

# January 5th, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord

## Important Dates

- January 5th**  
**Fellowship**— Sunday after Mass  
**January 7th**  
**Knights of Columbus**— Tuesday at 7pm  
**January 9th**  
**Bingo**— Thursday, doors open at 5pm  
**January 16th**  
**Lunch Bunch** —Thursday at 11:30

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



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>.

**Thank You!!** Due to the generous support of parishioners and donors like you, Catholic Charities KCSJ was able to ensure that 611 children would have a very special Christmas this year through our Christmas Shining Star program. Thank you to everyone who participated in this amazing opportunity. Your support and thoughtfulness put a smile on many faces. If you would like to hear more about this program or help support your neighbors in need by volunteering your time or supporting our other programs, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com).

Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) for 2020 is in full swing! 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!

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 January 5th

Day	Readings
<b>Sunday</b>	Is 60:1-6, Ps 72, Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2: 1-12
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 3: 22—4:6, Ps 72, Mk 6: 34-44
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 4: 7-10, Ps 72, Mk 6: 45-52
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 4:11-18, Ps 72, Mk 6: 45-52
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 4: 19—5:4, Ps 72, Lk 4 : 14-22a
<b>Friday</b>	1 Jn 5: 5-13, Ps 147, Lk 5: 12-16
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 5: 14-21, Ps 149, Jn 3: 22-30

Dear St. Jude and St. George,

Happy New Year! This years resolve is to open your hearts more to Jesus Christ and His transforming love. A reminder that we will be having a retreat at St. George on Mar. 28th. Mark your calendars! This week's topic is the Eucharist.

This week I will be gone Mon.- Fri. to go on retreat myself to be renewed to better serve you. Our Journey into the Deep Session will be delayed one week and will be on the 15th and 16th. We will have no Mass or adoration this week. Please email any intentions you'd like me to pray for while on retreat. God bless you.

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,

Fr. Bryan

### Epiphany of the Lord

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11*

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

A special THANK YOU to each of the volunteers who helped the Salvation Army raise \$19,051.44 for our community.

**Knights of Columbus** will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

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](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

St. Therese Little Flower Parish, 5814 Euclid Ave. KCMO will host a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Service on **Monday, January 20, 2020** at 10:00 am. **Bishop James Johnston** will offer the key message of the morning. All are invited to join us in a renewed commitment to serving others and being the face of God to each other and those who need our help. In the spirit of service and social justice, we invite you to participate in service projects from January 1, 2020 to January 20, 2020, "Twenty Days of Service" (not a day off) to honor the legacy of Dr. King. Please bring a symbol of your service project(s) to the prayer service to be used in the liturgy. The music will be provided by a **Combined Choir which will rehearse on January 9 and January 16 - 6pm at St. Therese Church.** If you have not already let us know that you will be a part of the choir, please confirm with Tamara Chestnut at [tchestnut@stlfc.org](mailto:tchestnut@stlfc.org). Brunch will be served following the service to continue our fellowship. Questions may be directed to Estelle Tunley, Director, Liturgy and Music, [etunley@stlfc.org](mailto:etunley@stlfc.org) or 816-444-5406.



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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.

**Pastor:** Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 Dec. 28th & 29th

Envelopes.....\$3040.90  
 Plate .....\$399.93  
 Christmas.....\$1436.00  
 Parish Improvement....\$140.00  
 First Offering....\$5.00

### Attendance

Saturday— December 28th—90  
 Sunday — December 29th—103

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
1/4	Richard Vorbeck Christy Mouse	Janie Robinson	Adelle & Gage Haskins, Chase Totta		
1/5	Melissa Mauer-Smith Chris Chambers	Jim Boss	James Rohs Allie Garcia	Mary Ann White Bruce Fangmann	Pat Morgan
1/11	Norm Seyfert Janie Robinson	Diane Christianson	Adelle & Gage Haskins, Chase Totta		
1/12	Sarah Perez Chris Chambers	Carol Vanderpool	James Rohs Kaydee Schley	Patty Davis Jerry Armdorfer	Julia Seck

Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Bryan for information.

### 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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/04</b>	<b>+Mary Gracias (Pat &amp; Bill Weber)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/05</b>	<b>*St. Jude Church Family</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1/27</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/08+</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1/10</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/11</b>	<b>+Jake Jacques (Norm &amp; Janet Seyfert)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1/12</b>	<b>*St. Jude Church Family</b> <b>*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased</b>

### 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. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
1/5-1/11	1/6 No Mass	1/7 No Mass	1/8 No Mass	1/9 No Mass	1/10 No Mass
1/12 - 1/18	1/13 No Mass	1/14 St J—9am St G-6pm	1/15 St G-9am St J- 6pm	1/16 St G-9am	1/17 St J-9am
1/19 - 1/25	1/20 No Mass	1/21 St J—9am St G-6pm	1/22 St G-9am St J- 6pm	1/23 St G—9am	1/24 St J— 9am
1/26 - 2/1	1/27 No Mass	1/28 St J- 9am St G-6pm	1/29 St G—9am St J -6pm	1/30 St. G—9am	1/31 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?