

September 1st, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

September 8th

Fellowship— Sunday after Mass
Confirmation -Sunday after Mass

September 15th

Catechetical Sunday - 10:30 Mass

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 to 7 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 consider being a part of this important ministry.** 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

Readings for the week of September 1st

Sunday Sir 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29, Ps 68, Heb 12: 18-19, 22-24a, Lk 14: 7-14

Monday 1 Thes 4: 13-18, Ps 96, Lk 16-30

Tuesday 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11, Ps 27, Lk 4: 31-37

Wednesday Col 1: 1-8, Ps 52, Lk 4: 38-44

Thursday Col 1: 9-14, Ps 98, Lk 1-11

Friday Col 1: 15-20, Ps 100, Lk 5: 33-39

Saturday Col 1: 21-23, Ps 54, Lk 6: 1-5

Dear St. George and St. Jude, I'm back! Well mostly. I'll be gone Sat. evening for the last wedding of the season. I had a great and relaxing time at the but now it's back to work!

We will be beginning our Formed Study in the parishes. Please pick up the flyer for the study when they become available. St. Jude will have a monthly evening class available and St. George will have a monthly morning class available.

Also I would like to start a support group for those suffering from loss of loved ones. Please contact me if you may be interested in this group geared toward healing and support and let me know when you might be available.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,
Fr. Bryan

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

Prayers of the Faithful — That generous giving means sharing with those who cannot repay us.

Welcome to a new members to our Church Family. Melissa Schmitz and her four children: Cecelia, Chelsea, Trinity & Ariana! Welcome to you all!

ATTENTION!!! Confirmation meeting, Sunday, September 8th after the 10:30 mass. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Fr. Bryan at fbryana@gmail.com or 816-230-4127.

A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR MARRIAGE

This is a ministry to support engaged and newly married couples in their first five years of marriage. We connect couples as they grow <mailto:family@diocesekcsj.org>

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION, SEPTEMBER 1; GREEN MASS

In conjunction with Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Roman Catholic Church now observes September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. This is the first year that the observance will fall on a Sunday. Parishes are encouraged to do their part in caring for God's creation.

GREEN TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

Consider joining the growing number of parishes involved in the Diocesan Green Team and/or learn more about developing a program at your parish. For more information, contact Laurie Jo Holmes holmes@diocesekcsj.org or call 816.714.2364. A diocesan Green Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 11:00 a.m., Sunday, October 6.

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.



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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 @ fbryana@gmail.com

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: cchambers@stjudeoakgrove.com
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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 24th and 25th

Envelopes....\$1720.80
Plate\$134.00
Parish Improvement.....\$42.00
Life & Justice.... \$50.00

Attendance

Saturday— August 24th—97
Sunday — August 25th—102

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/31	Sarah Perez, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Barbara Wood		
9/1	Melissa Smith, Jim Boss, Carolyn Huff	Jovanna Rohs	Carol Vanderpool Bruce Fangmann	Pat Morgan
9/7	Mary Holzbaur, Josh Neuweg, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
9/8	Chris Chambers, Jovanna Rohs, Carol Vanderpool	Katie Wright	Mary Ann White Joyce Moriarty	Judi Vogan

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 8/31 **+Norm & Jan Seyfert— 50th Anniversary (Jim & Betsy Stoll)**

Sunday 9/1 ***St. Jude Church Family**

Tuesday 9/3 **+Diane Holman (St. Jude Altar Society)**

Wednesday 6pm 9/4 **+Edith Jacques (Ann & Jerry Arndorfer)**

Friday 9/6 **+Mary Garcia (Terry & Gail Sopher)**

Saturday 9/7 **+Shirley Baxter (Bill & Pat Weber)**

Sunday 9/8 **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?