

July 15th, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

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—

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“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” (MARK 6:8)
How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our life’s journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. When we really put God first in everything and put money and possessions second, we experience more freedom to joyfully serve God and others.

Deanery 8 Meeting will be held at St. George Parish on July 17th. Mass will start at 11am. Pot Luck Luncheon will follow the Mass, then meeting after that. Hope to see all you ladies there!

Reconciliation hours are changed

Starting immediately, there will be reconciliation every Saturday from 2:45 to 3:15 and every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:15.

The flowers on the altar this weekend are provided by Greg & Melissa Smith in memory of:
Dorothy Smith, mother of Greg Smith

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.

We are have a garage sale!!
Start gathering all you items NOW!!
Stay tuned!!
More information to come!!



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, or contact Trinidad at tmolina@diocesekcsj.org or 816.756.1850, x521.

MAX PRISON MINISTRY PEN PALS
Would you like to be a part of the diocesan prison ministry but you are not sure if it would be a good fit for you? Join us as a Prison Pen Pal. Pen Pals write one letter each month to an individual living in prison. Detailed instructions may be found on the MAX Ministry tab at www.humanrightskcsj.org.

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 July 7 & 8

Envelopes.....\$3769.10
Plate\$330.87
Parish Improvement\$452.00

Attendance

Saturday— June 7 — 84
Sunday — July 8— 131

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 7/14 +Francis Behr (Jane Langevin)
Sunday 7/15 +Dorothy Smith (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Tuesday 7/17 +Louis Lipari, Jr (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Friday 7/20 +Ron Langevin (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Saturday 7/21 +Mary Helms (Kate Wright)
Sunday 7/22 +Dorothy Smith (Greg & Melissa Smith)

+ Deceased

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
7/14	Jim Boss, Brenda Boss, Julia Seck	Mary Holzbaaur		
7/15	Chris Chambers, Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs	Sue Lee	Jerry Arndorfer, Bruce Fangmann	Judi Vogan
7/21	Josh Neuweg, Linda Boyd, Christy Mouse	Katie Wright		
7/22	Chris Chambers, Jim Boss, Carolyn Huff	Carol Vanderpool	Mary Ann White, Carol Vanderpool	Ann Arndorfer

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, Jackie Durdana

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.

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst." Anyone who is suffering from an abortion decision is invited to come and experience the True Bread from heaven and drink from the well that never runs dry. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The second of three 2018 Kansas City retreats will take place on July 20-22. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

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

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 July 15th

Sunday Am 7:12-15, Ps 85, Eph 1:3-14, Mk 6: 7-13
Monday Is 1: 10-17, Ps 50, Mt 10: 34—11:1
Tuesday Is 7: 1-9, Ps 48, Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday Is 10: 5-7, 13b-16, Ps 94, Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday Is 26: 7-9, 12,16-19, Ps 102, Mt 11: 28-30
Friday Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8, Is 38, Mt 12:1-8
Saturday Mi 2: 1-5, Ps 10, Mt 12: 14-21