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COME AND WORSHIP THE LORD WITH US!

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (St. Julia Church)

Sunday: 7:30am (St. Joseph Church)

9:00am (St. Julia Church)

10:30am (St. Joseph Church)

5:00pm (St. Julia Church)

Daily: Monday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Tuesday 9 AM (St. Joseph Church)

Wednesday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Thursday 7 AM (St. Julia Church)

Friday 9 AM (St. Joseph Church)

Saturday/Holiday 8 AM (St. Julia Church)

Pastor

Pastoral Minister

Business Manager

Parish Secretary

Faith Formation 1-6

Faith Formation 7-12

Faith Formation Secretary

Deacon

Music Director

Music/St. Joseph

Lincoln Sacristan

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THE MISSION OF SAINT JULIA PARISH

We, the parishioners of Saint Julia Parish, seek to live our belief in Christ as we worship and serve Him according to His example and teachings. With appreciation of the diverse gifts of our individual members, we strive to gain the participation of each parishioner and work to ensure that everyone feels welcome in our community of faithful. We do this while mindful of God's love for us and the power of His Spirit that makes us holy, heals our brokenness and sustains us in all the good we do. We are committed in the spirit of Christ an stewardship to share generously our time, talent, and treasure.

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon. through Friday.

RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday: 3:15-3:45 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After the 4:00 PM Saturday Mass; or contact Parish Office.

EUCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, homebound or hospitalized.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Julia Church: Every Friday, Noon to 1:00 PM
First Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
Summer Schedule Effective First Friday in June,
12 Noon to 1PM.
St. Joseph Church: Every First Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 AM.

ROSARY IN ST JULIA CHURCH: After daily Mass.

BAPTISM

Monthly at St. Julia Church or at a Mass in either Church.
Please call the Parish Office to make advance arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Please schedule at least six months before intended date.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be proposed, by e-mail if possible, to the Parish Office by Monday **morning**.



New Parish Registration / Update

If you are just beginning to worship with us in St. Julia Parish, WELCOME! We invite you to register as a member of our parish. Kindly complete this information form and drop it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please introduce yourself when you have a chance!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

___ **This is a new registration (A complete form will be sent to you by mail.)**

This is an update for:

- ___ **Change of Name**
- ___ **Change of Address**
- ___ **Request for Envelopes**
- ___ **Moving out of Parish**
- ___ **Someone in Hospital**
- ___ **Someone Homebound**

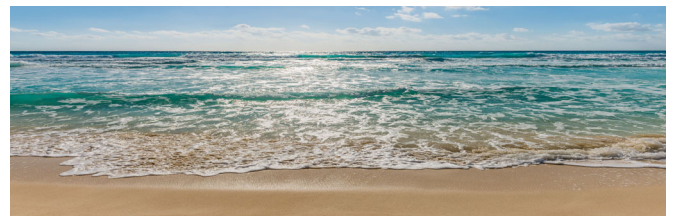
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.



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Wednesday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of Mary,
See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

Friday, August 17

Adoration, 12 Noon—1PM, St. Julia Church



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Wednesday, August 15th, a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Wednesday, August 15th

7:00AM St. Julia Church
9:00AM St. Joseph Church
7:00PM St. Julia Church

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11/12, 2018**

Mass Intentions



And Prayers Requested

Tues., August 14	9:00AM	Fr. Lawrence Drennan
Sat., August 18	8:00AM	Jacqueline Sears [Living]
Sun., August 19	7:30AM	Denise Johnson
	5:00PM	Patricia Franchi Flaherty

CONFESSORS:	August 18	Fr. Mahoney
	August 25	Fr. Mahoney



SVDP CLIENT NEED: Are you employed in a position that utilizes analytical chemistry, neuroscience, or mass spectrometry? Our St. Vincent de Paul members are working to assist a recent immigrant with advanced degrees to obtain a position in the field; this accomplished individual needs help in finding contacts/leads to obtain appropriate employment. He is completing a fellowship at MIT. In addition, he has three young children and is eager to earn any extra income from tutoring high school or college students, or taking odd jobs to earn extra money. Please email Christine Brandt

at brandtbosse@verizon.net or Ursula Nowak at unowak33@gmail.com with questions or offers. Thank you.

Thank you for hosting a blood drive and being an integral part in helping replace the **Missing Types!**



American Red Cross

Blood Services

Your Recent Blood Drive Results:

Your blood drive registered 29 donors and collected 31 pints of blood. You and your team also registered 7 first time donors. This drive collected the most units we have ever collected at St. Julia' Parish! Thank you to all who rolled up their sleeves and made a difference!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

AUGUST 19

First Reading — Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the *“Bread of Life”* discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH’S MISSION

Weekend of August 4/5	To be reported next week.
Weekend of July 28/29	\$ 5,676
Weekend of July 21/22	\$ 6,362
Weekend of July 14/15	\$ 7,131
July 1 thru July 29 (Includes mail-ins)	\$ 20,728
Online Giving	\$ 6,827
Total	\$ 27,555
Avg/Week July 1 thru July 29th (5 weeks)	\$ 6,889
Budgeted Total for FY 2019	\$ 440,000
Budgeted Avg/Week	\$ 8,462

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE— DIOCESAN PRIESTS SERVING IN LATIN AMERICA

**WEEKEND APPEAL WILL BE
AUGUST 18/19.**

Your generosity enables missionaries to serve the “poorest of the poor”. Visit www.socstjames.com



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-6

REGISTRATION OPEN! Forms for Faith Formation 2018-2019 may be found at both St. Julia and St. Joseph Churches, as well as in the Parish Center. Please complete and send in by September 23, to guarantee a placement!

