

December 30th, 2018

Feast of the Holy Family

Important Dates

- January 10th, 2019**  
Finance Council— Thursday at 6:30pm
- January 12th**  
Texas Hold Em—Saturday, Doors open 6pm, starts at 7pm
- January 17th**  
Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30am
- January 24th**  
Parish Council — Thursday at 6:30pm
- January 24th**  
Altar Society — Thursday Social at 6:30pm, meeting a 7pm

—More information for all events is on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://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

**TEXAS HOLD EM TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**  
Sponsored by K of C, January 12th, Doors open at 6pm, starts at 7pm. Contact Dave Roberts at 816-807-4338 or Mike Wheeler—[emwheeler.mw@gmail.com](mailto:emwheeler.mw@gmail.com).

As we near the end of 2018, many of us look at how we spent the last 12 month and realize that we wish we had done more to share our many blessings. This is your chance to make that wish come true! Catholic Charities KCSJ is currently conducting our Year End Appeal. If you have generously donated before, you may have already received an email from us. If you're new to learning about all the great things Catholic Charities accomplishes, please go to [www.helpkara.com](http://www.helpkara.com) to witness how quickly the lives of our clients can change and to read about our programs. You can also donate directly from this link. Please do what you can to help; the need is great.

**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](http://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 December 30th

<b>Sunday</b>	1 Sm 1: 20-22, 24-28, Lk 2: 41-52	Ps 84,	1Jn 3: 1-2, 21-34,
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 2: 18-21,	Ps 96,	Jn 1: 1-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 6: 22-27,	Ps 67,	Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2: 16-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 2: 22-28,	Ps98,	Jn 1: 19-28
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 2: 29—3:6,	Ps 98,	Jn 1: 20-34
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 3: 7-10,	Ps 98,	Jn 1: 35-42
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 3:11-21,	Ps 100,	Jn 1:43-51

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"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." 1 JOHN 3:1  
During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

**New Year Mass Schedule**  
**Masses at St. Jude**  
December 31st - 5pm  
**Masses at St. George**  
January 1st - 9 am  
No evening Mass



St. Jude Cookbooks are available for \$20.00 each. All funds go to the kitchen renovation. These make great gifts and family keepsakes. In addition to recipes, check out our church history and timeline. Contact Ann Arndorfer at 690-2296 or Linda Boyd at 690-3433.

**Knights of Columbus** will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

During Ordinary Time families are being offered an opportunity to memorialize a loved one at St. Jude's Altar during the weekend masses. Please call Dana Tucker 816-228-1527 for more information and to get scheduled!

**SMA Basketball Spirit Clinic**  
Saturday, January 12, 2019 9-11:30am  
Cost: \$25  
All grade school aged girls are invited to attend the SMA Dance & Cheer Clinic on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 9-11:30am. The girls will learn dance and cheer routines, have a pizza lunch, receive a t-shirt and perform at the SMA Girls Varsity Basketball game at noon. For more information go to [www.smacatholic.org/news/spirit](http://www.smacatholic.org/news/spirit)  
To sign up email [cloftis@smacatholic.org](mailto:cloftis@smacatholic.org) or [mwiehn@smacatholic.org](mailto:mwiehn@smacatholic.org).

**Married Couples**  
It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Weekend in Kansas City is **March 1-3, 2019.**  
For more information or to apply, please visit our website: [www.wme4youandme.org](http://www.wme4youandme.org) or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email [tonybarbz@prodiqy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodiqy.net)

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE – [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org)  
**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE IS NOW OPEN!**  
The 2019 March for Life Pilgrimage will be a "hardship" trip, with no hotel stay. However, this also means less cost and fewer days away from family and school. The pilgrimage dates will be **Thursday, January 17 – Saturday, January 19, 2019.** Please visit [www.respectlifekcsj.org](http://www.respectlifekcsj.org) for more information.

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

**Like us on Facebook!** **Website:** [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org) **Email:** [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)  
**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)  
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Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

**Weekly Gifts for December 22nd & 23th**  
Envelopes.....\$2080.00  
Plate .....\$815.00  
**Attendance**  
Saturday— December 22nd — 89  
Sunday — December 23th —165  
December 24th (3:30)— 265  
December 25th (Midnight Mass) - 68

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/29	Linda Boyd, Julia Seck, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
12/30	Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Carol Vanderpool Bruce Fangmann	Marilyn Sapp
1/5	Mary Holzbaur, Christy Mouse, Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
1/6	Carolyn Huff, Josh Neuweg, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Brenda Boss	Patty Davis Josh Neuweg	Ann Arndorfer

**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, Jack Schnieders, Louis Boehm

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

<b>Saturday</b>	12/29	Jerry & Ann Arndorfer (Julia Arndorfer)
<b>Sunday</b>	12/30	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners)
<b>Wednesday</b>	1/2	Priest Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	1/3	No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	1/4	+Ambrose G Karel (PPA)
<b>Saturday</b>	1/5	+Anna Boehm (Mary & Margaret Boehm)
<b>Sunday</b>	1/6	+John Davis ( Candy Davis)

**Communion for Homebound**  
Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		St. George	St. George	St. George	St. Jude
12/29-1/5	12/31 St J-5pm	1/1 St. G-9am	1/2 St. G-9am St. J-6pm	12/3 No Mass	1/4 St. J -9am
1/6 - 1/12	1/7 No Mass	1/8 St G-5:30	1/9 St. G-9am St. J-6pm	1/10 St G -8:30 St. J -9:30	1/11 St. J-9am
1/13- 1/19	1/14 No Mass	1/15 St. G-5:30	1/16 St. G-9am St. J-6pm	1/17 St G -8:30 St. J -9:30	1/18 St J -9am
1/20- 1/26	1/21 No Mass	1/22 St. G-5:30	1/23 St. G-9am St. J- 6pm	1/24 St. G -8:30 St. J-9:30	1/25 St. J -9am
1/27- 2/2	1/28 No Mass	1/29 St G-5:30	1/30 St G-9am St J-6pm	1/31 St G-8:30 St J-9:30	2/1 St j-9am

You are invited to spend a half 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?