

October 27th, 2019 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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.

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 12pm

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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 @ frbryana@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@ombudsmankcsj.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@diocesekcsj.org for more information

Weekly Gifts for October 19th and 20th

Envelopes...\$1599.30

Plate\$167.00

Parish Improvement...\$100.00

World Mission Sunday...\$346.00

Bulletin Ads...\$990.00

Attendance

Saturday— October 19th—62

Sunday — October 20th—109

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
10/26	Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
10/27	Carolyn Huff, Jovanna Rohs, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	Ann Arndorfer
10/2	Julia Seck Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
10/3	Chris Chambers Sarah Perez	Brenda Boss	Carol Vanderpool Bruce Fangmann	Julia Secks

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
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
11/3- 11/9	11/4 No Mass	11/5 St J -9am St G- 5:00pm	11/6 St G—9am St J— 5:00pm	11/7 St G-9am	11/8 St J -9am
11/10 - 11/16	11/11 No Mass	11/12 St J—9am St G-5pm	11/13 St G-9am St J— 5pm	11/14 St G-9am	11/15 St J-9am
11/17 - 11/23	11/18 No Mass	11/19 St J—9am St G-5pm	11/20 St G-9am St J— 5pm	11/21 St G—9am	11/22 St j—9am
11/24 - 11/30	11/25 No Mass	11/26 St J—9am St G-5pm	11/27 St G-9am St J— 5pm	11/28 St G—5:30	11/29 St J -9am

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?

Important Dates

October 31st

All Saints Day Eve Mass at 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

October 27th is the celebration of **World Priest Day**. May God bless Fr. Bryan and all our Priests on this special day with the knowledge that they is loved and appreciated.

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. **Lord Jesus**, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve you faithfully. **Gracious Spirit**, unite us in spirit with those whom you have called. Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling, and open their hearts to hear your call to this most Holy Sacrament. **Amen**

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!



THE CATHOLIC RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Presented by the Knight of Columbus at St. Roberts Bellarmine Parish in Blue Springs on Tuesday, **November 12th at 6pm**. More information is on our bulletin boards.

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!

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. 16, 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**

Readings for the week of October 27th

Sunday	Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18, Ps 34, 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18, Lk 18: 9-14
Monday	Eph 2: 19-22, Ps 19, Lk 6: 12-16
Tuesday	Rom 8: 18-25, Ps 126, Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8: 26-30, Ps 13, Lk 13: 22-20
Thursday	Rom 8: 31b-39, Ps 109, Lk 13: 31-35
Friday	Rev 7: 2-4, 9-14, Ps 24, 1 Jn 3: 1-3, Mt 5: 1-12a
Saturday	Wis 3: 1-9, Ps 23, Rom 5: 5-11, Jn 6: 37-40

Dear St. George and St. Jude, This week's topic is the story of salvation. Salvation is derived from the Latin word salve which was how the Romans greeted one another. Similar to our hello Salve meant a wishing of good health. Salvation is the story of how we are restored to good health by our redeemer. Hopefully you find our awesome story with all its twists and turns to be an awesome story of the love of our God.

Coming up we have All Saints Day on Nov. 1st. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass is 6 pm on Halloween at St. George and 9 am and 6 pm on Nov. 1st at St. Jude. We will have an All Soul's Day Mass 10 am Sat. morning at St. George. At the end of both Sat. Vigil Masses we will remember in a special way the souls we have lost in the past year.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan Amthor

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Grateful Stewardship

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14 Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead Stewards should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

Prayer of the Faithful: That we as Christian Stewards may kneel before God every day, humbly recognizing that everything we have is a gift and asking God to guide us in the ways we use and share His many gifts. Let us pray to the Lord



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!

October is quickly slipping away and the Holiday season is coming! Community Services League – OG is getting into the Christmas Spirit! We are once again reaching out to our community to help make Christmas a special time for all of our neighbors! Information on the bulletin boards and more information from Altar Society to come!

CEMETERY SUNDAY — Sunday, November 3

Cemetery Sunday is celebrated in conjunction with All Saints and All Souls Day. The Catholic Cemeteries of KC-SJ Diocese invites everyone to a day of Faith, Remembrance, Prayer and Visitation at each of our 4 cemeteries. Prayer Services will begin at 2pm at all cemeteries. **Mount Olivet Cemeteries, Kansas City & St. Joe, Mt St. Mary's Cemeteries, Kansas City & Resurrection Cemetery, Kansas City.** Join us in remembrance and prayer!

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.wm4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066.

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	10/26	+Alice Potts (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Sunday	10/27	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	10/29	+Walter Brumleve (Altar Society)
Wednesday 6pm	10/30	+Kathleen Baxter-Parker (Steve Smitka)
Friday--All Saints	11/01	*St. Jude Church Family)
Saturday	11/02	+Marjorie Hunt (Judi Vogan)
Sunday	11/03	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish +Deceased