

# November 17th, 2019 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Important Dates

- November 20th**  
**Finance Council** -Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- November 21st**  
**Lunch Bunch** —Thursday at 11:30 am
- November 26th**  
**Parish Council**— Tuesday at 7 pm

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



"The Angel Tree is now ready with gift tags for parishioners to take and donate a gift for a family in need. St. Jude and Community Service League are working together again this year to make Christmas come true for Oak Grove families. Please take a tag from the tree and bring it back to the church **unwrapped** by November 25. Boxes will be available in the gathering area of the church to place your gift in. **Please make sure that your donation is unwrapped and your tag is taped to the front of the gift.** Thank you for making a wish come true!"

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. **Small Business Christmas Shopping Saturday is November 30th!**

**St. Jude Altar Society will be hosting the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) on Wednesday, December 4th**  
Call Carolyn at 816-690-4278 to RSVP. (Needed for meal planning.) Once you RSVP, you are responsible for paying for your lunch. No money is needed until registration/check-in that morning.

Doors open at 8:30 to register. Coffee cakes, donuts, coffee and juice will be provided by our ladies for all to enjoy. There will be a meeting, Mass, lunch (\$12), and singing of Christmas Carols. Needing a few vendors to make it fun!!! Tables can be made available for anyone wanting to sell items. DCCW asks that 10% of sales would be donated back. What is sold you ask? Anything you wish. We've had nuts, second hand Christmas items, crafts, cookbooks etc. It really makes it fun!!

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

### Readings for the week of November 17th

- Sunday** Mal 3: 19-20a, Ps 98, 2 Thes 3:7-12, Lk 21: 5-19
- Monday** 1Mc1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
- Tuesday** Ps 119, Lk 18:35-43
- Wednesday** 2 Mc 6: 18-31, Ps 3, Lk 19: 1-10
- Thursday** 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-32, Ps 17, Lk 19: 11-28
- Friday** 1 Mc 2: 15-29, Ps 50, Lk 19: 41-44
- Saturday** 1 Mc 4: 36-37, 52-59, 1 Chr 29, Lk 19: 45-48
- Sunday** 1 Mc 6: 1-13, Ps 9, Lk 20: 27-40

Dear St. Jude & St. George

This week we learn about the Holy Spirit and how He changes our lives. How often do we turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him for help or guidance? He is the great director in the play of Salvation history. He gently pushes us where we need to go and tells us what to say. He makes His dwelling in our hearts. This week speak to him from your very hearts. Stay Holy.!

St. Jude & St. George

Fr. Bryan

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

**Prayer of the Faithful**—That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith.

## Count

- Count your blessings instead of your crosses
- Count your gains instead of your losses
- Count your joys instead of your woes
- Count your friends instead of your foes
- Count your smiles instead of your tears
- Count your courage instead of your fears
- Count your full years instead of your leans
- Count your kind deeds instead of your means
- Count your health instead of your wealth
- Count GOD instead of yourself

## Your Blessings

**Thanksgiving Masses:**  
**St Jude on Wednesday evening, November 27th at 6pm**  
**St George on Thursday morning at 9am**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

The kick off for the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2020 has begun. 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!

Community Nativity viewing, Saturday, December 7th at Faith United Methodist Church, 1950 SW Eagles Pkwy, Grain Valley from 10am to 2pm. Please join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ, through artistic portrayals, Event is free. Donations of canned food for GV Assistance Council are welcomed.

### AMAZON SMILE/BLACK FRIDAY

Those of you who are avid Amazon shoppers are likely already aware of the upcoming deals to be found on Black Friday. This year, Black Friday falls on November 29. We hope you will choose this opportunity to support the works of Catholic Charities by identifying us as your charity of choice while shopping Amazon Smile. You can support Catholic Charities each time you order from Amazon simply by signing into your regular Amazon account at [smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/43-0887779). Each time you use the link, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Catholic Charities KCSJ. Please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266 for more information.



Website: [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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 @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: [bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com)

Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: [corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com)

Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

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

**Baptism :** Contact Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

### Weekly Gifts for November 9th & 10th

- Envelopes.....\$2766.30
- Plate .....\$886.95
- Parish Improvement.....\$45.00
- All Saints.....\$31.00
- Military Services.....\$449.00
- Tabernacle.....\$40.00
- RE registration.....\$15.00

### Attendance

- Saturday— November 9th—79
- Sunday — November 10th—142

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
11/16	Linda Boyd Christy Mouse	Judi Vogan		
11/17	Janie Robinson Carolyn Huff	Sarah Perez	Josh Neuweg Jerry Arndorfer	Ann Arndorfer
11/23	Josh Neuweg Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson		
11/24	Jim Boss Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Carol Balistreri	Julia Seck

### 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 NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
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 J-5 6pm	11/6 St G—9am St J—6pm	11/7 St G-9am	11/8 St J -9am
11/1 — 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?

### 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 Mary Jane Noellsch

### Weekly Mass Intentions

- Saturday** 11/1 **+Karen Rickhoff (Mary & Jim Holzbaur)**
- Sunday** 6 **St. Jude Church Family**
- Tuesday** 11/1 **+Jake Jacques (Carol Vanderpool)**
- Wednesday 6pm** 7 **+Mary Garcia (Jim & Brenda Boss)**
- Friday** 11/1 **+Leonard De Schepper (Carol Vanderpool)**
- Saturday** 11/2 **+Lenora Booker (Jerry Booker)**
- Sunday** 0 **St. Jude Church Family**
- 11/2 **\*Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish**
- +Deceased**