# ST. JULIA PARISH



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Clouds over the Sea of Galilee, in Capernaum

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 26, 2021

## Gathering Hymn:

## O God, beyond All Praising

O God, beyond all praising, we worship you today And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, At blessings without number and mercies without end: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

### Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## First Reading: Number 11:25-29

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied. Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Psalm:

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

#### Second Reading:

#### James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

#### Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

#### **The Nicene Creed**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Preparation of the Gifts:

#### The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known? We you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

#### **Communion Hymn:**

#### At That First Eucharist

At that first Eucharist before you died, O Lord, you prayed that all be one in you; At this our Eucharist again preside, And in our hearts your law of love renew. O may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.

For all your Church, O Lord, we intercede; O make our lack of charity to cease; Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, By drawing all to you, O Prince of peace. O may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.

We pray for those who wander from the fold; O bring them back, good shepherd of the sheep, Back to the faith which saints believed of old, Back to the Church which still that faith does keep. O may we all one bread, one body be, Through this blest sacrament of unity.

### **Closing Song:**

### How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, When I, in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow, in humble adoration And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please see the Bulletin section for announcements or go to our website: <u>stjulia.org</u> We hope to see you next week!

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## MASS TIMES

All Masses are currently taking place in St. Julia Church, Weston

#### Sunday Masses: 4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: 8:00 am, Monday—Thursday

## COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

St. Julia Church provides designated Social Distancing pews at each Mass. Masks must be worn when seated in this area.

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

## RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By request 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.

## **ROSARY ON ZOOM**

After each daily Mass; ask for link at cmcgarry@stjulia.org.

## BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to make arrangements.

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

## 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 Christian stewardship to share generously our time, talent, and treasure.

# ~ Parish Life ~

## The Readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

First Reading: Psalm: Second Reading: Gospel: Genesis 2:18-24 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16 Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat. 09/25 — 4pm: Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Henneberry Family Sat. 10/02 — 4pm: Devreaux Ann Downes Sun. 10/03 — 11:30am Italo DiNitto

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 9/18 and 9/19 = \$8795.00



Registration for St. Julia Parish Faith Formation Classes will be held in person for Grades 1-8 on Sunday mornings, 10:30 -11:15, Grades 1-5 on Monday afternoons, 2:45 - 3:30, and High School on Sunday evenings. Home-school options are available for Grades 1-6. Registration forms available on our website, I

n the Parish Center, and at the back of St. Julia Church.

## All adults, catechists and students must wear a mask while in the classroom areas! Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach Grades 1-6 this year!

Sundays: Grade 1: Nimmi Trapasso; Grade 2: Maureen Lucey; Grade 3: Jill Sieber; Grade 4: Seminarian Gustavo Correa; Grade 5: Susan Ridge; Grade 6: Donna Scipione and Heidi Hardin

Mondays: Grade 1: Pam Edrehi; Grade 2: Richard Cowgill; Grade 4: Seminarian Gustavo Correa; Grade 5: Teresa Gallo-Toth

## Catechists are Needed!

Qualifications: Confirmed Catholic who loves their Faith and loves children!

• Sunday Mornings, 10:30-11:15 – Grade 3 (Currently have ten students—need two classes!)

• Monday Afternoons, 2:45-3:30 – Grade 3

NOTE: We have been informed by the Weston Public School Transportation Office that there will not be buses provided for students attending the Monday afternoon classes .

**Classes start October 3—please help!** Contact Cindy Harrington at charrington@stjulia.org for more information if you'd like to help out!

**Bible Study** Join us on Tuesdays, starting September 21st at 9:30 for Bible Study. We will be studying the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. For more information, contact Colm McGarry at the Parish Office.





## St. Julia Parish Sodality

St. Julia Parish's Sodality will return on Friday, October 1st beginning with Holy Hour from 12 noon—1pm and then meet in the Parish Center Hall.

## ~ Community Invitations ~



## ~Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Evans~ Save the date!

When: October 16-23, 2022 (with an option for an added 3 day trip to Medjugorje)

Where: Rome, Florence and Assisi, Italy

#### Included:

In Rome—Basilica of St. John Lateran, the Holy Stairs, St. Peter's Basilica, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, a Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square, Catacombs of St. Sebastian

In Assisi: the Chapel of the Porziuncola, the chapel of the Transito where St. Francis of Assisi died, the Rose Garden, and a tour of the town of Assisi, learning about the lives of St. Francis and St. Clare.

In Florence: Duomo, a tour of the Florence as "the Cradle of the Renaissance", time for private sightseeing (there are many shops famous for their Italian leather and gold jewelry!)

End your visit to Italy with a culinary class, preparing and enjoying a traditional national dish!



If continuing onto Medjugorje, you will have Mass at the Church of St. James, visit the Blue Cross, visit Vicka's old family home, a walk through the vineyards, to the Hill of Apparitions, with an optional tour to Cenacolo, a community for recovering drug addicts, and end with an ascent to the top of Cross Mountain, praying the Stations of the Cross.

\*Above itinerary may be subject to change, due to events outside our control.

Contact Colm McGarry if interested! (cmcgarry@stjulia.org)