

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 9 & 10

Envelope...\$1557.00
Plate\$344.00
Hurricane.....\$665.00
Life & Justice.....\$5.00

Attendance

Saturday—September 9 — 81
Sunday — September 10 — 129

	Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector	Money Counters	Nursing Home
9/16		Christy Mouse, Linda Boyd, Norn Seyfert	Jim Boss		
9/17		Melissa Mauer-Smith, Brenda Boss, Jim Boss	Jovanna Rohs	Becky Fangmann Mary Ann White	Ann Arndorfer
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

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 9/16 +Tom Carter
Sunday 9/17 +Laney Leach
Tuesday 9/19 No Mass
Friday 9/22 No Mass
Saturday 9/23 +Marty Erickson
Sunday 9/24 +John Davis

+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 17th, 2017 Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Important Dates

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

The flowers on the altar this weekend are provided in memory of:

**Leilia Boss
Mother of Jim Boss**

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!



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.

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.

Readings for the week of September 17 — 23

Sunday Sir 27: 30— 28:7, Ps 103, Rom 14: 7-9, Mt 18: 21-35
Monday 1 Tm 2: 1-8, Ps 28, Lk 7: 1-10
Tuesday 1 Tm 3: 1-13, Ps 101, Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday 1 Tm 3: 14-16, Ps 111, Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13, Ps 19, Mt 9: 9-13
Friday Tm 6 : 2c-12, Ps 49, Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Tm 6; 13-16, Ps 100, Lk 8:4-15

Question about the Reading for September 17

Have you been harsh with anyone lately—judged them too quickly? How can you be more merciful and compassionate toward them now?

THANK YOU to all who helped make the Parish Picnic a success. A special thank you to the Oak Grove Wal-Mart that donated the hamburger and hot dogs for our picnic.

Religious Education classes begin on **Wed., Sep. 20 at 6:30** for children in grades K - 8th. Registration can be completed at the table in the vestibule. Teachers are still needed for grades 5th/6th and 7th/8th grades. Please contact Connie Orrison at 690-2356 or corrison@stjudeoakgrove.com if you have questions concerning registration or teacher positions.

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.

The National Life Chain is Sunday, October 2nd 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.

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**.