

January 26th, 2020 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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.

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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 18th & 19th

Envelopes.....\$1495.00

Plate\$178.00

Parish Improvement....\$10.00

Catholic Home Mission....\$193.40

Attendance

Saturday— January 18th—84

Sunday — January 19th—117

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
2/1	Jim Boss Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
2/2	Chris Chambers Sarah Perez	Brenda Boss	Cora Rohs Kaydee Schley	Madonna Forthofer	Julia Seck

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 Noell-sch, John Bowman, Jane Johnson

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Sunday 1/26 *St. Jude Church Family

Tuesday 1/28 +Jack Schieders (Altar Society)

Wednesday 1/29 Priest Intention

Friday 1/31 +Jim Croy (Sam Watson)

Saturday 2/1 +Sam Boehm (Boehm Family)

Sunday 2/2 *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
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?

Important Dates

January 28th

Parish Council — Tuesday at 7pm

January 29th

Finance Meeting— Wednesday at 6:30pm

February 2nd

Fellowship — Sunday after Mass

February 4th


Knights of Columbus—Tuesday at 7pm

February 8th

Cinnamon Roll Sale — Saturday and Sunday after Masses

Trivia — Saturday staving at 6pm

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



**CINNAMON ROLL BAKE SALE
FEBRUARY 8TH AND 9TH**
The Altar Society will have cinnamon rolls for sale that weekend. More information to come! Yummy!!

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!!

WORLDWID MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to grow deeper love so that couples can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God.

Next weekend is **February 28 – March 1**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wmme4youandme.org, or call/ email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816.741.4066, [to-nybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:nybarbz@prodigy.net).

"Coping with Life Alone ®" is a *Beginning Experience* ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

Upcoming program dates and location:

Saturdays, February 22nd through April 4th, from 1:30 to 3:30pm
Location: St. Bernadette Church, Parish Hall, 9020 E 51st Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64133

Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for more information and registration.

Readings for the week of January 26th

Sunday	Is 8: 23—9:3, Ps 27, 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17, Mt 4: 12-23
Monday	2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10, Ps 89, Mk 22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19 Ps 24, Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7: 4-17, Ps 89, Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29, Ps 132, Mk 4: 21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Ps 51, Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51, Mk 4: 35-41

Dear St. Jude and St. George,

This week in our journey into the deep we will be covering Matrimony and Holy Orders. It's a chance to learn more about these 2 great sacraments and how they work together.

This past week was the March for Life and Anniversary of Roe V. Wade. Let's us renew our love for the sanctity of human life and defend the unborn. Please pray for this very important cause. Every human life has great value!

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,

Fr. Bryan

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

A special "Thank You" to all the advertisers who are supporting our church bulletin. Please take time to look at the back of the bulletin to check them out. Please keep them in mind when shopping around for local services.

Kansas City Retrouvaille would like to remind everyone that January 24th is the first weekend for Retrouvaille. We ask for you to look at all people in Church, in your circle of friends and loved ones to see if Retrouvaille would bring hope to their marriage. There are well over 300 parishes and Christian Churches in the Kansas City vicinity, imagine if just one couple from each parish would enroll. How many families and marriages could change their family tree? This a very difficult time for many couples going through tumultuous times in their marriage, that is why January 5th is considered the divorce day of the year. This is when the largest amounts of couples around the globe begin initiating separation and divorce procedures. It is truly a sad day.

Again in 2020, Retrouvaille will be having 3 weekends for these couples, and we will have one on January 24-26, 2020 at Saviour Pastoral Center.

The Leaven just brought together an article coming through the eyes of our children. It is a somber reminder, but also show that there is hope. <http://theleaven.org/children-of-marriages-saved-by-retrouvaille-share-their-stories/>

We are also very proud of our new Retrouvaille of Kansas City website. This site is a great resource for new, current and CORE members of Retrouvaille and is consistently updated. There is a new section showing "Discussing with your spouse". This is a great guide for people to speak with their spouse. <http://www.retrokc.com/>

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.