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## Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time ~ February 23, 2025

### Gathering Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear: Brothers and sisters, draw near,  
Praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning;  
Keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.  
Have you not seen all you have needed has been  
Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him!  
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the "Amen!" sound from his people again.  
Gladly with praise we adore him!

**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: **1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

In those days, Saul went down to the desert of Ziph with three thousand picked men of Israel, to search for David in the desert of Ziph. So David and Abishai went among Saul's soldiers by night and found Saul lying asleep within the barricade, with his spear thrust into the ground at his head and Abner and his men sleeping around him. Abishai whispered to David: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!" But David said to Abishai, "Do not harm him, for who can lay hands on the LORD's anointed and remain unpunished?" So David took the spear and the water jug from their place at Saul's head, and they got away without anyone's seeing or knowing or awakening. All remained asleep, because the LORD had put them into a deep slumber. Going across to an opposite slope, David stood on a remote hilltop at a great distance from Abner, son of Ner, and the troops. He said: "Here is the king's spear. Let an attendant come over to get it. The LORD will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness. Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed."

**Responsorial Psalm**     **“The Lord is kind and merciful.”**

**Second Reading:**             **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

Brothers and sisters: It is written, *The first man, Adam, became a living being*, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven. As was the earthly one, so also are the earthly, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the heavenly. Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one.

**Gospel:**                             **Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said to his disciples: “To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

**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:    *They'll Know We Are Christians***

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**Communion Hymn            *I Have Loved You***

*Refrain*

I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have loved you and you are mine;  
I have loved you with an everlasting love,  
I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his light and his peace. *Refrain*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his joy and his hope. *Refrain*

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:  
He will bring you his care and his love. *Refrain*

**Closing 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.

*Thank you for  
joining us in  
worship  
today! Please see  
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*We wish you a  
blessed week!*

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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 Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7  
**Psalm:** 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
**Second Reading:** 1Corinthians 15:54-58  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45

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

## Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 2/15 & 2/16 = \$8,781.00

## 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. 2/22	4:00PM	Tony Micciche
Sun. 2/23	8:00AM	James Micu
Sun. 2/23	11:30AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Sun. 2/23	5:00PM	John S. Finn
Tues. 2/25	8:00AM	Pamela Gonzalez & Family (Living)
Wed. 2/26	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 2/27	8:00AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Sat. 3/1	4:00PM	Bob & Marion Richards
Sun. 3/2	8:00AM	Joseph Thibedeux, Eileen Flynn, & James L. Mahoney

### 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!

### ASH WEDNESDAY, March 5th Mass/Ashes Schedule

8:00AM St. Julia Church Mass with Ashes  
5:30PM St. Joseph Church Mass with Ashes  
7:00PM St. Julia Church Mass with Ashes



## Faith Formation

No classes Sunday, Feb. 23rd or Monday, Feb. 24th  
End of School Vacation Week

Sunday, March 2nd, Class Grades 1-6, Confirmation Prep  
Grades 8/9 Host Mass (class after)  
Monday, March 3rd, Class Grades 1-5

### 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 Baptism, 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).



## OUR SAINT PATRICK'S DINNER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER....

**Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Following the 4:00 Mass**

### Menu

Potato Cheddar Soup

Grilled Ruben and Rachel Sandwiches

Salads

Assorted Desserts



Join us for an evening of fabulous food, friends, fun and Irish Music. Come over to the Parish Hall immediately following the 4:00 mass and join your fellow parishioners for friendly banter and great food. If you're coming, simply call the parish office at 781-899-2611 or email [parish@stjulia.org](mailto:parish@stjulia.org) with the number of people attending so we can make sure we have plenty of food for everyone.

Donations of \$10.00/adult and \$5.00/child would be welcome to help offset the cost of the event. See you there!

### ***Moving Forward in Faith... Together***

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To make a donation, please respond to Archbishop Henning's letter or make a secure donation by visiting [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org).

Thank you.



# Food Donations Needed St Vincent de Paul



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## Looking for a Volunteer Opportunity

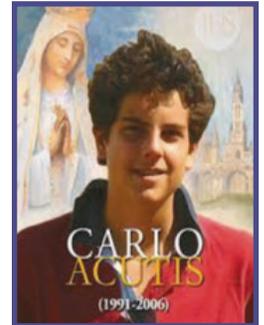
Once a month, a group of dedicated Volunteers cook dinner for 80 men at the Bristol Lodge Men's Shelter. I would love to add some more names to my list. People are asked to make a casserole, salad, and, at times, deliver food to the shelter. We meet at 4pm on the third Sunday of the month. If you want to be added to my list of volunteers, please email me at: [millerathas@hotmail.com](mailto:millerathas@hotmail.com)

Your help is much appreciated.  
Jackie Athas

## A Teen Saint in the Making – Blessed Carlo Acutis, the first millennial Saint

Born in London and raised in Milan, Carlo's wealthy parents were not particularly religious. Upon receiving his first communion at age seven, Carlo became a frequent communicant, making a point of praying before the tabernacle before or after every Mass.

After school hours he volunteered his time with the city's homeless and destitute. Considered a computer geek by some, Carlo spent four years creating a website dedicated to cataloguing every reported **Eucharistic miracle** around the world. He called the Eucharist "My highway to heaven". He also enjoyed films, comics, soccer, and playing popular video games.



Diagnosed with leukemia, Carlo offered his sufferings to God for the intentions of the sitting pope—Benedict XVI—and the entire Church. Carlo died at the age of 15 in 2006 and was beatified in 2020.

Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sunday, April 27, 2025 during the Jubilee of Teenagers. (learn more at: [carloacutis-en.org](http://carloacutis-en.org)).

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Please fill out and drop in the Offertory or at the Parish Office to be added to the Parish.

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