

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, 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...\$2997.00
Plate\$163.00
Basilian Appeal....\$917.00

Attendance

Saturday—September 2 — 73
Sunday — September 3 — 98

	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/9		Jim Boss, Marilyn Sapp, Richard Vorbeck	Christy Mouse		
9/10		Chris Chambers, Josh Neuweg, Jovanna Rohs	Jim Boss	Josh Neuweg Jerry Arndorfer	Marilyn Sapp
9/16		Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd, Norm Seyfert	Jim Boss		
9/17		Melissa Mauer-Smith, Brenda Boss, Jim Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Becky Fangmann Mary Ann White	Ann Arndorfer

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 9/9 +Faye Katzer

Sunday 9/10 +Russell Earnshaw

Tuesday 9/12 Students & Teachers

Friday 9/15 +Leila Boss

Saturday 9/16 +Tom Carter

Sunday 9/17 +Laney Leach

+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 10th, 2017 Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

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

September 18th
Knights of Columbus—Monday at 7pm

September 21st
Lunch Bunch—Thursday at 11:30

September 23rd
Reconciliation— Saturday from 2:45 to 3:15

September 28th
Altar Society— Thursday at 6:30pm

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

Registration forms for classes are available in the vestibule

CATECHISTS NEEDED: Teachers are still needed in grades 5/6 and 7/8. 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.

A special "Thank You" to all the advertisers who are supporting our church bulletin. Please take time to look at the back of the bulletin to check them out. Please keep them in mind when shopping around for local services.

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!!

Readings for the week of September 10–16

Sunday Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95, Rom 13: 8-10, Mt 17: 15-20

Monday Col 1: 24: —2:3, Ps 62, Lk 6: 6-11

Tuesday Col 2: 6-15, Ps 145, Lk 12-19

Wednesday Col 3: 1-11, Ps 145, Lk 6: 20-26

Thursday Nm 21: 4b-9, Ps 78, Phil 2: 6-11, Jn 3: 13-17

Friday 1 Tm 1: 1-2, 12-14, Ps 16, Jn 19: 25-27

Saturday 1 Tm 1: 15-17, Ps 113, Lk 6: 43-49

Question about the Reading for September 10

Who do you need to reconcile with in your life right now? What are the first steps you can take to do this?



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.

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 flowers on the altar this weekend is provided in memory of:

**Barbara Sommer,
Mother of Brenda Boss**

JESUS, OUR HOPE AND OUR FUTURE CONFERENCE

St. Bernadette Church, Msgr. Bauer Hall (handicap accessible)
9020 E. 51st Terrace, KCMO 64133
September 22 – 24, 2017

This conference will feature speakers who will offer among other things **teachings on healing of life's hurts, spiritual renewal, and individual prayer ministry.** Many people – young and old alike are hurting due to lost or abusive relationships; addiction problems; or other types of bondages. This conference will speak to those wounds and how they can enter into the healing process. Those interested in attending this conference can request a registration form and info regarding meal plans to [Carol Sikorski at 816-885-2322](mailto:Carol.Sikorski@att.net) or c.sikorski@att.net.
A limited number of financial scholarships are available so that all who desire to attend can do so.

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.**



"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