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

Sunday morning, in Weston—Grades 1, 5 and 6
Monday afternoon, in Weston—Grades 3 and 5
Monday afternoon, in Lincoln—Grades 1 and 4
Consider finding a friend and co-teach a class! This ministry bestows many blessings!

Did you know...that in the bible, “Bread” is the symbol for nourishment? In ancient times, bread was made from healthy grains, including beans, some olive oil, salt, and “leavening”, or some sort of yeast.



This bread provided a person with all necessary nourishment for survival, for life on earth. Jesus tells us that he is the Bread of Life. While we eat bread to nourish our bodies, Jesus gives us himself to give us eternal life. The regular bread may keep us alive for now, but Jesus is the one who will give us life forever, living with all the saints, and with God himself!

When Jesus talked about the Kingdom of Heaven, he would use parables, saying “it is like...”. However, at the Last Supper, Jesus did not say that the bread was “like” his body—Jesus said “ This IS my body.” At Holy Communion, we receive Jesus inside our own bodies, so that we are nourished to live holy lives, preparing ourselves to live forever with God.

The next time you go forward to either receive communion or watch people receive communion, think about how Jesus is inside of each person, and how the Bread of Life is going to affect that person!

For further information, please contact Cindy Harrington at 781-899-8434 or charring-

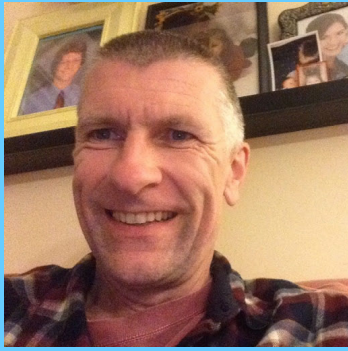
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Gospel Reflection

On this Sunday, we continue to read from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. Today’s Gospel elaborates further on the teaching that Jesus began in our liturgy last week. In that reading, the crowds wondered about how Jesus could say that he had come down from heaven because they knew Jesus to be the son of Joseph. In this Gospel, some have difficulty with Jesus’ teaching that he is the living bread sent from God. Recall that Jesus had told them that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. We hear the concluding verse of last week’s Gospel repeated in today’s reading: Jesus himself is the bread sent by God; Jesus’ flesh is the bread that is given for the life of the world.

Among the stumbling blocks for those who heard but did not understand Jesus is the teaching that the bread that Jesus will give is his own flesh. In response to the people who quarreled over his words, Jesus teaches with even greater emphasis that salvation comes to those who eat his Body and Blood. Jesus doesn’t seem to answer the question posed about how salvation will come about, perhaps because this reality can only be understood after his death and Resurrection. Instead, Jesus teaches about the life that he will give to the world.

To many ears, Jesus’ words are jarring and difficult to hear. Many who heard Jesus could not accept what he said. Many today continue to struggle to accept these words. But they are important words because they reveal our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus’ Body and Blood are made truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ’s body for the life of the world.



ST. JULIA PARISHES WELCOMES COLM MCGARRY

I am very excited to begin my new role in pastoral and youth ministry at St Julia's in Weston and Lincoln. My wife, Julie and I prayerfully discerned a calling to the Diaconate several years ago, and so I am obviously thrilled to work in a parish full-time.

Even though I don't officially begin until August 19th, at Sr. Mary Ann's farewell gathering, I met briefly with folks involved in Parish Council, Bible Study, Picnic Planning, Social Justice Commission, Ladies Sodality of Mary, as well as small group leaders in our Evangelical Catholic outreach efforts. I am so looking forward to meeting more parishioners and fostering our youth as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Fr. Mark and the staff here at St Julia's have been more than welcoming already. I have many interests and ideas, but first of course is to listen and together prayerfully reflect on the ways we can continue to experience God's blessing in Pastoral and Youth Ministry.

In Christ,

Colm (pronounced (Collem))



A WORD OF THANKS FROM THE TRI-PARISHES OF DORCHESTER

"Heartfelt and sincere thank you. Your compassion has made a big difference in the lives of our children and families. In a special way, I wish to thank Patricia Dacey, who has coordinated many of these efforts over the years. Her spirit of solidarity with those most in need is inspiring and, no doubt, symbolic of the hearts of your parishioners. Finally, you are in my prayers, as I ask God to bless you as you need and deserve."

Fraternally in Christ,

Reverent John A. Currie

Administrator, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Peter & Holy Family Parishes

"Never doubt that a small group
of thoughtful committed people
can change the world, indeed it is
the only thing that ever has."

≡Margaret Mead≡

ST. JULIA PARISH'S MASSES FOR SUMMER SUNDAYS

Beginning on **Sunday, July 1st and extending through September 16th**, the Sunday before our annual Outdoor Mass and picnic. Masses for the summer will be as follows:

Saturday 4 PM St. Julia Church, Weston

Sunday 7:30AM St. Joseph Church, Lincoln

Sunday 9 AM St. Julia Church, Weston

Sunday 10:30 AM St. Joseph Church, Lincoln

Sunday 5 PM St. Julia Church, Weston

Daily Masses (Monday through Saturday mornings) will not change. The Outdoor Mass and Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 23rd, with Mass at 11 AM and the picnic immediately following.

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