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Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time —August 24, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, Invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, you rule day and night;
Your justice like mountains high soaring above
Your clouds, which are fountains of goodness
and love.

Life-giving Creator of both great and small,
Of all life the maker, the true life of all,
We blossom, then wither as leaves on the tree
But you live for ever, you are and will be.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Your angels adoring, all veiling their sight;
We too, God invisible, offer our praise
O light inaccessible, Ancient of Days!

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 66:18-21**

Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nation as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm “Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.”

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

Canticle of Zachary

Now bless the God of Israel, who comes in love and pow'r,
Who raises from the royal house deliv'rance in this hour.
Through holy prophets God has sworn to free us from alarm,
To save us from the heavy hand of all who wish us harm.

Remembering the covenant, God rescues us from fear,
That we might serve in holiness and peace from year to year;
And you, my child, shall go before to preach, to prophesy,
That all may know the tender love, the grace of God most high.

Communion Hymn *Bread of Life, Hope of the World*

Refrain

Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again. *Refrain*

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered, make your people one. *Refrain*

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love. *Refrain*

Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you, God of all who live. *Refrain*

You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy,
broken now for your people, poured in endless love. *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 the
Bulletin section in
the following pages
for events and
service opportunities,
or go to our
website:
stjulia.org*

*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. **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.

Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Psalm: 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

Supporting Our Parish's Mission

Weekend of 8/16 & 8/17 = \$6,791.00

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. 8/23	4:00PM	Ruth & Walter Henneberry & Family
Sun. 8/24	11:30AM	Emil Drvaric
Sun. 8/24	5:00PM	John Kennedy
Tues. 8/26	8:00AM	Theresa & Daniel Donahue & Family
Wed. 8/27	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.

The Office is closed on Friday, August 29th and Monday, September 1st, Labor Day

Eucharist Adoration

Adoration resumes on
Friday, September 5, 2025
12:00—1:00pm
St. Julia Church



Food Pantry Collection

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

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



Faith Formation

Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for all grades. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and downloadable from our website (<https://stjulia.org>).

Catechists Needed

Our Faith Formation Program thrives because of the heart and dedication of our volunteers. We are very grateful for our catechists (classroom teachers) who give of their time to pass on the faith. You can help in many ways as a catechist, classroom aide, or substitute. No experience is required, just a willingness to share your faith and make a difference. We provide all the support and 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

Bible Study

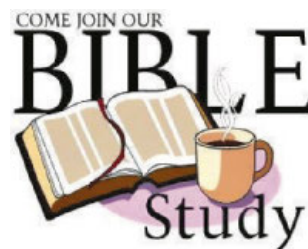
The Gospel according to St. Luke Part II

A 6-week study, on Tuesdays starting Tuesday Sept 30, 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.

In Part Two of this study (Luke 12:1–24:53), readers travel with Jesus from the region of Galilee to the city of Jerusalem, where Jesus will enter his passion and resurrection. Luke's focus on God's faithfulness will encourage you to trust.

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



~ 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

Sneaker Drive Step in the Right Direction

It's time for the sneaker drive for the children in Dorchester. It will run from August 23rd through September 7th. Our goal is to send 100 pairs of sneakers to children as school starts. New sneakers make children run faster, jump higher, and just feel good. Please take a paper sneaker from the posters at the back of the churches and purchase a pair of new sneakers. The sizes on the sneakers are only suggested sizes so we can get a variety of sizes.



If interested in making a financial donation for this project, take one of the envelopes from the back of the church marked "Sneaker Drive" and drop it off or send it to St. Julia or contact Pat Dacey through the parish office. Thanks in advance for your help.

"OUR HEARTS WERE MADE
FOR YOU, O LORD, AND
THEY ARE RESTLESS UNTIL
THEY REST IN YOU."

ST. AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO



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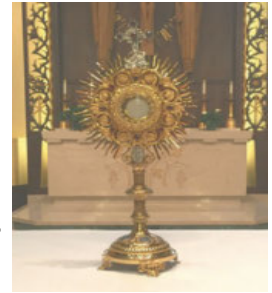
"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope." - Archbishop Richard G. Henning

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 74% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success.

Thank you for your support!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



"If you desire to find Him immediately, see - He is quite close to you. Tell Him what you desire, for it is to console you and grant your prayer that He remains in the tabernacle." St Alphonsus Liguori

The Eucharist is the central part of our Catholic faith because it is Jesus, present with us here on earth today. The Eucharist is Jesus' greatest expression of His love for us.

He expresses His love for us in three ways in the Eucharist: by re-presenting His sacrifice of the Cross in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, by uniting His life with ours in Holy Communion and by giving us the gift of His continual Presence in the Blessed Sacrament

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Eucharistic Adoration is the recognition and honoring of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, God made man in Holy Eucharist. We know from the Gospels that Jesus is present with us in several ways. He is present in the Sacraments of the Church and in the soul of every person in the state of grace. He is present in every form of creation, but He is most fully present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, in the Eucharist.

How do I benefit through Eucharistic Adoration? The devotion of Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful and plentiful source of grace readily available to us, so why not avail of it?

What do I do at Eucharistic Adoration? In our present day and age when our lives are so filled with words and noise, we all need times to be silent and listen. "Be still and know that I am God". Psalm 46. Even a few moments of silence in the Lord's Presence are a precious treasure. Prolonged silence may be difficult for many, so you may sing, read, pray, or write in the Lord's Presence – let the Holy Spirit lead you.

Be present to the one who is present to you. Talk to Him, tell Him all that is on your mind, and listen. Or as John Vianney famously recounted the words of an old man in his parish, who, when asked what he was doing in Church, simply replied, "I look at the good God and he looks at me". Pope John Paul II said, "through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world."

Let us bend down in adoration and pray that we be transformed into a world of love and peace.

We are blessed at St. Julia Parish to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays from Noon to 1 p.m. (September – May). Please consider dropping by for a visit.

ST. JULIA PARISH FAMILY REGISTRATION

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

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