

September 8th, 2019

Twenty-third 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 6:30 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 connie.orrison@gmail.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. **A teacher for the 7th - 8th grade class is needed.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes are being offered starting in September. 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.

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.

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 September 8th

Sunday Wis 9: 13-18b, Ps 90, Phil 9-10, 12-17
 Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14
Monday Col 1: 24—2:3, Pd 62, Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday Col 2: 6-15, Ps 145, Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday Col 3: 1-11, Ps 145, Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday Col 3: 12-17, Ps 150, Lk 6: 27-38
Friday 1Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14, Ps 16, Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday Nm 21: 4b-9, Ps 78, Phil 2: 6-

Dear St. George and St. Jude, I extend the same invitation that Christ gave to Peter, "Go into the Deep." In this time of secularism and Godlessness we as Disciples of Christ need to be strong in our faith. Peter stayed close to the shore when fishing. Why? Storms were prone to come up at any moment in the middle of the lake and so it was safer to stayer closer to the seashore. We must step out of our comfort zones and into unknown territory in order to deepen our faith. Many people lament not being properly catechized in the faith in their youth. If you enter into this experience you will know a lot more about your Catholic faith and more importantly draw deeper into your relationship with Jesus Christ. This experience also offers no excuses. Benefits include being primarily online at your own leisure, optional but interesting monthly meetings will be offered morning and evening and during St. Jude PSR, on-line classes are all offered in Spanish, retreat days will overlap with confirmation and RCIA retreat days and so much more! This not an experience you opt to be in. You will be hearing about it every Sunday until its conclusion in the Easter season. You are automatically included by being a parishioner. Also non parishioners are welcome and non Catholics in pursuit of happiness are also welcome. You will however get as much out of it as you put into it. We will receive a schedule and instruction the last Sunday of September and our journey into the deep will be begin the weekend of Oct. 6 with Adoration and Benediction at the end of Mass to surrender ourselves to Christ in the Eucharist and ask for his sustenance throughout our journey. This will give me time to discuss the journey with our various parish groups!
 Also I wanted to make you aware that we have google calendars for both parishes now that are constantly be updated. Our journey into the deep will also be available via google calendar.

Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Prayers for the Faithful—That we may come to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share all of our gifts

BINGO

– St. Jude's Catholic Church In Oak Grove will be having BINGO as a Fund Raiser the 2nd Thursday of each month starting Thursday, September 12, 2019. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. with games beginning at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$20.00 – minimum age is 16. Cash Prizes. Please come and join us for some fun. Open to the public.

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. The last retreat of 2019 to be held in the Kansas City area will be on October 25-27.

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
 imailto:family@diocesekcsj.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

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 31th and Sept 1st

Envelopes....\$2178.27
 Plate\$660.00
 Parish Improvement.....\$10.00

Attendance

Saturday— August 31th—74
 Sunday — September 1st—157

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

Sunday 9/8 **St. Jude Church Family**

Tuesday 9/10 **+Barbara Sommer (Jim & Brenda Boss)**

Wednesday 6pm 9/11 **+Marjorie Hunt (Judi Vogan)**

Friday 9/13 **+Edith Jacques (Carol Vanderpool)**

Saturday 8/14 **+Al Caenepeel (Margaret & Mary Boehm)**

Sunday 8/15 **St. Jude Church Family**
***Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners + Deceased**

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/7	Mary Holzbaur, Josh Neuweg, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
9/8	Chris Chambers, Jovanna Rohs, Melissa Mauer-Smith	Katie Wright	Mary Ann White Joyce Moriarty	Judi Vogan
9/14	Julia Seck, Linda Boyd, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbaur		
9/15	Jim Boss, Judi Vogan, Carol Vanderpool	Katie Wright	Bruce Fangmann Madonna Forthofer	Janie Robinson

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?