

St. Jude Parish Welcomes You!

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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

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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 23 24

Envelope...\$1300.00
Plate\$763.00
Share the faith....\$200.00
Parish Improvement...\$741.45

Attendance

Saturday—September 23 —77
Sunday — September 24— 108

	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/30		Linda Boyd, Richard Vorbeck, Norn Seyfert	Sue Lee		
10/1		Judi Vogan, Jim Boss, Carol Vanderpool	Katie Wright	Patty Davis Bruce Fangmann	Julia Seck
10/7		Norm Seyfert, Julia Seck, Richard Vorbeck	Brenda Boss		
10/8		Chris Chambers, Carolyn Huff Christy Mouse	Barbara Wood	Joyce Moriarty Jerry Arndorfer	Pat Morgan

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, Gary Trigg

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday 9/30 +DeLaine Warburton

Sunday 10/1 St. Jude & St. George Parishioners

Tuesday 10/3 No Mass

Friday 10/6 No Mass

Saturday 10/7 +Patty Williams

Sunday 10/8 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
10/2-10/7	10/2 No Mass	10/3 No Mass	10/4 No Mass	10/5 No Mass	10/5 No Mass
10/8-10/14	10/9 No Mass	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13
10/15-10/21	10/16 No Mass	10/17	10/18	10/19	10/20
10/22-10/28	10/23 No Mass	10/24	10/25	10/26 No Mass	10/27
10/29-11/04	10/30 No Mass	10/31	11/1 5pm & 7pm	11/2	11/3

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.

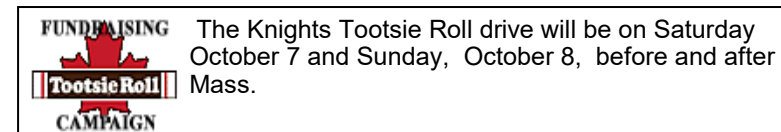
October 1st, 2017 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

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
October 16th
Knights of Columbus—Monday at 7pm
October 19th
Funeral Planning— Thursday at St. Jude at 7pm
October 24th
Funeral Planning— Tuesday at St. George at 7pm

—More information for all events is on the parish website—
www.stjudeoakgrove.org

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 to register your child/children or for information concerning classes.



The Book of Remembrance will be in the gathering space through October. Please enter the names of your dearly deceased. You may attend the **Commemoration of the Dead Evensong** at St. George 7:00 on Nov. 3 (Thursday). We will pray for those in the book and those we lost this year from both parishes.

Liturgical Ministers Needed: Anyone interested in being a Choir member, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Greeter or Server. Contact Calvin at 230-5245, email calvin.snow@gmail.com

Readings for the week of October 1—7

Sunday Ez 18: 25-28, Ps 25, Phil 2: 1-11, Mt 21: 28-32

Monday Zec 8: 1-8, Ps 102, Mt 18: 1-5, 10

Tuesday Zec 8: 20-23, Ps 87, Lk 9: 51-56

Wednesday Neh 2: 1-6, Ps 137, Lk 8: 57-62,

Thursday Neh 8; 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19, Lk 10: 1-12

Friday Bar 1: 15-22, Ps 79, Lk 10: 13-16

Saturday Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29, Ps 69, Lk 10: 17-24

Question about the Reading for October 1

Have you ever told someone you were going to do something and then never followed through?
What is your strategy for not doing that again?

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 you 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!

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALTAR SOCIETY

The Oak Grove Football Team had a wonderful taco meal last Thursday, hosted by St. Jude Altar Society. The team was invited, along with the coaches. A prayer is said before the meal and the team is ready to eat! Everyone was so appreciative of the hospitality offered and no one left hungry!! Thank you ladies for decorating, cooking and donating all of the delicious food items for the team. You truly make a difference and made the team feel so welcome. This is just one example of outreach we do as a group throughout the year.

There will be a Deanery 8 Meeting on October 5th at the Sisters of St. Francis, 2100 N. Noland Road, Independence. Meet at 9am at the warehouse. Meeting will start after lunch. If you are planning on coming, please contact Carol Vanderpool at 217-4485, ASAP, so she can call in a lunch count. All women of the parish are welcomed and we do carpool. Hope to see you there!

We would like to express our deepest appreciation for your prayers and condolences for Laney Leach. He was a wonderful person with a strong faith. He will be deeply missed.
—Family of Laney Leach.

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Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Kansas City Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com or RetroKC.com