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The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 28, 2024

Gathering Hymn: *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from his pierced side;
Praise we him whose love divine
Gives his sacred blood for wine,
Gives his body for the feast,
Christ the Victim, Christ the Priest.

Where the Paschal blood is poured,
Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
Israel's hosts triumphant go
Through the wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal Victim, Paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.

Mighty victim from the sky,
Hell's fierce powers beneath you lie;
You have conquered in the fight,
You have brought us life and light:
Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And in you your saints shall rise.

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: **2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said.

Responsorial Psalm: **“The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.”**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-6**

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Gospel: **John 6:1-15**

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat. When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone.

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: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Communion Hymn: *Jesus, the Lord*

Refrain

Jesus, Jesus.

Let all creation bend the knee to the Lord.

In him we live, we move and have our being;
In him the Christ, in him the King. *Jesus, the Lord. Refrain*

Through Son, he did not cling to godliness;
But emptied himself, became a slave! *Refrain*

He lived obediently his Father's will,
Accepting his death, death on a tree! *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: *O Christ the Great Foundation*

O Christ the great foundation on which your people stand
To preach your true salvation in ev'ry age and land:
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
Where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak,
There let your church awaking attack the powers of sin
And, all their ramparts breaking, with you the victory win.

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
Shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heav'nly kingdom brings
The final consummation, the glory of all things.

*We wish you a
blessed week!*

*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*

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OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & 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

In St. Julia Church every Friday from 12:00 noon
to 1:00 pm. No Adoration July and August.

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. 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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalm: Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

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 7/13 and 7/14 = \$5,729.00

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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:

Mon. 7/29	8:00AM	Douglas Moulton
Tues. 7/30	8:00AM	Kevin & Karen Tye & Family (Living)
Wed. 7/31	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 8/1	8:00AM	David & Patricia Tye & Family (Living)

Eucharist Adoration

No Adoration
In July
And August.



Food Pantry

It's summer. The children are home and need additional food. Please consider supporting the Pantry by dropping off nonperishable items at the pantry in Lincoln or in St. Julia Church.



Thank you for your support!

Summer-time News: Faith Formation

I am pleased to welcome Jacqueline Ashba as Saint Julia Parish's new Director of Faith Formation. Jacqueline comes to us with a rich background in Catholic Education, spiritual development and administration. Some of you may already know Jacqueline from her many years teaching religion at Our Lady's Academy, Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted, Waltham, where she also directed the "After School Program". Jacqueline holds degrees from Clark University, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston University School of Medicine, Saint John's Seminary and a Post-Master's Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Boston College.

Jacqueline will begin with us in August as we start-up registrations for our Fall Faith Formation Program. We look forward to a great year ahead in support of all of our families in passing on the Faith to our children and youth. If you are interested in assisting in our Parish's Faith Formation Ministry, please contact us at: parish@stjulia.org.

Christ's Peace & Joy,

Fr. Mark

Parish Staff Update

Deacon Phil has decided that it is time for him to draw back a bit from his dual role here as Director of Ministries and Parish Deacon. He is retiring from his employed position as Director of Ministries while maintaining his Archdiocesan assignment as Parish Deacon. Although Deacon Phil will not be around the Parish as much, we will still be seeing him and benefiting from his ministry at the Altar, in Adult Faith Formation Sessions (10:10 Challenge and more), with other Prayer Services, and continuing his "5 Minutes with Deacon Phil" videos.

~ Parish Life ~

5
Minutes
With
Deacon Phil



Have you ever wondered why St. Mark's Gospel sometimes uses "healings with-in healings" unlike the other Gospels? What do we make of the intertwined healing of Jairus' daughter and the woman with the Hemorrhage of 12 years?

Join Deacon Phil as he offers some thoughts on this section of Mark 5. It can be found at <https://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-066>.

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 always happy to chat about your life of faith.

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursdays, but remain open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, except for summer Holidays and staff vacations.

In an emergency, please call 781.899.2611, then press #. Happy Summer!



LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ... do you have a truck or van and can help?

Our FOOD PANTRY needs YOUR help!!! We are looking for a few volunteers to help with food pick-ups. We pick up twice a month.

1. You would go to Framingham on the first Thursday of the month for a 9:30 pick up of food and bring it to St. Joseph in Lincoln to meet volunteers who will unload the truck. There will be others to help you in Framingham. It is ONCE A MONTH for about 1.5 hours!!!
2. You would go to Boston on the Fourth Tuesday on the month for a 1:30 pick up of food and bring it to St. Joseph in Lincoln to unload the truck. Others will help you. It is ONCE A MONTH for about 2 hours!!!

If you can help out, and have a truck or a large van, let me know! We can rotate this so you can do it every other month or so and you can do one pick up only, if you so choose. Your help would be so appreciated, and we will accommodate your schedule!!!

Thank you! Please contact karenboyce620@gmail.com

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