

# December 27th, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



## St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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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.

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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

### NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULES

**NEW YEARS EVE** Mass at 6:00pm at St. George

**NEW YEARS DAY** Mass at 9:00 am at St. Jude

\*\*\*Regular Mass schedule for Wednesday\*\*\*

“O sweet Child of Bethlehem, grant that we may share with all our hearts in this profound mystery of Christmas. Put into the hearts of men and women this peace for which they sometimes seek so desperately and which you alone can give to them. Help them to know one another better, and to live as brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity. Awaken in their hearts love and gratitude for your infinite goodness. Join them all together in your love. And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.”

— Pope John XXIII

Dear St. Jude,

It has been a long year, but Christmas is soon upon us! Christmas may look a little different this year. We may miss love ones and we may not have the big parties we usually plan. Our anxiety may not be so much about presents or food preparation this year as it is about our finances or health. This year let us truly remember what Christmas is all about. It is about a God who became man to save his people from the darkness of this world because he is madly in love with us. During the Octave of Christmas from Christmas Day to New Year's Day time stands still. Take this time to slow down and encounter that Babe in a manger who loves you more than you can imagine. This way when time slowly begins to move forward on January 2, you can take that love with you wherever you go and always be reminded of what truly matters that God is with us.

As your Pastor I truly wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. May Christ fill your hearts with peace and an abundance of love this Christmas season. God bless you all!

Peace,

Fr. Bryan



### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - COLOSSIANS 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** That God will provide us e strength to forgive those that have hurt us.

**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.**

### SAVE THE DATE – SOS BENEFIT DINNER – JANUARY 29, 2021

Support Our Seminarians (SOS) Benefit Dinner: The SOS Committee seeks assistance in sharing information and encouraging all parishioners' participation in this fundraiser as it will be the last ever — and hopefully best ever — effort in its nearly 30-year history! Entirely a virtual event: online giving, exciting raffle items, video expressions of thanks, and live-stream announcements of raffle winners, as well as the final fundraising tally. For more information, visit: [supportourseminarians.com](http://supportourseminarians.com).

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“Coping with Life Alone” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - Now Available Online!

“Coping with Life Alone ©” is a *Beginning Experience*® grief support program that meets each week for 10 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:

February 1 through April 5, 2021, 10 sessions

Monday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Cost: \$50

This session will be held online using Zoom and requires internet access.

Please register in advance and receive the program workbook plus detailed Zoom meeting instructions by going to [www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org)

For additional information please contact Donna at (816-305-3760)

**We now have TEXT to Give! Simply TEXT the word “Give” to our number 1-816-608-8004 and follow the prompts!**

### Readings for the week of December 27th

<b>Sunday</b>	Sir 3: 2-6, 12-14, Ps 128, Col 3: 12-21, Lk 2: 22-40
<b>Monday</b>	1 Jn 1: 5— 2: 2, Ps 24, Mt 2: 13-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Jn 2: 3-11, Ps 96, Lk 2: 22-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Jn 2: 12-17, Ps 96, Lk 2: 36-40
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Jn 2: 18-21, Ps 96, Jn 1: 1-18
<b>Friday</b> <b>New Years Day</b>	Nm 6: 22-27, Ps 67, Gal 4: 4-7, Lk 2: 16-21
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Jn 2: 22-28, Ps 98, Jn 1: 19-28

### 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, Jerry Booker, Robert & Karen Harman, Ed Schieber, Herb Sands, Tina Kellogg

### Weekly Gifts for December 19th & 20th

Envelopes.....\$1460.00

Plate....\$90.56

Christmas....\$100.00

Catholic Home Mission.....\$25.00

Catholic Key ....425.00

Religious Retirement...\$35.00

Online Giving (OLG) ...\$520.00

Retirement Fund for Religious (OLG)...\$ 45.00

Attendance: December 19th.....37

December 20th...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>	12/26	+Ivonna Barra (Patricia Pheiffer)
<b>Sunday</b>	12/27	*St. Jude Parishioners
<b>Tuesday</b>	12/29	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
<b>Wednesday</b>	12/30	+Tina Kellogg (Nicole & Stephen Pearl)
<b>Friday</b>	1/1/21	*St. Jude Church Family
<b>Saturday</b>	1/2	Herbert Sands (Tina & Stephen Pearl)
<b>Sunday</b>	1/3	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
12/26	Diane Christianson	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Carol Balistreri	CLOSED
12/27	Brenda Boss	Volunteer		UNTIL
12/2/2021	Katie Wright	Volunteer		FURTHER
1/3	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Patty Davis Carol Vanderpool	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
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-6:00pm	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?