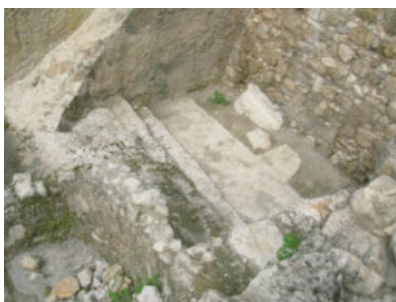


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## The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 11, 2024

### Gathering 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.

### 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:

### Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

**Responsorial Psalm: “I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.”**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31– 11:1**

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

**Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, “See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.” The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

**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: Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old**

Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save;  
They triumphed over pain and death, fought darkness and the grave.  
To you they went, the blind, the mute, the palsied and the lame,  
The leper set apart and shunned, the sick and those in shame.

And then your touch brought life and health, gave speech and strength and sight;  
And youth renewed, with health restored, claimed you, the Lord of light:  
And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now as then,  
In ev’ry street, in every home, in every troubled friend.

O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death;  
Restore and strengthen, soothe and bless with your almighty breath:  
On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour,  
That whole and sick and weak and strong may praise you evermore.

**Communion Hymn: Shepherd of My Heart**

My shepherd is the Lord, for nothing shall I want;  
Green are the pastures where I'm led to repose.  
Near waters still and deep God will refresh my soul.  
I am led onward in ways true to the Name.

Refrain Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;  
Lead me homeward through the dark, into everlasting day.  
Show me the way of truth and light; keep me always in your sight.  
May my life never part from the shepherd of my heart.

If I should walk one day into the vale of darkness,  
No evil shall I fear with God at my side.  
There with your crook and staff you give me strength and comfort;  
You spread a banquet in the sight of my foes. Refrain

You anoint my head with oil; my cup is overflowing;  
Goodness and kindness crown the days of my life.  
Within the Lords' own house I dwell in peace forever;  
Within the house of God my soul is at rest.

**Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Song of Gladness**

Alleluia, song of glad-ness, voice of joy that can-not die;  
Alleluia is the an-them ever dear to choirs on high;  
In the house of God abid-ing thus they sing eter-nal-ly.

Alleluia we de-serve not here to chant for-ev-er-more;  
Alleluia our trans-gress-ions make us for a while give o'er;  
For the ho-ly time is com-ing bidding us our sins de-plore.

Therefore in our hymns we now pray, grant us, blessed Tri-ni-ty,  
At the last to keep you, East-er, in our home be-yond the sky;  
There to you for-ev-er singing Alleluia joy-ful-ly.

**This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

*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 web-  
site: [stjulia.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## **Readings for the First Sunday of Lent**

**First Reading:** Genesis 9:8-15

**Psalm:** 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mark 1:12-15

## **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

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Wednesday

5:30pm—St. Joseph Church

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## **Supporting Our Parish's Mission**

Weekend of 2/3 and 2/4 = \$6,333.00

## **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. 2/11      9:30AM    Anne & Phillip Birde**  
**Tues. 2/13      8:00AM    Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.**  
**Thurs. 2/15      8:00AM    Patricia Leh Coller**  
**Sat. 2/17        4:00PM    Ruth Mary Donahue**  
**Sun. 2/18        9:30AM    Patricia Leh Coller**  
**Sun. 2/18        11:30AM   Robert Downes**



### 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!**



### Ash Wednesday Masses/Distribution of Ashes—February 14, 2024

**8:00 am—Mass/Distribution of Ashes, St. Julia Church**  
**3:30 pm—Liturgy of the Word/Distribution of Ashes, St. Julia Church**  
**5:30 pm—Mass/Distribution of Ashes, St. Joseph Church**  
**7:00 pm—Mass/Distribution of Ashes, St. Julia Church**



Grades 1-6 will meet on Sunday, February 11 and Monday, February 12. There will not be class for the High School on February 11, due to the Super bowl.

Grade 5 students will be hosting the 9:30 Mass on February 11, and attending a Family Gathering following the Mass in the Parish Hall. At least one parent must join the student for the Family Gathering.

There will be no classes on February 18/19 or 25/26. Classes for Grades 1-6 will resume on March 3/4; Middle School resumes on March 3 at 6:30, pm and the High School resumes on March 10 at 6:30 pm.



### Parish Grand Annual at \$256,234 Thank You!

Dear Friends.

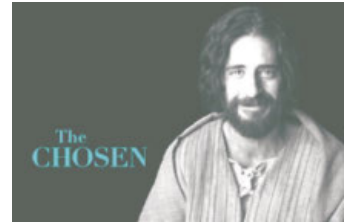
As a Parish we strive to do many things. Fundamentally, we seek to bear witness to Christ as members of his Body – the Church. In doing so we seek the spiritual and material means to truly love our God with heart, mind and soul and our neighbors as ourselves. I am so very grateful for the many in this 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](mailto: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 Gratitude
  - 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?

### Did you know that St. Julia Parish is active on Facebook and Instagram?

Since Advent we have been posting daily to both Facebook and Instagram. Please check them out, follow us and let us know how we are doing. We are on Facebook at "Saint Julia Parish-Weston & Lincoln", and on Instagram at "stjuliawestonlincoln".







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