

July 8th, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

July 8th

Fellowship— Sunday after Mass

July 12th

Parish Council— Thursday at 6:30

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

Diocesan Visioning Process – You Are Invited to Share and Be Heard

Bishop Johnston recently instituted a “visioning” process to develop a Mutually Shared Vision for our diocese.

The purpose of the process is to create a compelling Vision statement (unifying theme) for our diocese. Our vision statement will include three priorities – major areas of focus – for our diocese for the next 3 years and six goals (two within each priority) that will lead to specific outcomes in the next 2-3 years.

Bishop Johnston described the process as a way to “honestly assess our needs as a diocese and align them to the larger call of living as households of faith united in one Church as disciples of Jesus Christ.”

Bishop Johnston invites every member of our local church to participate in a listening session in July. The locations have been chosen to cover as much of our diocese as possible in the time frame available. You may attend any one of the sessions.

Throughout the process Bishop Johnston asks everyone to join him in prayer for the fruitfulness of this effort. More information about the process, online forms to submit input, and news updates on progress may be found at [www.kcsjatholic.org](http://www.kcsjatholic.org)

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!

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

Readings for the week of July 8th

Sunday Ez 2: 2-5, Ps 123, 2 Cor 12: 7-10, Mk 6:1-6

Monday Hos 2: 17c-18, 21-22, Ps 145, Mt 9: 18-26

Tuesday Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13, Ps 115, Mt 9: 32-38

Wednesday Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12, Ps 105, Mt 10: 1-7

Thursday Hos 11: 1-4, 8e-9, Ps 80, Mt 10: 7-15

Friday Hos 14: 2-10, Ps 51, Mt 10: 16-23

Saturday Is 6: 1-8, Ps 93, Mt 10: 24-33

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” (EZEKIEL 2:2-3)

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

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](mailto: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.

We are have a garage sale!!

Start gathering all you items NOW!!

Stay tuned!!

More information to come!!



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.

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

KC PRAYER VIGIL: WALKING WITH THE WORLD – Thursday, July 19; 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; St. Anthony Parish, 318 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, 64124. Join the VIA Immigrant and Refugee Ministry of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph for a peaceful prayer vigil to ask God's Mercy on behalf of those who are suffering from attacks on the family and other violence in our world.

To learn more, please see the VIA Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Facebook page, visit the Human Rights Office website at [www.humanrightskcsj.org](http://www.humanrightskcsj.org), or contact Trinidad at [tmolina@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:tmolina@diocesekcsj.org) or 816.756.1850, x521.

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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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Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: [slee7723@earthlink.net](mailto: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](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 30 & July 1

Envelopes.....\$2883.60

Plate .....\$182.00

Attendance

Saturday— June 30- 89

Sunday — July 1—91

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	7/7	+Peg Shields (Harold Shields)
Sunday	7/8	+Ron Langevin (Knights of Columbus)
Tuesday	7/10	No Mass
Friday	7/13	+John Davis (Betty Earnshaw)
Saturday	7/14	+Francis Behr (Jane Langevin)
Sunday	7/15	+Dorothy Smith (Jim & Brenda Boss)

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
7/14	Jim Boss, Brenda Boss, Julia Seck	Mary Holzbaur		
7/15	Chris Chambers, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Sue Lee	Jerry Arndorfer Bruce Fangmann	Judi Vogan

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 No 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, Bill Mullins