ST. JULIA PARISH



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The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 31, 2022

Gathering Hymn:

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r. Sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to you we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.

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:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

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: Peace Is Flowing Like a River

Peace is flowing like a river, Flowing out through you and me; Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.

Joy is flowing like a river, Flowing out through you and me; Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.

Love is flowing like a river, Flowing out through you and me; Flowing out into the desert, Setting all the captives free.

Communion Hymn: There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole, There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain, But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, and say, "He died for all." *Refrain*

Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend; And if you lack for knowledge, he'll ne'er refuse to lend. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn:

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

> Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please review our Bulletin on the ensuing pages. Go to our website, www.stjulia.org, for more information. Have a blessed week!

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MASS TIMES

- Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm—St. Julia Church Sunday: 8:00am—St. Joseph Church 9:30am—St. Julia Church 11:30am—St. Julia Church 5:00pm—St. Joseph Church
- Daily Mass: Monday-Thursday 8:00am—St. Julia Church

Wednesday 5:30pm–St. Joseph Church

All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are live streamed—www.stjulia.org

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS UPDATE!

We are now mask optional in all aspects of Church life. We will continue to offer social distancing seating in St. Julia Church.

OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday 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 charrington@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 ~

Readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Mas	Mass Intentions for this week:		
First Reading:	Wisdom 18:6-9	Sun., 7/31	8AM	Gene Tye & Family (Living)	
Psalm:	33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22	Wed., 8/3	8AM	Bob Duffy Sr.	
Second Reading:	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19	Sun., 8/7	8AM	Ruth & Walter Henne- berry	
Gospel:	Luke 12:32-48	Sun., 8/7	5PM	Theresa & Daniel Dona- hue & Donahue Family	
Supporting Our Parish's Mission					

Weekend of 7/16 and 7/17 = \$5,520.00 Weekend of 7/23 and 7/24 = \$8,097.00

Eucharistic Adoration will resume in September. St. Julia Church remains open from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. You are most welcome to come in and pray! (We have Air Conditioning!)

Works-In-Progress: Over the Summer months we are continuing to repair, update and enhance our Parish facilities in both Weston and Lincoln. Our Saint Joseph House has been undergoing some much needed interior updates. Our Saint Julia Rectory, Offices and Parish Center are receiving an external makeover. Carpenters have replaced rotten wood, the buildings have been power-washed, scraped and sanded. They are now being freshly painted. More work needs to be done to keep our beautiful Churches and buildings in good order; but, we are making progress! Thank you to all who generously support our Parish's ordinary and capital need throughout the year!

Nuestro Pequenos Hermanos

Many of you may recall when some of the NPH youth of Mexico visited our parish, performing traditional dance and sharing their stories. Due to the Pandemic, NPH has not yet been able to make their usual parish visits and fundraising activities. Many of our parishioners have sponsored a child, and NPH is very grateful for that support. If you are interested in assisting them in any kind of donation, please go to: nphusa.org/donate Please keep them in prayer, as they work through these difficult times.



~ Catholic Life ~

As an Adult, are you seeking to receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation?

Are you thinking of joining the Church? Do you need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or 1st Communion? We warmly welcome you, and we have a process designed for you! Contact Deacon Rafe to find out more: <u>deaconrafe@gmail.com</u>.





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Thank you to all who have contributed to the Appeal. St. Julia Parish has reached 49% of our goal. Please consider donating. When you make a gift to the annual Appeal, you are helping put faith into action in countless and far-reaching ways and every gift makes a difference. Thank you.



Our St. Joseph Church!

Our church in Lincoln was built in 1904, as a mission church for St. Bernard's parish in Concord. It became the parish of St. Joseph in 1945. In 2004 the community of St. Joseph and the church building became part of St. Julia Parish. The exuberance for Social Justice by this community has been a blessing for the Parish—St. Julia Parish now has a very busy Food Pantry, located on the grounds of the St. Joseph church.

St. Joseph church was closed for over a year due to COVID, being unable to provide safe social distancing, but it is now back open, with new floors and some new paint! We welcome you to celebrate Mass with us our beloved pretty little church on Sundays at 8:00 am or 5:00 pm, or Daily Mass on Wednesday evenings at 5:30. Located in Lincoln center, it is close to shops, the train station, and about 1/2 mile from Drumlin Farms. Our St. Joseph church is also air conditioned—a blessing in this summer heat! We look forward to seeing you here sometime!