

**September 5, 2021  
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ◆ Knight of Columbus Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Religious Education Classes begin Sept. 8th
- ◆ Bingo September 9th
- ◆ Fellowship.....September 12th after mass
- ◆ Pastoral Council Meeting... September 29nd 6:30 pm

**Religious Education Dates:**

**Religious Education Classes start September 8.**

**Deadline for registration will be September 22. After that date there will be a \$20 late fee. Any questions please reach out to me. [katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com](mailto:katherinebrownpsr@gmail.com)**

**Bingo is the 2nd Thursday of each month. Our next Bingo is Thursday, September 9th. Bingo is our fundraiser that we do throughout the year. Doors open at 4:30 pm and games begin at 6 pm. Food and refreshments are available for purchase sponsored by the Altar Society. Please come out and support our parish and bring a friend!**

**Time is running out! Please sign up by September 5th to play in the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament!!!**

**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](mailto:balistreriguy@gmail.com) or phone number 816-699-0685.**

Rekindle the Romance. Every relationship experiences periods of drought, times when you wonder what happened to the passionate, happy couple you see in your wedding pictures. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend allows you to rediscover the love you have for each other and reignite the flame in your marriage. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be September 10-12, 2021. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit [www.WWME.org](http://www.WWME.org), or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, [tonybarbz@prodigy.net](mailto:tonybarbz@prodigy.net)

**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!

**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.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5*

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:** That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

**A BIG THANK YOU to Mike Perkins for serving as our Pastoral Council President the past 2 years! Thank you for all your time and dedication to St. Jude.**

**FIRE, WIND WATER**

**The three principal symbols of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures**

Saturday, September 18, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Guardian Angels Church (handicap accessible)  
1310 Westport, Kansas City, MO 64111**

Teachings on the Holy Spirit and healing, praise and worship music, healing prayer ministry, confession, blessing of sacramentals and closing with Guardian Angels 4:00 parish Mass. Call 816-885-2322 for registration and optional meal information.

**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!!

**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](http://crs.org).**

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.



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

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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 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, Gary Reid, Elisa Sands

**Weekly Gifts for Aug. 28th & 29th**

Envelopes.....\$1360.00

Plate....\$960.00

OLG....\$570.00

Parish Improvement...\$110.00

OLG Parish Improvement...\$1.00

Memorial Garden....\$100.00

**Attendance:** Aug. 28th... 62

Aug. 29th...75

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

- Saturday** 9/4 **+Mary Boehm (John & Linda Boyd)**
- Sunday** 9/5 **\*St. Jude Parishioners**
- Tuesday** 9/7 **Priest Intention**
- Wed.** 9/8 **+Lenora Schulte (Arlene & Dennis Best)**
- Friday** 9/10 **+Barbara Sommer (Jim & Brenda Boss)**
- Saturday** 9/11 **+Mary Boehm (Joe & Lana Brocato)**
- Sunday** 9/12 **\* St Jude Parishioners**  
**+ Deceased**

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