



December 13th, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

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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

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS EVE Mass at 3:30 pm at St. Jude
Mass at 5:30 pm at St. George
Midnight Mass (12am) at St. George

CHRISTMAS DAY Mass at 9:00 am at St. George
Mass at 10:30 am at St. Jude

NEW YEARS EVE Mass at 6:30pm at St. George
NEW YEARS DAY Mass at 9:00 am at St. Jude

Regular Mass schedule for Wednesday

3rd Sunday of Advent

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" – 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

Offertory prayer: That we realize suffering is a gift and helps us build empathy for others and build our dependence on God

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone for their generosity to the Community Service League! We collected 75 bags of food for the holiday meals and \$1115.00 for the gift cards to go with the food!!! Thank you to the Altar Society for organizing this! If you want to give anything else to the CSL, please take it directly to CSL on Tuesdays or Thursdays when they are open from 9-12, and 1-4 pm. Thanks again and God bless all of you!

Masks and Social Distancing *Everyone is required to wear their mask in church at all times. You are required to wear your mask when coming up to Communion. Please stay 6 feet apart when you are in line. Parishioners should practice social distancing when entering and leaving the church.**

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**

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.

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.

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.

RETIREMENT FUND for RELIGIOUS this WEEKEND

"Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

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.

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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 or contact Carole Wight 816.221.2734 or cwight@holyrosarycu.org.

Readings for the week of December 13th

Sunday Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11, Lk 1, 1 Thes 5: 16-24, Jn 1: 5-8, 19-28
Monday Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25, Mt 21: 23-27

Tuesday Zep 3: 1-2, 9:3, Ps 34, Mt 21: 28-32

Wednesday Is 45: 6c-8, 18, 1c-25, Ps 85, Lk 18b-23

Thursday Gn 49: 2, 8-10, Ps 72, Mt 1: 1-27

Friday Jer 23: 5-8, Ps 72, Mt 1: 18-25

Saturday Jgs 13: 2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71, Lk 1: 5-25

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, Tina Kellogg, Charlene Tipon

Weekly Gifts for December 6th & 7th

Envelopes.....\$1570.00

Plate....\$611.00

Retirement Fund for Religious....\$ 50.00

Parish Improvement\$81.00

Christmas....\$50.00

Online Giving (OLG)\$1535.70

OLG Parish Improvement\$70.00

OLG Retirement Fund...\$60.00

Attendance: December 5th.....35

December 6th...45

December 7th & 8th29

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 12/12 +Harold & Peg Shields (Pat Morgan)

Sunday 12/13 *St. Jude Parishioners

Tuesday 12/15 +Mike Haskins (Pat Morgan)

Wednesday 12/16 +Nick Boyd (Jim & Brenda Boss)

Friday 12/18 +Peg Shields (Harold Shields)

Saturday 12/19 +Peggy Bell (Diane Christianson)

**Sunday 12/20 *St. Jude Church Family
*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/12	Christy Mouse	Volunteer	Bruce Fangmann Patty Davis	CLOSED
12/13	Jim Boss	Volunteer		UNTIL
12/19	Judi Vogan	Volunteer		FURTHER
12/20	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Carol Vanderpool Madonna Forthofer	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 J- 3:30 St.G-5:30pm St G-12am	12/25 St G- 9am St J- 10:30
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-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?