

# 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

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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

## Weekly Gifts for September 16 & 17

Envelope...\$1522.00  
Plate .....\$121.00  
Hurricane Irma.....\$100.00  
Hurricane Harvey....\$100.00  
Latin America .....\$357.00  
Basilian Fathers.....\$125.00

## Attendance

Saturday—September 9 — 80  
Sunday — September 10 — 102

	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/23		Marilyn Sapp, Mary Holzbaur Julia Seck	Diane Christianson		
9/24		Carolyn Huff, Josh Neuweg Carol Vanderpool	Judi Vogan	Bruce Fangmann Carol Vanderpool	Peggy Mansur
9/30		Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck, Norm Seyfert	Sue Lee		
10/1		Judi Vogan, Jim Boss, Carol Vanderpool	Brenda Boss	Patty Davis Bruce Fangmann	Julia Seck

## 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. 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, Gary Trigg

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday	9/23	+Marty Erickson
Sunday	9/24	+John Davis
Tuesday	9/26	No Mass
Friday	9/29	No Mass
Saturday	9/30	+DeLaine Warburton
Sunday	10/1	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
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 24th, 2017 Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Important Dates

**September 28th**

**Altar Society—** Thursday at 6:30pm

**October 1st**

**Fellowship—**Sunday after Mass

**Blessing of the Animals —**Sunday at 1pm

**October 7 & 8**

**Knights of Columbus—** Tootsie Roll Fundraiser

**October 8th**

**Reconciliation—** Sunday after Mass

**October 12th**

**Parish Council—** Thursday at 6:30

—More information for all events is on the parish website—

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

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**Religious Education Classes** have begun for the 2017-18 school year. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. Contact Connie Orrison at 816-690-2356 or [corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com](mailto:corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com) to register your child/children or for information concerning classes.

**FUNDRAISING** The Knights Tootsie Roll drive will be on Saturday October 7 and Sunday, October 8, before and after Mass.  
**Tootsie Roll CAMPAIGN**



## WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP IN OUR EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Evangelism in essence means "sharing the gospel with the whole world" and is needed to introduce others to Christ, invite others especially the unchurched to our church, welcome newcomers, diversify our congregation, etc. Something we should all do!!  
If you feel called to this ministry, which will only take a few hours each month, please call Terry Sopher at 410-236-8994.

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 24 — 30

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 55: 6-9, Ps 145, Phil 1:20c-24, 27c, Mt 20: 1-16a
<b>Monday</b>	Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126, Lk 8: 16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b, 14-20, Ps 122, Lk 8: 19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ezr 9: 5-9, Tb 13, Lk 9: 1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Hg 1: 1-8, Ps 149, Lk 9: 7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14, Ps 138, Jn 1: 47-51
<b>Saturday</b>	Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15a, Jer 13, Lk 9: 43b-45

## Question about the Reading for September 24

Have you ever been jealous of something God has given to someone else? Do you think a good dose of gratitude for what God has blessed you with could cure that tendency?

AED (AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR) TRAINING will be Tuesday, October 3rd at 6pm or Sunday, October 8th after Mass. If interested in training, please sign up on the date you prefer on the signup sheet on table by the office.

## Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 1st at 1pm

Celebrating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi! Bring your animals for a special blessing by Fr. Matthew. Bring all your special friends! Please keep pets on leashes and or contained in some way for the safety of all participates.

There will be a second collection on Saturday and Sunday, September 30th & October 1st for **Hurricane Irma**. Please help all that have been effective by this storm!

The National Life Chain is Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Second Street and Mason Street in Odessa. This is the 18th annual participation in the Odessa area. The Life Chain is a first step for many in support of Life issues.

The Life Chain is a peaceful, one-hour silent prayer vigil. It honors the Sanctity of Human Life. It is a public witness of our grieving over the loss of now over 40 million aborted lives and the corruption of God's moral design that has brought our nation to this deplorable state.

Official signs may be picked up at the southwest corner of the 4-way stop (in front of the Bank of Odessa) after 1:45 p.m. Prayers and hymns are on the back of the official signs to encourage prayerful participation.

For questions or further details, please call Sandy Lockhart at 816-263-7898.

OAK GROVE SEPTFEST: Saturday, September 30, 10 am to 10 pm. St. Jude will have a booth at the Septfest. Come by and visit or stay for a while and greet people.

## CONCLUDING CELEBRATIONS OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph will conclude the celebrations of the Centennial of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima with special events at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The rosary will be prayed every hour on the hour on **Friday, October 13, 2017** from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Bishop Johnston will celebrate the 12:15 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral. All are welcome.

## WINEFEST 2017!

Join the Sisters of St. Francis in Savannah, MO, and the diocesan Rural Life Ministry for the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Missouri Winefest on Saturday, September 30, 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at North Griffith Park, East Weightman Road and North Nebraska Street, Mound City, 64470.

## MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT ISLAM

Holy Family Parish will sponsor an evening of interfaith dialogue on the most frequently asked questions about Islam. Father Paul Turner will welcome Mahnaz Shabbir at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 5. More information available at the parish office, 816.436.9200.