

# SEPTEMBER 13TH Twenty-fourth 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.

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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 @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

**St. Jude office will be closed September 14-19. Fr. Bryan will be out of town. No weekday masses.**

Since COVID hit before Holy Week, the Diocese decided to have a special collection for the Holy Land on September 12-13, the weekend before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This second collection will go to the preservation of the Holy Land. Also, there will be a second collection on September 19-20 for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.

**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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/overland-park)

**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.

### WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

As partners with United Way, donations you make through your company can be assigned to identify Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph as the recipient. We will also participate in a Combined Federal Campaign later this fall for those employed by the federal government. Selecting our CFC #97843 during this campaign will direct funds to Catholic Charities KCSJ. For more information, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at [nbutters@ccharities.com](mailto: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

### 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.* – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the life that He intended for you.

**Offertory prayer:** That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God, including our very own lives

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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.

Watch your emails and check the website for information on PSR.

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](mailto: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.

### 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

### 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
9/12	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		CLOSED
9/13	Jim Boss	Volunteer	Jerry Arndorfer Mary Ann White	UNTIL
9/19	Judi Vogan	Volunteer		FURTHER
9/20	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Bruce Fangmann Carol Vanderrpool	NOTICE

### Weekly Gifts for September 5-6

Envelopes.....\$ 2265.70

Plate .....\$ 53.00

Parish Improvement....\$140.00

Tomorrow's Priest.....\$ 150.00

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 9/12 +Vernon Covell (Jim & Brenda Boss)**  
**Sunday 9/13 \*St. Jude Church Family**  
**Tuesday 9/15 NO MASS**  
**Wednesday 9/16 NO MASS**  
**Friday 9/18 NO MASS**  
**Saturday 9/19 +Leilia Boss (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](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
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 No Mass	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?

### Readings for the week of September 13

**Sunday** Sir 27: 30—28: 7 Ps 103, Rom 14: 7-9, Mt 18: 21-35  
**Monday** Nm 21: 4b-9, Ps 78, Phil 2: 6-11 Jn 3: 13-17  
**Tuesday** 1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-37a Ps 150, Jn 19: 25-27  
**Wednesday** 1 Cor 12: 31—13:13, Ps 33, Lk 6: 31-35  
**Thursday** 1 Cor 15: 1-11, Ps 118, Lk 7: 36-50  
**Friday** 1 Cor 15: 12-20, Ps 17, Lk 8: 1-3  
**Saturday** 1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49, Ps 56, Lk 8: 4-15