



December 6th, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mark your calendars for a Community Blood Drive at St. Jude Catholic church on Thursday, December 10th, 1-5 pm. Information on the bulletin boards.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 8
Mass at St. Jude at 9am & Mass St. George at 6pm
Mary is the patroness of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph under the title of the Immaculate Conception. Although Bishop Johnston has dispensed all Catholics in the diocese from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Holydays during the pandemic, and because municipalities have limited in-church seating, all the faithful are still encouraged to observe the day with appropriate prayer and feasting.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Help the elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for the aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide mediations, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

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. 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.

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. For more information about upcoming weekends near you, please visit helpourmarriage.org, call 816.505.0510 or email 2017@retrouvaille.org.

Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Bryan for information.

Readings for the week of December 6th

Sunday	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11, Ps 85, 2 Pt3: 8-14, Mk 1: 1-8
Monday	Is 35: 1-10 Ps 85, Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday	Gn 3: 9-15, 20, Ps 98, Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12, Lk 1: 26-38
Wednesday	Is 40: 25-31, Ps 103, Mt 11: 27-30
Thursday	Is 41: 3-20, Ps 145, Mt 1: 11-15
Friday	Is 47: 17-19, Ps 1, Mt 11: 16-19
Saturday	Zec 2: 14-17, Jdt 13, Lk 1: 26-38

2nd Sunday of Advent
"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3
We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

Offertory prayer: That we are called to live holy lives and invite others to do the same.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
We would like to acknowledge our newest members who have recently registered in the parish. We hope you find a home here among friends who pray together, work together and play together. Welcome to our St. Jude Parish Family! We're glad you are here:
Christina **Joyce**, David & Kathy **Deghand**, Debra **McGowen** & Matthew **Whitlock**, Amy **Allanson**

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.

2021 MARCH FOR LIFE
If your parish or school class is interested in hosting a March for life pilgrimage to Washington DC in January, or if you would like to learn more about trips and local related activities that are being planned this year, www.respectlifekcsj.org or the Respect Life Office, 816.714.2367, francis@diocesekcsj.org.

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.

Please keep the following in your prayers who have recently lost a loved one.: Julia Seck, lost her brother Steve Santee; Gary Mansur, lost his brother Tom Mansur; Jim Stoll lost his brother Bob Stoll; and Charlene Evans, lost her Dad, Jerry Katzer, who was a long time member of our parish.

Visitation for Jerry Katzer will be Wednesday, December 9th at 6 p.m. at St. John's in Greely, KS. The funeral will be Thursday, December 10th at 10 a.m.

Charlene and David Evans address is : 12905 E 75th St. Kansas City, MO 64138.

FROM THE HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICE - 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 or guevara@diocesekcsj.org 816.756.1850x521.



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

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com

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: 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

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, 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 28th & 29th

Envelopes.....\$1040.00

Plate....\$265.00

Online Giving (OLG)\$225.70

CSL.....\$347.00

Attendance: November 28th36

November 29th...61

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	12/5	+Rose Bleyenberg (Joseph & Mary Ann Degado)
Sunday	12/6	+St. Jude Parishioners
Tuesday	12/8	+Heather Palmer (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Wednesday	12/9	+Mike Rochowiak (Altar Society)
Friday	12/11	+Leonard DeSchepper (Carol Vanderpool)
Saturday	12/12	+Harold & Peg Shields (Pat Morgan)
Sunday	12/13	St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/5	Diane Christianson	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Jerry Arndorfer	CLOSED
12/6	Brenda Boss	Volunteer		UNTIL
12/12	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		FURTHER
12/13	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Bruce Fangmann Carol Vanderpool	NOTICE

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
11/29 — 12/5	11-30 No Mass	12/1 St J- 9am St G-6pm	12/2 St G-9am St J-6pm	11/3 St G-9am	11/4 NO MASS
12/6 — 12/12	12/7 No Mass	12/8 St J- 9am St G-6pm	12/9 St G- 9am St J-6pm	12/10 St G-9am	12/11 St J-9am
12/13 — 12/19	12/14 No Mass	12/15 St J- 9am St G-6pm	12/16 St G- 9am St J-6pm	12/17 St G-9am	12/18 St J-9am
12/20 — 12/26	12/21 No Mass	12/22 St J-9am St G-6pm	12/23 St G-9am St J- 6pm	12/24 St G- 12am St J- 3:30	12/25 St J- 10:30 St G-5:30
12/27	12/28 No Mass	12/29 St J- 9am St G-6pm	12/30 St G-9am St J-6pm	12/31 St G- 6:30pm	1/1/2021 St J-10am

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?