

**July 11, 2021  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**2nd Collection this weekend for Parish Improvement**

**FELLOWSHIP— Sunday, July 11th 11:30 am**

**Finance Meeting—Wednesday, July 14h 6:30 pm**

**LUNCH BUNCH—Friday, July 16th 11:30 am**

As we return to some normalcy here at St. Jude I invite you to prayerfully consider being a part of our Pastoral Council. The future of St. Jude is exciting as we consider the possibilities. Our PSR program is starting up as well as the potential of a new Adult catechesis program. Bingo will be starting up soon and we are doing fellowships. If you think you have some ideas or insight into how we can boldly proclaim the Gospel and bring people into a deeper appreciation of the Mass in Oak Grove, Grain Valley and beyond please contact me. The commitment involves attending 6 months out the year for typically 3 years. We meet every other month on the 4th Wednesday. Our next meeting is in July. If you have any questions you can contact me or any of our present council members including Candy Davis, Mike Perkins, Madonna Forthofer, Carol Balistreri, or Scott Tucker. Thank you for considering.

**Strengthen Your Family's Foundation!** . . . The family is the most important unit in society, and sacramental marriage is the foundation of the family. *Invest in your family by investing in your marriage.* Join us for the next in-person **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience, July 16-18, 2021**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend register on-line or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, to-nybarbz@prodigy.net

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**ONLINE GIVING** —Online Giving is available to all parishioners! It's an easy and convenient way to make contributions! Check it out on <https://giving.parishsoft.com/stjude> or go to St. Jude's website at [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org) on the Home page. Check on Donate Now!

**GARAGE SALE**

**Drop Off Dates: July 24-25 & July 31-Aug 1, Before and After Masses**

**Garage Sale Dates: Wednesday August 4-Saturday August 7**

**Help Needed in 3 1/2 Hour Shifts on Sale Days Wed-Sat**

**8-11:30 & 11:30-3:00**

Text or call me if you can help. (Dana Tucker 816-699-0587) I will get some sign up sheets out at church also.

**\*\*No mattresses, bed frames, large, broken down or dated furniture, heavy exercise equipment, dated electronics etc. If you have questions call before you load your treasures.**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick — no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8*

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** That we may learn from the Apostles to give up our strong attachment to material possessions,

**CSL School Supplies**

*Community Service League will be collecting school supplies for our Oak Grove students. A barrel will be in the back of church for the collection until WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st! A list of school supplies can be found on all of the bulletin boards at church as well as on the barrel.*

*Please be generous as we prepare the students for the beginning of a new school year.*

*If you would prefer to make a monetary contribution, please make the check out to CLS.*

This year, Pope Francis established an international day to honor grandparents and the elderly. The annual celebration is to be held on the fourth Sunday of July, closest to the feast of the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Joachim and Anne. **WORLD DAY for GRANDPARENTS and the ELDERLY** First annual day is scheduled for July 25, "I Am With You Always" (Mt 28:20),

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/pastoralresources-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly21.html>

**Religious Education Dates:**

**Teacher meeting July TBA**

**Open House meet the Teachers August 25 @630pm**

**Classes begin September 8 2021**

Please fill out the survey forms for Adult Education either with a paper copy on the table in the narthex or via the email that Fr. Bryan sent out.

Also, there will be a meeting at St. George for both parishes on Sunday, July 25th at 1:00- 3:00 pm to discuss the Adult Education possibilities.

**We now have TEXT to Give! Simply TEXT the word "Give" to our number 1-816-608-8004 and follow the prompts! This number is set up specifically for St. Jude for giving.**



**St. Jude Parish Welcomes You**

**Website:** [www.stjudeoakgrove.org](http://www.stjudeoakgrove.org)

**Email:** [contact@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:contact@stjudeoakgrove.com)

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](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

**Staff:**

Operation/ Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: [bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com)

Baptism & Confirmation: Fr. Bryan Amthor @ 230-4127, Email @ [frbryana@gmail.com](mailto:frbryana@gmail.com)

Religious Education Coordinator/Youth Minister: Katherine Brown @816-633-2341, Email: [katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com](mailto:katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com)

Director of Music: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: [calvin.snow@gmail.com](mailto:calvin.snow@gmail.com)

**Office hours:** Tuesday and Friday from 9:30am to 11:30pm

**Hall Rental:** Contact Brenda Boss 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

**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 at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.**

**Prayers for the Sick**

**Remember the following in your prayers:**

Sheryl Turley, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Ryan Jones, Louis Lux, Gary Trigg, Jackie Durdala, Dustin Khan, Judy Calia, John Bowman, Robert Harman, Ed Schieber, Emma Hernandez, Dr. Tom Seck, Terry Kelly, Gary Reid

**Weekly Gifts for July 3rd & 4th**

Envelopes.....\$1195.00

Plate....\$690.00

OLG.....\$550.70

Parish Improvement...\$33.00

**Attendance:** July 3rd.....51  
July 4th.....127

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 7/10** +Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)  
**Sunday 7/11** \*St. Jude Church Family  
**Tuesday 7/13** Priest Intention  
**Wednesday 7/14** +Rose Bleyenber (Joseph & Mary Ann Delgado)  
**Friday 7/16** +Dan Banderas (Carol Vanderpool)  
**Saturday 7/17** Priest Intention  
**Sunday 7/18** \*St. Jude Parishioners

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
7/10	Brenda Boss	Volunteer		CLOSED
7/11	Dennis Best	Volunteer	Mary Ann White Patty Davis	UNTIL
7/17	Judi Vogan	Volunteer		FURTHER
7/18	Katie Wright	Volunteer	Carol Vanderpool Bruce Fangmann	NOTICE

**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
6/27 — 7/3	No Mass	6/29 St J—9am St G—6pm	6/30 St G—9am St J—6pm	7/1 St. G—9am	7/2 St. J—9am
7/4 — 7/10	No Mass	7/6 St J—9am St G—6pm	7/7 St G—9am St J—6pm	7/8 St. G—9am	7/9 St. J—9am
7/11 — 7/17	No Mass	7/13 St J—9am St G—6pm	7/14 St G—9 am St J—6 pm	7/15 St G—9am	7/16 St J—9am
7/18 — 7/24	No Mass	7/20 St J—9am St G—6pm	7/21 St G—9am St J—6pm	7/22 St G—9am	7/23 St J—9am
7/25 — 7/31	7/26 No Mass	7/27 St J—9am St G—6 pm	7/28 St G—9am St J—6pm	7/29 St G—9am	7/30 St J—9am

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.