

January 19th, 2020 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

January 20th

Martin Luther King, Jr Day — Monday, Office Closed

January 23rd

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

January 29th

Finance Meeting — Wednesday at 6:30pm

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

Wednesday, January 22nd is a Day of prayer for the Legal Protection of the unborn children. Please pray!

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now over 40 % of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVENT PROJECT: The goal of the children in the religious education program was to collect 300 pair of socks and underwear for children entering foster care. The items will be donated to the Blair Sock program for distribution. **748 were collected!** Thank you to all the children and parishioners who donated to this project.

Altar Flowers For Mass: Do you know you can purchase flowers in memory of your loved one's for our Altar. You can also plan a special Mass that coincides. Please call the office to get on the schedule.

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.

DAY OF PRAYER AT SEEDTIME, FEBRUARY 4

The diocesan day of prayer At Seedtime is February 4. Abbot Benedict Neenan, OSB, will preside for the main diocesan celebration in the Conception Abbey Basilica at 11:45 a.m.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice UPC labels**. Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

Readings for the week of January 19th

Sunday Is 49: 3, 4-6, Ps 40, 1 Co 1: 1-3, Jn 1-29-34

Monday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Ps 21, Mk 2: 13-17

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13, Ps 89, Mk 2: 23-28

Wednesday 1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144, Mk 3: 1-6

Thursday 1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7, Ps 56, Mk 3: 7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24: 3-21, Ps 57, Mk 3:13-19

Saturday Act 22: 3-16, Ps 117, Mk 16: 15-18

Dear St. Jude and St. George, This week in our journey into the deep we will discuss penance and anointing of the sick. It is a good reminder to note that we have confession available before all weekends Masses and during the holy hours throughout the week as well as on request before and after daily Masses and other times. Also the sacrament of the anointing of the sick is also available upon request at any time. I would also like to give people the chance to get some spiritual direction whether it be in a particular issue or ongoing direction that Confession does not allow time to get into it. Feel free to contact me for an appointment.

Also I wanted to let you know that I am watching what I eat these days in order to serve you better. I share this only to ask you a favor. If you offer me food please do not be offended if I say no and please do not insist. It will be hard enough to say no sometimes to your delicious cooking, but sometimes I must for you do not know how many others have offered. Thank you so much for your help and prayers are also accepted!

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,

Fr. Bryan

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with 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!

GABRIEL PROJECT

Use your talents and gifts to help women facing crisis pregnancies. As we work to lay the foundation for this ministry in our diocese, we hope to find volunteers in many areas: parish support to help mothers with specific needs such as car seats, diapers, formula, baby cribs, etc.; professional services (legal, medical, dental, counseling); résumé assistance; fundraising...and more. If you would like to lend your support, contact Teresa Hoepfner at 816.714.2375 or thoepfner@diocesekcsj.org.



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

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 Jan 11th & 12th

Envelopes.....\$1216.30

Plate\$150.08

Hall Rental \$200.00

Attendance

Saturday— January 11th—31

Sunday — January 5-12th—70

In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protections, and all us are responsible for it. Be protestors of God's gifts. —Pope Francis

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, Melissa Huber, Freda Stanger, Jesse Daniel, Mary Jane Noellsch, John Bowman, Jane Johnson

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 1/18 +Robert L. Perkins, Jr (The Arndorfers)

Sunday 1/19 *St. Jude Church Family

Tuesday 1/21 +John Davis (Candy Davis)

Wednesday 1/22 Priest Intention

Friday 1/24 +Irene Dechepper (Carol Vanderpool)

Saturday 1/25 +Edith Jacques (Linda & John Boyd)

Sunday 1/26 St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
1/25	Mary Holzbaur Brenda Boss	Christy Mouse	Adelle & Gage Haskins, Chase Totta		
1/26	Melissa Mauer-Smith Jovanna Rohs	Sarah Perez	Kaydee Schley Allie Garcia	Carol Vanderpool Joyce Moriarty	Ann Arndorfer

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?