

October 20th, 2019

Twenty-nine Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

- October 24th**
Altar Society—Social 6:30, Meeting @ 7:00
- October 26th**
CSL Bingo—in church hall-games start @ 6 pm
- October 31st**
All Saints Day Eve Mass @ St. George 5:30 pm
- November 1st**
All Saints Day Mass....St. Jude 9 am & 6 pm

More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Next Retrouvaille Weekend is October 25-27, 2019.

Altar serving training and review will be on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm.

The kick off for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2020 begins this weekend, October 12th & 13th. Envelopes and letters have been mailed out to families. There are also envelopes in the pews if you would like to use them. Please pray about the amount that you will give for the year to the Annual Catholic Appeal and be generous. God bless each of you!

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on October 25-27. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Wanted!!!! It is time once again for the Salvation Army to ring the bells for our community. Sign up sheets are in the gathering area for the dates and times St. Jude is responsible to cover. Please sign up!

Readings for the week of October 20th

- Sunday** Ex. 17:8-13, Ps 121, 2Tim 3:14-4:2, Lk 18:1-8
- Monday** Rom. 4:20-25, Lk 1, Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday** Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19, Ps 40, Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday** Rom. 6:12-16, Ps 124, Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday** Rom. 6:19-23, Ps 1, Lk 12:49-53
- Friday** Rom. 7:18-25a, Ps 119, Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday** Rom. 8:1-11, Ps 24, Lk 13:1-9

Dear St. George and St. Jude,

Today we begin our 3rd week of our Journey into the Deep. This week's topic is the bible. Often times the bible can be a little intimidating. Where do we start? Which translation do we read? Is the whole thing to be taken literally? Why does it sometimes seemingly contradict itself? How was the bible put together? Did it fall from the sky one day? I think you will find this week's topic to be very interesting!

Your assignment for this week is to pull out your Bibles and blow the dust off of them and dive in. It will be the adventure of a lifetime if you allow the Holy Spirit to guide you.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

The Book of the Dead is in the Gathering Area for you to sign your beloved deceased names. It will be there through October.

All Souls Day will be included in the Saturday Mass at 3:30. Parishioners that have passed away in the past year will be remembered.

The Human Resources team at Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has built strong working relationships with local colleges and universities, serving as a host agency for students seeking to complete their practicum in social work. On-site students put into practice the theories they have learned in the classroom in a real-world setting, with supervision. This opportunity helps to build a relationship for potential employment down the road while providing the wisdom and experience of our directors, program managers, and staff. Currently there are three practicum students partnering with Catholic Charities from Park University. If you want more information on setting up a practicum at Catholic Charities, contact Melissa Watson at 816-659-8224 or mwatson@ccharities.com.

The Annual Turkey Dinner hosted by St. Jude Altar Society, November 3rd, is quickly approaching. Buy your early bird tickets before October 27th and save money! A member of the Altar Society will be in the Narthex selling tickets. No cash? No problem! You can now use your credit or debit card! Please support the Altar Society for their annual dinner!

GALA

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 9 as we make plans to celebrate hope in the beautiful Muehlebach Hotel again this year. Corporate Sponsorships, table sponsorships, and individual tickets are available now. The evening will include cocktails, dinner and an after party in the Historic Lobby. Please go to www.catholiccharitiesgala.org or contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager, at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266 to become a sponsor or purchase tickets for the event.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

If you're jobless today, there's a good chance you need to learn new skills, seek educational opportunities or pursue industry certifications. Our Employment Services program offers a wide range of services including, one-on-one coaching, basic job skills, resume building, assisted job search, financial literacy, emergency assistance for job related activities and interviewing techniques.

Our data shows that a person walking through our door seeking services, has an average income of about **\$704/month**. After participation in our employment service activities, that average increases to **\$1849/month** – a growth of **162 percent!** For more information on our job services, contact Kathy Ficcadenti, Director of Employment Services at 816-659-8269 or kficcadenti@ccharities.com.

Are you dreaming big dreams for your Marriage . . . Or have you grown complacent in your love for each other, settling for the status quo? A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is an opportunity to grow deeper in love and explore all that God has in store for your marriage. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to go deeper into the Sacrament so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. **The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be November 15-17, 2019.** For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066.



Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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 (816)-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 @ fbryana@gmail.com

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com

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Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com

Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ fbryana@gmail.com

Director of Music: 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, Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration, & Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

Baptism : Contact Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ fbryana@gmail.com

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsi.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsi.org for more information

Weekly Gifts for October 12th and 13th

Envelopes....\$ 1177.00

Plate\$ 501.00

Parish Improvement...\$30.00

Tabernacle.....\$40.00

Religious Ed.\$20.00

Bulletin Ads....\$640.00

Attendance

Saturday— October 12th—72

Sunday — October 13th—106

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
10/19	Sarah Perez, Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd	Jim Boss		
10/20	Carol Vanderpool, Josh Neuweg, Carolyn Huff	Judi Vogan	Josh Neuweg Madonna Forthofer	Janie Robinson
10/26	Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
10/27	Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Armdorfer	Ann Armdorfer

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 NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
9/28-10/5	9/30 No Mass	10/1 No Mass	10/2 No Mass	10/3 No Mass	10/4 St J-9am
10/6-10/12	10/7 No Mass	10/8 St J - 9am St G-5:00pm	10/9 St G—9am St J—5:00pm	10/10 St G-9am	10/11 St J - 9am
10/13-10/19	10/14 No Mass Office closed	10/15 St J—9am St G-5pm	10/16 St G-9am St J— 5pm	10/17 St G-9am	10/19 St J-9am
10/20-10/26	10/21 No Mass	10/22 St J—9am St G-5pm	10/23 St G-9am St J— 5pm	10/25 St G—9am	10/25 St j— 9am
10/27-11/02	10/28 No Mass	10/29 St J—9am St G-5pm	10/30 St G-9am St J— 5pm	10/31 St G—5:30	11/01 St J - 9am & 6pm

You are invited to spend time with Jesus every Wednesday for Reconciliation/Adoration/Benediction from 5pm to 6pm. **There will be Mass at 6pm.** 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?

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, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Patrick Sopher, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Ebb Chambers, Jasmin Boothe, Mike Rochowiak, Jack Schnieders, Elisa Sands, Melissa Huber, Freda Stanger, Jesse Daniel

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Saturday 10/19 +Edith Jacques (John & Marcia Ebert)**
- Sunday 10/20 Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners**
- Tuesday 10/22 +Andrew Sommer (Jim & Brenda Boss)**
- Wednesday 6pm 10/23 +Mary Garcia (Altar Society)**
- Friday 10/25 +John Davis (Candy Davis)**
- Saturday 10/26 +Alice Potts (Jim & Betsy Stoll)**
- Sunday 10/27 Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners +Deceased**