

# August 22, 2021 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Rebuilt & Discipleship Aug. 22nd after Mass
- ◆ Open House meet the Teachers August 25 @ 6:30 pm
- ◆ Altar Society Meeting Thursday, August 26th @ 6:30 pm
- ◆ Office will be closed Friday, August 27th
- ◆ September 8th, Religious Education Classes begin
- ◆ Knight of Columbus Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Fellowship.....September 12th after mass

### Growing in Discipleship

Learn more about Rebuilt and Discipleship classes after Mass Sunday, August 22nd..

Workshops beginning in September—Choices of 2nd or 3rd Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm

*The people of Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, have most recently undergone terrible tribulations—political upheaval, a severe earthquake, and a tropical storm. Catholic Relief Services is actively assisting our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti. To donate to their work, please go to their website at crs.org.*

Please join us for the Rosary each weekend before Mass on Saturday at 3:00 pm and Sunday at 10am

### Something to Ponder

Be Silent, Be thoughtful,  
Be Reverent, for this is the Lord's House  
Before Mass, Let God speak to you  
After Mass, Give Thanks  
Then speak to one another!

Knights of Columbus are hosting an Inaugural Golf Tournament at the Blue Springs Country Club on September 25th, 2021 to benefit Special Olympics and Community Service League. Contact information is G. Balistreri at balistreriguy@gmail.com or phone number 816-699-0685.

The Church Library bookcase is located on the wall outside the office. You can donate books by placing them on the shelf. You are welcome to borrow these books, just remember to return them so that others can enjoy.

We welcome our new members to the Pastoral Council: Kevin Fitzgerald, Stephanie Reiss, Becky Fangmann, and Doug Schneider. We would also like to thank Candy Davis, Scott Tucker, Madonna Forthofer, and Carol Balistreri for continuing their mission on the Pastoral Council. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their mission for St. Jude.

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### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others.

### Religious Education Dates:

Open House meet the Teachers August 25 @630pm

Classes begin September 8 2021

There will be a food handlers class on Sunday, August 29th after mass at 11:30 a.m. Since we are a licensed kitchen, anyone working in the kitchen needs to have a permit. You will receive a volunteer permit if you don't pay for it, but if you need it for your work also, you can pay \$23 and the word volunteer will not be on your permit. Please rsvp to Dana Tucker via TEXT ONLY at 816-699-0587.

Parish Garage Sale - Huge Success Thank you to everyone that donated items to the sale. A very big thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the garage sale, especially Dana Tucker for all her work organizing the event. The sale raised \$2611.50 for the Altar Society.

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Have you been married 50 years? If you and your spouse would like to be honored by Bishop James Johnston, please notify the parish office by emailing [bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:bboss@stjudeoakgrove.com). The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the 9am and 11am Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A light reception will be held following each Mass time at the Cathedral. Couples can attend either Mass. The event is for the couples and their immediate family.

### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The third annual "In His Presence" Eucharistic Congress will be held

September 10 and 11 at St. Thomas More Church in Kansas City.

Registration: <https://kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>.



## 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)

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**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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@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, Dustin Khan, Judy Calia, John Bowman, Robert Harman, Ed Schieber, Emma Hernandez, Dr. Tom Seck, Terry Kelly, Gary Reid

### Weekly Gifts for Aug. 14th & 15th

Envelopes.....\$1275.00

Plate...\$237.25

OLG....\$415.00

Parish Improvement...\$7.00

OLG Parish Improvement...\$200.00

Catholic Communications...\$50.00

Assumption of Mary...\$184.00

Diocesan Life & Justice....\$193.00

**Attendance:** Aug. 14th...47

Aug. 15th...96

### Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday** 8/21 \*St. Jude Parishioners

**Sunday** 8/22 \*St. Jude Parishioners

**Tuesday** 8/24 Priest Intention

**Wed.** 8/25 +Ebb Chambers ( Chris Chambers)

**Friday** 8/27 +John Davis ( Candy Davis)

**Saturday** 8/28 +Mary Boehm (Kathleen Wald)

**Sunday** 8/29 \* St Jude Parishioners

+ Deceased

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/21	Diane Christianson	Volunteer		CLOSED
8/22	Carol Vanderpool	Volunteer	Patty Davis Bruce Fangmann	UNTIL
8/28	Katie Wright	Volunteer		FURTHER
8/29	Judi Vogan	Volunteer	Carol Balistreri Joyce Moriarty	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
7/25 — 7/31	7/26 No Mass	7/27 St J—9am St G—6pm	7/28 St G—9am St J—6pm	7/29 St. G—9am	7/30 St. J—9am
8/1 — 8/7	8/2 No Mass	8/3 St J—9am St G—6pm	8/4 St G—9am St J—6pm	8/5 St. G—9am	8/6 St. J—9am
8/8 — 8/14	8/9 No Mass	8/10 St J—9am St G—6pm	8/11 St G—9 am St J— 6 pm	8/12 St G—9am	8/13 St J—9am
8/15 — 8/21	8/16 No Mass	8/17 No Mass	8/18 No Mass	8/19 No Mass	8/20 No Mass
8/22 — 8/28	8/23 No Mass	8/24 St J—9am St G—6 pm	8/25 St G—9am St J—6pm	8/26 St G—9am	8/27 St. J-9 am

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.