



**November 29th, 2020  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

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

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:contact@stjudeoakgrove.com)

**Mark your calendars for a Community Blood Drive at St. Jude Catholic church on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1-5 pm. More information soon.**



**We now have TEXT to Give! Simply TEXT the word**

**"Give" to our number 1-816-608-8004 and follow the prompts!**

**This number is set up specifically for St. Jude for giving.**

**EVENING OF PRAYER FOR MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS**

This is a virtual event with the Center for Healing for Healing Foundation. November 30th from 7 –8:30pmZoom link can be found on their website: <https://centerforhealingkc.com.foundaion>.

Join us for an evening of praise and worship.

More information is on our bulletin boards.

**Many of you have been asking about the angel tree this year. Due to COVID, CSL does NOT have space for gifts this year. You can share your generosity with the community by sending a check, cash or gift cards to St. Jude and mark it for CSL by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a special collection the weekend of November 28th & 29<sup>th</sup> for CSL.**

**END OF THE YEAR APPEAL**

You may have recently received an end-of-the-year appeal at your homes from Catholic Charities. This is a perfect opportunity to reflect on the time, talent, and treasure you have shared over the past year. With 2020 quickly coming to a close, you still have an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. This has been an especially tough year for many who could use our help. If you did not receive a mailing, please contact Patrick Savageau, Donor Stewardship Specialist, to make a donation at 816-659-8243 or [psavageau@ccharities.com](mailto:psavageau@ccharities.com). We would also ask that you consider making this a monthly gift and check to see if your employer would be willing to match your donation.

Donated items to the parish are always welcome. Please be aware that any items donated with a value of \$250 or over must be approved by Fr. Amthor. Please contact the parish office at 690-3165 for information on the approval process.

**Readings for the week of November 29TH**

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64::2-7, Ps 80
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 1: 3-9, Mk 13: 33-37 Rom 10: 9-18, Ps 19, Mt 4: 18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 11: 1-10, Ps 72, Lk 10: 1-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 25: 6-10a, Ps 23, Mt 15: 29-37
<b>Thursday</b>	Is 26: 1-6, Ps 118, Mt 7: 21, 24-27
<b>Friday</b>	Is 29: 17-24, Ps 27, Mt 9: 27-31
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26, Ps 147, Mt 9: 35—10-1, 5a, 6-8

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*"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." - MARK 13:33*

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

**Offertory prayer:** That we don't take our time on Earth for granted and look at each day as a gift from God.

Every day, but especially this week, we give thanks for all the support and kindness we receive throughout the year from our many generous parishioners. The donations and volunteer assistance we receive enable us to continue our work with those less fortunate throughout the 27 counties we serve. We are blessed to have partnerships with so many different groups and individuals who are as committed to eradicating poverty as we are. At Catholic Charities KCSJ we are grateful, thankful, and blessed. For more information about our programs contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager, at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto:nbutters@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8266.

We will be taking up the collection now. The baskets will no longer be sitting in the back. We are looking for anyone who would like to be an usher. The duties at this time will be to take up the collection from the parishioners. Please see Brenda Boss for more information. All Covid regulations will be followed.

**FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE - [www.humanrightskcsj.org](http://www.humanrightskcsj.org)**

**1) VIA IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE PARISH MINISTRIES**  
Join others as they develop programs of education and formation, prayer and worship and public policy advocacy to meet the specific needs of their faithful in the areas of immigration, migration and refugee concerns. Visit [www.humanrightskcsj.org](http://www.humanrightskcsj.org) or [guevara@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:guevara@diocesekcsj.org) 816.756.1850x521.

**POSITION OPENING in Office of child and youth protection at the Diocese.** There is a full time position opened in OCYP. See the bulletin board for all the details.

**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).

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:** Tuesday and Friday from 9:30am to 11:30pm

**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

**Prayers for the Sick**

**Remember the following in your prayers:**

Sheryl Turley, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Jackie Durdala, Dustin Khan, Judy Calia, Jasmin Boothe, John Bowman, Jane Johnson, Jerry Booker, Arvolene Kehoe, Robert & Karen Harman, Ed Schieber, Herb Sands

**Weekly Gifts for November 21st & 22nd**

Envelopes.....\$1974.83  
Plate....\$0.00  
Online Giving (OLG) ....\$1765.70  
Parish Improvement....\$25.00  
Playground ....\$50.00

**Attendance:** November 21st .....32  
November 22nd...52

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**

<b>Saturday</b>	11/28	+Neal Fangmann (Jim & Brenda Boss)
<b>Sunday</b>	11/29	*St. Jude Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	12/1	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
<b>Wednesday</b>	12/2	+Myrna Tucker (Jim & Brenda Boss)
<b>Friday</b>	12/4	+Lenny DeSchepper (Carol Vanderpool)
<b>Saturday</b>	12/5	+Rose Bleyenberg (Joseph & Mary Ann Degado)
<b>Sunday</b>	12/6	St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
11/28	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		CLOSED
11/29	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Patty Davis Joyce Moriarty	UNTIL
12/5	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		FURTHER
12/6	Brenda Boss	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Jerry Arndorfer	NOTICE

**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
10/31 — 11/7	11/2 No Mass	11/3 St J- 9am St G-6pm	11/4 St G-9am St J-6pm	11/5 St G-9am	11/6 NO MASS
11/8 — 11/14	11/9 No Mass	11/10 St J- 9am St G-6pm	11/11 St G- 9am St J-6pm	11/12 St G-9am	11/13 St J-9am
11/15 — 11/21	11/16 No Mass	11/17 St J- 9am St G-6pm	11/18 St G- 9am St J-6pm	11/19 St G-9am	11/20 St J-9am
11/22 — 11/28	11/23 No Mass	11/24 St J-9am St G-6pm	11/25 St G-9am St J- 6pm	11/26 St G-9am St Jude 10am	11/27 NO MASS
11/29 — 12/5	11/30 No Mass	12/1 St J- 9am St G-6pm	12/2 St G-9am St J-6pm	12/3 St G-9am	12/4 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?