

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 14 & 15

Envelopes.....\$1503.60

Plate\$330.87

Attendance

Saturday— June 14— 79

Sunday — July 15— 100

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 7/21 +Mary Helms (Kate Wright)
- Sunday 7/22 +Dorothy Smith (Greg & Melissa Smith)
- Tuesday 7/24 +Peg Shields (Pat Morgan)
- Friday 7/27 +Russell Earnshaw (Betty Earnshaw)
- Saturday 7/28 +Genevieve Brumleve (Terry & Gail Sopher)
- Sunday 7/29 +John Davis (John & Marsha Ebert)

+ Deceased

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
7/28	Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Josh Neuweg	Christy Mouse		
7/29	Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Patty Davis Marilynn Sapp	Peggy Mansur

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, Jackie Durdala, Ebb Chambers

Important Dates

July 23rd thru 27th

Vacation Bible School— Monday thru Friday

August 2nd

Parish Council - Thursday at 6:30

August 5th

Fellowship—Sunday after Mass

Arts & Environment - Sunday after fellowship

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

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

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.

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer

Grief Support "Coping with Life Alone ©" is a *Beginning Experience* © grief support program that meets each week for 7 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 and location:* Kansas City, MO – Sundays, September 9 through October 21, at St Patrick Church, lower level. 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64116. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

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.

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 22nd

Sunday	Jer 23: 1-6,	Ps 23,	Eph 2: 13-18,	Mk 6: 30-34
Monday	Mt 6: 1-4, 6-8,	Ps 50,	Mt 12: 38-42	
Tuesday	Mi 7: 14-15,	Ps 85,	Mt 12: 46-50	
Wednesday	2 Cor 4: 7-15,	Ps 126,	Mt 20: 20-28	
Thursday	Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13,	Ps 36,	Mt 13: 10-17	
Friday	Jer 3: 14-17,	Jer 31,	Mt 13: 218-23	
Saturday	Jer 7: 1-11,	Ps 84,	Mt 24-50	

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6:31)

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

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

Arts and Environment Meeting

There will be an Arts and Environment meeting on August 5 in the church at noon following Fellowship. All interested are welcome to attend.

GARAGE SALE — AUGUST 15th thru 18th
Start collecting all your items for our garage sale.
The drop off dates are August 11th & 12th before and after Mass. Call Dana Tucker (816-699-0587) if you need help with pick up!

Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

Job Position Available

Position Title: Campus Minister
Classification: Full Time, exempt
Location: University of Central Missouri
Reports to: Director of Campus Ministry
If you are interested full information is on our bulletin board.

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.

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.