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The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 2024

Gathering Hymn: **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind,
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word,
And our lives would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

Troubled souls, why will you scatter like a crowd of frightened sheep?
Foolish hearts, why will you wander from a love so true and deep?
There is welcome for the sinner and more graces for the good;
There is mercy with the Savior, there is healing in his blood.

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: **Job 7:1-4, 6-7**

Job spoke, saying: Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of hirelings? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages. So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me. If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

Responsorial Psalm: **"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**

Brothers and sisters: If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense? That, when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all, I have made myself a slave to all so as to win over as many as possible. To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. All this I do for the sake of the gospel, so that I too may have a share in it.

Gospel: **Mark 1:29-39**

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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
I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen

Preparation of the Gifts: 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*

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

Communion Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in the shadow of life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
Under his wings your refuge, his faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years, the same.

Under the shadows of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

*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 very 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm: 32:1-2, 5-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

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 1/27 and 1/28 = \$9,386.00

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:

Sun. 2/4	9:30AM	Shirley Skinner
Sun. 2/4	11:30AM	Elizabeth DiBello Month's Mind
Sun. 2/4	5:00PM	Sylvia Kennedy
Mon. 2/5	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henne- berry & Family
Tues. 2/6	8:00AM	Patricia Leh Coller
Wed. 2/7	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 2/8	8:00AM	Phyllis Campbell
Sun. 2/11	9:30AM	Anne & Phillip Birde



Eucharist Adoration

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

Non-perishables for our Food
Pantry will be collected at the
9:30 Masses. We invite all
children to participate!



Grades 1-6 will meet on Sunday, February 4 and Monday, February 5. Middle School will meet on Sunday, February 4 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

The Archdiocese of Boston has reported that the Confirmation age is changing from 10th Grade to 8th Grade. Once this is in an official written format, we will discern what steps to take next.



Congratulations to our new Altar Servers,
Carlie Briere and Zachary Mittelstadt!
Thank you for your ministry!!



Parish Grand Annual Thank You!

Dear Friends.

As a Parish we strive to do many things. Fundamentally, we seek to bear witness to Christ as members of his Body – the Church. In doing so we seek the spiritual and material means to truly love our God with heart, mind and soul and our neighbors as ourselves. I am so very grateful for the many in this community who support our Parish in both spiritual and material ways. At this time, I want to especially recognize the wonderful spirit of charity that has allowed us to reach our 2023-24 Parish Grand Annual Goal of \$250,000. (Since the Grand Annual supports the ordinary expenses of our Parish, any additional donations will help fund unbudgeted capital needs.) Thank you for your ongoing support of our Parish!

With gratitude and blessings,
Fr. Mark

~ Parish Life ~

Join us on Sundays for "The Chosen!"

"The Chosen" videos have been praised by all for their historical and biblical accuracy, playful spirit, and stirring drama. Join us on Sundays at 10:30am (between the 9:30 & 11:30am Masses) in the Parish Center. Contact Deacon Phil with questions and for the 2024 schedule.



All are welcome!

HOSPITALITY & PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We are looking for assistance in organizing and hosting Parish Events during the year. Past socials have provided a valuable means of deepening bonds in our community. If you are interested please contact us at 781-899-2611 or parish@stjulia.org. A few people have already signed up—the more, the merrier! Thank you!!

ST. JULIA PARISH – LENTEN SERIES **THE BEAUTY OF THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL DOCTRINE**

Msgr. William P Fay, Ph.D.

Monday Evenings, Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, from 7—8 PM in St. Julia Parish Center Hall

- I. **Feb. 19 – The Church as Teacher and the Centrality of the Human Person**
 - A. Why the Church Teaches the Way that She Does
 - B. The Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- II. **Feb. 26 – The Family as the First Community**
 - A. The Family as the First Unit of Society
 - B. The Principle of Solidarity and the Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- III. **Mar. 4 – The Importance of Work for Human Life, for Human Dignity and for the Common Good**
 - A. The Church's Teaching about Private Property
 - B. Trade, Commerce, Industry, the Free Market, Globalization and the Principle of the Common Good
- IV. **Mar. 11 – The Polis (City) – The Obligation to Grow as Community with Rights and Responsibilities**
 - A. The Need for Rules and Regulations in the Community. The Free Market and Gratuitousness
 - B. Levels of Community, the Principle of Subsidiarity, and a World Government
- V. **Mar. 18 – The Environment – Our Home, and the Call to Communion**
 - A. The Obligation to Care for Creation, Our Home
 - B. Integral Ecology – We Are a Part of Creation. How Do We Care for Ourselves?

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.





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