

September 15th, 2019
Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

- September 16th**
RCIA Starts—Monday evening, contact Fr. Bryan
- September 19th**
Lunch Bunch— Thursday at 11:30
- September 26th**
Altar Society— Thursday, social 6:30, meeting 7pm
- September 18th**
Finance Council — Wednesday at 6:30pm
- September 24th**
Parish Council— Tuesday at 6:30pm

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 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 in 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 September 15th

- Sunday** Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14, Ps 51,
 1Tim 1: 12-17, Lk 15: 1-32
- Monday** 1Tim 2:1-8, Ps 28, Lk 7: 1-10
- Tuesday** 1 Tm 3: 1-13, Ps 101, Lk 7: 11-17
- Wednesday** 1 Tm 3: 14-16, Ps 111, Lk 7: 31-35
- Thursday** 1 Tm 4: 12-16, Ps 111, Lk 7: 36-50
- Friday** 1 Tm 6: 2c-12, Ps 49, Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday** Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13, Ps 18, Mt 9: 9-13

Dear St. George and St. Jude, Today is catechist's Sunday. I would just like to thank Connie Orrison & Katherine Brown, PSR Coordinators and Maureen Carey who leads Adult bible studies at St. George, and all our PSR teachers who help teach the Catholic faith. It is such an important ministry to teach others about the love of Christ and the beauty of the Catholic faith.

Our Journey into the deep is right around the corner. Look for the Novena to St. Francis in next weeks bulletin. Also please make sure that you are signed up for Flocknote, or Facebook (if interested in online discussion) Formed. Let me know if there are any issues. Please know also that watching station will be set up at both parishes for those interested in watching the videos after Mass.

Take some time this Sat. the 21st to remember St. Matthew whose feast we celebrate that day. Maybe read part of his Gospel or give a tax write off! Ha ha. Have a great week. Stay Holy St. George and St. Jude,

Fr. Bryan

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everything I have is yours." LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

Prayer of the Faithful—That we understand each of us has a unique role in building God's kingdom and to share our gifts beyond our parish boundaries.



Texas Hold 'em Tournament will be held Saturday, October 5th. More information to come!

Support the collection for the Church in Latin America this weekend. Share your Faith! To learn how your donation makes a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Thanks you for your generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

BLUE MASS, SEPTEMBER 29

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception invites those in law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency responders throughout the diocese to a Blue Mass, 9:00 a.m., Sunday, September 29 – the traditional feast of their patron St. Michael.

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.

The **Archbishop O'Hara Alumni Association** will hold a sale of excess memorabilia on Saturday, October 5th in the Commons at St. Michael the Archangel High School 2901 NW Lee's Summit Road, LSMO. Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon, Cash only, All items are "Suggested Donation" prices
 All proceeds go to purchase equipment to convert photos, slides, negatives, etc. to a digital format. Items include yearbooks, athletic uniforms and gear (all sports), plaques for District, Regional, and Conference championships, trophies for sports, dance, cheer, Math Relays, photo collages, and much, much more.
Come grab some O'Hara history and keep the Celtic spirit alive.



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 September 7th and 8th

- Envelopes....\$2743.70
- Plate\$525.00
- Parish Improvement.....\$329.00
- Kitchen Renovation...\$5.00
- Holy Day....\$30.60
- Memorial Garden....\$150.00
- Tabernacle.... \$40.00
- Cookbooks....\$20.00

Attendance

- Saturday— September 7th—103
- Sunday — September 8th—125

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
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
9/21	Richard Vorbeck, Brenda Boss, Janie Robinson	Diane Christianson		
9/22	Sarah Perez, Carolyn Huff, Carol Vanderpool	Jovanna Rohs	Josh Neuweg Jerry Armdorfer	Ann Armdorfer

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 No Mass	10/2 No Mass	10/3 No Mass	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?

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** 9/14 **+Al Caenepeel (Margaret & Mary Boehm)**
- Sunday** 9/15 **St. Jude Church Family**
- Tuesday** 9/17 **+Rose Bleyenber (Dan & Tara Scott)**
- Wednesday 6pm** 9/18 **+Karen Rickhoff (Barbara Woods)**
- Friday** 9/20 **+Leilia Boss (Jim & Brenda Boss)**
- Saturday** 9/21 **+Edith Jacques (Linda & John Boyd)**
- Sunday** 9/22 **St. Jude Church Family**
***Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners**
+ Deceased