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The Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 29, 2024

Gathering Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r.
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

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: **Numbers 11:25-29**

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses, the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders; and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.

Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad, were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp. They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent; yet the spirit came to rest on them also, and they prophesied in the camp. So, when a young man quickly told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp," Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said, "Moses, my lord, stop them." But Moses answered him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

Responsorial Psalm: **"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."**

Second Reading: **James 5:1-6**

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten, your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire. You have stored up treasure for the last days. Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud; and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure; you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter. You have condemned; you have murdered the righteous one; he offers you no resistance.

Gospel: **Mark 9:33-43, 45, 47-48**

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.

"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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 Summons*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract of scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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: *How Great Thou Art*

O Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

*Thank you for joining
us in worship today!
Please see the Bulletin
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pages for events and
service opportunities, or
go to our web-
site: stjulia.org*

*We wish you a blessed
week!*

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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.

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 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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 9/21 and 9/22 = \$5,278.00

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:

Sat. 9/28	4PM	Josephine Zavarella
Sun. 9/29	5PM	James Tyrrell
Tues. 10/1	8AM	Patrick & Elizabeth King & Family
Wed. 10/2	8AM	Charles Crevo
Thurs. 10/3	8AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 10/6	9:30AM	Judith Bellissimo
Sun. 10/6	11:30AM	Gerard W. Finnerty Jr.

Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday
12:00—1:00PM
St. Julia Church



Food Pantry Collection



Non-perishables for our Food Pantry will be collected at the 9:30 Masses. Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten free items and condiments are especially needed now. We invite all children to participate!



Faith Formation

Volunteers Needed

Our Faith Formation Program depends on the dedication of our volunteers. No experience is required just a willingness to share your faith and make a difference. We are in dire need of Catechists for the following grades:

Sunday morning & Monday afternoon- Grade 5

Sunday morning- Grade 6

Sunday morning - Aides & Subs for Confirmation Prep

We provide all the teaching materials needed. Together, we can continue to shape the future with faith and love! For more information on how you can join and help our parish grow, please contact: Jackie Ashba at: jashba@stjulia.org or call the parish office 781-899-2611.

Faith Formation Classes begin on Sunday, October 6th and Monday, October 7th. Any late registrations may be subject to a wait list. Please register now!



SAVE THE DATE – Sunday, October 6th

The Parish Pastoral Council and Fr. Mark will be hosting an afternoon dinner on Sun., October 6th immediately following the 11:30 Mass.

Please join us and your fellow parishioners for some delicious pasta, salad, pizza and some Fall favorites.

If you plan to attend please call the parish office at 781-899-2611 or email parish@stjulia.org with your name and the number of people attending so we can plan for food quantities. Donations of \$5.00/child and \$10.00/adult are welcome to help with event expenses.

We hope to see you there!

~ Parish Life ~

Parents of Children in 7th Grade - High School



Cardinal Sean O'Malley announced (in Jan. 2024), that the Archdiocese of Boston is **changing its confirmation age from 10th grade to 8th grade**, to achieve the *goal of strengthening young people's ties to the church*.

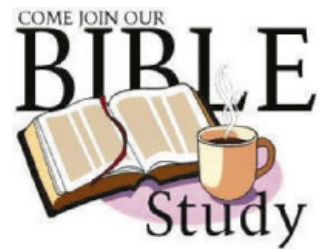
St. Julia's will implement this change for the 2024-2025 Faith Formation Program. The Confirmation Preparation is a two-year program of study and service, **starting in 7th grade**. Current **8th grade students** will also attend confirmation classes, participate in a retreat and receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation on May 14th, 2025**.

Students in High School, who attended Faith Formation classes last year, are only required to participate in service projects, the confirmation retreat and will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We will be using a new curriculum called *Chosen, by Ascension Press*, for the Confirmation Prep Program. It has been used in other parishes and was found to be an engaging, relevant, and inspiring curriculum for this age-group.

Registrations for Confirmation Preparation are available online (Register soon as spaces are filling up). For more information, please contact: Jackie Ashba, Director of Faith Formation at: 781-899-8434 or jashba@stjulia.org

Bible Study Eucharist in the Scripture



A 6-week study, on Tuesdays starting Tuesday Oct 1, 9-11 a.m. at St. Julia Parish Hall. The study explores the biblical theme of meals shared in faithful fellowship and covenant relationship with God. Jesus's Bread of Life discourse and the early Church's practice of "breaking bread" are also explored.

New members are welcome. If interested in joining, please contact the Parish Office at 781-899-2611 or email parish@stjulia.org

Episode 69



Time Off For
Good Behavior

In living out our Faith life, we might expect that we will be recognized for the good things that we have done, and not be ready for the sometimes difficult waters that our Christianity entails.

Join Deacon Phil as he shares why this might be, and what we can do about it at <https://stjulia.org/DeaconPhil5-069> in his latest video, "Time Off for Good Behavior."

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.

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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OPEN HOUSE**

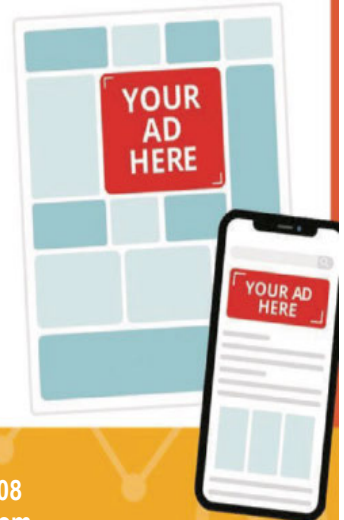
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