

September 22th, 2019

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Important Dates**

**September 24th**

**Parish Council**— Tuesday at 6:30pm

**September 26th**

**Altar Society**— Thursday, social 6:30, meeting 7pm

**October 5th**

**Texas Hold 'Em** —Saturday doors on at 6pm

More information for all events is on the parish website—

**www.stjudeoakgrove.org**



Texas Hold 'em Tournament will be held Saturday, October 5th. Doors open at 6:00!

**Religious Education classes have begun!** Classes for children in preschool thru 8th grades are presented on Wed. evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 in the parish hall. Assistant teachers are still needed for preschool, the First Communion class, the 3rd&4th grade class, and 6th thru 8th grade class. Please consider being a part of this very important ministry. For more information on assisting in the classes contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or [connie.orrison@gmail.com](mailto:connie.orrison@gmail.com).

The parking is being repaved on September 30th and October 1st, weathering permitting. No one is allowed to drive on it. Please do not come to church those 2 days. Thank you. **FYI!**



The Knights tootsie roll drive for Special Olympics will be October 11 and 12. The Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after Mass both days. So please be generous

**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 22th**

**Sunday** Amos 8:4-7, Ps 113, 1 Tim 16:1-13, Lk 16:1-13  
**Monday** Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126, Lk 8: 16-18  
**Tuesday** Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20, Ps 122, Lk 8: 19-21  
**Wednesday** Ezr 9: 5-9, Tb 13, Lk 9: 1-6  
**Thursday** Hg 1: 1-8, Ps 149, Lk 9: 7-9  
**Friday** Hg 2: 1-9, Ps 43, Lk 8: 18-22  
**Saturday** Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a, Jer 31, Lk 9: 43b-45

Dear St. George and St. Jude, Our Journey into the Deep is coming very soon! You have all received a novena to pray as a family to St. Francis. Please begin praying this Thur. for 9 days until next Friday Oct. 4 which is St. Francis' feast day. Traditionally Novenas are 9 days because of the time between the Ascension and Pentecost when the Apostles waited for the Holy Spirit. St. Francis is a great intercessor for us because he radically followed the Lord and was deeply in love with Him. He also preached heavily the Gospel of Christ's love and was a true reformer of the Church in a difficult time. Please let me know if you have any issues with Formed as we begin this journey. They recently updated so it should be easier to log in. Peace, Fr. Bryan

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

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13*

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

**Prayers of the Faithful**—That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world.

**Life Day ~ St. Joseph, MO—Sunday afternoon, October 6 ~ Life**

Day is a celebration which is held annually to recognize the value of every human life, regardless of age or stage. The Walk and Life Chain will be followed by a Rally at Bishop LeBlond Stadium. Contact St. Joseph PRC, a Life Day partner, at 816.387.8090 for more information or to get involved. More details will be shared soon on Facebook@LifeDayStJosephMissouri. Let's come together to defend the miracle of life from conception to natural death.

**Human Trafficking 101**  
**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 PM**  
**St. Mark's - Parish Center**  
**3736 S. Lee's Summit Road, Independence, MO 64055**

Join us for a presentation about the crime that affects EVERY community in this country – human trafficking and the modern-day slave trade. Our scheduled speaker is a 23-year veteran sergeant of the Independence Police Department with vast experience in this area. Find out what constitutes human trafficking, methods used by traffickers, how this crime affects your neighborhood, and what you can do to help. *Sponsored by the St. Mark's Respect for Life ministry.*

**Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City**  
**Healing Hearts in the Heart of the Nation**

On September 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels, among whom is St. Raphael, whose name means "God's remedy". There are many people in the world today who are suffering grievously due to abortion decisions in their past, and God longs to heal them. One of His remedies is found in every Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. If you or a loved one are suffering from an abortion decision, please consider attending one of these healing retreats. The next one in Kansas City will be on October 25-27, 2019. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or at [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com).



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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)

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**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 @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

**Weekly Gifts for September 14th and 15th**

Envelopes....\$1671.30  
 Plate .....\$495.00  
 Parish Improvement.....\$10.00  
 Latin America....\$339.00  
 Bulletin Ads....\$640.00  
 Sale of Tables....\$125.00

**Attendance**

Saturday— September 14th—70  
 Sunday — September 15th—95

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/21	Richard Vorbeck, Brenda Boss, Janie Robinson	Diane Christianson		
9/22	Sarah Perez, Carolyn Huff, Carol Vanderpool	Jovanna Rohs	Josh Neuweg Carol Vanderpool	Ann Arndorfer
9/28	Linda Boyd, Julia Seck, Norm Seyfert	Mary Holzbour		
9/29	Josh Neuweg, Jovanna Rohs, Janie Robinson	Jim Boss	Carol Vanderpool Patty Davis	Julia Seck

**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.

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

**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** 9/21 +Edith Jacques (Linda & John Boyd)  
**Sunday** 9/22 St. Jude Church Family  
**Tuesday** 9/24 +Edie & Jake Jacques (Jim & Brenda Boss)  
**Wednesday 6pm** 9/25 +Edward Hensley (Altar Society)  
**Friday** 9/27 +John Davis (Candy Davis)  
**Saturday** 9/28 +Robert Perkins (Terry & Gail Sopher)  
**Sunday** 9/29 \*Sunday Mass is for St. Jude Parishioners + Deceased

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?