

August 19th, 2018

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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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

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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.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Eucharistic Ministers, Lector, Money Counters, Nursing Home. Rows for dates 8/18, 8/19, 8/25, 8/26.

Weekly Gifts for August 11th & 12th
Envelopes.....\$3149.18
Plate\$1108.00
Kitchen Renovation\$5.00
Parish Grant....\$625.00

Attendance

Saturday— August 11th— 122
Sunday — August 12th — 132

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 8/18 St. Jude & George Parishioners
Sunday 8/19 +Ron Langevin (Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday 8/22 +Fr. Robert Stewart (Terry & Gail Sopher)
Thursday 8/23 +Linda Furnell (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Friday 8/24 +Russell Earnshaw (Betty Earnshaw)
Saturday 8/25 St. Jude & George Parishioners
Sunday 8/26 +Laney Leach (Aunt Jenny & Family) + Deceased

Thursday—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion & Mass at 9:15
Friday—Divine Chaplet & Mass at 8:45

When there is no Mass, Mother of Perpetual Help & Communion Service will be on Thursday, Divine Chaplet & Communion Service will be on Friday, both days will always start 15 minutes before service

Table with 6 columns: Date, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Rows for dates 7/29-8/4, 8/5-8/11, 8/12-8/18, 8/19-8/25, 8/26-9/1.

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, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques, Ebb Chambers, Jackie Durdala, Harold Shields

Important Dates

August 20th

Knights of Columbus- Monday at 7pm

August 23rd

Altar Society—Thursday –Social time 6:30, meeting at 7pm

September 2nd

Fellowship—Sunday after Mass, visitors are welcome

September 6th

Parish Council—Thursday at 6:30pm

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

Vincentian missionary will visit our parish, next weekend August 25th & 26th. He will talk about his work and ask for support for his mission. Please be generous! Call Fr. Bryan at 690-3165 if you can help out with a ride to or from the airport.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered after each mass on the weekend of August 18 and 19. Benediction will be offered during this time on Saturday at St. George and Sunday at St. Jude.

The new link https://kcsjatholic.org/involve/eucharistic-adoration/ is up and running for those wishing to find a time and location for Eucharistic Adoration.



Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join 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!

Readings for the week of August 19th

Table with 2 columns: Day, Readings. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

Catechists are men and women of our parish family who have agreed to represent all of us in the ministry of teaching. In this ministry, they work as assistants to the parents who are the primary catechists. It is the role of our teachers to help the parent's journey with their children as they deepen their faith and love for our Lord. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or e-mail at connie.orrison@gmail.com. Religious Education classes will begin on Wed., Sep. 19, 2018.

DCCW quarterly meeting/luncheon Wednesday, September 6 at Coronation of Our Lady Parish, 13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview, Mo. Registration 9:00 a.m. with Coffee and rolls, etc. We will have a Rosary, Mass, short business meeting, Program and luncheon. Fr. Hansen will give us a tour of the newly decorated church. Also will have a talk on Human Trafficking. A jar will be available for anyone who would like to donate to Restoration House (a home for women who have been victims of human trafficking). All women are invited to attend, and we will have a car pool for anyone needing a ride. For Registration call Carolyn Huff (816)690-4278 or lthouse4@centurylink.net by September 3.

Annual Life & Justice Campaign Parish Collection – August 18 & 19, 2018. Join the campaign to share your gifts!

The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org ..

There are 2 job positions open through the diocese. Look for the details on our bulletin board.

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.

Novena for Our Nation Begins August 15!

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7: https://www.novenaforournation.com. Starting on August 15 pray the Joyful Rosary, day 2 pray the Sorrowful Rosary, day 3 the Glorious Rosary. Then start over on day 4 continuing until you have completed a rosary each day for 27 days in petition for our Nation. Then follow with another 27 days of thanksgiving the same as the first 27 days ending on October 7 the day of the Coast to Coast Rosary Rally: (Rosary Coast to Coast).