

August 5th, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/4	Jim Boss, Norm Seyfert, Richard Vorbeck	Mary Holzbaur		
8/5	Josh Neuweg, Carolyn Huff, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Sue Lee	Josh Neuweg Bruce Fangmann	Peggy Mansur
8/11	Judi Vogan, Julia Seck, Mary Holzbaur	Barbara Wood		
8/12	Jovanna Rohs, Josh Neuweg, Brenda Boss	Carol Vanderpool	Joyce Moriarty Carol Vanderpool	Julia Seck

Weekly Gifts for July 28 & 29
 Envelopes.....\$2472.10
 Plate\$291.50
 VBS donation\$140.00

Attendance

Saturday— June 28— 77
 Sunday — July 29— 123

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 8/4 Darren & Ryan McPatrick (Terry & Gail Sopher)

Sunday 8/5 St. Jude & St. George Parishioners

Tuesday 8/7 +Raymond Boss (Brenda & Jim Boss)

Friday 8/10 +John Davis (Carol Vanderpool)

Saturday 8/11 St. Jude & George Parishioners

Sunday 8/12 +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
7/29 - 8/4	7/30 No Mass	7/30	8/1	8/2	8/3
8/5 - 8/11	8/6 No Mass	8/47	8/8	8/9	8/10
8/12 - 8/18	8/13 No Mass	8/14	5/15	8/16	8/17
8/19 - 8/25	8/20 No Mass	8/21	8/22	8/23	8/24
8/26 - 9/1	8/27 No Mass	8/28	8/29	8/30	8/31

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

August 5th

Fellowship—Sunday after Mass

Arts & Environment - Sunday after fellowship

August 11 & 12

Garage Sale Drop off — Before and after Masses

—More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

PLEASE NOTICE:

Instead of "Parish Improvement Envelopes" there are yellow "Kitchen Renovation" Envelopes in the pews. Please use these for first weekend second collection.

A long time member of our church family has moved. Shirley Baxter is at Sunrise of Lenexa, 15055 W. 87th St. Parkway, Room 116, Lenexa, KS 66215. I'm sure she would love to hear from her church family.

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.

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (EXODUS 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

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!

Garage Sale

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15th : St. Jude Mass at 5pm
 St. George at 7pm



"Lord, when did we see you hungry, thirsty, a stranger...?" The Life & Justice Campaign parish collection will be August 18 & 19, 2018. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our brothers and sisters in need. For more information, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org.



The flowers on the altar this weekend are provided by Chris & Ebb Chambers in memory of: John & Margaret Koehl (Chris Chamber's parents)

Check out the St. Jude Memorial Garden on the south side of the church.

The garden was built to provide a place of rest and reflection to honor the memory of a deceased relative or member of St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Memorial Garden Markers can be obtained by completing the form available on the bulletin board or by contacting Julia Seck 816-697-2487 or jseck1@outlook.com.

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.

LIGHT + LIFE: A JPPII FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Join us for the first **Married Couples Formation Retreat, September 6-9, 2018**, at Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, 64433. More information and registration can be found at <https://kcsjfamily.org/light-life>.

Readings for the week of August 5th

Sunday Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15, Ps 78, Jn 6:24-35
 Eph 4: 17, 20-24, Mk 9: 2-10

Monday Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14, Ps 97, 2 Pt 1: 16-19, Mk 9: 2-10

Tuesday Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22,, Ps 102, Mt 14: 22-36

Wednesday Jer 31: 1-7, Jer 31, Mt 15: 21-28

Thursday Jer 31: 31-34, Ps 51, Mt 16: 13-23

Friday 2 Cor 9: 6-10, Ps 112, Jn 12: 24-26

Saturday Hb 1: 12—2:4, Ps 9, Mt 17: 14-20



The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!

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!