

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

Box 590, 2001 S. Broadway, Oak Grove, MO 64075

Website: www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Email: 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 690-3165 or pick up a registration form on the table in the gathering area.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2nd Sunday after 10:30 Mass, & 4th Saturday 2:45 – 3:15

Baptism: Must be a registered member of the parish and attend pre-baptism class, contact Connie Orrison at 690-2356 or connie.orrison@gmail.com

Marriage: Arrangement must be made with Fr. Matthew at least 9 months in advance

Pastor: Fr. Matthew Brumleve, contact Fr. Matthew @ 230-4127, St. George Office @ 816-633-7475, Email @ frmatthewb@gmail.com

Staff: Receptionist/Secretary: Chris Chambers @ 690-3165, Email: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

Operations/Business Manager: Brenda Boss @ 690-3165, Email: stjudeoakgrove@gmail.com or contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

Religious Education Coordinator: Connie Orrison 816-690-2356, Email: orrison@stjudeoakgrove.com

Confirmation Coordinator: Sue Lee @ 625-0907 Email: slee7723@earthlink.net

Liturgist: Calvin Snow @ 230-5245, Email: calvin.snow@gmail.com

Office hours: Monday & Thursday 10 to 12, Tuesday and Friday varied hours after Mass

Hall Rental: Contact Chris Chambers at the office @ 690-3165

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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, 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 Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Weekly Gifts for August 12 & 13

Envelope...\$2860.00
Plate\$376.00

Attendance

Saturday—August 12 — 81
Sunday — August 13 — 93

	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
8/19		Julia Seck, Christy Mouse, Norm Seyfert	Judi Vogan		
8/20	Anthony Martinez Shayton Wright	Jim Boss, Chris Chambers Carol Vanderpool	Sue Lee	Patty Davis Mary Ann White	Pat Morgan
8/26		Marilyn Sapp, Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck	Diane Christianson		
8/27	Bri Crowley Lauren Atwell	Christy Mouse, Judi Vogan Jovanna Rohs	Katie Wright	Jerry Arndorfer Bruce Fangmann	Carol Vanderpool

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. Matthew and our outreach ministry for you.

Prayers for the sick

Remember the following in your prayers: Sheryl Turley, Phillip Cramer, Jim & Myrtle Wilson, Richard Garnier, Eugene Morrison, Nancy & Wayne Totton, Truman Smith, Bonnie Jones, David Evans, Mark Schieber, Ryan Jones, Ron & Chris Katzer, Rick Sweaney, Peg Shields, Terry Forsythe, Louis Lux, Richard Jack, Beverly Kulik, Patty Oles

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	8/19	+Faye Katzer
Sunday	8/20	St. Jude & St. George Parishioners
Tuesday	8/22	+Larry Bowman
Friday	8/25	+Jack Lewer
Saturday	8/26	+Vera Schwartz
Sunday	8/27	St. Jude & St. George parishioners

+denotes deceased

Tuesday—Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion & Mass at 8:45

Friday—Divine Chaplet & Mass at 8:45

When there is no Mass, Mother of Perpetual Help & Communion Service will be on Tuesday, Divine Chaplet & Communion Service will be on Friday, both days will always start at 8:45

Date	Monday	Tuesday St. Jude	Wednesday St. George	Thursday St. George	Friday St. Jude
7/30 - 8/5	7/31 No Mass	8/1	8/2	8/2	8/4
8/6 - 8/12	8/7 No Mass	8/8	8/9	8/10	8/11
8/13- 8/19	8/14	8/15 No AM Mass	8/16	8/17	8/18
8/20 - 8/26	8/21 No Mass	8/22	8/23	8/24	8/25
8/27 - 9/2	8/28 No Mass	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1

The **Church Library** 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.

Please remember to keep your **Best Choice labels**. Drop them off in the blue box on the table in the gathering area. Altar Society receives cash for these and that lets us help with the many needs for our parish. We thank you and appreciate your support.

August 20th, 2017 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

August 21st
Knights of Columbus— Monday at 7pm.
August 26th
Reconciliation—Saturday from 2:45 to 3:15
September 3rd
Fellowship— Sunday after Mass
September 6th
RE Teachers meeting —Wednesday at 6:30pm
September 10th
Parish Picnic— Sunday after Mass
—More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Confirmation 2017-18



Please attend the Sunday, August 20 Orientation for Candidates and Parents immediately following 10:30 Mass. This brief but important session is to review guidelines and year's calendar. For questions contact Sue Lee at slee7723@earthlink.net or 816-896-8810.

