

OCTOBER 18th Twenty-ninth 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, John Bowman, Jane Johnson, Joyce Peterson, Jerry Booker, Arvolene Koehe, Robert & Karen Harman

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
10/17	Christy Mouse	Volunteer		CLOSED
10/18	Jovanna Rohs	Volunteer	Patty Davis Jerry Arndorfer	UNTIL
10/24	Jim Boss	Volunteer		FURTHER
10/25	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Carol Balistreri Bruce Fangmann	NOTICE

Weekly Gifts for October 10th & 11th

Envelopes.....\$1995.70

Plate\$ 52.00

Church in Latin America...\$2.00

Parish Improvement.....\$260.00

Latin America....\$10.00

Attendance: October 10th....45

October 11th....50

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 10/17 +David Christianson (Jim & Brenda Boss)**
Sunday 10/18 *St. Jude Church Family
Tuesday 10/20 +John Davis (Candy Davis)
Wednesday 10/21 +Rose Bleyenberg (Joe & Mary Ann Delgado)
Friday 10/23 +Andrew Sommers (Jim & Brenda Boss)
Saturday 10/24 +Rose Bleyenberg (Friends & Family)
**Sunday 10/25 *St. Jude Church Family
*Sunday Mass for Parish + Deceased**

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 — 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
10/4 — 10/10	10/5 No Mass	10/6 St J—9am St G—6pm	10/7 St G—9am St J—6pm	10/8 St G-9am	10/9 St J-9am
10/11 — 10/17	10/12 No Mass	10/13 St J—9am St G—6pm	10/14 St G—9am St J—6pm	10/15 St G-9am	10/16 St J-9am
10/18 — 10/24	10/19 No Mass	10/20 St J—9am St G—6pm	10/21 St G—9am St J—6pm	10/22 St G-9am	10/23 St J-9am
10/25 — 10/31	10/26 No Mass	10/27 St J—9am St G—6pm	10/28 St G—9am St J—6pm	10/29 St G-9am	10/30 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?

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

- MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

Offertory prayer: That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us.

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1—All Saints Day replaces the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time this year.

On this Feast of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our big brothers and sisters in Christ: the saints! This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards.

At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship — in other words, the call to sainthood. If we wish to go to Heaven, we must strive to become saints! Thankfully, through the stewardship way of life, we can each discover our unique path to do just that.

Armed with that grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

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For our brothers and sisters around the world, We pray for shared solidarity.

Here I Am, Send Me!

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "Here I Am, Send Me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...-

- **\$25** helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America—
- **\$75** provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- **\$100** assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

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

A BIG THANK YOU to the following people for helping with work day at church on Saturday, October 10th: Sue Lee, Fr. Bryan Amthor, Jim & Brenda Boss. You were a tremendous help! Also, thank you to Guy Balistreri and Bob Lee for hanging the ladders and the racks in the shed! Thank you to Patty and Charlie Davis for trimming the bushes and keeping the front of the church looking amazing! Thank you to Terry Sopher for helping trim and mow the church grounds and also to all those workers that keep the Memorial Garden looking so wonderful. Everyone that helps out at church, whether known, or not, is **GREATLY APPRECIATED!** Thank you!

CHRISTMAS SHINING STAR

Catholic Charities KCSJ is recruiting angels to adopt children participating in our Christmas Shining Star project. For more information or to select a child and share the magic of Christmas, contact Linda Hopkins at lhopkins@ccharities.com

FUTURE GUARDIANS —YOU ARE INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE

October 24th —One-Hour Tours Available Between 8:00am and 4:30pm

In an effort to keep the school capacity low, registration for the Open House is required to attend.

Go to smacatholic.org/open-house to register. Wear your most comfortable face mask, and meet our faculty and staff to see why you belong in the SMA community! Don't miss this opportunity! We can't wait to see you there!

Knights of Columbus will continue to collect aluminum cans. The container is in the parking lot down by the shed. This is an ongoing project for the Knights. The money goes to help local projects and organizations. Please remember to recycle all your aluminum cans!!

Readings for the week of October 18th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Is 45: 1, 4-6, Ps 96, 1 Thes 1: 1-5b, Mt 22: 15-21	Ph 2: 1-10, Ps 100, Lk 12: 13-21	Eph 2: 12-22, Ps 85, Lk 12:35-38	Eph 3: 2-12, Is 12, Lk 12: 39-48	Eph 3: 14-21, Ps 33, Lk 12: 49-53	Eph 4: 1-6, Ps 24, Lk 12: 54-59	Eph 4: 7-16, Ps 122, Lk 13: 1-9