

AUGUST 16th Twentieth 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 @ fbryana@gmail.com
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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 @ fbryana@gmail.com

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!

Special Mass Intentions are typically for deceased loved ones. But did you know you can have a Mass said for anyone? Do you know a person that have a special need? Maybe a first responder, someone who has personal challenges, illness, etc.. If so, let Chris Chambers know. I will need the name for who the mass is for, your name for the record (Mass can be anonymous), and suggested \$10 stipend. Put the information in an envelope (Attn: Chris Chambers) and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the church.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION, SEPTEMBER 1 In conjunction with Eastern Orthodox Churches, the Roman Catholic Church observes September 1 as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

AMAZON WISH LISTS

The needs of our clients continue to grow. Because many of you have a particular cause that is dear to your hearts, we have created Amazon Wish Lists that reflect the individual needs of each of our pillars; Welcome Center (Emergency Assistance), Children and Family, Workforce Development, and SSVF (Supportive Services for Veterans Families). When you log on to Amazon, search for Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. in the list of charities. If something is unavailable on those lists or you would like to purchase a similar item elsewhere, we would certainly appreciate any donations. For questions regarding the Amazon Wish Lists, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager, at 816-659-8266 or nbutters@ccharities.com.

Readings for the week of August 16th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Is 56:1, 6,7, Ps 67, Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32, Mt 15: 21-28	Ez 24: 15-23, Dt 32, Mt 19: 16-22	Ez 28: 1-10, Dt 32, Mt 19: 23-30	Ez 34: 1-11, Ps 23, Mt 20: 1-16	Ez 36: 23-28, Ps 51, Mt 22: 1-14	Ez 37: 1-14 Ps 107, Mt 22: 34-40	Ez 43: 1-7ab, Ps 85, Mt 23; 1-12

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"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

Offertory Prayer: That we may show our gratitude for God's great gifts through our active participation in the ministry of God's Church.

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A special "Thank You" to all the advertisers who are supporting our church bulletin. Please take time to look at the back of the bulletin or look on website to check them out. Please keep them in mind when shopping around for local services.

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

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>

"Coping with Life Alone" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support - Now Available Online!
 Easy - requires Internet access to join!
 "Coping with Life Alone ©" is a *Beginning Experience* © grief support program that meets each week for 8 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.
 Upcoming program dates:
 Saturdays, September 12th through October 31st, from 1:00 to 3:00pm
 This session will be held online using Zoom.
 Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for more information and **required registration by September 1st.**

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

Prayers for the Sick

Remember the following in your prayers:

Sheryl Turley, 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, Jamin Boothe, Freda Stanger, John Bowman, Jane Johnson, Kathy Kane, Joyce Peterson, Jerry Booker, Robert N. Collins, Ebb Chambers

Date	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/15	NO E.M.	Christy Mouse	NONE	Patty Davis Carol Vanderpool	CLOSED
8/16	UNTIL	Judi Vogan	TIL		UNTIL
8/22	FURTHER	Christy Mouse	FURTHER		FURTHER
8/23	NOTICE	Brenda Boss	NOTICE	Mary Ann White Josh Neuweg	NOTICE

Weekly Gifts for August 8th & 9th

Envelopes.....\$ 2111.30

Plate\$510.00

Parish Improvement...\$10.00

Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/15	+Rose Bleyenber (Friends & Family)
Sunday	8/16	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	8/18	Priest Intention
Wednesday	8/19	Priest Intention
Friday	8/21	+Bp. Lawrence McNamara (Carol Vanderpool)
Saturday	8/22	The Chambers Family
Sunday	8/23	*St. Jude Church Family +Decreased, *St. Jude Church Family

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?