

SEPTEMBER 27 TH
Twenty-sixth 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

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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

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.

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY PROCESSION IN HONOR OF MARY, QUEEN AND MOTHER OF MERCY, OCTOBER 10

A procession in honor of Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy will be held 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10. Events begin at St. Patrick Parish in Kansas City and conclude at Divine Mercy Park.

<https://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>.

BLUE MASS, SEPTEMBER 27

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception invites those in law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency responders throughout the diocese to a Blue Mass at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 27—close to the traditional feast of their patron St. Michael.

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.

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Readings for the week of September 27th

Sunday	Ez 18: 25-28, Ps 25, Phil 2: 1-11, Mt 21: 28-32
Monday	Jb 1: 6-22, Ps 17, Lk 9: 46-50
Tuesday	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14, Ps 138, Jn 1: 47-51
Wednesday	Jb 9: 1-12, 14-16, Ps 88, Lk 9: 57-62
Thursday	Jb 19: 21-27, Ps 27, Lk 10: 1-12
Friday	Jb 38: 12-21; 40, 3-5, Ps 139, Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Saturday	Jb 42: 1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Ps 119, Lk 10: 17-24

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

Offertory prayer: .That we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts!

Thank you for your generous support last week of the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$138 which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean so they in turn can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left. Your gift makes a difference!

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 affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety,
 We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

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.

Prayer

God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

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, Arvolene Koehe

Weekly Gifts for September 26th & 26th

Envelopes.....\$ 1540.70
 Plate\$ 412.00
 Peter's Pence..... \$150.00
 Church in Latin America....\$138.00
 Parish Grant.....\$852.50

Attendance: September 26th...32
 September 27th...69

In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protections, and all us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts.
 —Pope Francis

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	9/26	+Rose Bleyenber (Friends & Family)
Sunday	9/27	*St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday	9/29	+John Davis (Candy Davis)
Wednesday	9/30	Priest Intentions
Friday	10/1	+Patty Williams(Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday	10/2	+Myrna Tucker (Altar Society)
Sunday	10/3	*St. Jude Church Family *Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/26	Brenda Boss	Volunteer		CLOSED
9/27	Katie Wright	Volunteer	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	UNTIL
10/3	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		FURTHER
10/4	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Carol Vanderpool	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
9/27	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
10/3	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
	9/14 No Mass	9/15 No Mass	9/16 No Mass	9/17 No Mass	9/18 No Mass
	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
	9/28 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?