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## Fourth Sunday Lent ~ March 30, 2025

### Gathering Hymn: *Tree of Life*

Tree of Life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,  
Though you die in all of history, still you rise with ev'ry morn,  
Still you rise with ev'ry morn.

From the dawning of creation, you have loved us as your own'  
Stay with us through all temptation, make us turn to you alone,  
Make us turn to you alone.

Give us eyes to see you clearly, make us children of your light.  
Give us hearts to live more nearly as your gospel shining bright,  
As your gospel shining bright.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come inflame our hearts anew,  
We may all your joy inherit if we bear the cross with you,  
If we bear the cross with you.

**[ Confiteor:** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. ]

### First Reading: **Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

### Responsorial Psalm "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

### Second Reading: **2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

**Gospel Acclamation**      **“Praise to you, Lord Jesus, king of endless glory,  
Savior of the world, Savior of the world.”**

**Gospel:**                      **Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So to them Jesus addressed this parable: “A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, ‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’ So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.”’ So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’ He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”

**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: *Where Charity and Love Prevail***

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found;  
Brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn;  
Let us with heart and mind and soul now love him in return.

Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess;  
And let us love each other well in Christian holiness.

**Communion Hymn            *Deep Within***

*Refrain:*

Deep within, I will plant my law, not on stone, but in your heart.  
Follow me; I will bring you back, you will be my own, and I will be your God.

I will give you a new heart, a new spirit within you, for I will be your strength. *Refrain*

Seek my face, and see your God, for I will be your hope. *Refrain*

Return to me, with all your heart, and I will bring you back. *Refrain*

**Communion Meditation    *Jesus Christ, Yesterday, Today and For Ever***

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and for ever.

**Closing Hymn:            *Amazing Grace***

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there then thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*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](http://stjulia.org)*

*We wish you a blessed season of Lent!*

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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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43:16-21  
**Psalm:** 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:8-14  
**Gospel:** John 8:1-11

## 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 3/22 & 3/23 = \$5,592.00

## 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. 3/30	8:00AM	Gene Tye
Sun. 3/30	11:30AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Tues. 4/1	8:00AM	Matthew & Vivienne Tye & Family (Living)
Wed. 4/2	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 4/6	11:30AM	Virginia Fellows 5th Anniversary

### Eucharist Adoration

Every Friday  
12:00—1:00PM  
St. Julia Church  
(with the exception of Good Friday)

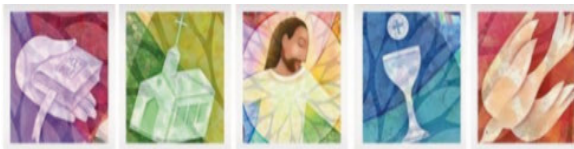


### Food Pantry Collection

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, March 30th, Class Gr 1, 3-6, & Confirmation Prep  
**Grade 2 Workshop 1—3 pm (No class)**  
Monday, March 31st, Class Grades 1, 3—5  
NO Grade 2 as they attended the workshop on Sunday.

Sunday, April 6th, Class Grades 1-6, Confirmation Prep  
**Grade 6 Mass followed by Build the Faith Workshop in Parish Hall**  
Monday, April 7th, Class Grades 1—5

### Schedule for Lent/Holy Week

**Soup and Stations:** Friday, April 11th, 5:30 pm, Parish Center Hall and St. Julia Church,

#### Holy Week:

<b>Palm Sunday Masses:</b>	Saturday, April 13	4:00 pm, St. Julia Church
	Sunday, April 14	8:00 am, St. Joseph Church 9:30 am, St. Julia Church 11:30 am, St. Julia Church 5:00 pm, St. Joseph Church
<b>Holy Thursday Mass:</b>	Thursday, April	7:00 pm, St. Julia Church (No 8:00am Mass)
<b>Good Friday:</b>	Stations of the Cross	3:00 pm, St. Julia Church
	Passion of the Lord Liturgy	7:00 pm, St. Julia Church
<b>Holy Saturday Vigil Mass:</b>		7:30 pm, St. Julia Church (No 4:00pm Mass)
<b>Easter Sunday Masses:</b>		8:00 am, St. Joseph Church
		9:30 am, St. Julia Church
		11:30 am, St. Julia Church (No 5:00pm Mass)

## ~ Parish Life ~

### Stations of the Cross—Lent

Please join us at St. Julia's Fridays, during Lent, at 3pm for Lenten Stations.



