

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Important Dates

October 7th

Fellowship— Sunday after Mass

October 11th

Parish Council— Thursday ay 6:30

October 13th

Parish Clean up—Saturday from 9 to noon

October 15th

Knights of Columbus — Monday at 7pm

October 18th

Lunch Bunch - Thursday at 11:30

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

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



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](http://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! 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.

**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.

**Readings for the week of September 23rd**

<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 2: 12, 17-20, Jas 3: 16—4:3,Prv 3: 27-34,	Ps 54, Mk 9: 30-37 Ps 15, Lk 8: 16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13,	Ps 119, Lk 8: 19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prv 30: 5-9,	Ps 119, Lk 9: 1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Eccl: 2-11,	Ps 90, Lk 9: 7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Eccl 3: 1-11,	Ps 144, Lk 9: 18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14,	Ps 138, Jn 1: 47-51

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (MARK 9:35)**

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = *sacred* and "facere" = *to make*. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

**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](mailto:corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com) or 816-690-2356.

**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 **1:30pm**. Please keep pets on leashes and/or contained in some way for the safety of all participants.

**FYI—time has changed to 1:30PM**

Congratulations to Dana Tucker and Jim Boss!! They were chosen for being the outstanding volunteers from St. Jude Parish. Bishop Johnston recognized them at a Mass at the Cathedral last Sunday, September 16th! Thank you for your outstanding ministries!!



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.

**Odessa Life Chain  
Sunday, October 7, 2018**

2:00-3:00 PM

Join thousands of Pro-Life church families across the nation in a peaceful prayerful stand against abortion.

This silent vigil is a wonderful way to **STAND FOR LIFE**

Pick up official signs after 1:45 PM at the southwest corner of Second and Mason street (in front of the Bank of Odessa)

~ For more information call Sandy at 263-7898 ~  
Please join us!

**Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference**

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. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. **Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. Please call if you need a ride. Bus will be at St. Charles Borromeo Church in KC, MO and St. Mark Church in Independence. See you on October 6!** **Check the bulletin boards for complete information!!**

**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

Join us on Facebook!

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)

**Staff:** Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: [cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 15th & 16th**

Envelopes.....\$1065.00

Plate .....\$423.11

Latin America ....\$287.00

Kitchen Renovation....\$1648.00

Gift Donation, Missal Stand....\$500.00

**Attendance**

Saturday— September 15th — 70

Sunday — September 16th — 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](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>	<b>9/22</b>	<b>+Ron Langevin (Jim &amp; Mary Holzbaur)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/23</b>	<b>+Genevieve Brumleve (John &amp; Marcia Ebert)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/26</b>	<b>Priest's Intentions</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/27</b>	<b>+Leila Boss (Jim &amp; Brenda Boss)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>+Ron Langevin (Carol Vanderpool)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>+Vera Schwartz (Gilbert Schwartz)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>+Laney Leach (Aunt Jennie &amp; Family)</b>

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/22	Mary Holzbaur, Chris Chambers, Richard Vorbeck	Sue Lee		
9/23	Carolyn Huff, Josh Neuweg, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Jovanna Rohs	Bruce Fangmann Marilyn Sapp	Julia Seck
9/29	Chris Chambers, Julia Seck, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
9/30	Judi Vogan, Jovanna Rohs, Carol Vanderpool	Jim Boss	Carol Vanderpool Patty Davis	Pat Morgan

**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 St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George St. Jude	Friday 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	9/7 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, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques, Ebb Chambers, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Shirley Baxter