

SEPTEMBER 6TH Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Jude Parish Welcomes You

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NO MASS TUESDAY, SEPT. 8TH. St. Jude office will be closed September 14-19. Fr. Bryan will be out of town.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ September 23 – November 1 Join in this peaceful, prayerful campaign to access God's power to bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. God will hear our prayers and honor our fasting; a great activity for Respect Life Month. If interested in doing this, please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/overland-park

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention: *We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.*

Bishop Johnston's September Prayer Intention: *For a safe beginning to a new school year for students, teachers and staffs.*

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 the office know. They will need the name for whom the mass is for, your name for the record (Mass can be anonymous), and suggested \$10 stipend. Put the information in an envelope (Attn: Mass Stipend) and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the church.

The Feast Day of St. Mother Teresa is a perfect opportunity for us to recognize her remarkable life while being reminded to live our lives with love and compassion. Mother Teresa reminds us that we can all "Do small things with Great Love". As the Patron Saint of Catholic Charities KCSJ we strive to honor her legacy by maintaining the dignity of our clients as we provide them with the most basic needs. For more information about the services we offer, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager, at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266

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 September 6			
Sunday	Ek 33: 7-9,	Ps 95,	Rom 13: 8-10,	Mt 18: 15-20
Monday	1 Cor 5: 1-8,	Ps 5,	Lk 6: 6-11	
Tuesday	Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30	Ps 13,	Mt 1: 18-23	
Wednesday	1 Cor 7: 25-31,	Ps 45,	Lk 6: 20-26	
Thursday	1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13,	Ps 139,	Lk 6: 27-38	
Friday	1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27,	Ps 84,	Lk 6: 39-42	
Saturday	1 Cor 10: 14-22,	Ps 116,	Lk 6: 43-49	

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..."
- EZEKIEL 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

Offertory prayer: That we go beyond the minimum required and give generously in proportion to what God has given each of us.

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Masks and Social Distancing Everyone is asked to wear their mask when entering and leaving the church. You are also asked to wear your mask when coming up to Communion. Please stay 6 feet apart when you are in line. Parishioners should practice social distancing when entering and leaving the church.

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.

For all who have contracted Covid-19, We pray for care and healing.

Join the Catholic Charities Junior Board Friday, September 18 for Soiree 2020, a *virtual* Cocktail Party in conjunction with J. Rieger & Co. Your ticket purchase will include a Rieger cocktail kit and a Zoom link for a live cocktail making course. Be on the lookout for more details to come! For more information contact Aundraya Garcia, Special Events Coordinator, at agarcia@ccharities.com or 816-659-8213.

"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.

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

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com

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

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, Jackie Durdala, Mandy Boone, Dustin Khan, Judy Calia, Louis Boehm, Jasmin Boothe, Freda Stanger, John Bowman, Jane Johnson, Joyce Peterson, Jerry Booker, Ebb Chambers

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/5	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		CLOSED
9/6	Brenda Boss	Volunteer	Madonna Forthofer Patty Davis	UNTIL
9/12	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		FURTHER
9/13	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Jerry Arndorfer Mary Ann White	NOTICE

Weekly Gifts for August 29 & 30

Envelopes.....\$ 1216.30

Plate\$ 215.00

Diocesan Life 7 Justice....\$ 2.00

Assumption of Mary\$ 2.00

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	9/5	+Rose Bleyenber (Joe & Mary Ann Delgado)
Sunday	9/6	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	9/8	NO MASS
Wednesday	9/9	+Barbara Sommer (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Friday	9/11	Priest Intention
Saturday	9/12	+Vernon Covell (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Sunday	9/13	*St. Jude Church Family +Deceased, *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
8/30- 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
9/6- 9/12	9/7 No Mass	9/8 St J-9am St G-6pm	9/9 St G-9am St J-6pm	9/10 St G-9am	9/11 St J-9am
9/13- 9/19	9/14 No Mass	9/15 No Mass	9/16 No Mass	9/17 No Mass	9/18 No Mass
9/20- 9/26	9/21 No Mass	9/22 St J-9am St G-6pm	9/23 St G-9am St J-6pm	9/24 St G-9am	9/25 St J-9am
9/27 10/3	9/28 No Mass	9/29 St J-9am St G-6pm	9/30 St G-9am St J-6pm	10/1 St G-9am	10/2 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?