

AUGUST 2nd Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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 (816)-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

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

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

Director of Music: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com

Office hours: Tuesday and Friday from 9:30am to 11:30pm

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 : Contact Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ 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, 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

NEW OFFICAL OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY—9:30 to 11:30

FRIDAY —9:30 to 11:30

Call on Monday or Thursday —Chris or Brenda may be available. Call Fr. Bryan if you have a Sacramental Emergency.

St. Jude Memorial Garden was built to provide a place of rest and reflection to honor the memory of a deceased relative .

But this is also a safe place to go for peace of mind and spirit during these trying times. Image your self seating early in the morning or in the evening by yourself in this peaceful place to offer all your worries up to God! Hope you will take advantage of this wonderful oasis!

Let us pray, dearly beloved, for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father will heal the sick, strengthen those who care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith:

Almighty and merciful God, source of all life, health and healing, look with compassion on our world, brought low by disease; protect us in the midst of the grave challenges that assail us and in your fatherly providence grant recovery to the stricken, strength to those who care for them, and success to those working to eradicate this scourge. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen

Donated items to the parish are always welcome. Please be aware that any items donated with a value of \$250 or over must be approved by Fr. Amthor. Please contact the parish office at 690-3165 for information on the approval process.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice UPC labels**. Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. Office is open Tuesday & Friday, call 690-3165. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

HOLY ROSARY CREDIT UNION CAN HELP YOU HELP OTHERS!

The mission of Holy Rosary Credit Union is to assist those who are in need; it is through the financial resources of all our parish faithful that this is made possible. Please visit www.holyrosarycu.org or contact Carole Wight 816.221.2734 or cwight@holyrosarycu.org.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.’” - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

Offertory Prayer- That Jesus is our first option and not our last resort when faced with difficult circumstances.

GARAGE SALE that was scheduled for August 5 thru 7 has been cancelled. If you have any question contact Melissa Mauer-Smith at melissamauersmith@gmail.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

With tax- free school shopping coming up next weekend in Missouri, please consider purchasing and donating supplies for the students whose families struggle to provide the most basic needs. We are collecting backpacks and essential supplies to offer to schools in the lowest income areas of the KCSJ Diocese. This year's tax-free school supply shopping in Missouri runs from August 7-9. For more information or to give a gift of a backpack filled with supplies, please contact Nancy Butters, Development Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

The future seems uncertain . . . But God has a plan for you and your marriage; a plan that is so much more than you could ever imagine. You are invited to attend an upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (September 18-20)** and discover all the beauty and joy that God desires for you as a couple. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. Check out this link for a video invitation - <https://youtu.be/3k6mfS27afg>

Diocesan Staff Accountant

The Diocese of KCSJ is recruiting to fill a full-time, Staff Accountant position which will work in the Chancery office. This position supports the fiscal management and financial reporting of the Diocese. For more information and to apply, visit www.kcsjatholic.org.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Could your career stand a fresh beginning?

If your career is not as rewarding as you had hoped, perhaps you should consider a refreshing change of course. At Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, we're searching for employees seeking to rejoice and to blossom in God's work. This is the work we undertake every day. Benefits include a compressed work week, Monday through Thursday. Positions currently available are: In-Home Care Coordinator, Annual Appeals Manager and Administrative Assistant in the Welcome Center. To view job descriptions or apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. For more information contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com.

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, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Jasmin Boothe, Freda Stanger, John Bowman, Jane Johnson, Kathy Kane, Joyce Peterson, Jerry Booker, Pat O'Hare, Robert N. Collins

Weekly Gifts for July 25th & July 26th

Envelopes.....\$ 1916.30

Plate\$190.00.

Parish Improvement....\$55.00

Catholic Communication....\$25.00

Good Friday.....\$175.00

In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protections, and all us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts.
—Pope Francis

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 8/1 +Rose Bleyenber
Sunday 8/2 (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)
***St. Jude Church Family**

Tuesday 8/4 +Russell Earnshaw (Betty Earnshaw)

Wednesday 8/5 Priest Intention

Friday 8/7 +Raymond Boss (Jim & Brenda Boss)

Saturday 8/8 +Vernon Covell (Jenny Banderas)

Sunday 8/9 *St. Jude Church Family
+Decreased, *St. Jude Church Family

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
7/25	NO E.M.	Katie Wright	NONE		CLOSED
7/26	UNTIL	Jovanna Rohs	TIL	Carol Vanderpool Joyce Moriarty	UNTIL
8/1	FURTHER	Christy Mouse	FURTHER		FURTHER
8/2	NOTICE	Carol Vanderpool	NOTICE	Jerry Arndorfer Bruce Fangmann	NOTICE

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
8/2- 8/8	8/3 No Mass	8/4 St J—9am St G—6pm	8/5 St G—9am St J—6pm	8/6 St G-9am	8/7 St J-9am
8/9- 8/15	8/10 No Mass	8/11 St J—9am St G-6pm	8/12 St G-9am St J— 6pm	8/13 St G-9am	8/14 St J-9am
8/16- 8/22	8/17 No Mass	8/18 St J—9am St G-6pm	8/19 St G-9am St J— 6pm	9/20 St G-9am	8/21 St J-9am
8/23- 8/29	8/24 No Mass	8/25 St J—9am St G-6pm	8/26 St G-9am St J— 6pm	8/27 St G-9am	8/28 St J-9am
8/30 9/5	8/31 No Mass	9/1 St J— 9am St G—6pm	9/2 St G—9am St J—6pm	9/3 St G-9am	9/4 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?

Readings for the week of August 2nd

Sunday Is 55: 1-3, Ps 145, Rom 8: 35,37-39, Mt 14:13-21

Monday Jer 28: 1-17, Ps 119, Mt 14: 22:36

Tuesday Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22, Ps 102, Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31: 1-7, Jer 31, M5: 21-28

Thursday Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14, Ps 97, 2 Pt: 16-19, Mt 17: 1-9

Friday Na 2: 1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7, Dt 32, Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Hb 1: 12:—2:4, Ps 9, Mt 17: 14-20