



Important Dates

- December 4th**
DCCW Meeting-Wednesday starting at 9 am
 - December 5th**
St. Jude Women's Christmas Party, Thursday starting at 6:30
 - December 8th**
Advent Dinner —Sunday after Mass
 - December 12th**
Caroling at Nursing Home—After Advent Dinner
 - December 14th**
Bingo — Thursday at 6pm
 - December 14th**
Advent Retreat— Saturday from 10am to 3:30pm
 - December 19th**
Lunch Bunch—Thursday at 11:30pm
- More information for all events are on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 9
Because December 8 falls on a Sunday this year, the liturgical observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception transfers to Monday, December 9. The Immaculate Conception is not a holyday of obligation this year.
Mass at St. George at 9am , Mass at St. Jude at 6pm

"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!"

Advent Project: The children of the Religious Education program will be collecting new socks and underwear for children going into foster care (all sizes). More news to come on this project. In the meantime, keep an eye out for these items when shopping during Advent. Items to be turned in NLT 8 Jan 2020.

St. Jude Altar Society will be hosting the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) on Wednesday, December 4th
All ladies of the Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese are encouraged to attend the DCCW (Diocesan Council of Catholic Women) quarterly meeting to be held on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019.** Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with coffee and goodies. **The business meeting will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.** We will have a short business meeting, pray the rosary, Mass, catered luncheon, 50/50 drawing and plenty of time to do your Christmas shopping from the vendor tables.
Luncheon is \$12.00 and reservations must be made by **no later than Friday, November 29th**, by calling Carolyn Huff @ 816-690-4278 or by email to lthouse4@centurylink.net.

Readings for the week of November 24th

Sunday	2 Sm 5:1-3, Ps 122, Col 1: 12-20, Lk 23: 35-43
Monday	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20, Dn 3, Lk 21:1-4, Lk 2: 1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2: 31-45, Dn 3, Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday	Dn 1-6, 13-14, 23-28, Dn 3, Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday	Dn 6: 12-28, Dn 3 or Ps 138, Lk 21: 20-28
Friday	Dn 7: 2-14, Dn 3: Lk 21: 29-33
Saturday	Rom 10: 9-18, Ps 19, Mt 4: 18-22

Dear St. Jude and St. George,
This week in our journey we answer the question, "Why do I need the Church?" Have you ever wanted to know how to respond to those who say, "I'm spiritual but not religious." You'll get all that and more in this week's session.

This week we give thanks to God for all the good he has given us. We have been truly blessed. Come make the ultimate act of Thanksgiving by going to Mass 6:00 pm Wed. at St. Jude or 9 am Thanksgiving day at St. George. I will be gone after that Mass until Sat. to celebrate with my family!

Happy Thanksgiving,
Fr. Bryan

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
"....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
COLOSSIANS 1:12
God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.
Prayers of the Faithful—That we may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on earth.

Sunday December 8

Advent Dinner, free to the parish, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Caroling organized by the Altar Society at Oak Grove Nursing Home
Bring the Christmas Spirit to those that can't get out
Immediately after the Advent Meal, approximately : 12:30-1:00
Wear your Christmas Attire.
Everyone invited-All ages

Communion for Homebound
Please call the parish office at 690-3165 or send an email to cchambers@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.

Women of St. Jude Christmas Party
Thursday, December 5, 6:30 Parish Hall
Cookie Exchange, Music, Food and Drinks
Come decked out in Christmas Attire
Bring a snack to share.
Hosted by St. Jude Altar Society
Questions: Dana @816-228-1527

O Holy Night Nativity Display

St. George meeting Hall, Saturday, Dec 7th, 10—5:30 & Sunday, Dec 8th 9:30 —3:30.
Nativity sets can be designed and made in many different ways. Anyone can display a nativity scene. Displays must be set up by December 4th. Call the St. George office at 816-633-7475 for more information. There will be 100+ nativity sets displayed. Plan a family visit to this unique and interesting exhibit.

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
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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

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 November 16th & 17th

- Envelopes.....\$1825.30
- Plate\$448.00
- Parish Improvement.....\$100.00
- Kitchen Renovation.....\$55.00
- Military Services.....\$30.00

Attendance

- Saturday— November 16th—71
- Sunday — November 17th—168

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
11/23	Josh Neuweg Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson		
11/24	Jim Boss Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Carol Balistreri	Julia Seck
11/30	Norm Seyfert Christy Mouse	Janie Robinson		
12/01	Brenda Boss Jim Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Patty Davis Carol Vanderpool	Pat Morgan

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Date	Monday NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
11/24 — 11/30	11/25 No Mass	11/26 St J—9am St G-6pm	11/27 St J— 6pm	11/28 St G -9am	11/29 No Mass
12/01 - 12/07	12/02 No Mass	12/03 St J - 9am St G-5 6pm	12/04 St G—9am St J—6pm	12/05 St G-9am	12/06 St J -9am
12/08 - 12/14	12/09 No Mass	11/10 St J—9am St G-6pm	12/11 St G-9am St J— 6pm	12/12 St G-9am	12/13 St J-9am
12/15 - 12/21	12/16 No Mass	12/17 St J—9am St G-6pm	12/18 St G-9am St J— 6pm	12/19 St G—9am	12/20 St J—9am
12/22 - 01/04	12/23 No Mass	12/24 St J- 3:30 St G-5:30	12/25 St J-12am St G—10am	12/26 No Mass	12/28 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	11/23	+Lenora Booker (Jerry Booker)
Sunday	11/24	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	11/26	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
Wednesday	11/27	*St. Jude Church Family
Friday	11/29	No Mass
Saturday	11/30	+Robert Perkins (Ann & Jerry Arndorfer)
Sunday	12/01	*St. Jude Church Family

***Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parish +Deceased**