

AUGUST 23rd Twenty-first 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.

For all who have contracted coronavirus, We pray for care and healing.

VOLUNTEERS

There are multiple opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at Catholic Charities KCSJ. If you're looking for something rewarding to do with your free time or can only help occasionally on certain projects, we are the place for you. Different times of the year find us working on various projects and often people are looking for service hour opportunities. To find out what our specific needs are, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205

| | Readings for the week of August 23rd | | | |
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| Sunday | Is 22: 19-23, | Ps 138, | Rom 11: 33-36, | Mt 16:13-20 |
| Monday | Rv 21: 9b-14, | Ps 145, | Jn 1:45-51 | |
| Tuesday | 2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17, | Ps 96, | Mt 23: 23-26 | |
| Wednesday | 2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18, | Ps 126, | Mt 23: 27-32 | |
| Thursday | 1 Cor 1: 1-9, | Ps 145, | Mt 24: 42-51 | |
| Friday | 1 Cor 1: 17-25, | Ps 33, | Mt 25: 1-13 | |
| Saturday | 1 Cor 1: 26-31, | Ps 33, | Mk 6: 17-29 | |

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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 in gratitude for our gifts, we may grow them and give back with increase.

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Catholic Charities Resource /Service List

Do you or someone you know need rent/utility assistance, housing, transportation, vision & dental assistance or maybe diapers or formula or other resources? There is help out there? Catholic Charities can help you find that. We have list of services and resources provided within the Kansas City area, including services offered at the Catholic Charities office and those we refer to other agencies. The list of Services with phone numbers can be found on our website, in the bulletin or call the office for the phone number.

NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH.

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.wm4youandme.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.

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

Weekly Gifts for August 15th & 16th

Envelopes.....\$ 1371.30

Plate\$110.00

Parish Improvement....\$60.00

Diocesan Life & Justice....\$90.00

Assumption of Mary\$60.00

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

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| Saturday | 8/22 | The Chambers Family |
| Sunday | 8/23 | *St. Jude Church Family |
| Tuesday | 8/25 | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | 8/26 | Priest Intention |
| Friday | 8/28 | Priest Intention |
| Saturday | 8/29 | +Rose Bleyenber (Joe & Mary Ann Delgado) |
| Sunday | 8/30 | *St. Jude Church Family +Decreased, *St. Jude Church Family |

| Date | Eucharistic Ministers | Lector | Altar Servers | Money Counters | Nursing Home |
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| 8/22 | NO E.M. | Christy Mouse | NONE | Mary Ann White Josh Neuweg | CLOSED |
| 8/23 | UNTIL | Brenda Boss | TIL | | UNTIL |
| 8/29 | FURTHER | Jim Boss | FURTHER | | FURTHER |
| 8/30 | NOTICE | Jovanna Rohs | NOTICE | Bruce Fangmann Carol Balistreri | 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 |
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| 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—No mass 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?