



Important Dates

- February 8th**
Trivia — Saturday staving at 6pm
- February 12th**
Discussion for the Journey of the Deep— St. Jude, 6:30– 7:30pm
- February 13th**
Bingo—Thursday open at 5 pm, starts at 6pm
- February 19th**
Discussion for Journey in the Deep—St. George, 9:30—10:30
- February 20th**
Finance Committee— Wednesday at 6:30pm
- February 24th**
Lunch Bunch— Thursday at 11:30
- February 24th**
Blood Drive— Monday, from 1 to 5pm

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

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!

CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

37174 State Hwy V V, Conception, MO 64434, 660.944.2809,
guests@conception.edu. RETREAT: THE SPIRITUALITY OF IMPERFECTION, February 14-16

We are born into this world completely innocent, but as we grow up we find that we are not perfect. We make mistakes; we discover we are imperfect creatures. If we can claim our imperfections, we can see that they can lead us into a deeper relationship with God, the source of all healing and hope. Led by Father Martin

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/>

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.wwme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816.741.4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net.

Readings for the week of February 9th

Sunday	Is 58: 7-10, Ps 112, 1Cor 2: 2-15, Mt 5: 13-16
Monday	1 kgs 8: 1-7, 9-13, Ps 132, Mk 6: 53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30 Ps 84, Mk 7: 1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs: 10: 1-10, Ps 37, Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11: 4-13, Ps 106, Mk7: 24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11: 29-32, 12:19, Ps 81, Mk 7: 31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34, Ps 106, Mk 8: 1-10

Dear St. Jude and St. George,

Go Chiefs! What an exciting week it has been in the midst of this cold weather. A truly David and Goliath situation. In this divisive time in history it is fun to have something that brings us all together.

This week in our Journey into the Deep we will be discussing a love that lasts. What is the true meaning of love? Since love is what we all seek, it might be worth watching.

Finally this upcoming week our Journey into the Deep session will be a photo tour of Rome and a preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph. We will meet Wed. Feb. 12 at 6 pm at St. Jude and Thur. Feb. 13 at 9:30 at St. George. Also a reminder that our epic joint parish retreat is coming up on March 28 from 1:30 to 5:30 ending with Mass. More info to come!

Stay Holy St. Jude and St. George,

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

—MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.



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 and I will bring your ideas to the committee for consideration.

Saint Thomas More Summer Camp

We are looking for a Summer Camp Director at Saint Thomas More. The position pays \$16-\$17 dollars an hour. If you know anyone interested please have them call me at 816-942-2492 for more details.

SMA Guardian Bash: Rhythm of New York

St. Michael the Archangel High School would like you to join us for an evening of New York-inspired fun at the third annual Guardian Bash on Saturday, February 22! SMA President, Fr. Randy Sly will be offering Mass at 5:00pm and Guardian Bash doors open at 6:00pm. Mingle with fellow SMA supporters while enjoying a variety of food & beverages, silent & live auctions, entertainment and more. The funds raised from this event help to offset what it costs to educate our 300+ students beyond tuition and provide financial assistance to those who desire a private, faith-based education but can't afford it. Single tickets are \$50 and table sponsorship is available. Please go to smacatholic.org/guardian-bash/ to find out more and purchase your tickets! Have questions? Contact Katie Lucas at klucas@smacatholic.org or 816-499-8602.

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

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

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
2/15	Josh Neuweg Christy Mouse	Judi Vogan	Adelle & Gage Haskins Chase Totta		
2/16	Carol Vanderpool Carolyn Huff	Sarah Perez	Kaydee Schley Allie Garcia	Joyce Moriarty Bruce Fangmann	Judi Vogan

Weekly Gifts for Feb. 1st & 2nd

Envelopes.....\$2972.30

Plate\$717.00

Parish Improvement....\$444.05

Catholic Charities Emergency Fund....\$10.00

Kitchen Renovations....\$5.00

Attendance

Saturday— February 1st—103

Sunday — February 2nd—118

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	2/8	+Robert L. Perkins, Jr. (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Sunday	2/9	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	2/11	+Jack Schieders (candy Davis)
Wednesday	2/12	Priest Intentions
Friday	2/14	+Russell Earnshaw (Betty Earnshaw)
Saturday	2/15	+Jake Jacques (Knight of Columbus)
Sunday	2/16	*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
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?