

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: contact@stjudeoakgrove.com

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

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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 September 2 & 3

Envelope...\$1547.00

Plate\$851.90

Diocesan Life & Justice..\$30

Garage Sale....\$10

Attendance

Saturday—August 26 — 72

Sunday — August 27 — 130

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, Laney Leach, Gary Trigg

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	9/2	+Renee Snider
Sunday	9/3	+Larry Bowman
Tuesday	9/5	The spread of the Gospel throughout the world
Friday	9/8	+Barbara Sommer
Saturday	9/9	+Faye Katzer
Sunday	9/10	+Russell Earnshaw
		+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
8/27 - 9/2	8/28 No Mass	8/29	8/30	8/31	9/1
9/3- 9/9	9/4 No Mass	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8
9/10- 9/16	9/11 No Mass	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15
9/17- 9/23	9/18 No Mass	9/19 No Mass	9/20 No Mass	9/21 No Mass	9/22 No Mass
9/24- 9/30	9/25 No Mass	9/26 No Mass	9/27 No Mass	9/28 No Mass	9/29 No Mass

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.

September 3rd, 2017 Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

- September 3rd**
Fellowship— Sunday after Mass
- September 6th**
RE Teachers meeting —Wednesday at 6:30pm
- September 10th**
Reconciliation—Sunday after Mass
Parish Picnic— Sunday after Mass
- September 14th**
Finance Committee—Thursday at 6:30
- September 17th**
Catechetical Sunday—Blessing of the Religious Ed Teachers
- More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

Registration forms for classes are available in the vestibule

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 816-690-2356 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.

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.

During Ordinary Time families are being offered an opportunity to memorialize a loved one at St. Jude's Altar during the weekend masses. Please call Dana Tucker 816-228-1527 for more information and to get scheduled!

Readings for the week of September 3—9

Sunday	Jem 20: 7-9, Ps 63, Rom 12:1-2, Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4: 13-18, Ps 96, Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 6: 1-6, 9-11, Ps 27, Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday	Col 1: 1-8, Ps 52, Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14, Ps 98, Lk 5: 1-11
Friday	Mi 5: 1-4a, Ps 13, Mt 1; 1-16, 18-23
Saturday	Col 1: 21-23, Ps 54, Lk 6: 1-5

Question about the Reading for September 3

What are the ways you "lose your life" in order to follow Jesus? What are the crosses you currently carry in your life?



PARISH PICNIC: The Parish Picnic will be held on **September 10th** after the 10:30 Mass. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be supplied by the parish. Families whose last names begin with letters A - M are asked to provide a side dish or salad. Families whose last names begin with letter N - Z are asked to provide a dessert for the picnic. Come join your parish family in fun and fellowship.

This Weekend: Father Terence Kersch will be making a mission appeal for the Basilian Fathers. The Basilians (named after St. Basil) are active in the ministries of education and evangelization. He is grateful for the opportunity to tell the story of the missions and ask for your prayers, support and financial sacrifices.

Bishop Johnston has requested a 2nd collection be taken up the weekend of Sept. 9/10 for the hurricane victims. Let us help others as they helped us during the tornado.

The plant on the altar this weekend is provided in memory of: **John Davis, husband of Candy Davis. July 7, 1928-August 26, 2017**

St. Jude parishioners send their condolences to Candy and her family for the loss of John. May God grant you peace.

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

For women and men who have experienced abortion, they often feel as if a part of their very selves has died. But Jesus wants to touch these souls and raise them up to experience peace and joy. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, we can help. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time is Rachel's Vineyard's ministry. The next Kansas City retreat will be on September 22-24, 2017. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.

City on the Hill for Life

Second Saturdays on the Sidewalk—September 9th, 7:30am. Come and pray to end abortion on the sidewalk outside Planned Parenthood, 4401 W. 109th St., Overland Park and be a force for good, overcoming the evil of abortion with the brilliance of Christ's love for us. For more information, please visit: <http://kansascityonahill.org>.



"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support

"COPING WITH LIFE ALONE" is a *Beginning Experience*® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Kansas City, MO – beginning September 17, and will run for 7 consecutive Sundays, at St Patrick Parish, 1357 NE 42nd Terrace, KCMO. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration. Sessions will be from 2-4pm.