

November 25th, 2018

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Important Dates

December 2nd

Fellowship—Sunday after Mass

December 4th

Altar Society—Tuesday at 6:30

December 9th

Advent Dinner—after Mass

Christmas Caroling— after the dinner at the nursing home

December 12th

First Reconciliation—after evening Mass

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

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

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
After Mass, Give Thanks

The Angel Tree is up! Items (Unwrapped) are due back Sunday December 2nd. FYI—Keep a look out for small throws on sale. Gina Parr (CSL) would like every child to have a personal throw. All Angel Tree items will go to CSL this year to promote dignity where families can shop for themselves.

SAVE THE DATE: Inaugural Be A Saint Catholic Women's Conference: Saturday, Dec. 8th, 8am—noon (Mass and speaker) at St. Andrew Church, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone. Information on bulletin board!

St. Michael the Archangel's First "Cookies with Santa" December 8th from 1 to 4 pm. Drop off your kids for coloring, crafts and games while you Christmas shop! More details on bulletin boards!

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 25th

Sunday Dn 7: 13-14, Ps 93, Rev 1:5-8, Jn 18: 33b-37
Monday Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5, Ps 24, Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday Rv 14: 14-19, Ps 96, Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday Rv 15: 1-4, Ps 98, Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a, Ps 100, Lk 21: 20-28
Friday Rom 10: 9-18, Ps 19, Mt 4: 18-22
Saturday Rv 22:1-7, Ps 96, Lk 21: 34-36

Feast of Christ the King

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" JOHN 18:36

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

Because the Blessed Virgin Mary is patron of the United States of America under the title of the Immaculate Conception, December 8 is a Holyday of obligation EVEN when it falls on a Saturday. Masses may take place on Friday evening, December 7, or Saturday morning, December 8.

We will only have Mass on December 7th for your obligation of the holy day.

Mass at St Jude—5pm

Mass at St. George at 7pm

We welcome to our parish family: Janie Robinson, Darlene Perez, Joyce Konon, Jay & Christine Curless, Jonathan & Fatima Perez, Mia Ayala, Henry Barraza & Gina Gomez, Amanda Fischer

RCIA classes are meeting on Monday evenings at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend.



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

Sisters of St. Francis Warehouse is collecting any medical or nursing books to send to third world countries. If you have any books or want more information, please contact Judi Vogan at 816-229-5233 or Shari Freeland at 816-519-7499.

Please help us reach as many grieving persons as possible; to offer them the gift of Christ's healing. For all our 2019 Beginning Experience Program dates, visit our local BE website: <http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org/>

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"Coping with Life Alone" is a Beginning Experience® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Overland Park, KS - Saturdays, January 5 through February 16, at Church of the Ascension, St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park KS. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

The Kansas City Catholic Football League (KCCFL) just wrapped up another safe and successful season and we are looking to include more players within the KC Metro. Our League is open to all boys of the diocese in 4th through 8th grades and there are no tryouts as teams are formed with geography in mind. Our goal is to provide the boys with football fundamentals in a fun, Christian environment and a chance to learn some powerful life lessons through football. Most importantly, we put a big emphasis on playing the game in the safest manner possible. Should you have any questions about KCCFL, please feel free to contact Kevin Stone at stmcyclonefb@gmail.com or 816.309.3251

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 November 17th & 18th

Envelopes.....\$2443.75

Plate\$340.00

Kitchen Renovations.....\$200.00

Memorial Garden\$50.00

Bulletin Ad....\$160.00

Attendance

Saturday— November 17th —82

Sunday — November 18th— 122

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, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Shirley Baxter, Dustin Khan, Patrick, Sopher, Judy Calia

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 11/24 +Dustin Khan (Terry & Gail Sopher)
Sunday 11/25 +Ron Langevin (Greg & Melissa Smith)
Wednesday 11//28 +Ron Sanford (Altar Society)
Thursday 11/29 +Rev Ambrose Karels (PPA)
Friday 11/30 +Peg Shields (Pat Morgan)
Saturday 12/1 +Norm Taylor (Brenda & Jim Boss)
Sunday 12/2 St. Jude & St. George Parishioners

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
11/24	Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Diane Christianson		
11/25	Jim Boss, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Carol Vanderpool Bruce Fangmann	Harold Shields
11/1	Josh Neuweg, Linda Boyd, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Wood		
12/2	Chris Chambers, Carolyn Huff, Jim Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Mary Ann White Marilyn Sapp	Peggy Mansur

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
11/25-12/1	11/26 No Mass	11/27 St G-5:30	11/28 St G—9am St J—6pm	11/29 St G —8:30 St. J —9:30	11/30 St J —9am
12/2-12/8	12/3 No Mass	12/4 St G—5:30	12/5 St. G—9am St. G—6pm	12/6 St G —8:30 St. J —9:30	12/7 St. J—5pm St G- 7pm
12/9-12/15	12/10 No Mass	12/11 St. G- 5:30pm	12/12 St. G—9am St. G—6pm	12/13 St G —8:30 St. J —9:30	12/14 St J —9am
12/16-12/22	12/17 No Mass	12/18 St. G-5:30	12/19 St. G—9am St. J—6pm	12/20 St. G -8:30 St. J—9:30	12/21 St. J -9am
12/23-12/29	12/24	12/25	12/26	12/27 St. G -8:30 St. J—9:30	12/28 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?