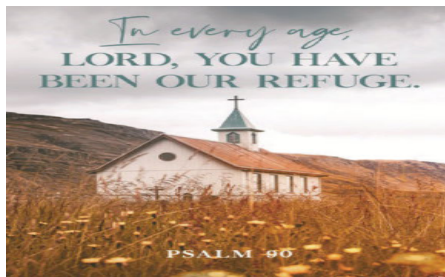


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Twenty Third Sunday Ordinary Time — September 7, 2025

Gathering Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r.
Sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

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: **Wisdom 9:13-18b**

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

Responsorial Psalm **“In ev’ry age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.”**

Second Reading: **Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia**

Gospel: **Luke 14:25-33**

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, “If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, ‘This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.’ Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.”

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

Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take Up Your Cross

Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave:
It guides you to a better home
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

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 every 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: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadows of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God,
To endless years, the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

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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;
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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.

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Psalm: 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17

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

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Supporting Our Parish's Mission

**Due to early Bulletin Submission the Weekend
of 8/30 & 8/31 will be reported next week**

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. 9/6	4:00PM	Nicholas Valenzano
Sun. 9/7	8:00AM	Mary Stewart
Sun. 9/7	11:30AM	Maria Chong
Sun. 9/7	5:00PM	Sylvia & John Kennedy
Mon. 9/8	8:00AM	Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Jr.
Tues. 9/9	8:00AM	Mary O'Leary
Wed. 9/10	8:00AM	Natalie & Bob Duffy Sr.
Sun. 9/14	5:00PM	Josephine Zavarella

Eucharist Adoration

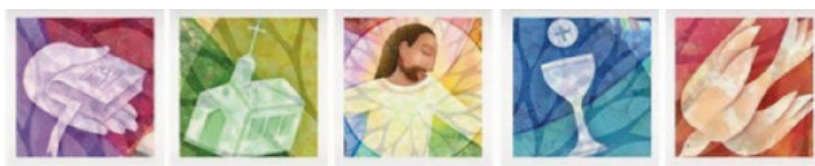
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Food Pantry Collection

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

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

Registration 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>).

Sneaker Drive Step in the Right Direction

This is the final weekend for the sneaker drive. Please consider taking a paper sneaker from the posters at the back of both churches and purchase a pair of new sneakers. Our goal is to send 100 pairs of sneakers to the children as school starts. New sneakers make children run faster, jump higher, and just feel good. The sizes on the sneakers are only suggested sizes so we can get a variety of sizes. Sneakers are due back to St. Julia's by Sept. 10th.



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.

~ Parish Life ~



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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.

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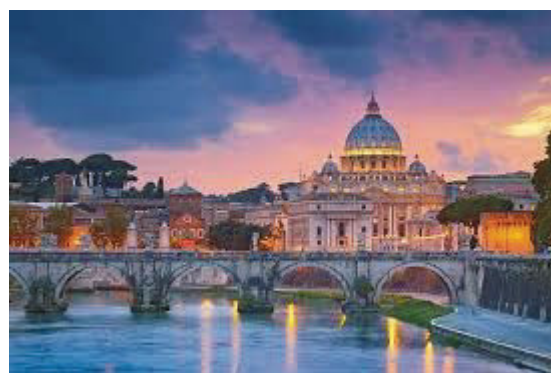
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