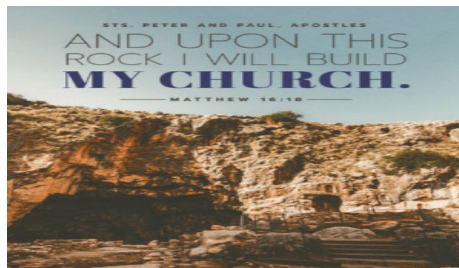


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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles—June 29, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *Lift High the Cross*

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where the Master trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain:*

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conquering ranks combine. *Refrain:*

Each newborn foll'wer of the Crucified
Bears on the brow the seal of him who died. *Refrain:*

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: **Acts 12:1-11**

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. —It was the feast of Unleavened Bread — He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf. On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying, “Get up quickly.” The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, “Put on your belt and your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Put on your cloak and follow me.” So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron

gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter recovered his senses and said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."

Responsorial Psalm **"The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him."**

Second Reading: **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

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

We Walk by Faith

We walk by faith, and not by sight;
No gracious words we hear
Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
But we believe him near.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief,
And may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near,
And seek where you are found.

We may not touch his hands and side,
Nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice,
And cry "My Lord and God!"

That when our life of faith is done
In realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are
In full and endless sight.

Communion Hymn Without Seeing You

Refrain:

Without seeing you, we love you; without touching you, we embrace;
Without knowing you, we follow; without seeing you, we believe.

We return to you deep within, leave the past to the dust;
Turn to you with tears and fasting; you are ready to forgive. *Refrain*

The sparrow will find a home, near to you, O God;
How happy, we who dwell with you, forever in your house. *Refrain*

For ever we sing to you of your goodness, O God;
Proclaiming to all the world of your faithfulness and love. *Refrain*

For you are our shepherd, there is nothing that we need;
In green pastures we will find our rest, near the waters of peace. *Refrain*

Closing Hymn: I Know that My Redeemer Lives

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my everlasting Head.

He lives, and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death;
He lives, my mansion to prepare;
He lives, to bring me safely there.

He lives, to bless me with his love;
He lives, to plead for me above;
He lives, my hungry soul to feed;
He lives, to help in time of need.

He lives, all glory to his name;
He lives, my Savior still the same;
What joy the blest assurance gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!



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

We wish you a most blessed Easter Season!

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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/ contact us 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.

Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20
OR Luke 10:1-9

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
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All Masses taking place in St. Julia Church are
live streamed—www.stjulia.org

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 6/21 & 6/22 = \$4,905.00

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. 6/28 4:00PM Theresa & Danile Donahue & Family

Wed. 7/2 8:00AM Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.

Sat. 7/5 4:00PM Michael Macron

Sun. 7/6 8:00AM Allan, Theresa & Billy Greaves

The Office will be closed on Thurs., July 3rd and Fri., July 4th ! Happy 4th of July!

Eucharist Adoration

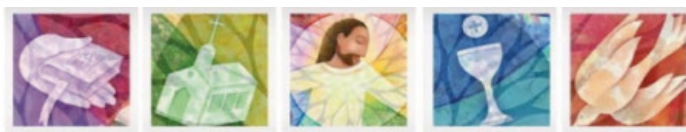
No Adoration in
July & August



Food Pantry Collection

Please donate to the Food Pantry. Children are home for the summer and the need is more.

Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten free items and condiments are especially needed now.



Faith Formation

Call for Volunteer Catechists – Share the Light of Faith!

Our parish is looking for passionate volunteers to help teach the faith to our youth. Catechists play a vital role in forming disciples and strengthening the spiritual life of our community.

No experience needed—just a love for Christ and a desire to grow in your own faith while guiding others in theirs. All teaching materials are provided.

As you guide others in their faith journey, you'll find your own deepened in unexpected and beautiful ways.

Join us in helping form disciples and make a lasting impact in the life of our parish, by answering the call to this meaningful ministry!

To Sign up or for details contact: Jackie Ashba in Faith Formation Office or email on the website at www.stjulia.org/conatctus

9:30 Children's Choir Thank You

Our Sunday 9:30 AM Children's Choir will be on a break until the Fall. A big thank you to the 6 young ladies who sang for us every week with our Cantor, Mara Bonde. Thank you also to John Wells, guitar and Angelo Scipione, trumpet, for their support of the singing. We are truly blessed to have them all!

We look forward to seeing them all in the Fall. Any boys or girls interested in joining the choir in September should reach out to Brian Moll, our Music Director.



~ Parish Life ~

St Vincent de Paul: Food Donations Needed

We invite all to participate in this ministry!



Cereal, pasta sauce, gluten-free items and condiments are needed. Food donations can be dropped in church or donated online.

- ✓ Scan the qr code to donate online
- ✓ Choose food items from the list
- ✓ Food delivered directly to a pantry volunteer

Learn more at www.svdplincolnweston.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let us celebrate our covenant in our relationship by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Dates to sign up are:

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

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://www.mema.org/>.

Altar Server Scholarship Fund

If you would like to support our Altar Server Ministry, please consider a donation to our newly established “**Server Scholarship Fund**”. This was our first year of offering some small scholarships to our Collage Bound Seniors. We hope to make it a well established yearly event!

Donations may be made to: “St. Julia-Altar Server Scholarships”. Thank



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 72% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success.

Thank you for your support!





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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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