

SEPTEMBER 20TH Twenty-five 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
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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

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,

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/19	Judi Vogan	Volunteer		CLOSED
9/20	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Bruce Fangmann Carol Vanderpool	UNTIL
9/26	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		FURTHER
9/27	Katie Wright	Volunteer	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	NOTICE

Weekly Gifts for September 12th-13th

Envelopes.....\$ 2035.70
 Plate\$ 55.00
 Parish Improvement...\$ 70.00
 Holy Land.....\$ 5.00
 Church in Latin America....\$25.00
 Diocesan Life & Justice...\$ 25.00
 Assumption of Mary.....\$ 25.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/19 +Leilia Boss (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Sunday 9/20 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 9/22 No Mas
Wednesday 9/23 No Mass
Friday 9/25 No Mass
Saturday 9/26 +Rose Bleyenber (Friends & Family)
Sunday 9/27 *St. Jude Church Family
 +Deceased, *St. Jude Church Family

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

So the last will be first and the first last". - MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Offertory prayer: That we realize we are not only responsible for our lives, but for the lives of others.

This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

PSR—Please fill out the registration form for the kids who will be a part of the PSR program this year. You will find it here <https://stjudeoakgrove.org/religious-education>. Thank you!

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.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUPPORT

Thanks to generous supporters, Catholic Charities continues to meet the needs in our communities. This year, the Welcome Center served 2,767 clients with 29,262 lbs. of food, \$111,781 in mortgage/rent and \$51,882 in utility assistance. 138 clients participated in job prep classes with Employment Services. 34% of clients in KC and 10% in St. Joseph requested help due to COVID 19. For information on our services, please contact Nancy Butters, Parish Outreach Manager at nbutters@ccharities.com or 816-659-8266.

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.

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

STAND FOR LIFE

Odessa Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 4th from 2 to 3 pm.
 Join thousands of Pro-Life church families across the nation in a peaceful stand against abortion.
 More information on the bulletin board and on website.

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.*

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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 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 or lhopkins@ccharities.com.

Readings for the week of September 20th

Sunday Is 55: 6-9, Ps 145, Phil1: 20c-24. 27a, Mt 20: 1-16a
Monday Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13, Ps 19, Mt 9: 9-13
Tuesday Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13, Ps 119, Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday Prv 30: 5-9, Ps 119, Lk 9: 1-6
Thursday Eccl 1: 2-11, Ps 90, Lk 9: 7-9
Friday Eccl 3: 1-11, Ps 144, Lk 9: 18-22
Saturday Eccl 11: —12:8, Ps 90, Lk 9: 43b-45

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 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?