Join us for "Soup & Stations" on Friday, April 11th. Stations of the Cross will start in St. Julia Church at 5:30pm, followed by an assortment of Lenten Soups shared in Our Parish Center Hall. Sign-up are at the back of both churches .

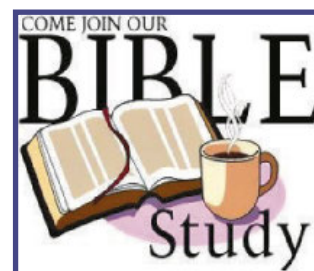
### Bible Study

#### The Gospel according to St Luke. Part 1 (Week 5)

A 7-week study, on Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. at St. Julia Parish Hall.

*The Gospel of Luke demonstrates the universal nature of Jesus' mission and the compassion of God. Part One of this study includes Luke 1:1–11:54, taking the reader from the infancy narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus to their births and then to the Galilean ministry of Jesus.*

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



### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Hello and happy Spring! This is a busy and exciting time for The Society of St Vincent de Paul in our parish. Our Food Pantry continues to serve over 100 households each month. We also provide financial support for rent, utilities, and other basic needs, as well as scholarships for career advancement to many families and individuals in our community. "How?" you may wonder. We do it through the compassion and generosity of people like you! We are all neighbors helping neighbors, so please look for our upcoming Spring fundraising events. Our Spring Appeal begins in April, and join the fun in May at our annual concert on the Weston Green. We sincerely appreciate your support!



### Moving Forward in Faith... Together



"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope." - Archbishop Richard G. Henning

Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Richard Henning's invitation to contribute to the 2025 Catholic Appeal. Through early support, our parish has already reached 50% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support!



# BUILD THE FAITH

## YOUTH ROSARY WORKSHOP!

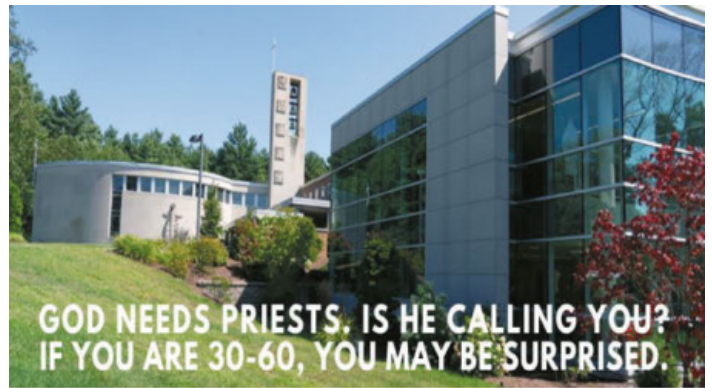


On Sunday April 6th representatives from Build the Faith—a nonprofit founded by Christina Dangond at just 9 years old while courageously battling cancer—will host a Rosary Workshop with our 6th and 7th grade School Students. This event will help the students deepen their prayer life while supporting a meaningful mission.

The rosaries handcrafted by our parish youth will be available for purchase on the same Sunday, after the morning Masses. All proceeds will benefit Build the Faith's 7th project: Building a church in Cameroon, Africa.

Learn more about this inspiring nonprofit at [www.buildthefait.org](http://www.buildthefait.org).

We hope to see you there!



## FIRST FRIDAY VISIT

April 4, 2025

5:00 PM EST

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

**In-Person Visit:** Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

**Virtual Visit:** Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit (Zoom link provided at registration)

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