

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Important Dates**

- September 17th**  
Knights of Columbus — Monday at 7pm
- September 20th**  
Finance Council—Thursday at 6:30pm  
Lunch Bunch —Thursday at 11:30am (will be held upstairs)
- October 7th**  
Fellowship— Sunday after Mass
- October 11th**  
Parish Council— Thursday ay 6:30
- October 13th**  
Parish Clean up—Saturday from 9 to noon  
—More information for all events is on the parish website—  
[www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

**New Weekday Mass Schedules**

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

Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray/](http://www.usccb.org/pray/)



**Vacation Checklist:**  
 >1. Pack sunscreen.  
 >2. Visit [stjudeoakgrove.org](http://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!

**An Afternoon of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession**, Sunday, October 7, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Sacred Heart Parish, Warrensburg, MO. All are welcome! We gather as a community to pray for the lost children and for healing for those who suffer the sorrow of abortion...family, friends, neighbors and ourselves. The afternoon will include brief testimonies and discussion, intercessory prayer and time for silent reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered afterward, and we will pray the Rosary during this time as well, as a *Rosary Coast to Coast* is planned for this same day.

**Readings for the week of September 9th**

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 35: 4-7a,	Ps 146,	Jas 2: 1-5,	Mk 7: 31-37
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 5: 1-8,	Ps 5,	Lk 6: 6-11	
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 6: 1-11,	Ps 149,	Lk 6: 12-19	
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 7: 25-31,	Ps 45,	Lk 6: 20-26	
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13,	Ps 139,	Lk 6: 27-38	
<b>Friday</b>	Nm 21: 4b-9,	Ps 78,	Phil 2: 6-11,	Jn 3: 13-17
<b>Saturday</b>	1Cor 10: 14-22,	Ps 116,	Jn 19: 25-27	

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" (JAMES 2:5)*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

**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](mailto:jseck1@outlook.com).

**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](mailto:connie.orrison@gmail.com)  
**a teacher for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grades is needed.** Religious Education registration is now in progress. Registration forms are available in the vestibule.



**RECIPES PLEASE** - We are preparing a "special" cookbook of St. Jude family's favorite recipes. We need **YOUR** recipes. We would like a minimum of 3 recipes from each family in various categories (Appetizers/Drinks, Breads, Cakes, Cookies and Bars, Desserts, Main Dishes, Soups/Salads and Miscellaneous).

Pick up the forms from the display in the entry way. Please write or type one recipe per sheet. When you have yours completed, return it to the completed box so we can start working on them. All recipes need to be turned in by September 30, 2018. If you need help or have questions call Ann Arndorfer (690-2296) or Linda Boyd (690-3433). Thank you for supporting our new cookbook. They will be available for sale in December.

**Altar Server Ministry:** As an altar server, you are responsible for assisting the priest during Mass. Being a server means serving God and his people at Mass. If you would like to take part in this ministry, there will be a **training session held after Mass on Sun., Sep. 23, 2019.** 3<sup>rd</sup> graders or older who have made their First Communion (including adults) are invited to attend this training session. Please call 816-690-3165 if you wish to register yourself or your child for the training or if you have questions concerning this ministry.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend** Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend October 12-14, 2018 at Sanctuary of Hope in Kansas City, Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required.

For more information visit: [www.beginningexperience\\_kc.org](http://www.beginningexperience_kc.org), email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com) or contact Lori 913-980-7966.

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The last of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on the weekend of October 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

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Website: [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

Email: [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto: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](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

**Weekly Gifts for September 1st & 2nd**

- Envelopes.....\$2267.00
- Plate .....\$695.00
- Kitchen Renovation...\$830.49
- Parish Garden .....\$250.00
- Cross Restoration \$675.00 (Donation)

**Attendance**

- Saturday— September 1st — 61
- Sunday — September 2nd — 152

**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](mailto: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**

<b>Saturday</b>	9/8	<b>Mass for Forgiveness of Sins</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9/9	<b>Mass for Forgiveness of Sins</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9/12	<b>+Genevieve Brumleve (Parish)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	9/13	<b>+Eugene Vogelesang (Jim &amp; Brenda Boss)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9/14	<b>+Ron Langevin ( Bill &amp; Pat &amp; Family)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	9/15	<b>Mike &amp; Mary Berislavich (Jim &amp; Betsy Stoll) +John Davis ( Candy Davis)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	9/16	<b>+Deceased</b>

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/8	Mary Holzbaur, Brenda Boss, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
9/9	Chris Chambers, Jovanna Rohs, Jim Boss	Katie Wright	Patty Davis Jerry Arndorfer	Ann Arndorfer
9/15	Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck, Norm Seyfert	Sue Lee		
9/16	Sarah Perez, Judi Vogan, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Joyce Moriarty Mary White	Peggy Mansur

**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
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 Baxter