

August 25th, 2019

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

September 8th

Fellowship— Sunday after Mass

September 15th

Catechetical Sunday - 10:30 Mass

September 16th

RCIA — Monday from 7 to 8pm

September 18th

RE Classes— Wednesday— 6:30—7:30pm

More information for all events is on the parish website—

www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Religious Education classes begin on Sep. 18th. Classes will be held on Wed. evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for children in preschool (ages 4 – 5) thru 8th grade. Registration forms can be completed at the table in the vestibule. Teachers, assistant teachers, and substitute teachers are needed for the program. Please contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com if you have questions concerning registering your child/children or if you would like to be a part of the ministry of religious education.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes are being offered starting in Sep. Classes will be offered for 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 the Catholic church but have not received the sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Bryan Amthor if you are interested in being a part of the RCIA class at 816-230-4127 or fbryana@gmail.com.

THE NINE MONTHS OF THE CHILD JESUS IN THE WOMB OF MARY

Each year on December 25 we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. For centuries the Church has also celebrated his conception on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation. This year our parish Respect Life Committee will print a monthly bulletin insert following the progress of the development of this most special child

THE SIXTH MONTH – AUGUST 25 TO SEPTEMBER 25

Mary now feels the quickening of the Child Jesus that proclaims his presence within her womb. She sings to him and feels his response. At six months, a special covering (vernix) forms to protect the baby's skin from the fetal waters. The baby's eyes, closed since the seventh week, are now open to its surroundings. The infant is now 12 inches long and weighs 1 ½ pounds. This baby could survive birth. Despite the fact that a child of six months has a chance at life, women may legally abort their unborn at any time throughout the nine months of their pregnancy. Pray for all physicians, midwives and nurses that they may recognize the sanctity of life and God as the author of life.

Readings for the week of August 25th

Sunday	Is 66: 18-21, Ps 117, Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13, Ik 13: 22-20
Monday	1 Thes 1: 8b-10, Ps 148, Mt 23: 13-22,
Tuesday	1 Thes 2: 108, Ps 139, Mt 23: 23-26
Wednesday	1 Thes 2: 9-13, Ps 139, Mt 23: 27-32
Thursday	1 Thes 3: 7-13, Ps 90, Jn 3: 27-30
Friday	1 Thes 4: 1-8, Ps 97, Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4: 9-11, Ps 98, Mt 25: 14-30

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

Prayers of the Faithful — That through our good stewardship, we may build up God's kingdom here on earth and earn a place at God's eternal banquet.

A big thank you to our Parish Family who helped make the Altar Society Garage Sale a huge success last



Gluten free host are available for Communion. Please talk to Fr. Bryan for information.

WINEFEST 2019!

The diocesan Rural Life Ministry, on behalf of the Sisters of St. Francis in Savannah, MO, invites you to the 10th Annual Northwest Missouri Winefest on **Saturday, September 21, 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., North Griffin Park, Mound City.** This event supports NWMEF in its efforts to generate economic vitality for businesses through entrepreneurship, creativity, innovations and self-achievement for healthier communities. Local artisans, grape-stomping, entertainment, food, drinks, and fun! For more information, visit www.nwmef.org.

Young adults, Nature is calling you this Labor Day weekend! Join us at the 26th annual Nature's Call Campout! You and other young adult Catholics from across the Midwest will enjoy a relaxing getaway to Lake Pomme de Terre, where you can pitch a tent or simply hang a hammock in the several acres of land on the lake! You will meet and grow in friendship with 100+ young faithful while enjoying swimming, live music, dancing, hiking, a cooking competition, sports, and more! Holy Mass and Confessions will be available during the weekend. Food and beverages will not be provided. Stores are nearby for any necessities. The campsite does have restrooms with running water and shower facilities. To learn more and purchase tickets (\$25 online or \$30 at the door), please visit www.naturescallcamp.com. We look forward to seeing you!

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Put your life-long, hard earned assets to work for the Lord. A planned gift to the Lord acknowledges that we are simply stewards of all that God has provided. We are managers of His blessings upon us. Just as we sacrificially give throughout our lives, we give our final gift at the end of our lives here on earth. By naming the parish the beneficiary of assets like retirement plans, our charity does not end when we are gone. You can find beneficiary forms on the website of your IRA, 401 k, 403 b Administrator.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

A peer-to-peer grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Next session will meet **Saturdays, September 7th – October 19th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** St. Therese Parish, North, Lower Level, Birkel Room, 7207 NW Highway 9, Kansas City. Contact Donna at 816.305.3760 for information and registration.



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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.

Pastor: Fr. Bryan Amthor: contact Fr. Bryan @ 230-4127, Email @ fbryana@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

Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ fbryana@gmail.com

Director of Music: 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, Wednesday from 5 to 6pm during Adoration, & Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

Baptism: Must be a registered member of the parish and attend pre-baptism class, contact Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ fbryana@gmail.com

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information

Weekly Gifts for August 17th and 18th

Envelopes....\$2802.08
Plate\$128.00
Parish Improvement.....\$125.00
Life & Justice.... \$104.00
Assumption....\$162.00
Tabernacle....\$40.00
Attendance
Saturday— August 17th—91
Sunday — August 18th—132

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/24	Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck Brenda Boss	Diane Richardson		
8/25	Jim Boss, Chris Chambers Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Mary Ann White Carol Balistreri	Julia Seck
8/31	Sarah Perez, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Wood		
9/1	Brenda Boss, Jim Boss, Carolyn Huff	Jovanna Rohs	Joyce Moriarty Bruce Fangmann	Pat Morgan

Christian Stewardship

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Prayers for the Sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Maria Crawford, Jake Jacques, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Patrick Sopher, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Ebb Chambers, Jasmin Boothe, Mike Rochowiak, Jack Schnieders, Elisa Sands, Melissa Huber, Freda Stanger

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/24	+Don Richardson (Dorothy Richardson)
Sunday	8/25	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	8/27	+John Davis (candy Davis)
Wednesday 6pm	8/28	+Edith Jacques (Greg & Melissa Smith)
Friday	8/30	+Judith Meisel (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday	8/31	+Norm & Jan Seyfert— 50th Anniversary (Jim & Betsy Stoll)
Sunday	9/1	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners + Deceased

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.

Date	Monday NO Mass	Tuesday St. Jude St. George	Wednesday St. George St. Jude	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
9/1 - 9/7	9/2 No Mass	9/3 St. J 9am St G-5:00pm	9/4 St G-9am St J-5:00pm	9/5 St G-9am	9/6 St J-9am
9/8 - 9/14	9/9 No Mass	9/10 St J - 9am St G-5:00pm	9/11 St G-9am St J-5:00pm	9/12 St G-9am	9/13 St J -9am
9/15 - 9/21	9/16 No Mass	9/17 St J-9am St G-5pm	9/18 St G-9am St J- 5pm	9/19 St G-9am	9/20 St J-9am
9/22 - 9/28	9/23 No Mass	9/24 St J-9am St G-5pm	9/25 St G-9am St J- 5pm	9/26 St G-9am	9/27 St j-9am
9/29- 10/5	9/30 No Mass	10/1 St. J- 9am St G-5:00pm	10/2 St. G-9am St J-5:00pm	10/3 St. G -9am	10/4 St J -9am

You are invited to spend time with Jesus every Wednesday for Reconciliation/Adoration/Benediction from 5pm to 6pm. **There will be Mass at 6pm.** Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?