

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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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

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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

Important Dates

September 17th

Knights of Columbus — Monday at 7pm

September 20th

Lunch Bunch — Thursday at 11:30am

Finance Council — Thursday at 6:30pm

October 7th

Fellowship — Sunday after Mass

October 11th

Parish Council — Thursday at 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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (MARK 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes are being offered starting in Oct. On **Tues., Oct. 9, 2018, at 7 PM**, there will be an **informational session** for those who want to learn about the journey of RCIA. Classes are offered to anyone who feels called to the Catholic faith, those who have never been baptized as Christians, those who have been baptized in another Christian faith who are now interested in the Catholic church, and those who have been baptized in the Catholic church but have not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.



If you are interested in attending the informational session, you may contact Connie Orrison at corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com or 816-690-2356.



St. Mary's Medical Center is in need of Spiritual Care Volunteers: Communion ministers/visitors with patients. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator at 816-228-5900 to make arrangements.

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, 2018.** 3rd 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.

Blessing of the animals

Bring your pets for a special blessing to celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi! The special blessing will be held on St. George grounds on October 7th at 1pm. Please keep pets on leashes and/or contained in some way for the safety of all participants.

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.

BLUE MASS, SEPTEMBER 30

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception invites those in law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency responders throughout the diocese to a Blue Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 30 – the day after the feast of their patron St. Michael.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. We invite you to attend the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2018 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 6, at Helias Catholic High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass celebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. See you on October 6!

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rosary Vineyard

Starting September 26th you are invited to spend an hour with Jesus every Wednesday after Mass until 7:40. We will end adoration with benediction.

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.

ONLINE GIVING —Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <https://giving.parishsoft.com/stjude> or go to St. Jude's website at www.stjudeoakgrove.org on the Home page.

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 16th

Sunday	Is 50: 5-9a, Ps 116, Jas 2: 14-18, Mk 8: 27-35
Monday	1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33, Ps 40, Lk 7: 1-10 1 Cor
Tuesday	12: 12-14, 27-31a, Ps 100, Lk 7 : 11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12:31—13:13, Ps 33, Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15: 1-11, Ps 117, Lk 7: 36-50
Friday	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13, Ps 19, Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday	1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49, Ps 56, Lk 8: 4-15

Weekly Gifts for September 8th & 9th

Envelopes....\$2007.00
Plate\$299.16
Latin America\$25.00
Restoration Reimbursement....\$975.00

Attendance

Saturday— September 8th— 85
Sunday — September 9th — ?

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	9/15	Mike & Mary Berislavich (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Sunday	9/16	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
Wednesday	9/19	+Francis Behr (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Thursday	9/20	Priest's Intentions
Friday	9/21	+Peg Shields (Carol Vanderpool)
Saturday	9/22	+Ron Langevin (Jim & Mary Holzbaur)
Sunday	9/23	+Genevieve Brumleve (John & Marcia Ebert) +Deceased

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/15	Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck, Norm Seyfert	Sue Lee		
9/16	Sarah Perez, Judi Vogan, Carol Vanderpool	Katie Wright	Joyce Moriarty Mary White	Peggy Mansur
9/22	Mary Holzbaur, Chris Chambers Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson		
9/23	Carolyn Huff, Josh Neuweg, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jovanna Rohs	Bruce Fangmann Marilyn Sapp	Julia Seck

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. George St. Jude	St. Jude
9/2-9/8	9/3 No Mass	9/4 St. G—5:30	9/5 St. G —9am St. J—6pm	9/6 St. G- 8:30 St. J—9:30	9/6 Mass-9:00
9/9-9/15	9/10 No Mass	9/11 St. G—5:30	9/12 St. G —9am St. J—6pm	9/13 St. G- 8:30 St. J—9:30	9/14 Mass-9:00
9/16-9/22	9/17 No Mass	9/18 St. G—5:30	9/19 St. G —9am St. J—6pm	9/20 St. G- 8:30 St. J—9:30	9/21 Mass-9:00
9/23-9/29	9/24 No Mass	9/25 St. G—5:30	9/26 St. G —9am St. J—6pm	9/27 St. G-8:30 St. J—9:30	9/28 Mass-9:00
9/3-10/6	10/1 No Mass	10/2 St. G—5:30	10/3 St. G—9am St. J 6pm	10/4 St. G- 8:30 St. J—9:30	10/5 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,