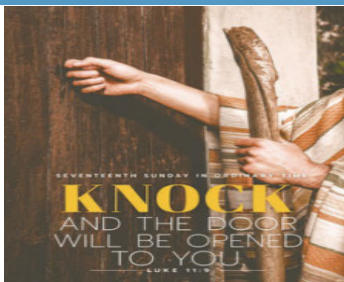


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Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time —July 27, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Praise and thanksgiving, Father we offer,
For all things living you have made good.
Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children
Your wisdom guiding teaches us share
One with another, so that rejoicing
With us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
Freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning no one will hunger,
Your love sustaining, fruitful the land.

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: **Genesis 18:20-32**

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on,

"Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

Responsorial Psalm **"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."**

Second Reading: **Colossians 2:12-14**

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia**

Gospel: **Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

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*

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*We wish you a
blessed week!*

Closing Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our brother,
Let you light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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RECONCILIATION

Parish Center Conference Room, Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

ANOIDING 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. **No Adoration in July & August.**

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.

Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm: 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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
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Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 7/20 & 7/21 = \$6,643.00

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. 7/26	4:00PM	Janet Anne Plume Gieselman (Birthday) Memorial
Sun. 7/27	9:30AM	Charles Beré Month's Mind
Sun. 7/27	5:00PM	John Kennedy
Mon. 7/28	8:00AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Tues. 7/29	8:00AM	Kathleen Pellegrino & Mcauley
Wed. 7/30	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Thurs. 7/31	8:00AM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family

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.

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



Altar Server Scholarship Fund

Please consider supporting our Altar Server Ministry with a donation to our newly established "**Server Scholarship Fund**". This was our first year of offering some small scholarships to our College Bound Seniors. We hope to make it a well established yearly event!

Donations may be made to: "St. Julia-Altar Server Scholarships". Thank you.



Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation Program thrives because of the heart and dedication of our volunteers. We are seeking dedicated individuals to join us as a teacher, classroom or hallway aide. No experience is required, just a willingness to make a difference. You may rotate or team-teach with a friend. 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: www.stjulia.org/contactus



~ Parish Life ~

St Vincent de Paul: Food Donations Needed

We invite all to participate in this ministry!



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

Mission Appeal – Society of the Propagation of the Faith

As part of the annual Missionary Co-Operative Program, John O'Neill will speak at all our Masses on August 9th and 10th about The Society of the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. John will share stories of the missions and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be different from ours.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting laypeople, priests, and religious in their evangelizing mission work.

May our hearts and minds be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for people, especially children, in the missions. More information on the Society is available at:

<https://www.propfaithboston.org>



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 73% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success.

Thank you for your support!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you like Martha in the Gospel today, anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. Participate in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Dates to sign up are:

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

September 19-21 in Huntington, NY

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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