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## Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time ~ February 9, 2025

**Gathering Hymn:**            *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
God everlasting through eternity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

**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:**            **Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" At the sound of that cry, the frame of the door shook and the house was filled with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, holding an ember that he had taken with tongs from the altar. He touched my mouth with it, and said, "See, now that this has touched your lips, your wickedness is removed, your sin purged." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said; "send me!"

**Responsorial Psalm**     **“In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord.”**

**Second Reading:**           **1 Corinthians 15:1-11 OR 15:3-8, 11**

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand. Through it you are also being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. For (I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. After that, Christ appeared to more than five hundred brothers at once, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. After that he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me.) For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God that is with me. (Therefore, whether it be I or they, so we preach and so you believed.)

**Gospel:**                       **Luke 5:1-11**

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. He saw two boats there alongside the lake; the fishermen had disembarked and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, he asked him to put out a short distance from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. After he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." For astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

**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:    *Lord, When You Came***

Lord, when you came to the seashore  
You weren't seeking the wise or the wealthy,  
But only asking that I might follow.  
O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,  
Kindly smiling, my name you were saying;  
All I treasured, I have left on the sand there;  
Close to you, I will find other seas.

Lord, have you need of my labor,  
Hands for service, a heart made for loving,  
My arms for lifting the poor and the broken?  
O Lord, in my eyes you were gazing,  
Kindly smiling, my name you were saying;  
All I treasured, I have left on the sand there;  
Close to you, I will find other seas.

**Communion Hymn            *Here I Am, Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain:*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone,  
I will speak my word to them, whom shall I send? *Refrain:*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain:*

**Closing Hymn:            *Go Make of All Disciples***

"Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,  
That come from you, our Father, in your eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,  
And let our daily living reveal you ev'rywhere.

"Go make of all disciples:" Baptizing in the name  
Of Father, Son and Spirit, from age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple to follow you, O Lord,  
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

"Go make of all disciples:" We at your feet would stay  
Until each life's vocation accents your holy way.  
We cultivate the nature God plants in ev'ry heart,  
Revealing in our witness the Master Teacher's art.

"Go make of all disciples:" We welcome your command;  
"Lo, I am with you always." We take your guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us, we follow without fear.  
In heav'n and earth your power shall bring God's kingdom here.

*Thank you for  
joining us in  
worship  
today! Please see  
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the following  
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or go to our  
website:  
[stjulia.org](http://stjulia.org)  
We wish you a  
blessed week!*

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**OUR MAILING ADDRESS** St. Julia Parish  
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**OFFICE HOURS** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM,  
Monday—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](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 Monday morning:  
[parish@stjulia.org](mailto:parish@stjulia.org).

## Readings for the Sixth Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 17:5-8  
**Psalm:** 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
**Second Reading:** 1Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:17, 20-26

## 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](http://www.stjulia.org)

## Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 2/1 & 2/2 = \$7,124.00

## 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. 2/8	4:00PM	Sylvia Kennedy
Sun. 2/9	8:00AM	Henry & Omah Tye & Family
Sun. 2/9	9:30AM	Anne & Philip Birde
Sun. 2/9	11:30AM	Marie Amabile
Tues. 2/10	8:00AM	Charles Francis (Living)
Wed. 2/12	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 2/13	8:00AM	Kathleen Rezendes & Family (Living)
Sat. 2/15	4:00PM	Marguerite & Gaston Levecque
Sun. 2/16	8:00AM	Mary R. Finn
Sun. 2/16	9:30AM	Mary C. Connelly
Sun. 2/16	11:30AM	Robert Downes

### Eucharist Adoration

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

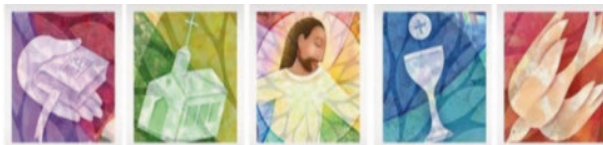


### Food Pantry Collection



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

Sunday, Feb. 10th Class Grades 1—4, 6 & Confirmation Prep

Grade 5 Hosts 9:30 Mass with Family Gathering afterwards

Monday, Feb. 11th Class Grades 1—4

No Grade 5 they attended workshop the day before

No classes Sunday, Feb. 16th or Monday, Feb. 17th

School Vacation Week

No classes Sunday, Feb. 23rd or Monday, Feb. 24th

Congratulations to our  
2nd graders who  
received their  
First Penance  
last Saturday

**Saint Patrick's Day Celebration: Save the date  
Saturday, March 15th beginning at 5pm  
St. Julia Parish Center Hall**



### St. Julia Parish has a Children's Choir!

Children in grades 2 and above are invited to join the Children's choir at the 9:30am Mass. Cantor Mara Bonde will lead and support the singing. Anyone interested should send an email message to Brian Moll at [bcmoll@yahoo.com](mailto:bcmoll@yahoo.com) or call or text at 617-548-5841. Any older singers who would be interested in assisting as youth cantors at the 9:30 or other Masses should also be in touch.



## ~ Parish Life ~

### 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](mailto:deaconrafe@gmail.com).



In Lourdes, France, on February 11, 1858, Bernadette Soubirous, a 14-year-old peasant girl, saw a young woman in a white robe, blue belt, and white veil with yellow roses on her feet.

The woman told Bernadette to dig in the ground, which revealed a spring with healing properties, still active today.

The woman identified herself as the Immaculate Conception.

The Catholic Church approved the apparitions for devotion in 1862, which led to the construction of a shrine that is a popular pilgrimage site.

Today, Lourdes remains one of the most frequented Christian shrines in the world. More than 3 million visitors, pilgrims and tourists come each year to the Grotto of Massabielle, where the Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette 18 times in 1858.

Through a humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. (visit [franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/](http://franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/) for more info). February 11 is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and February 18 is the feast day of Saint Bernadette.

**Scott Hahn**  
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 Understanding our times in  
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### Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The Presentation of the Lord

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4: "The Lord God says I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, the Lord whom you seek and the messenger whom you desire. For he is like the refiner's fire. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and will purify the sons of Levi." The messenger, Jesus, can refine and purify our marriage. As you seek and trust him, He will show you the way. Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org) can help refine and purify your marriage. It can help you in your communication, teach you many skills, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

March 21-23, 2025 in Burlington, VT

April 25-27, 2025 in East Sandwich, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

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