

January 12th, 2020 The Baptism of the Lord

Important Dates

January 16th

Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30

January 20th

Martin Luther King, Jr Day — Monday, Office Closed

January 23rd

Altar Society — Thursday, social at 6:30 followed by the meeting

More information for all events are on the parish website—

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

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The mission of Holy Rosary Credit Union is to assist those who are in need; it is through the financial resources of all our parish faithful that this is made possible. Please visit www.holyrosarycu.org or contact Carole Wight 816.221.2734 or cwight@holyrosarycu.org.

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD, JANUARY 26

Pope Francis has instituted the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html. This becomes an appropriate day to enthrone the Word of God.

Happy New Year, Neighbors. Perhaps you have some folks in your congregation interested in volunteering for Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care. We would love to provide you with a new way of giving back to the community by visiting our patients in their homes and/or in nursing facilities. What a great opportunity to encourage others. We welcome you to join us on January 20, Volunteer Training, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Crossroads Hospice, 14310 E. 42nd Street South, Unit 600, Marketplace Shopping Center, Independence, MO 6405

Please RSVP Sherry Woods at 816-333-9200 to reserve your spot.. You may RSVP via e-mail as well: sheryl.woods@crossroadshospice.com.

Hope to see you there.

Readings for the week of January 12th

Sunday	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7, Ps 29, Acts 10: 34-38, Mt 3: 13-17
Monday	1 Sm 1: 1-8, Ps 116, Mk 1: 14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1; 9-20, 1 Sm 2, Mk 1: 21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3; 1-10, 19-20, Ps 40, Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4: 1-11, Ps 44, Mk 1: 40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a, Ps 89, Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9: 1-4, 17-19: 10-1, Ps 21, Mk 2: 13-17

Dear St. Jude and St. George,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. I want to remind you all of the great necessity of this sacrament for eternal salvation. Please have your children baptized and do not delay! At St. Jude and St. George today it is so easy! All you have to do is meet with me for about half an hour and schedule the baptism. It can be before or after Mass or even during the week! Christ sanctified the waters so you could be sanctified by them!

This upcoming week our topic is a Walk through of the Mass. You will have the opportunity to learn about the Mass at St. Jude Wed. Jan 15 at 6:30 pm and at St. George Jan. 16 at 9:30 am. Come ask why we do these things every Sunday!

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George

Fr. Bryan

Baptism of the Lord

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." MATTHEW 3:17

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

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!

RETRouvaille

Is your Marriage in crisis? Retrouvaille has a proven track record of 80% success rate among couples who attend the weekend program and all 12 post sessions. Your marriage will find help and hope during your weekend, and the follow-up post sessions. Next weekend is **January 24-26**, Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66109. Registration fee is \$200 (deadline is January 22). Contact, 816.505.0510 or 2017@retrouvaille.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!

On Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 12:00 - 6:00 a.m. EST, there will be planned downtime on ParishSOFT Giving that will impact your ability to log in to your dashboard.

Givers will be impacted as well, and they will be unable to submit donations during this time. As for scheduled recurring gifts, these transactions will be processed as soon as the updates are complete.

This planned downtime will be used to add enhancements to our giving platform so we can continue to support you with excellence.



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

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

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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 Jan 4th & 5th

Envelopes.....\$2555.00

Plate\$657.00

Christmas.....\$25.00

Parish Improvement....\$585.00

First Offering....\$265.00

Catholic Key....\$125.00

Attendance

Wednesday — January 1st—20

Saturday— January 4th—82

Sunday — January 5th—137

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	1/11	+Jake Jacques (Norm & Janet Seyfert)
Sunday	1/12	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	1/14	+Diane Holman (Jerry Booker)
Wednesday	1/15	+Rose Bleyenberg (Frances & Thomas Thompson)
Friday	1/17	+Lenny DeSchepper (Carol Vanderpool)
Saturday	1/18	+Robert L. Perkins, Jr (The Arndorfers)
Sunday	1/19	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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 Arndorfer	Julia Seck
1/18	Linda Boyd Christy Mouse	Mary Holzbaur	Adelle & Gage Haskins, Chase Totta		
1/19	Carol Vanderpool Carolyn Huff	Katie Wright	James Rohs Cora Rohs	Josh Neuweg Carol Balistreri	Janie Robinson

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
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?