- for those who are incarcerated and for our prison ministry. An email with the prayer intentions of all prisoners is sent to your inbox each week.

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Like us on Facebook!

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.

Pastor: Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 12pm

Hall Rental: Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday before 10:30 Mass, & 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. Bryan at least 9 months in advance

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.

Weekly Gifts for October 27th & 28th

Envelopes.....\$1350.00
 Plate\$177.00
 Hurricane Disasters.....10.00
 World Mission Sunday\$5.00
 Kitchen Renovations.....\$574.00

Attendance

Saturday— October 27th — 65
 Sunday — October 28th — 139

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 returns them with increase to the Lord."

Prayers for the Sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Phillip Cramer, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Eugene Morrison, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Mark, Ryan Jones, Ron & Chris Katzer, Rick Sweaney, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Shirley Baxter, Dustin Khan

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	11/3	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Sunday	11/4	+Ron Langevin (Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday	11/7	No Mass
Thursday	11/8	No Mass
Friday	11/9	No Mass
Saturday	11/10	+Peg Shields (Harold Shields)
Sunday	11/11	+Dorothy Smith (Jim & Brenda Boss)

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
11/3	Chris Chambers, Norm Seyfert, Brenda Boss	Mary Holzbour		
11/4	Jim Boss, Carolyn Huff, Carol Vanderpool	Sarah Perez	Mary Ann White Marilyn Sapp	Pat Morgan
11/10	Judi Vogan, Julia Seck, Mary Holzbour	Barbara Wood		
11/11	Jovanna Rohs, Josh Neuweg, Brenda Boss	Carol Vanderpool	Joyce Moriarty Josh Neuweg	Judi Vogan

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. Bryan and our outreach ministry for you.

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George St. Jude	Friday St. Jude
10/28-11/03	10/29 No Mass	10/30 St G-9am	10/31 St. G—9am St. G—6pm	11/1 St. J—5pm St. J—7pm	11/2 St. J- 9am St G 6pm
11/4-11/10	11/5 No Mass	11/6 NO Mass	11/7 NO Mass	11/8 NO Mass	11/9 NO Mass
11/11-11/17	11/12 No Mass	11/13 St. G-9am	11/14 St. G—9am St. J— 6pm	11/15 St. G -8:30 St. J—9:30	11/16 St. J -9am
11/18-11/24	11/19 No Mass	11/20 St G-9am	11/21 St. G—9am St J— 6pm	11/22 St. G -8:30 St. J—9:30	11/23 St. J--9am
11/25-12/1	11/26 No Mass	11/27 St G-9am	11/28 St G—9am St J— 6pm	11/29 St G —8:30 St. J —9:30	11/30 St J —9am

You are invited to spend an hour with Jesus every Wednesday after Mass We will end adoration with benediction.at 6:55 Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?