

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

September 2nd

Fellowship—Sunday after Mass, visitors are welcome

September 6th

Parish Council—Thursday at 6:30pm

September 20th

Finance Council—Thursday at 6:30pm

Lunch Bunch —Thursday at 11:30am

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

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

New Weekday Mass Schedules

Wednesday at 6pm
Thursday at 9:30am
Friday at 9am

GARAGE SALE THANK YOU!!!

Wow!!! What a terrific response from our St. Jude family and Friends. Our Altar Society Garage Sale was a huge success this year because of you.

What we do with our time, talent and treasure: Care for Immediate needs of our Altar while striving for its proper adornment and cleanliness.

Supply the needs of our Sacristy

Render Assistance to our Priest

Provide Bereavement Meals to Parish Families

Actively support our Parish Mission Statement

Be looking for some new items!!!!

Thanks Again, Your St. Jude Altar Society



LIGHT + LIFE: A JP II 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://kcsfamily.org/light-life>.

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 26th

Sunday	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Ps 34, Eph 5: 21-32, Jn 6: 60-69
Monday	2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12, Ps 95, Mt 23: 13-22
Tuesday	2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17, Ps 96, Mt 23: 23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-19, Ps 128, Mk 6: 17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1: 1-9, Ps 45, Mt 24:451
Friday	1 Cor 1: 17-25, Ps 33, Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1: 26-31, Ps 33, Mt 25: 14-20

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (JOSHUA 24:15)

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

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 at 816-690-2356 or e-mail at connie.orrison@gmail.com. **Religious Education Registration** begins this weekend. Registration forms may be found in the vestibule



Help needed in the Memorial Garden.

We have two special projects. The benches need to be painted and trellises need to be assembled.

We can also use help with mowing and weeding. Please contact Julia Seck (697-2487) or jseck1@outlook.com.

DCCW quarterly meeting/luncheon Wednesday, September 5 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. 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.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

There are many post-abortive women and men in our churches today who live in silent torment. They are slowly self-destructing. They believe that if their friends knew what they had done they would be rejected and condemned. Yet, Jesus' heart is moved and He has pity upon them as they suffer in pain and grief. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City retreat will take place on October 26-28, 2018. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to **start the healing.**

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**).

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

Join us on Facebook!

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.

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

Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 12pm

Hall Rental: Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday before 10:30 Mass, & 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

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 August 18th & 19th

Envelopes.....\$2197.00
 Plate\$247.35
 Kitchen Renovation\$1020.99
 Life & Justice....\$332.00
 Assumption of Mary....\$227.00

Attendance

Saturday— August 18th— 72
 Sunday — August 19th — 137

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	8/25	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Sunday	8/26	+Laney Leach (Aunt Jenny & Family)
Wednesday	8/29	+Ron Langevin (Norm Seyfert)
Thursday	8/30	+Francis Behr (Altar Society)
Friday	8/31	+Welden Greyton (Altar Society)
Saturday	9/1	+Vera Schwartz (Gilbert Schwartz)
Sunday	9/2	+Peg Shields (Harold Shields) +Deceased

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/25	Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck, Melissa Mauer Smith	Diane Christianson		
8/26	Jim Boss, Chris Chambers, Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Marilyn Sapp, Jerry Arndorfer	Marilyn Sapp
9/1	Josh Neuweg, Mary Holzbaur, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Wood		
9/2	Judi Vogan, Jim Boss, Carolyn Huff	Jovanna Rohs	Patty Davis, Carol Vanderpool	Judi Vogan

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

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	St. George	St. George	St. Jude	St. Jude	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 St. G—5:30	8/22 St. G —9am St. J—6pm	8/23 St. G-8:30 St. J—9:30	8/24 Mass-9:00
8/26 - 9/1	8/27 No Mass	8/28 St. G—5:30	8/29 St. G—9am St. J 6pm	8/30 St. G- 8:30 St. J—9:30	8/31 Mass-9:00

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, Mandy Boone, Shirley Baxt er