

ST. JULIA PARISH



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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 12, 2023

Gathering Hymn:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus,
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone;
Hark! The song of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! King Eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:
You, within the veil, have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

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:

Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

Responsorial Psalm:

"Blest are they who follow the law of the Lord!"

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God pre-determined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written:

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love him,*

this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit scrutinizes everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel:**Matthew 5:17-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

"You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.* But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raqa,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, *You shall not commit adultery.* But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna.

"It was also said, *Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce.* But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful—causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, *Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.* But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

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:

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Communion Hymn:

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,
forgive the weakness of our faith and bear us up within your peaceful world. *Refrain*

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. *Refrain*

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. *Refrain*

We sing a myst'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod,
Yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Son of God. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn:

In Christ There is No East or West

In Christ there is no east or west,
In him no south or north,
But one great fam'ly bound by love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'rywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord
Close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples in the faith,
Whate'er your race may be!
Who serve each other in Christ's love
Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In him meet south and north,
All Christly souls are one in him,
Throughout the whole wide earth.

*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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On Facebook: "Saint Julia Parish—Weston & Lincoln" and **Instagram** "St Julia Parish"

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays in St. Julia Church, from Noon—1:00 pm

EUCCHARIST AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Contact Parish Office to notify of anyone ill, home-bound or hospitalized.

ROSARY ON ZOOM

After each daily Mass; ask for link at
director.of.ministries@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
Friday afternoon: parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalms:	103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel:	Matthew 5:38-48

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

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend 2/4 and 2/5 = \$9,010.00
Grand Annual = \$260,000

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 ~

Weekly Collection for Saint Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

At our 9:30 Mass, the community is invited to bring forward dry goods for our SVdP Food Pantry.



For details on needs, please view their wish list at www.svdplincolnweston.org/food-donation. Please check expiration dates before donating! Thank you!!

Mass Intentions for this week:

Sat. 2/11	4PM	Susan DiBenedetto
Sun. 2/12	8AM	Ralph & Leanne Gonzalez
Sun. 2/12	9:30AM	Elizabeth Skinner Harvey, Jean Skinner & Shirley Skinner
Sun. 2/12	11:30AM	Robert Downes
Wed. 2/15	8AM	Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 2/16	8AM	Ruth Mary Donahue
Sat. 2/18	4PM	Mary Ann Olszewski
Sun. 2/19	8AM	Lucille A. Tye
Sun. 2/19	11:30AM	Lucy M. Cotoia



Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday in
St. Julia Church
12 noon—1pm.



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: deaconrafe@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ashes will be distributed at all Liturgies



8:00 am—Mass, St. Julia Church
12:00 pm—Service, St. Joseph Church
4:00 pm—Service, St. Julia Church
5:30 pm—Mass, St. Joseph Church
7:00 pm—Mass, St. Julia Church



Students in Grade 5 will be hosting the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, February 12th. Following the Mass, the students and at least one of their parents are to attend the Family Gathering, learning more about the Seven Sacraments through playing games. Details will be emailed to the families.

There will be **no classes on February 19/20 and 26/27** due to public school vacation week. Classes will resume on March 5, with the **Grade 4 students** hosting the 9:30 Mass. Following the Mass, the students and at least one parent will participate in a Family Gathering, with activities geared toward the Ten Commandments. Details will be emailed

PARISH GRAND ANNUAL



Our Parish Finance Council set a budgetary goal of \$250,000 to be raised by our 2022-23 Grand Annual appeal. We are pleased to announce that, through the generosity of so many in our community, the Parish Grand Annual appeal has now



raised \$258,000. This Parish funding keeps us on a firm footing in meeting our regular expenses and addressing some capital expenditures necessary for the preservation of our facilities. We are extremely grateful for the kind and sacrificial giving of parishioners' time, talent and treasure. Your ongoing support of our Parish's mission and ministries is greatly appreciated. Thank You! (More information on Parish Giving, along with our Annual Financial Report, can be found on our Website: StJulia.org)

~ Catholic Life ~



What are you doing for Lent this year?

As you may know, Lent is a time to consider how well we are living our lives of faith, through Prayer, Sacrament, and Scripture. The Church sets aside this time of the year for us to grow closer to Christ, by shedding those habits and attitudes that keep Him away, and embracing the virtues that invite Him in.

This year, St. Julia will be hosting a series of **Prayer Events** on the latter Thursdays in Lent, as a complement to our Scripture Groups.

This series will offer different Prayer experiences, all aimed to help you on your Lenten Journey. Each session will be held at St. Julia Church and start at 7pm.

March 9 First Lenten Meditation based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

March 16 Liturgy of the Hours

March 23 Second Meditation based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

March 30 Eucharistic Adoration, with a Meditation from deMello's "Wellsprings"

We hope that you can join us for one, several, or each of these evenings.

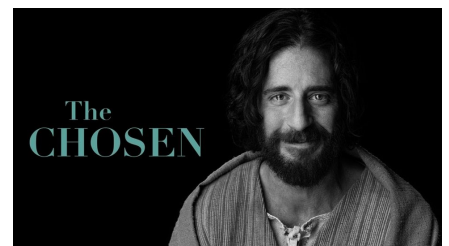
To find out more information, ask questions, or just say "Hi!," please reach out to Deacon Phil at director.of.ministries@stjulia.org.



Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, entitled , "Do we want enough from God?" It can be found at <http://massevangelize.org/DeaconPhil5-048>. The latest video can always be found at <http://massevangelize.org/DeaconPhil5-latest>, and the entire playlist, at <http://massevangelize.org/DeaconPhil5-play>.

Give them a try!

Deacon Phil's Video Watch Series on "The Chosen" will continue through the end of March, on the same weekends that Youth Faith Formation meets. The next sessions will be February 12, and March 5, 19, 26. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Phil at director.of.ministries@gmail.com for more details.



Don't Do Lent Alone. Join a Small Group!

What are you doing for Lent this year?

Perhaps you've tried to pray more or study Scripture for Lent in the past, only to fall short, despite your best efforts. But what if you had a supportive community this time?

Join a Small Group and be encouraged this Lent. Meet weekly with fellow parishioners to connect deeply with God and one another through prayer and discussion. Delve into the Sunday readings and reflect on how God's Word can apply to your daily life. Experience Lent in community for 7 weeks starting the week of February 20.

To connect with a group, or just find out more information, reach out to Deacon Phil at director.of.ministries@stjulia.org.

SMALL GROUPS
Seek Jesus. Together.