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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 26, 2023

Gathering Hymn:

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.
Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

Your reign extend, O King benign
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your Kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.
Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

To you, and to your Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation;
Until before your throne we sing,
In endless jubilation.
Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

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:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm: "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Second Reading:**1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel:**Matthew 25: 31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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 King of Love My Shepherd Is

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he's leading,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feeding.

You spread a table in my sight;
Your saving grace bestowing;
And O what transport of delight
From your pure chalice flowing!

Communion Hymn:

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your family, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. *Refrain*

3. The mystery of Your presence Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell;
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*

2. With joyful lips we sing to You,
Our praise and gratitude,
That You should count us worthy Lord,
To share this heavenly food. *Refrain*

4. You give yourself to us, O Lord,
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn:

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We are goin' to see the King.

No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We are goin' to see the King.

Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We are goin' to see the King.

Thank you for joining us in worship today!
Please see the Bulletin section in the following pages for events and
service opportunities, or go to our website: stjulia.org

We wish you a blessed week!

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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.

Eucharistic Adoration

In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon
to 1:00 pm.

Eucharist and Visits to the Sick

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

Rosary on Zoom

After each daily Mass. Contact us at
stjulia.org/contactus for the Zoom link.

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office in advance to
make arrangements.

BULLETIN NOTICES should be emailed to the
Parish Office by Friday afternoon:
parish@stjulia.org.

Readings for the First Sunday in Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b;
64:2-7

Psalm: 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

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 of 11/11 and 11/12 = \$10,764.00

Weekend of 11/18 and 11/19 = in next Bulletin!

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 ~

Mass Intentions for this Week:

Sat. 11/25	4:00PM	Dr. John Wells & Ann Athanas Wells
Sun. 11/25	8:00AM	William Bray
Sun. 11/26	11:30AM	Mass of Remembrance
Sun. 11/26	5:00PM	Gary J. Bowen 8th Ann
Mon. 11/27	8:00AM	Theresa & Joe Kelley 50th Wedding Anniv.
Tues. 11/28	8:00AM	William "Billy" Greaves
Wed. 11/29	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 12/3	8:00AM	Kathie & Walter McLaughlin



Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday, from Noon—1pm
in St. Julia Church

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

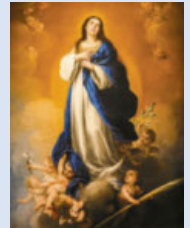
Friday, December 8th

Mass Schedule:

8:00 am: St. Julia Church

5:30 pm: St. Joseph Church

7:00 pm: St. Julia Church



St. Julia Parish has a Children's Choir!

Children in grades 2 and above are invited to join the Children's choir at the 9:30 am Masses through Memorial Day weekend. Cantor Mara Bonde will lead and support the singing. Rehearsals will take place immediately after the Mass, with longer rehearsals on Sundays when there is no Faith Formation Classes. Anyone interested should send an email message to Brian Moll at bcmoll@yahoo.com or call or text at 617-548-5841. Any older singers who would be interested in assisting as youth cantors at 9:30 or other Masses should also be in touch.



Parish Grand Annual Kick Off

Dear Friends,

I give thanks for the many blessings of our faith community. Our Parish provides a welcoming place to encounter the Lord through the Word and Sacraments, and by programs and activities that strengthen our commitment to Christ. I urge all to participate in our Parish life and to support our mission and ministries. Our Parish Grand Annual Appeal has begun this Fall with a goal of \$250,000. The Grand Annual is an important part of our overall Parish budget and supports the ordinary expenditures of Parish life, including utilities, salaries, maintenance, insurance, etc.

A suggested Grand Annual family contribution of \$1000.00 will truly help our parish remain financially sustainable. I am very grateful to parishioners who are able and willing to give an even more substantial donation to support our Parish. Also, I am mindful that some cannot afford to be so generous or even give at all this year. I simply ask you to prayerfully reflect on God's blessings as you consider your financial resources and decide what you can contribute to our 2023-24 Parish Grand Annual.

With gratitude,
Fr. Mark

More information, along with our Parish's Financial Reporting, can be found on our Website: StJulia.org

~ Parish Life ~



Have you checked out Deacon Phil's latest "5 Minutes" Video, "The Lord's Prayer". How many times have you prayed the Lord's Prayer? You've probably had it memorized for years, and prayed it thousands of times. But, have you thought about what it is saying, REALLY saying? Join Deacon Phil as he offers thoughts on what nuggets Jesus has for us in the Lord's Prayer. It can be found at

stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-057.

The latest video can always be found at <http://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-latest>. Give them a try! If you would like to know more about this video, or have questions about any video, feel free to email Deacon Phil through stjulia.org/contactus. He is *a/ways* happy to chat about your life of faith.

The Chosen Video Series is Up & Running!

"The Chosen" videos have been praised by all for their historical and biblical accuracy, playful spirit, and stirring drama. Join us most Sunday Mornings at 10:30am in the Parish Center. Contact Deacon Phil for the schedule. **All are welcome!**



There will be no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, November 26 or Monday, November 27, due to Thanksgiving weekend. Classes for Grades 1-6 will resume on Sunday, December 3; Grades 1-5 on Monday, December 4. Grades 7 and 8 will meet on Sunday, December 3 at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Advent: Waiting for God

An Evening of Spiritual Reading and Poetry (12/12 at 7pm)

Join us for an Advent evening of Spiritual Reading, Poetry and discussion, led by Father Tom Fitzpatrick, SJ from Weston's Campion Center.

Father Tom's writing reveals a lifelong spiritual journey with God. He uses humor and images of nature, with simple and direct language, to make God real for us.

Father Tom has been a Jesuit for 64 years and a priest for 51. He founded the Jesuit Center in Amman, Jordan, and remained as director for 14 years. Father Tom also served as director of the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Jerusalem for 10 years, and taught for more than 10 years at Fairfield University.

Father Tom has written numerous articles which have appeared in periodicals in the United States, Jordan, and Jamaica. His play, *The Gentle Whisper of Trees*, premiered in December 2019.

Light refreshments will follow the presentation. Please reach out to Deacon Phil at director.of.ministries@stjulia.org so we can get an approximate headcount.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree Giving 2023

On Saturday, November 25th the annual Christmas Tree Gift Giving Drive will officially begin with the Christmas Season. In both St. Julia and St. Joseph Church there will be Christmas Tree displays with Gift Wish Tags for you to fulfill. These gifts benefit both children in our communities of Lincoln and Weston, and children of our sister parish in Dorchester.

MAKE SURE to ATTACH THE TAG with the GIFT DESCRIPTION and RECIPIENT CODE.

Go to SVdPIncolnweston.org to DONATE. Checks may be made out to "St. Vincent de Paul" and sent to PO Box 324, Lincoln, MA 01773. Please check the www.stjulia.org website for more information.

Thank for you generosity and Merry Christmas with Peace and Blessings!





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