

July 1st, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

July 8th

Fellowship— Sunday after Mass

July 19th

Lunch Bunch— Thursday at 11:30

Finance Council - Thursday at 6:30

July 23rd thru 27th

Vacation Bible School— Monday thru Friday

—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!

IN GRADITUDE. 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. St Patrick, 1347 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116. Let's keep each other in prayers. — Fr. Matthew

Vacation Checklist:

- >1. Pack sunscreen.
- >2. Visit 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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." (2 CORINTHIANS 8:14)

We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of those around us. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Vacation Bible School Registration Now in Progress

VBS will be taking place 23-27 July for children in pre-school thru 6th grade. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. The theme for this year is "Camping in God's Creation." Contact Connie Orrison at corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com or 816-690-2356 with questions or for further information concerning the program.

NOTE: A very generous parishioner has stepped forward to say he will cover the registration fee for each child involved in the VBS program; therefore, there will be no cost to the families of children attending our camp.



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.

Young Adult Holy Hour and Confessions. Thursday, July 5, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Adoration will be at St. Peter Parish, 815 E Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, 64131. Every first Thursday of the month we gather for a time of Adoration and the opportunity to go to Confession. Priests are always needed to hear confessions and to preside over Benediction and Gospel reflections. Please contact the Young Adult Office youngadults@diocesekcsj.org or 816.714.2397 if you are able to help.

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.

Date Night on the Plaza at the Cellar!!

Thursday, July 5, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Date Night on the Plaza at the Cellar at the Classic Cup, 301 W 47th Street, Kansas City, 64112. We start your date with a happy hour, appetizers, and a brief talk on faith, marriage, family. You finish your date at home or out on the town. Date Night is Free and is for both engaged and married couples. Babies under 1 are welcome. No RSVP!

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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

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 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

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

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com

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

Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com

Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net

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, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Weekly Gifts for June 23 & 24

Envelopes.....\$2701.20
Plate\$460.11
Tomorrow's Priest....\$25.00
CCC\$50.00
Poor Box\$119.97
Religious Education ... \$ 100.00
Attendance
Saturday— June 23—87
Sunday — June 24—135

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
6/30	Linda Boyd, Julia Seck, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
7/1	Judi Vogan, Chris Chambers, Carol Vanderpool	Brenda Boss	Jerry Arndorfer, Josh Neuweg	Linda Boyd
7/7	Mary Holzbaur, Josh Neuweg, Richard Vorbeck	Barbara Wood		
7/8	Carolyn Huff, Christy Mouse, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jim Boss	Patty Davis, Marilyn Sapp	Marilyn Sapp

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 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	6/30	+Ron Langevin (Mary & Jim Holzbaur)
Sunday	7/1	+Genevieve Brumleve (Teresa Addison)
Tuesday	7/3	+John Davis (Betty Earnshaw)
Friday	7/6	Eugene Vogelgesang (Betty Earnshaw)
Saturday	7/7	+Peg Shields (Harold Shields)
Sunday	7/8	+Ron Langevin (Knights of Columbus)

+ Deceased

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
7/1 - 7/7	7/2 Mo Mass	7/3	7/4	7/5 NO Mass	7/6
7/8 - 7/14	7/9 No Mass	7/10 No Mass	7/11 No Mass	7/12 No Mass	7/13
7/15 - 7/21	7/16 No Mass	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20
7/22 - 7/28	7/23 No Mass	7/24	7/25	7/26	7/27
7/29 - 8/4	7/30 No Mass	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3

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