

## February 2nd, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord

### Important Dates

- February 2nd**  
Fellowship — Sunday after Mass
- February 4th**  
Knights of Columbus— Tuesday at 7pm
- February 8th**  
Trivia — Saturday staving at 6pm
- February 13th**  
Bingo—Thursday open at 5 pm, starts at 6pm

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

Family Contribution Statements were available on January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you did not pick yours up, it will be mailed on January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you did not receive a statement and would like one, please contact Brenda Boss at [bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com) or call 816-690-3165. Thank you for your generosity to St. Jude!!! God bless you!

**FYI** Cinnamon Roll Baking and Sales for next weekend, February 8, is cancelled. This decision was made by our board due to our parish schedule, and to strongly encourage all of us ladies, along with your family and friends, to attend our Trivia Night, Saturday, February 8th. This supports our ongoing Parish goals by providing Parish fun and outreach. Our Parish Council has made an effort to do small community "fun nights" throughout the year, such as Trivia and Bingo, instead of our 1 large "Fun-Raiser" Call Sarah at 913-522-3484 or the church office to reserve your table. PLEASE SUPPORT \$10/person-bring a cooler and snacks-chili bowls included!!!!

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.

"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 February 2nd

- Sunday** Mal 3: 1-4, Ps 27, Heb 2: 14-18, Lk 2: 22-32
- Monday** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16: 5-13, Ps 3, Mk 5: 1-20
- Tuesday** 2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3, Ps 86, Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** 2 Sm 24: 2, 9-17, Ps 32, Mk 6: 1-6
- Thursday** 1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12, 1 Cor 29, Mk 6: 7-13
- Friday** Sir 47: 2-11, Ps 18, Mk 6: 14-29
- Saturday** 1 kgs 3: 4-13, Ps 119, Mk 6: 30-34

Dear St. Jude and St. George,  
This week's topic is Catholic Moral Vision. It is a reminder that we do good not for reward of Heaven but that is what we were made to do. A good moral life is following the instruction manual for the human person. The 10 Commandments, what we should not do and Beatitudes, what we should do. Being moral does not restrict us but makes us truly free to love God.

Today we celebrate Candlemas and following Mass we will have the blessing of throats for St. Blaise's feast day tomorrow. By lighting candles we are reminded of the light of Christ in the darkness of our struggles. When we light candles here at Church invite others to pray for our special intentions. What a beautiful form of prayer.

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,  
Fr. Bryan

#### The Presentation of the Lord

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..."  
LUKE 2:22

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?



Hello, my name is Carol Balistreri a parishioner who is leading the playground committee on our new playground make

over. This was a #1 concern as a parish to get fixed from our Vision Meeting that took place in late summer of 2018.

Phrase 1 of leveling out the grounds and bringing in gravel for drainage has been completed. The committee is now ready to start phrase 2, picking out equipment, placing it, adding an edging and putting a surface on it. We would like to ask, the parish, for your input in the equipment for children of all ages to play on. The committee is hoping to have equipment placed and a surface added by early summer. We do have a phrase 3 planned, but that will be revealed after 2 is completed.

Please send me your thoughts, my email is [gc2919@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gc2919@sbcglobal.net) and I will bring your ideas to the committee for consideration.

#### HOLY ROSARY CREDIT UNION CAN HELP YOU HELP OTHERS!

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](http://www.holyrosarycu.org) or contact Carole Wight 816.221.2734 or [cwight@holyrosarycu.org](mailto:cwight@holyrosarycu.org).

St. Regis parish has an immediate opening for the parish Business Manager. This is a leadership position, responsible for the efficient and effective administration of the financial condition, physical plant and human resources of the parish. This position reports to the Pastor. Please visit the Diocesan website for a full job description and to apply.

#### 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](mailto:thoepfner@diocesekcsj.org).



## St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Website: [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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](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 Jan 25th & 26th

Envelopes.....\$2259.64

Plate .....\$923.00

Parish Improvement....\$25.00

Catholic Home Mission....\$190.00

First offering.....\$5.00

#### Attendance

Saturday— January 25th—80

Sunday — January 26th—134

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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 Patty Davis	Julia Seck
2/8	Judi Vogan Julia Seck	Barbra Wood	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
2/9	Jovanna Rohs Melissa Mauer-Smith	Carol Vanderpool	James Rohs Cora Rohs	Josh Neuweg Jerry Arndorfer	Pat Morgan

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 2/1** +Sam Boehm (Boehm Family)
- Sunday 2/2** \*St. Jude Church Family
- Tuesday 2/4** +Rose Bleyenber (Friends & Family)
- Wednesday 2/5** Priest Intention
- Friday 2/7** +Edith Jacques (Carol Vanderpool)
- Saturday 2/8** +Robert L. Perkins, Jr. (Jim & Brenda Boss)
- Sunday 2/9** \*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

#### 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
2/2 2/8	2/3 No Mass	2/4 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/5 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/6 St. G—9am	2/7 St J 9am
2/9 - 2/15	2/10 No Mass	2/11 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/12 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/13 St G—9am	2/14 St J—9am
2/16 - 2/22	2/17 No Mass	2/18 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/19 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/20 St G—9am	2/21 St J—9am
2/23 - 2/29	2/24 No Mass	2/25 St J—9am St G—6pm	2/26 St G—9am St J—6pm	2/27 St. G—9am	2/28 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?