

December 29th, 2019 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Important Dates

January 5th

Fellowship— Sunday after Mass

January 7th

Knights of Columbus— Tuesday at 7pm

January 9th

Bingo— Thursday, doors open at 5pm

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

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: Fellowship Sunday, January 5th, will be a little different. Everyone is invited to bring Holiday Goodies from their home! (By now everyone is glad to get them out of their houses!) Please join us and bring those goodies!

Thank you to the following people that rang bells this season for the Salvation Army: Bob Lee, Norm Seyfert, Mike Wheeler, Terry Sopher, Diane & Vic Christianson, Carol Vanderpool, Mike Orrison, Doug Schneider, Judi Vogan, Connie Stoneman, Angel Rausch, Jim & Brenda Boss!

Thank you one and all for giving of your time in the past years for ringing the bells for the Salvation Army. Special thanks to Mike Wheeler and Brenda Boss for being the coordinators! This will be our last year ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Thanks again to all that have helped in the many years that St. Jude participated! God Bless everyone! Merry Christmas and a very Blessed New Year!



The Knights will be asking all parishioners to sign one of the roses of life before and after Mass January 4 and 5. The Knights would like to set up a small table that weekend. We will mail the roses to our U.S. Senators.

We will continue collecting until the children return to class in January. Blair Foster Socks is an organization which aids foster children in the Kansas City area by supplying children entering foster homes with socks, underwear, and other clothing items. The children of the RE program request that you bring in **new** socks and underwear (sizes XS to XL) and drop them off at the parish hall, and they will be delivered to Blair Foster Socks. More information on Blair Foster Socks can be found at <https://www.blairfostersocks.org>.

Gratitude is a biblical virtue. God calls us to **be thankful** to those who help us. And the people who donate to St. Jude certainly deserve our appreciation. Please consider St. Jude Church in your end of year charitable donation. Remember it is a great write off! God Bless and have a great New Year!

Readings for the week of December 29th

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14,	Ps 128,
Monday	Col 3: 12-21,	Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
	1 Jn 2: 12-17,	Ps 98, Lk 2: 36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2: 18-21,	Ps 98, Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday	Nm 6: 22-27,	Ps 67, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2: 16-21
Thursday	1 Jn 2: 22-28,	Ps 28, Jn 1: 19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2: 29—3:6,	Ps 98, Jn 1: 29-34
Saturday	1 Jn 3: 7-10,	Ps 98, Jn 1: 35-42

Dear St. Jude and St. George,

Merry Christmas! Hope you had a day of peace and joy for you and your families. I am very blessed to be your pastor. Thank you so much for your generous gifts for Christmas. I am very blessed and thankful and full!

Happy Feast of the Holy Family. It is fitting that today we begin our first week back into our Journey into the Deep focused on the sacraments. Learn how God being a part of the human family changed everything and how external signs can now point toward internal reality's.

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,

Fr. Bryan

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands...Husbands, love your wives...Children, obey your parents in everything...Fathers, do not provoke your children..." COLOSSIANS 3:18-21

Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.

Prayer of the Offertory: That through prayer and love, our family relationships put us on the path to holiness.

IN GIVING WE RECEIVE

In the Welcome Center, we see the life-changing impact generosity has on the lives of our clients. In gratitude for what they receive, many clients give back to the agency with the time, talent, and treasure they gain through our services, thereby creating a continuous cycle of generous giving. In this season of giving, we boldly ask you to consider becoming a monthly donor to Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Just \$50 per month provides food for a family who didn't otherwise know where their next meal was coming from. Your gift, no matter the amount, quite literally saves lives. To become a monthly donor please contact Lynn Lichte, Donor Stewardship Specialist at 816-659-8243 or lichte@ccharities.com.

TV Mass For the Homebound KMCI Channel 38 (the Spot) at 7am

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at www.HeartoftheNation.org. (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

FROM CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

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guests@conception.edu.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RETREAT: MAKING SENSE OF OUR CRAZY BUT PRECIOUS WORLD

December 30, 2019 — January 1, 2020

Explore through the eyes of St. Benedict, Pope Francis and others, the many ways Jesus said he would be with us in the midst of our world. From the insights of holy women and men down through the centuries, we can gain the help to see and apply the wisdom of the Gospel to our personal and global world. The goal of the retreat will be to find practical ways of naming and celebrating the goodness of God's love in our human experience, thus making a difference for us and those around us. Led by Father Daniel Petsche, OSB



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 @ frbryana@gmail.com

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

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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

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 Dec. 21st & 22nd

Envelopes.....\$1628.30

Plate\$290.00

Retirement\$10.00

Parish Improvement....\$25.00

Hensley memorial.....\$100.00

Attendance

Saturday— December 21st—84

Sunday — December 22nd—113

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/28	Norm Seyfert Julia Seck	Barbara Wood		
12/29	Janie Robinson Jovanna Rohs	Brenda Boss	Carol Balistreri Jerry Arndorfer	Julia Seck
1/4	Richard Vorbeck Christy Mouse	Janie Robinson		
1/5	Melissa Mauer-Smith Chris Chambers	Diane Christianson	Mary Ann White Bruce Fangmann	Pat Morgan

We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards

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, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Jasmin Boothe, Mike Rochowiak, Elisa Sands, Melissa Huber, Freda Stanger, Jesse Daniel, Mary Jane Noellsch, John Bowman

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	12/28	+Ivonna Barra (Barra Family)
Sunday	12/29	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	12/31	*St. Jude Church Family
Wednesday	1/01	*St. Jude Church Family
Friday	1/03	+Rose Bleyenbergh (Friend and Family)
Saturday	1/04	+Mary Gracias (Pat & Bill Weber)
Sunday	1/05	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for 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.

Date	Monday NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
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 - 12/28	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	12/27 No Mass
12/29 — 01/04	12/30 No Mass	12/31 St. J—9am	01/01 St. G—6pm	01/02 St. G-9am	01/03 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?