

June 24th, 2018

The Nativity of John the Baptist

Important Dates

June 23rd

Reconciliation— Sunday after Mass

June 24th

Brief Kitchen Renovation Meeting—after Mass

—More information for all events is on the parish website—

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Please join us for the Rosary each weekend before Mass on Saturday at 3:00pm and Sunday at 10am

Something to Ponder

Be Silent, Be thoughtful,  
Be Reverent, for this is the Lord's House  
Before Mass, Let God speak to you  
After Mass, Give Thanks  
Then speak to one another!

**Back to School** BELIEVE OR NOT it is "Back to School Time" for the school supplies for the Community Service League. Please bring supplies in before July 15th. There is a barrel in the gathering area. You can check what is needed by checking the lists for the different classes at Walmart. They always have lists hanging up. Thank you.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice labels**. Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

**Vacation Checklist:**  
>1. Pack sunscreen.  
>2. Visit [stjudeoakgrove.org](http://stjudeoakgrove.org) to make your weekly contribution online. Click on OnlineGiving from the homepage or go directly to: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/stjude> to make a secure online donation.  
>Your church never takes a vacation so be sure to continue your financial support even while attending Mass elsewhere. Enjoy your vacation, and see you when you get back!

Readings for the week of June 24th—30th

**Sunday** Is 49: 1-6, Ps 139, Acts 13: 22-26, Lk 1: 57-66, 80  
**Monday** 2 Kgs 1: 5-8, 13-15a, 18, Ps 60, Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday** 2 Kgs 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36, Ps 48, Mt 7: 6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** 2 Kgs 22: 8-13; 23:1-3, Ps 119, Mt 7: 15-20  
**Thursday** 2 Kgs 24: 8-17, Ps 79, Mt 7: 21-29  
**Friday** Acts 12: 1-11, Ps 34, 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18, Mt 16: 13-19  
**Saturday** Lam 2: 2, 10-14, 18-19, Ps 74, Mt 8Z: 5-17

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"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – Acts 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

IN GRATITUDE. Thank you for the 4 1/2 years that I got to spend with you. As for accomplishments: Are we closer in our relationship with God than when we started our journey together? Thanks for all the birthday/sympathy/anniversary cards you sent—they all came so close together I am sure I missed a few thank yous!

Stay in touch: [frmathewb@gmail.com](mailto:frmathewb@gmail.com). St Patrick, 1347 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116. Let's keep each other in prayers. — Fr. Matthew

Vacation Bible School Registration Now in Progress

VBS will be taking place 23 -27 July for children of the parish in preschool thru 6th grade. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. The theme for this year is "Camping in God's Creation."

There will be a fee of \$5 per child for the purchase of t-shirts and snacks. Scholarships are available. Contact Connie Orrison at [corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com) or 816-690-2356 with questions or for further information concerning the program.

**ATTENTION;** There will be weekday Masses for the last week of June at both parishes. We will use regular schedule times.

PITCHING FOR PRIEST

Watch Missouri Priests vs Kansas Priests play softball at Community American Ballpark –T Bones Stadium on Friday, July 6th at 7pm. The event is sponsored by Catholic Radio Network. Purchase tickets online at [PitchingforPriests.com](http://PitchingforPriests.com).

Thank you for your generosity to last's week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on the "How to give" and click on the How to Give" link on the left.

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The second of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on July 20-22. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

Box 590, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075

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

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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 690-3165 or pick up a registration form on the table in the gathering area.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 2nd Sunday after 10:30 Mass, & 4th Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

**Baptism:** Must be a registered member of the parish and attend pre-baptism class, contact Connie Orrison at 690-2356 or [connie.orrison@gmail.com](mailto:connie.orrison@gmail.com)

**Marriage:** Arrangement must be made with Fr. Bryan at least 9 months in advance

**Pastor:** Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Weekly Gifts for June 16 & 17

Envelopes.....\$2705.80  
Plate .....\$448.00  
Parish Improvement..\$138.00  
Tomorrow's Priest....\$5.00  
CCC .....\$397.00

Attendance

Saturday— June 16—78

Sunday — June 17—111

Christian Stewardship

Who is a Christian steward?  
The U.S. bishop's document titled "Stewardship: A Disciple's Response" defines a Christian steward as "one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsive manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday 6/23 St. Jude & St. George Parishioners**  
**Sunday 6/24 +John Davis (Candy Davis)**  
**Tuesday 6/26 +Michael Sommer (Brenda & Jim Boss)**  
**Friday 6/29 +Daniel Rochowiak (Carol Vanderpool)**  
**Saturday 6/30 +Ron Langevin (Mary & Jim Holzbaur)**  
**Sunday 7/1 +Genevieve Brumleve (Teresa Addison)**

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
6/23	Brenda Boss, Mary Holzbaur Richard Vorbeck,	Christy Mouse		
6/24	Carolyn Huff, Christy Mouse, Melissa Mauer Smith	Brenda Boss	Carol Vanderpool Joyce Moriarty	Julia Seck
6/30	Linda Boyd, Julia Seck, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
7/1	Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Jerry Arndorfer Josh Neuweg	Linda Boyd

Tuesday—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion & Mass at 8:45

Friday—Divine Chaplet & Mass at 8:45

When there is no Mass, Mother of Perpetual Help & Communion Service will be on Tuesday, Divine Chaplet & Communion Service will be on Friday, both days will always start at 8:45

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
5/27	5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31	6/01
-6/02	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
6/3-	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8
6/9	No Mass				
6/10-	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15
6/16	No Mass		No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
6/17-	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22
6/23	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
6/24-	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29
6/30	No Mass				

The Church Library bookcase is located on the wall outside the office. You can donate books by placing them on the shelf. You are welcome to borrow these books, just remember to return them so that others can enjoy.

Prayers for the sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Phillip Cramer, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Richard Garnier, Eugene Morrison, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Mark Schieber, Ryan Jones, Ron & Chris Katzer, Rick Sweaney, Terry Forsythe, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques