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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.

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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

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- November 5th**
Knights of Columbus — Tuesday at 7pm
- November 14th**
Bingo — Thursday, doors open at 5:30
- November 20th**
Finance Council -Wednesday ay 6:30pm
- November 26th**
Parish Council— Tuesday at 7pm

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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.

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Monday	Rom 11: 29-36, Ps 69, Lk 14: 12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12: 5-16ab, Ps 131, Lk 14: 15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13: 8-10, Ps 112, Lk 14: 25-33
Thursday	Rom 14: 7-12, Ps 27, Lk 15: 1-10
Friday	Rom 15: 14-21, Ps 98, Lk 16: 1-8
Saturday	Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46, 1 Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17

Dear St George and St. Jude, This week's Journey into the Deep focuses on the question "Who is Jesus." When you think about Jesus, what normally comes to mind? Savior? Good Man? Miracle worker? Do you ever think fully God and fully man? Christ had to be man to truly die for our sins and had to be God to restore us to life. Get to know your best friend a little better this week.

The month of Nov. is a time to remember the faithfully departed. Those especially who are in purgatory. You can gain a plenary indulgence for a soul in purgatory each day between Nov. 1-8 by visiting the cemetery and praying for the dead, going to confession, receiving communion, and praying an Our Father and a Hail Mary for the Holy Father's intentions. Let us pray for the Holy Souls in purgatory that they may be cleansed and soon see God face to face.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,
Fr. Bryan

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St. Michael the Archangel High School welcomes all students and their families to our annual Open House! Saturday, November 16th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Register to Attend the Open House at <https://smacatholic.org/open-house/>.

Come early to attend the optional special sessions with administrators beginning at 9:00 a.m. Tours of the school begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at noon. Meet our faculty and staff and learn about how you will fit into SMA! Don't miss this opportunity! Can't wait to see you there! For Admissions questions, contact our Director of Admissions, Colin Karr, ckarr@smacatholic.org

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St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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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 (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 @ 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

Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ frbryana@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

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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 26th and 27th

Envelopes....\$1499.00

Plate\$900.00

Bulletin Ads....\$160.00

Attendance

Saturday— October 26th—78

Sunday — October 27th—122

<u>Date</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Money Counters</u>	<u>Nursing Home</u>
11/2	Julia Seck Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
11/3	Chris Chambers Sarah Perez	Brenda Boss	Carol Vanderpool Bruce Fangmann	Julia Seck
11/9	Judi Vogan Julia Seck	Barbara Wood		
11/10	Jovanna Rohs Melissa Mauer-Smith	Carol Vanderpool	Madonna Forthofer Patty Davis	Pat Morgan

Christian Stewardship

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” **1 Peter 4:10**

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	11/02	+Marjorie Hunt (Judi Vogan)
Sunday	11/03	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	11/05	+Freda Stanger (Terry Sopher)
Wednesday 6pm	11/06	+Edith Jacques (Greg & Melissa Smith)
Friday	11/08	+Peg Shields (Harold Shields)
Saturday	11/09	+Rose Bleyenber (Bill & Pat Morgan)
Sunday	11/10	*St. Jude Church Family
		*Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish +Deceased

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Monday</u> NO Mass	<u>Tuesday</u> <i>St. Jude</i> <i>St. George</i>	<u>Wednesday</u> <i>St. George</i> <i>St. Jude</i>	<u>Thursday</u> <i>St. George</i>	<u>Friday</u> <i>St. Jude</i>
10/27 - 11/02	10/28 No Mass	10/29 St J—9am St G-6pm	10/30 St G-9am St J- 6pm	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 6pm	11/6 St G—9am St J—6pm	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-6pm	11/13 St G-9am St J- 6pm	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-6pm	11/20 St G-9am St J- 6pm	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-6pm	11/27 St G-9am St J- 6pm	11/28 St G -9am	11/29 No Mass

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?