CATECHISTS NEEDED: Catechists are men and women who are members of our parish family who have agreed to represent all of us in a specific area of ministry. In this ministry, catechists work as assistants to the parents who are the primary catechists. It is the role of our teachers to help the parent's journey with their children as they deepen their faith and **love for our Lord**. **If you feel called to this ministry**, please contact Connie Orrison at 816-960-2356 or e-mail at connie.orrison@gmail.com.
NOTE: Religious education classes for K - 8th grade will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 PM this coming school year.

Job Opening -Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry
St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Lee's Summit, Mo
Oversee and coordinate all programs for youth in grades six through twelve, including Confirmation, LIFT/Living In Faith as Teens (high school youth group), Middle School PSR, and CHAOS/Catholics Hyped About Our Savior (middle school parish school of religion). Including but not limited to overseeing Altar Servers. Contact Sue Nichols: 816-272-0123

Readings for the week of August 20—26

Monday	Jgs 2: 11-19,	Ps 106,	Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11_24a,	Ps 85,	Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9: 6-15,	Ps 21,	Mt 20: 1-16
Thursday	Rv 21: 9b—14,	Ps 145,	Jn 1: 45-51
Friday	Ru 1: 1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22,	Ps 146,	Mt 22: 34-40
Saturday	Ru 2: 1-3,8-11; 4: 3-17,	Ps 128,	Mt 23: 1-12
Sunday	Is 56: 1, 6-7,	Ps 67,	Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32,
			Mt 15: 21-28

Question about the Reading for August 20

What is your reaction to Jesus' words to the Canaanite women? Have you ever been this harsh with someone? Might not this just be a sign of Jesus' humanity?

Women of St. Jude —Please join us for the 1st Altar Society Meeting of the year, Thursday August 24. 6:30 social and 7:00pm meeting in our Parish Center. Prayerfully consider joining a committee, or just come for fellowship. Hope to see everyone there!



A HUGE thank you to all the people that helped set up, organize, work, tear down, donate or had anything to do with the church garage sale. The church made \$2266.86 and was also able to donate items to other organizations like: Project Grad, Sisters of St. Francis, Holly's Floral, candles for the homeless and DCCW to help them out! THANKYOU!!

Knight 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 can!!

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE

This year we need you help even more, CSL has opened an office at Hawthorne Place Apartments in Independence where more than 500 school age kids reside and most of them live below the Federal Poverty level. This year you can help shop for a student by filling a backpack or purchasing a pair of shoes. Another way to help is making a donation. Any level of help is appreciated! There is a list of school supplies that are needed by the barrel.

Check out the St. Jude Memorial Garden on the south side of the church.

The garden was built to provide a place of rest and reflection to honor the memory of a deceased relative or member of St. Jude the Apostle Parish. Memorial Garden Markers can be obtained by completing the form available on the bulletin board or by contacting Julia Seck 816-697-2487 or jseck1@outlook.com.

Looking for people to help deliver meals on wheels. St. Jude along with other churches in Oak Grove, delivers the meals for 1 week (Monday-Friday) about every 2 months. It only takes a little over a hour. I try to have enough drivers to only have to go out once that week. It's rewarding and a great way to volunteer in the community! Please contact Marilyn Sapp 816-739-0967.

DCCW sponsoring a bus trip to Our Lady of Snows Shrine in Bellview, Illinois September 16-17, 2017. It will be an overnight and your friends and spouses are also invited. Cost per person ranges from \$176.45 for single room; \$133.20 each with 2 in room; \$121.80 each with 3 in room; \$113.85 each with 4 in a room. Includes formal buffet dinner Saturday evening following Mass, breakfast in hotel Sunday morning and Bus fare. Please make reservation ASAP BY CALLING Kathy Philott, (816-350-1921) or Kathleenphilpott@sbcglobal.net . and send payment to Kathy Philpott, 16527 E. 53rd St. Ct. S., Independence, MO 64055. No later than August 15. If sharing a room, be sure to list names of your roommates, and that all send their payments in on time. More info call Carolyn Huff (816)690-4287